

Sunday, November 19, 2023

**ST. ATHANASIOUS UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
55 MCMURCHY AVENUE
REGINA SK. S4R 3G3**

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UCWLC President – Holly Paluck UCBC President - Mark Woitas
Ultimate A&B Youth - Lesia Lazurko
Knights of Columbus – Tyler Woloshyn, Grand Knight
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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. ATHANASIOUS PARISH is recognized by participating in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in contributing 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.

St. John Paul II Syro-Malabar Parish – Fr. Daris Cherian

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14th Annual Grey Cup **BRUNCH** being held today after Divine Liturgy. Sponsored by St. A's U.C.B.C. Branch. Tickets must be purchased to attend this event.



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>

November Greeters		November Ushers Tabulators
Nov. 19	Terelyne Vadeboncoeur & Len Markewich	Walter Brigidear & Rosanne Miller
Nov. 26	Maggie Stephen & Bernice Bzdell	Cliff Rakochy & John Dmyterko

NOVEMBER ROSARY		NOVEMBER READERS
Nov. 19	Louise Makuch & Iryna Baran – Byzantine Joyful Mysteries	Terelyne Vadeboncoeur
Nov. 26	Karen Woitas & Mykola Perun – Joyful Mysteries	Karen Woitas

PANAKYDA for the Holodomor victims and survivors will follow today's Divine Liturgy.

Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TROPAR (Tone 8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

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

KONDAK (Tone 8): When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

PROKIMEN (Tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

VERSE: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4: 1-6)

Brothers and Sisters! I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

ALLELUIA VERSES: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

GOSPEL: Luke (10: 25-37)

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose him this problem, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” Jesus answered him: “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He replied: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus said, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live.” But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied: “There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Like wise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought

him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE November 20 – November 26, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023 - Forefeast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple; Blessed Josaphata Hordashevsk, First Superior of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (+1919); Venerable Gregory of Decapolis (842); [Galatians 2:16-20; Matthew 26:6-13.](#)

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy for the Entrance into the Temple of the BVM, followed by Catechism

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 - The Entrance into the Temple of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary Feast of the Mother of God. [Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28.](#)

No service scheduled at St.Athanasius - The service for this feast will be on Monday evening.

12:00 p.m. Holodomor service at the Legislative Building

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 - Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; The Holy Apostle Philemon and others. [1 Timothy 1:18-20; 2:8-15; Luke 15:1-10.](#)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for +Edward Pidperychora, requested by Joanna Kyba

Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Amphilochius (4th c.) and Gregory(7th c.) Bishops [1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:1-9.](#)

6:30 p.m. Divine liturgy for God's blessing upon Andy and Sheila Vadeboncoeur, requested by Terelyne Vadeboncoeur **followed by PCM**

Friday, November 24, 2023 - Great-Martyr Catherine (310-13); [1 Timothy 4:4-8,16; Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4.](#)

No service scheduled

Saturday, November 25, 2023 - Leave-taking of the Feast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple; Priest-Martyr Clement, Pope of Rome (101); [Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 9:57-62.](#)

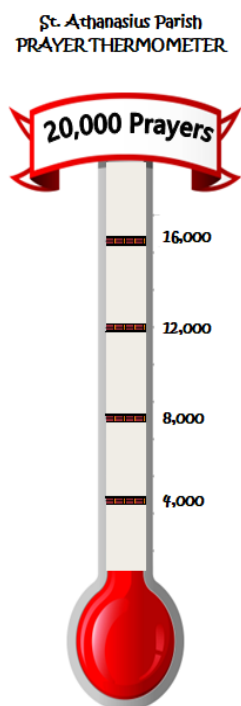
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy in Moose Jaw

Sunday, November 26, 2023 - Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. [Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 12:16-21.](#)

9:10 a.m. Rosary livestream

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy livestream followed by Christmas workshop

Prayer Thermometer:



CIX! Our Catechism class would like to challenge us all to pray together as a church family. From now until Christmas when pray Our Father, Hail Mary and the Rosary at home, work or church etc. please keep a tally of how many prayers you recite. Tally sheets are available at the entrance. Each Our Father and Hail Mary count as one point and each Rosary counts as 59 points. For example you may count your daily prayers, prayers before meals, opening prayers at meetings, rosary at church or even the our Father during liturgy. All these prayers can be recorded. You can keep track individually or as a family on the tally sheets. The tally sheets should be turned in each week so that we can mark the totals on the thermometer located at the entrance of the church. There will be a container to drop off your tally sheets. Remember that a family that prays together stays together. May God Bless you all as we pray and prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



Choir Practises are scheduled as follows, unless otherwise announced:

Sun **Nov. 26** @ 2 PM

Sun **Dec. 3** from 2 PM to approx 3:15 PM, with pre-Christmas Social to follow for singers

Sun **Dec. 17** @ 2 PM

The time will be spent re-grouping and preparing for Christmas and Theophany services.

Do you have an interest in joining the choir? Please contact me (call or text) and plan to attend practises *if possible*. Thanks. ----- Phyllis Lukey 306-529-8152.

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 McMurphy Avenue, mail in your cheque to 55 McMurphy 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.

November 12: 36 Regular Envelopes- \$905; 3 Visitor Envelopes - \$70; Loose Change - \$110.

E-Transfers: 2 general donations - \$70



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.

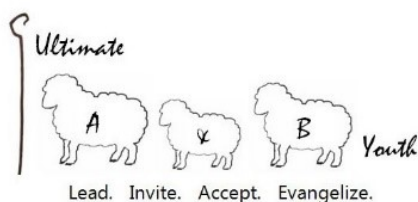
POPE's PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: *For The Pope* – we pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER FOOD BANK ITEM – Canned Vegetable

PEROGY WORKSHOP:

Order forms are still available for your use. You can put the completed form in the Sunday donation basket or give it to Rosanne. Also, you have the option of picking up your order at the Craft and Trade Show on December 9th, or by making arrangements with Rosanne. You may contact Rosanne at 306-543-5773.

NEXT YOUTH GATHERING!

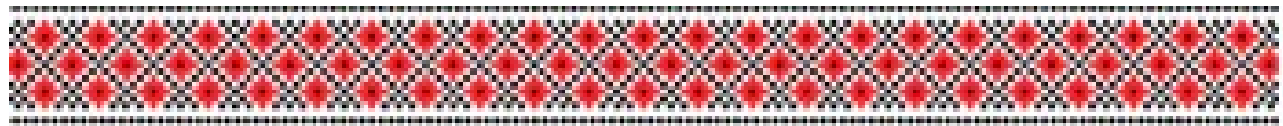


Our last youth gathering for 2023 is on **Friday, December 15, 2023 from 7-9pm** at **St. Athanasius Parish**. Invite your friends!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2024 Lock-in Retreat will be on **Friday, January 26** and **Saturday, January 27, 2024**. More details to come!

Please contact Lesia (ultimateaandb@hotmail.com) or your parish priest for more information on either of the above gatherings.



St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood



Christmas Sausage Fundraiser



1 Ring = \$7.50 per lbs. (Which is two sticks of sausage.)

Contact Basil Kuzyk at

306-570-6618

or

basilkuzyk@gmail.com

to order.

Orders must be in by December 3, 2023.



UCWLC Notes...



Примітки
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1. Thank you to.....:

a.our volunteers who assisted with our Nov. 16 food prep bee!! Much appreciated!

2. Upcoming Branch Activities – Mark Your Calendars!

- Saturday, Nov. 18 Branch meeting –follows 9:30 liturgy
- Friday, Nov. 21 & 23* Food Service Bee: kolachi
- Friday, Dec. 8* Hall Set up for Christmas Market - 1pm
- Saturday, Dec. 9 Christmas Market & Trade Show
(10am – 4pm):use west door; parish
lobby closed to Market visitors

**Pie donations welcome for Market canteen*

**Call for Market volunteers (8am – 6pm): kitchen/canteen, UCWLC table, admission, 50/50 raffle, take down/clean up.*

**Note: Call Marie B. if you can help at any of our activities: 306-949-7493*



St. Athanasius Branch UCWLC invites you to our

Christmas Market Trade & Craft Show

Ukrainian Food Ready
For Your Holiday Table!

Borscht
Cabbage Rolls
Perogies
Kolachi/Christmas Breads

DECEMBER 9, 2023

10AM-4PM

55 MCMURCHY AVE.

ADMISSION BY DONATION

Over 30 Local Vendors!
Art, Woodturning,
Decor, Bath Products,
Seasonal, Jewelry,
Baking, Clothing, Ceramics...
and so much more!





**Advance Registration to Make
Your Family's Christmas Star
(limited spots)**

**Text or Call:
306-501-9700**

Christmas Star Workshop for Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOV.26, 2023

Liturgy - 9:30

Luncheon (By Donation)- 11:00

Workshop Presentation - 11:30

Star Design Time: 12 - 2pm

All Parishioners are welcome to the luncheon/presentation. Registration is required for those wishing to make a Christmas Star for their family.

**Generously Hosted by
St. ATHANASIOS PARISH COUNCIL**



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створення Різдвяної зірки для своєї
сім'ї чи родини (Кількість місць
обмежена), Пишіть чи дзвоніть:
639-590-9431**

Майстер-клас «Різдвяна зірка» для парафіян

НЕДІЛЯ, 26 ЛИСТОПАДА 2023 РОКУ

ЛІТУРГІЯ 9.30

ОБІД (ДОБРОВІЛЬНА ПОЖЕРТВА) 11.00

ПРЕЗЕНТАЦІЯ МАЙСТЕР-КЛАСУ 11.30

ЧАС СТВОРЕННЯ ДИЗАЙНУ ЗІРКИ 12 - 2 ПП.

Запрошуємо всіх парафіян на обід/презентацію. Для бажаючих створити Різдвяну зірку для своєї сім'ї чи родини обов'язкова реєстрація.

**Організація події можлива завдяки щедрій підтримці
Парафіяльної Ради ц. Св. Атанасія**

**Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary
Ukrainian Famine Genocide
(Holodomor)**



Terry Dennis
Legislative Secretary Responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations

requests the honour of your presence at the

**Commemoration of the 90th Anniversary
Ukrainian Famine Genocide
(Holodomor)**

on
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
12:00 p.m.
Rotunda, Legislative Building
Regina

Following the service, a wreath will be laid
at the “Bitter Memories of Childhood” monument

**Photo identification required upon
arrival at the Legislative Building**



October 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 here and will be installed November 2. **UPDATE** – the Icons have now been installed in the front foyer windows.
- **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.
- **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. Ushers are also reminded to notify the Sunday School teachers at times during Liturgy as noted on the reserved pew.

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 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.
- **New Door Locking Policy** – following a person entering the complex on Sunday, May 7th and just as Liturgy began, took food from the freezer. Again, on Sunday, August 6th, the same man entered the parish and went into the kitchen area and hall as captured on video while the Syro-Malabar were having their service. 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.

New Business

- The snow removal contract was renewed and took effect November 1, 2023.
- The St. Nicholas concert and luncheon will take place December 10 following Divine Liturgy.
- On Saturday December 2 at 2:30 P.M. the students of Alla Tymishak will be performing a pre-Christmas concert for parishioners at the St. A's auditorium.

Thanks for your continued support.

St. Athanasius Parish Council



**Benefit Concerts at Knox-Metropolitan United Church 2340 Victoria Ave Regina SK.
to support orphanages in Ukraine through the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon
Proudly Supported by the Regina Chapter of the Knights of Columbus**

E-TRANSFER can be done to the following with a foot note of **Orphanage** treasurer@stbmd.ca

Cheques should be made out to "**St. Basil's**" with a foot note on the cheque of "**ORPHANAGE**"

Cash donations are also welcome in a sealed envelope

Please make sure your full name and address is included with your donation

Mailing address:

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish

1747 Toronto Street

Regina SK

S4P 1M5

Tax receipts will be mailed out for your donations of \$20.00 or more.

Corporate donations are also most welcome

For more information please contact Andrij Lazurko 306-533-2750 or email to andrijl@semc.ca



EPARCHIAL ADMINISTRATIVE CO-COORDINATOR OF SAFEGUARDING POLICY.

If you require additional information, please refer to the bulletin board in the auditorium for the job posting description.

Join our Board



The Board of Directors of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp is looking for more members to join our wonderful team. The position of Chair of the Board is vacant and the Treasurer position is available (must live in Kamsack/Yorkton area for banking purposes). We are also accepting additional members at large.



St. Michael's Camp is a non-profit charitable organization that runs a variety of faith-based summer and winter camp programs for the youth of the Eparchy of Saskatoon and surrounding areas. We are also responsible for the management of our new facility. St. Michael's Camp is located at Madge Lake, SK in Duck Mountain Provincial Park but virtual meeting attendance is acceptable. Visit our website <https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> for more details about us!

Know anyone that would be a good fit? Contact us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com to get more details to jump on Board! We hope to fill these positions as soon as possible.

St. Michael's Winter Camp is BACK!



When: February 19-25, 2024

Where: Madge Lake, SK - Duck Mountain Provincial Park

Who: Co-ed, ages 8-14

What: downhill skiing, cross country skiing, sledding, skating, crafts, spiritual activities, campfire singing and MORE!

Cost: \$300 (before January 1st \$250)

Limited spots! Visit our website to register <https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> or email us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com for more details! Staff applications are due by November 30th.

Want to donate to St. Michael's Winter Camp? Let us know by emailing Maria at camp@stmichaelcamp.com for details.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR23-0067)

THANK YOU very much to all who have participated by purchasing tickets in the **"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw**. As of Wednesday, November 15, 2023, the **WINNER'S SHARE** of the 50/50 Lottery was already at **\$18,400**. This amount will continue to grow until the closing date of the lottery, which is December 6, 2023. **The winner of the 2022 "Share the Spirit" Lottery Draw received \$28,720.00 (2021-\$32,720.00; 2020-\$32,900.00; 2019- \$29,220.00; 2018-\$29,440.00).**

You still have a great opportunity on a chance to not only win some extra cash for Christmas, but also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization. To date we have sold **920** tickets which means that your odds of winning are exceptional.

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS December 6, 2023. YOUR POSTAGE PAID SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2023, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW, OR YOU CAN RETURN YOUR TICKETS DIRECTLY TO THE UCFSASK FOUNDATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2023, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW.

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office in the postage paid self-addressed envelope provided in your package. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.

For more detailed information on the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw Information

- Draw date: Friday, December 8, 2023, at 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 11,000
- Total maximum prize value: \$110,000.00
- Make cheques payable to: UCFSask Corp

Blessed Josaphata Hordashevsk, Co-Foundress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Monday, November 20th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Blessed Sister Josaphata - the co-foundress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Blessed Josaphata was declared "blessed" by Pope St. John Paul II in the City of Lviv in 2001 when he made his historic Papal Visit to Ukraine. Sister Josaphata is sometimes mistakenly considered one of the 27 new Blessed Martyrs of Ukraine, but in fact she is not. She was only declared "Blessed" at the same occasion. The cause for her canonization (being declared a "Saint") is not based on *martyrdom* (dying for one's Catholic Faith), but rather "*heroic virtue*" (the performance of extraordinary virtuous actions with readiness and over a period of time).

Her entire faith journey from the time she was a young girl until she finally succumbed to tuberculosis is one of total faith in the Lord and therefore a life of internal joy and one that inspires us today - regardless of what walk of life we may be leading as followers of Christ.

Over her whole religious life, she initiated the educational and health care ministries and oversaw the opening of many new missions. Many of them were the most difficult missions.

Her mortal remains were transferred from Ukraine, to the Generalate in Rome and were placed in an urn, which rests now in a small altar in the chapel in the Generalate. Hundreds of visitors to the Generalate have sought her intercession for their temporal and spiritual needs. The Generalate has received numerous testimonials of special graces received through her intercession.

Sisters Servants in the spirit of St. Josaphata have helped our Eparchy and St. Athanasius Church with evangelization with catechism and Eparchial Faith Formation Program and other programs that offer a deepening of spiritual growth and knowledge of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, faith, prayer and our Church.

One of the icons recently installed on the windows of our church is of the Blessed Josaphata Hordashevsk.

