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ROSARY: Sunday – 9:10 a.m. (livestreaming)

DIVINE LITURGY: Bilingual: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. for the faithful. *(livestreaming)* DIVINE LITURGY in Ukrainian – the first Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies – as scheduled

Confessions before every Divine Liturgy & Week Day Liturgies – As per the schedule

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH is recognized by <u>participating</u> in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in <u>contributing</u> to our Church Community activities by using your time, talents and treasures. Regular financial donations by use of Sunday envelopes is necessary for our parish to grow and prosper. If you would like to become a registered member, please contact Fr. Vasyl or parish office.

Please contact Fr. Vasyl if you know of any parishioner who is sick and wants to be visited.

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Welcome to all visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us today. Everyone is welcome to the auditorium for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: During our Livestream and Videotaping, the video may capture the likeness of those parishioners sitting in the pews during our services. This video



will be kept for a maximum of 45 days. Other than those who choose to view the livestream as it happens, the video will not be released to third parties.

As our video will stream on Facebook, we will comply with the website's regulations.

If you are uncomfortable being on video, please advise the Greeters when you enter the church and they will place you in a pew where you will not be captured.

Please join our services by visiting our website and clicking on the Livestream icon: https://st-athanasius.ca/ or on Facebook:

https://facebook.com/reginaukrainiancatholicnorth/live

	JUNE GREETERS	JUNE TABULATORS
June 11	Mark & Karen Woitas	Carl Korchynski & Rosanne Miller
June 18	Carl & Linda Korchynski	Walter Brigidear & Art Wytrykush
June 25	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich	John Dymterko & Cliff Rakochy

	JUNE ROSARY	READERS
June 11	Bernice Bzdell & Natalia Osoba -	
	Joyful	Rosanne Miller
June 18	Karen Woitas & Svitlana Zelena -	
	Byzantine Luminous	Karen Woitas
June 25	Louise Makuch & Iryna Baran -	
	Glorious	Louise Makuch

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Feast of the Holy Eucharist

FIRST ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be ... now and forever ... Only Begotten Son

THIRD ANTIPHON: When I call, answer me, O my just God.

TROPAR (Tone 4): Your memorial sacrifice, Christ our God, became a festive day for the world. For fishermen were taught by you to offer you the unbloody sacrifice with bread and wine, to recall your divine memorial act which we celebrate; proclaiming: O Lord, glory be to you.

Offer just sacrifices, and trust in the Lord.

Your memorial sacrifice,...

You put gladness into my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

Your memorial sacrifice,...

AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE: I will offer you a sacrifice of praise; I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Your memorial sacrifice,...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and forever and ever. Amen!

KONDAK (Tone 4): Behold, Christ becomes present as food for all. Come let us prostrate ourselves in worship of Christ, our God, hidden in these Mysteries and let us cry out in humility: "Lord, do not destroy us sinners by fire when we communicate, but burn our sins and purify our souls.

PROKIMEN (Tone 4): I will feed them with the best of wheat, and with honey from the rock I will fill them.

VERSE: Sing joyfully to God our strength.

EPISTLE: A reading from the first letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (11: 23-32)

Brothers and Sisters! I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes! This means that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily sins against the body and blood of the Lord. A man should examine himself first; only then should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup. He who eats and drinks without recognizing the body eats and drinks a judgment on himself. That is why many among you are sick and infirm, and why so many are dying. If we were to examine ourselves, we would not be falling under judgment in this way; but since it is the Lord who judges us, he chastens us to keep us from being condemned with the rest of the world.

ALLELUIA VERSES: The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

GOSPEL: John 6: 48 -54

The Lord said: "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven for a man to eat and never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world." At this the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can he give us his flesh to eat?" Thereupon Jesus said to them: "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him on the last day."

INSTEAD OF 'IT IS TRULY RIGHT': My soul, extol the Lord, who gave his flesh as mystical food. My soul, extol Christ our God, who gave his flesh for man's salvation. You are all desire. You are all delight, word of God, son of the Virgin, Lord, the God of gods, you are the holiest of the holy. For this we extol you with her who bore you.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him, said the Lord." Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE June 12 – June 18, 2023

Monday, June 12, 2023 - Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great (c. 337); Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 9:36-10:8.

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for Catechism and Sunday Catechism School teachers

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 - The Holy Martyr Aquilina (286-305); [Apostles' Fast begins today]. Romans 7:14-8:2; Matthew 10:9-15.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Cynthia Misko, requested by Len & Anna Markewich

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - The Holy Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC); Romans 8:2-13; Matthew 10:16-22.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Cynthia Misko, requested by Deb & Gary Hills 3:00 p.m. Meeting of St.Matthew Clergy Society

6:30 p.m. Moleben & Marriage preparation

Thursday, June 15, 2023 - The Holy Prophet Amos (8th c. BC); Romans 8:22-27; Matthew 10:23-31.

No service scheduled. Clergy day off

Friday, June 16, 2023 - Christ Lover of Mankind. *Romans 9:6-19; Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1.* 5:45 p.m. Moleben to Christ Lover of Mankind followed by Youth year end wind up at St. A's

Saturday, June 17, 2023 - The Holy Martyrs Manuel. Romans 3:28-4:3; Matthew 7:24-8:4.
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (intention for +John & Katie Misko, requested by Ron Misko) followed by UCWLC meeting
2:00 p.m. Wedding

Sunday, June 18, 2023 - Third Sunday after Pentecost. Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-33.
9:10 a.m. Rosary livestreaming
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy livestreaming

1:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw

Hot Dog sale by UCBC



MARRIAGE BANNS – 3RD NOTIFICATION:

Lee Mason of Regina (son of Jerry Mason and Merle Mason) & **Nadiya Miftakhova** (**Riznyak**) of Regina (born in Ukraine, daughter of Mykhailo Riznyak and Iryna (Korytan Riznyak).

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLES TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Calling all Parent Parishioners of St. Athanasius!



Do you have a son or daughter graduating from Grade 12 this Spring? If so, we would like to honor them! Please contact Claudette Stefankiw by May 31, 2023, at 306-530-9940 to register.

Grad Sunday will be held Sunday, June 25, 2023 following liturgy with cake/coffee and presentations from St Athanasius Branches of UCWLC & UCBC.



Next UCWLC meeting, Saturday, June 17th following the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, June 18th, Father's Day, UCWLC will be serving cake, coffee and small program to honour all fathers on their special day.

NOTICE: Although there are no restrictions on numbers who can attend church services, some people are not comfortable in group settings, therefore we continue our livestreaming of services. Our parish expenses continue and it would be very much appreciated if you could continue to support the parish. There are a few options available to you: drop off your envelope at 54 McMurchy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurchy Avenue, Regina, S4R 3G3, or you can also do an e-transfer to stathandeposit@sasktel.net. PLEASE COMPLETE THE MESSAGE FIELD and DO NOT USE ALIAS NAMES WHEN SENDING AN E-TRANSFER DONATION.

June 4: 50 Regular Envelopes - \$1530; 1 Building Fund Envelope- \$120; 5 Visitor Envelopes - \$65; 1 Pope's Pastoral Works Envelope - \$20; 2 Unknown envelopes - \$20; Loose Change - \$87.25

E-Transfers – 6 Regular Donations- \$1025.

10 Pre authorized Givings - \$1605.



The UCBC will be hosting our annual Tag Day on Sunday, June 18th, Fathers Day during the 9:30 Liturgy. A second collection will be taken.



Saint Athanasius U.C.B.C. is having a hot dog sale fundraiser at the Sherwood Co-op on Rochdale Boulevard on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on



Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. Hot dogs are \$3.00 each and drinks are \$2.00 each. Bring your friends and family and support our sale. Thank you in advance.



YOUTH YEAR-END GATHERING

The **youth and their families** are invited to the year end wind-up on **Friday, June 16 at St. Athanasius Parish.**

5:30 Arrival 5:45 Moleben BBQ supper to follow

We ask that each family bring a side dish to share with those in attendance.

Please RSVP to Lesia or Maggie at <u>ultimateaandb@hotmail.com</u> by **Tuesday, June 13** with the number of individuals attending from your family.



COFFEE SCHEDULE: Please, if you can sign up for a Sunday to serve coffee, juice and cookies this would be very much appreciated. Coffee schedule sign up sheets are located in the front foyer desk and on the kitchen table. If no one signs up for serving this would be an indicator no one is interested in having coffee after Sunday Divine Liturgy and will be discontinued. Please, help out when you can.

POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the Abolition of Torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

JUNE FOOD BANK ITEM - Soup

May 2023 Parish Council Highlights

Hello everyone,

As a way to improve communication with all of you as St. Athanasius parishioners we will be including a brief recap of the recent Parish Council meeting. If there is other information you would like to know about do not hesitate to contact Parish Council.

Financial Update:

Inquiries regarding the balance of accounts is available by contacting the parish office.

Business Arising

- **Photo Icons -** Fr. Vasyl reported that the photo icons are almost complete and will be installed soon. Inquiries will be made about borrowing some scaffolding from St. Basil's, to support the completion of this project.
- Coffee Please sign up to serve coffee as it can only happen with your support. There
 will not be coffee if no one is signed up to help and we are VERY short of volunteers at
 the moment.
- **Support for Ukraine –** The donations are noted weekly in the bulletin your generosity is very much appreciated, and Father Vasyl and the Social Justice Committee are continuing the process of distributing funds. We wish to thank all of the parishioners who have donated funds or goods, as well as those who have been driving the newcomers to appointments, church etc.
- **Father Deacon Ivan Simko**, Father Deacon Ivan will be ordained at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday June 24th. Please watch the bulletin for further details.
- **Insurance on the Parish Complex –** Parish Council agreed to increase the insurance coverage on the complex to more properly reflect current market conditions and replacement value.
- Ushering in the last few months we have returned to the pre-pandemic way of ushering. Those scheduled to usher will be responsible for the collection after the Homily, guiding people during Holy Communion, and tabulating the collection after Liturgy. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know. We would also like to remind parishioners that collections will happen immediately after the Homily.
- **Bilingual Liturgies** With the arrival of many newcomers from the Ukraine, we will continue in the short term of having a more bilingual service to help all feel welcome. Please use the weekly bulletin for English words for Epistle and Gospel readings. Special thanks to all parishioners for helping everyone feel welcome.

The first Sunday of the month will see a Ukrainian Liturgy starting at 11:30 A.M.

- Catechism/Sunday School - Report submitted by Karen Woitas Karen reiterated that First Communion Day was beautiful and that Catechism has finished for the year. Sunday School will continue until the end of June. Next year will be Karen's final year of involvement as coordinator. She is hoping a new coordinator will step up soon, so they can shadow her and learn about the role next year. If you are interested please contact Karen.

- UCF Sask Fundraiser Everyone is encouraged to support this fundraiser. As previous programs supported by the fundraiser are no longer in place, they are considering that funds will go to initiatives such as supporting religious education programs through the SSMI, pension for clergy, seminarians, etc.
- **St. Basil's Parish -** St. Basil's is fundraising for a new roof for their Parish Centre. They are advertising a "Raising the Roof" 50/50 Fundraiser. Please support this project if you can www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stbasil

New Business

- New Door Locking Policy following a person entering the complex on Sunday May 7 just as Liturgy began and taking food from the freezer, Parish Council has reminded all key holders to ensure that procedures are being followed. Also, for the time being the west door will remain locked Sunday mornings. We will ask those making coffee to listen for knocking /doorbell but no one may be available to open the door.
- **Golf Tournament** Unfortunately none of the local courses have our preferred weekend available so there will not be a 2023 tournament. We will aim to restart this event in 2024.
- **New Kitchen Items** The UCBC have purchased additional baskets for washing cutlery and a Bunn coffee machine for smaller meeting etc. Instructions, in English and Ukrainian, are beside the machine.
- Live Stream Mark is not available in June, and although there is help available, more help is needed. Please talk to Mark Woitas if you are interested in being part of the Live Stream Team.

Thanks for your continued support.

St. Athanasius Parish Council

ST. ATHANASIUS SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE continues to provide help and guidance to displaced individuals and families in need. The committee would like to assist families for 2023 Summer Camps taking place in the City Day Camps or St. Michael's Madge Lake Camp. If you



require assistance, please contact Father Vasyl Tymishak at 306-519-9030 or the parish office at 306-543-8008. All requests are held in confidence.

КОМІТЕТ СОЦІАЛЬНОЇ СПРАВЕДЛИВОСТІ СВЯТОГО АТАНАЗІЯ продовжує надавати підтримку та допомогу та особам та сім'ям, які цього потребують. Комітет хотів би допомогти сім'ям у літніх таборах 2023 року, які проводяться в міських денних таборах або таборі St. Michael's Madge Lake. Якщо вам потрібна допомога, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з отцем Василем Тимішаком за номером

306-519-9030 або до парафіяльного офісу за номером 306-543-8008. Всі запити проводяться конфіденційно.



ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD OF

REV. DEACON IVAN SIMKO



BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS
AND INVOCATION OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT BY
MOST REV. ANDRIY RABIY
AUXILIARY-BISHOP OF WINNIPEG

JUNE 24, 2023 | 10AM

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE 210 AVE M SOUTH, SASKATOON, SK

WITH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW IN CATHEDRAL HALL

LUNCHEON TICKETS: \$30 ADULT (18+) \$15 YOUTH (6-17)
5 & UNDER FREE

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TICKET FORM BY JUNE 19, 2023:

SKEPARCHY.ORG/ WORDPRESS/TICKET-SALE-FORM-FOR-ORDINATION-LUNCHEON-JUNE-24-2023-DEADLINE-JUNE-19-2023/

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation 2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Parish Sunday Bulletin Advertisement - #10

JUNE 10 - 11, 2023

"LET us SHARE the GIFTS that we have been GIVEN"

Today marks the close of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our Parish, the Eparchy & the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan want to say a *HEARTFELT THANK YOU* to all who have made a gift to this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal to support the Eparchial programs and initiatives. Please be confidently assured that your gift will be used to support Eparchial initiatives and programs that were identified in the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal materials.

If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, there is still time to do so. We recognize that there are many worthy charitable causes that you can support. However, for sustaining our faith, there are not many that are as important or as critical as the support of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan. It is still not too late to make your gift to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your gift will make a significant difference and will serve as a powerful witness of our God's love and mercy.

It wasn't the nails in His hands and feet that held Jesus to the Cross. It was the love for all humanity that caused Jesus to endure the cross. The Annual Eparchial Appeal gives us the opportunity to follow His example by sharing some of our gifts given to us so that the Eparchy can continue to provide services that will be of benefit to all the Faithful of the Eparchy.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- Make a one-time gift.
- Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- Online donations using the QR code which links directly to the UCFSask website.



Thank you again for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds for the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with His Grace, Mercy, and Blessings.

A full report of the funds raised in the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be provided just as soon as the final accounting is completed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the **Foundation Office at 306-653-0138**, ext 223.

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Regina, SK



"Raising the Roof" 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Proceeds of this fundralser will go towards the renovations & repairs of our Ukrainian Parish Centre.

TICKET PRICES

1 for \$10 4 for \$20 20 for \$50 100 for \$100

Prize is 50% of total ticket sales! (up to \$50,000)

ONLY 100,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE! MUST BE PURCHASED IN SASKATCHEWAN AND BE 18 YEARS AND OVER

ALL TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE: https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/stbasil

Also see our church website: stbmd.ca and Facebook

Fundraiser begins April 21, 2023 and will end 11:59pm on July 1, 2023

Draw is July 2, 2023 approx. at 11:15am (at the end of Utung)

at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church



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Scan the link here!

Registration for Chaban Regina's 2023-24 dance season is NOW OPEN!

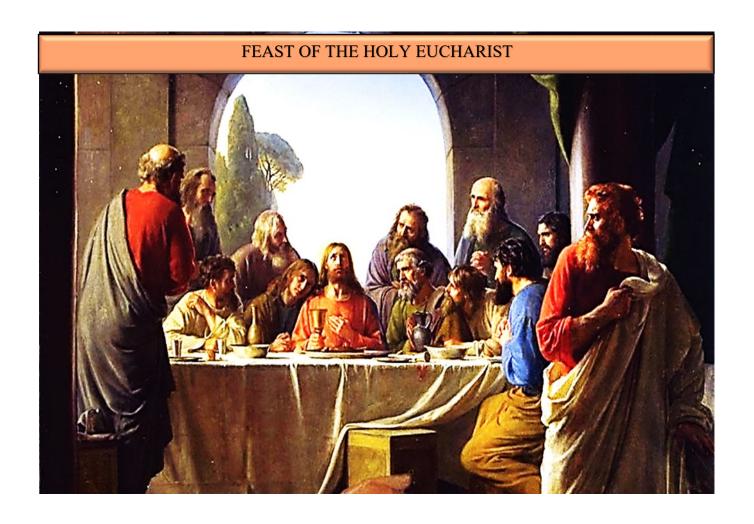


- classes for all ages
- ✓ affordable, fun and family oriented
- ✓ all classes are led by our highly trained professional instructors, formerly from Lviv, Ukraine Yuriy and Oksana Sholdra.

REGISTER BY JUNE 30th and SAVE! (\$25 discount automatically applied to your administration fee until June 30th)

"I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever hunger; no one who believes in me will ever thirst."

John 6:35



"Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: "Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!"

Pope Francis