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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

| AUGUST/SEPTEMBER GREETERS | | AUGUST/SEPTEMBER USHERS/ TABULATORS |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sept 3 | Terry & Rosanne Miller | Karen Woitas & Rosanne Miller |
| Sept 10 | Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell | Linda Korchynski & John Dmyterko |
| Sept 17 | Terelyne Vadeboncoeur & Len Markewich | Art Wytrykush & Rosanne Miller |
| Sept 24 | Mark & Karen Woitas | Walter Brigidear & Cliff Rakochy |

| AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ROSARY | | AUGUST/SEPTEMBER READERS |
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| Sept 3 | UCWLC - Glorious | UCWLC |
| Sept 10 | John Makuch & Iryna Baran – Joyful | John Makuch |
| Sept 17 | Bernice Bzdell & Mykola Perun – Byzantine - Luminous | Rosanne Miller |
| Sept 24 | Louise Makuch & Natalia Osoba - Glorious | Louise Makuch |

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TROPAR (Tone 5): Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead* by His glorious resurrection.

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

KONDAK (Tone 5): You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

PROKIMEN (Tone 5): You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1: 21-2:4)

Brothers and Sisters! God is the one who firmly establishes us along with you in Christ; it is he who anointed us and has sealed us, thereby depositing the first payment, the Spirit, in our hearts. I call on God as my witness that it was out of consideration for you that I did not come to Corinth again. Domineering over your faith is not my purpose. I prefer to work with you toward your happiness. As regards faith, you are standing firm. I did decide, however, not to visit you again in painful circumstances. For if I cause you pain, who can make me happy again but the ones I grieved? I wrote as I did so that when I come I may not be saddened by those who should rejoice my heart. I know you all well enough to be convinced that my happiness is yours. That is why I wrote you in great sorrow and anguish, with copious tears -- not to make you sad but to help you realize the great love I bear you.

ALLELUIA VERSES: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1-14

The Lord told this parable: "The reign of God may be likened to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the wedding, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying: 'Tell those who were invited, See, I have my dinner prepared! My bullocks and corn-fed cattle are killed; everything is ready. Come to the feast.' Some ignored the invitation and went their way, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, insulted them, and killed them. At this the king grew furious and sent his army to destroy those murderers and burn their city. Then he said to his servants: 'The banquet is ready, but those who were invited were unfit to come. That is why you must go out into the byroads and invite to the wedding anyone you come upon.' The servants then went out into the byroads and rounded up everyone they met, bad as well as good. This filled the wedding hall with banqueters. When the king came in to meet the guests, however, he caught sight of a man not properly dressed for a wedding feast. 'My friend,' he said, 'how is it you came in here not properly dressed?' The man had nothing to say. The king then said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the night to wail and grind his teeth.' The invited are many, the elect are few.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 4- SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Monday, September 4, 2023 - Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch (250); Holy Prophet Moses, Galatians 2:11-16; Mark 5:24-34.

No service scheduled

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 - Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elisabeth, Parents of John the Baptist Galatians 2:21-3:7; Mark 6:1-7.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 - Commemoration of the Miracle Performed at Colossus in Chone by the Archangel Michael; Holy Martyr Eudoxius and His Companions (284- 305); Our Venerable Father Archipus Galatians 3:15-22; Mark 6:7-13.

3:00 p.m. Visiting the sick UCWLC members

Thursday, September 7, 2023 - Holy Martyr Sozon the Shepherd (304). Zhyrovytsi Icon of the Mother of God Ephesians 6:10-17; John 15:17-16:2.

No service scheduled

Friday, September 8, 2023 - Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, Feast of the Mother of God. Holy Day of Obligation. Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28.

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for faithful

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - Saturday before the Exaltation of the Cross; Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; Holy and Righteous Forebears of God Joachim and Anna; the Holy Martyr Severian (321-23) Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21.

9:30 a.m. Divine liturgy for Lorris Kuz for her health from UCWLC, followed by UCWLC meeting

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross, Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 22:35-46.

9:10 a.m. Rosary live stream

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy live stream

2:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Chaplin

NOTICE: Our parish expenses continue, so please continue to support the parish. Your donations are very much appreciated. 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.

August 27: 37 Regular Envelopes - \$1240; 1 Building Fund Envelope - \$20; 3 Visitor Envelopes - \$35; 1 Beatifications Canonizations Envelope - \$25; Loose Change - \$205. E-Transfers: 3 general donations - \$120.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Everyone is now returning from what was, hopefully, an enjoyable summer. To celebrate this, along with the Feast Of The Holy Mother of God, and Father Vasyl's birthday, please join us for a "welcome back" luncheon on Sunday, September 10th, following the Divine Liturgy. Good – will offering will be accepted. Come one, come all!



NEW COFFEE SIGN UP 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 SEPTEMBER: For People Living On The Margins – we pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Please we advised of a scam that some people from our parish maybe receiving as if from the priest.

How to recognize this is a scam? Here are some tips:

- 1. My only email is vasyltymishak@gmail.com, If you receive an email like the one below (in red), please flag it as spam for your filter or delete it. Please do not click on any links. The email sender may say "Fr.Vasyl Tymishak" but if you hover on the email address it shows: eexecutive981@gmail.com Or so..... these are not my emails.
- 2. All emails I always start with a (seasonal) Christian Ukrainian Catholic Greetings or initials of these greeting which are well known to all Ukrainian Catholics.
- 3. I never ask favors like to manage discreetly things for me while I am in meetings, transfer money for gas, grocery or similar via emails.
- 4. When you are not sure if an email comes from me, please call me by phone. Thank you!

 God bless,

 Fr.Vasyl



MONDAY NIGHT CATECHISM CLASSES will be starting again in September. Registration will be held on Monday, September 11th, at 6;30 p.m. If you have a child in grades 1 to 7, please, think about enrolling them in catechism classes. Children in grade 2 receive their first solemn communion/confession. If you have a child eligible or know of someone who has a child that age and would like more information, please contact Karen Woitas at 306-775-0667.

UCWLC Notes...



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Upcoming Branch Events - Mark Your Calendars!

> Saturday, September 9: Meeting following service

> Saturday, September 16: Games Afternoon for parishioners

(Pre-register, see poster)

➤ Sunday, October 15 Soup Sunday Luncheon

(Following 9:30am liturgy - by donation)







UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 -ST. BASIL'S PARISH CENTRE (7 PM - 9 PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 -ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH (7 PM - 9 PM)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 -ST. BASIL'S PARISH CENTRE (7 PM - 9 PM)

FRIDAY. DECEMBER 15 -ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH (7 PM - 9 PM)

For more information, email ultimateaandb@hotmail.com

Faith Formation

| Saskatoon | Regina | Yorkton |
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| Year I | | |
| September 16/23 | September 23/23(St. B) | September 30/23 |
| October 14/23 | October 21/23 (St. B) | October 28/23 |
| November 4/23 | November 25/23 (St. A) | November 18/23 |
| December 2/23 | December 16/23 | |
| January 20/24 | January 27/24 (St. A) | |
| February 3/24 | February 17/24 (St. B) | February 10/24 |
| March 2/24 | March 16/24 (St. B) | March 9/24 |
| April 13/24 | April 27/24 (St. A) | April 20/24 |
| May 4/24 | May 25/24 (St.B) | May 11/24 |
| June 8/24 | June 22/24 (St.A) | June 15/24 |
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Prayer for Students

Lord, Our God,

in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries
of the universe. Send your spirit upon
these students and fill them with your
wisdom and blessings. Grant that they
may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you, the source
of all knowledge. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

"Let Us Share the Gifts that We have been Given."



The 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative is now complete. The Foundation would like to say a huge *THANK YOU* to all the Parish Families who so generously contributed to this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal. We also want to say a *HUGE THANK YOU* to the many, many Parish Families who continue to contribute year after year to the Annual Eparchial Appeal. For this we are extremely grateful. Certainly, our success would not have been possible if it were not for the support, hard work, effort, and commitment to this Annual Eparchial Appeal by many people.

The total funds raised in the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal was \$113,431.00. The amount rebated to Parishes that exceeded their goal totaled \$795.00. After all the expenses incurred in conducting the Annual Eparchial Appeal have been paid and the allocation to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation made in the amount of \$8,763.60, the Eparchy will receive \$78,872.40.

The initiatives determined to be funded by the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal included the following:

- Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre
- Eparchial Communications Office
- St. Matthew's Clergy Society
- Bishop Roborecki Foundation
- Chancery Support

The funds raised from the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be allocated by the Finance Officer to each initiative listed above based on the financial need of each initiative except for the amount allocated to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation.

In 2023, the participation rate of the Parish Families in the Eparchy who contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal remained at 20% which was the same participation rate in 2022. The highest participation rate occurred in 2015 when 33% of the Parish Families supported the Annual Eparchial Appeal. The lowest participation rate occurred in 2022 and 2023 at 20%.

The number of Parish Families who supported in the 2023 Annual Eparchial was 460 out of the total number of Parish Families in the Eparchy which is 2,320.

The average donation per Parish Family who donated to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal was \$246.59. However, the average taking into consideration all the Parish Families in the Eparchy is \$48.89.

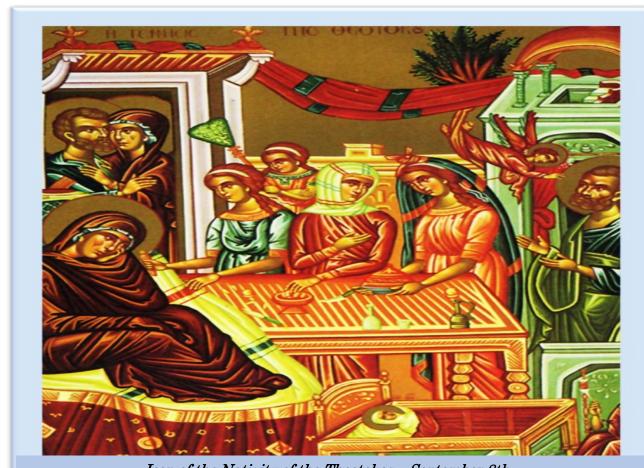
Two Parishes exceeded their Eparchial Goal and received a total rebate of \$795.00 were St. Nicholas Parish, Uhryniw (\$607.50) and St. Micheal's Parish, Alvena (\$187.50).

It is our hope that the participation numbers of the number of Parish Families contributing to the Annual Eparchial Appeal will increase and grow in the 2024 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are hopeful that more Parishioners will see the important significance that their donation will make in the growth and continuance of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and Faith in Saskatchewan.

Thank you, again, for your generous support, and we hope that we can call on you again to be just as abundant, both in time and talent, during the 2024 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We will continue to stand together in faith and hope for our Church.

Blessings to All Our Faithful!

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan



Icon of the Nativity of the Theotokos – September 8th

HAIL THEOTOKOS!

We shall never cease to hymn to you as one should, 0 Theotokos, and say: Hail, 0 Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

Hail, 0 you, through whom Joy will shine forth!

Hail, 0 you, through whom the curse will disappear!

Hail, 0 Restoration of the Fallen Adam!

Hail, 0 Redemption of the Tears of Eve!

Hail, O Peak above the reach of human thought!

Hail, 0 Depth even beyond the sight of angels!

Hail, 0 you who have become a Kingly Throne!

Hail, 0 you who carry Him Who Carries All!

Hail, 0 Star who manifest the Sun!

Hail, 0 Womb of the Divine Incarnation!

Hail, 0 you through whom creation is renewed!

Hail, 0 you through whom the Creator becomes a Babe!

Hail, 0 Bride and Maiden ever-pure! And why do we cry, "Alleluia?"

Hail, 0 hidden Sense of the Ineffable Plan!

Hail, 0 Belief in Silence That Must Be!

Hail, 0 Forecast of the Marvels of Christ!

Hail, 0 Fountainhead of truths concerning Him!

Hail, Celestial Ladder, by whom God came down!

Hail, 0 Bridge leading earthly ones to heaven!

Hail, 0 Wonder, ever-thrilling to the angels!

Hail, 0 Wound, ever-hurting to the demons!

Hail, 0 you who gave birth to Light ineffably!

Hail, 0 you who told no one how it was done!

Hail, 0 you who surpass the wisdom of the wise!

Hail, 0 you who enlighten faithful minds! Hail, 0 Bride and Maiden ever-pure!

From the Akathist to the 'Iheotokos'