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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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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://st-athanasius.ca/ or on Facebook: https://st-athanasius.ca/ or on Facebook:

January Greeters		January Ushers & Tabulators
Jan. 21	Kevin Korchinski & Len Markewich	Kevin Korchinski & Walter Brigidear
Jan. 28	Bernice Bzdell & Maggie Stephen	Art Wytrykush & Walter Brigidear

JANUARY ROSARY		JANUARY READERS
Jan. 21	Louise Makuch & Natalia Osoba – Byzantine Glorious Mysteries	Louise Makuch
Jan. 28	Joe Hladky & Svitlana Zelenyi – Glorious Mysteries	Joe Hladky

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday Of The Publican and The Pharisee

TROPAR (Tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

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

KONDAK OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE (Tone 3): Let us bring the groans of the Publican to the Lord, and as sinners let us prostrate ourselves before Him, our Master, for he wants salvation for all men. He offers forgiveness to all who repent. He became flesh for our sake, God though he was, co-eternal with the Father.

PROKIMEN (Tone 1): Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy (3:10-15)

Timothy, my son! You have followed closely my teaching and my conduct. You have observed my resolution, fidelity, patience, love and endurance, through persecution and sufferings in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. You know what persecutions I have had to bear, and you know how the Lord saved me from them all. Anyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus can expect to be persecuted. But all the while evil men and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceiving others, themselves deceived. You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were. Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, the source of the wisdom which through faith in Jesus Christ leads to salvation.

ALLELUIA VERSES: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

GOSPELS: (Luke 18: 10-14)

The Lord told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray; one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The pharisee with head unbowed prayed in this fashion: 'I give you thanks, O God, that I am not like the rest of men -- grasping, crooked, adulterous --

or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I pay tithes on all I possess.' The other man, however, kept his distance, not even daring to raise his eyes to heaven. All he did was beat his breast and say, 'O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' Believe me, this man went home from the temple justified but the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled while he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

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

INSTEAD OF 'Blessed is He who comes...': "We have seen the true light..."; and, "Blessed be the name...." -

#130 Vyflejemi Dnes' Marija / In Bethlehem This Day (alternating Ukr/Eng - no repeat of chorus)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 22- January 28, 2024

Monday, **January 22**, **2024** - The Holy Apostle Timothy. Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628).

7:00 p.m. Funeral Prayers for Eleanor Hadubiak

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 - Blessed Vincent Levoniuk and His Twelve Companions. Ukrainian Martyrs.

11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Eleanor Hadubiak

7:00 p.m. Funeral Prayers for Nick Markewich

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 - Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman.

11:00 a.m. Funeral Service for Nick Markewich

Thursday, January 25, 2024 - Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (390). <u>1 Corinthians 12:7-11. John 10:9-16.</u>

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda for departed families and friends (Christmas Memorial Tree names list) **followed by Parish Council Meeting**

Friday, January 26, 2024 - Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria. <u>1 John 2:7-17. Mark 14:3-9.</u>

No service scheduled at St.Athanasius 7:00 p.m. 1st day Lock-in Youth retreat at St.Basil's

Saturday, **January 27**, **2024** - The Transfer of the Precious Relics (438) of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom. Polyeleos Feast. <u>Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16.</u>

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for + Stella Bzdel, the 40 day memorial, requested by UCWLC, followed by UCWLC Meeting

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

2nd Day Lock-in Youth retreat at St.Basil's

Sunday, January 28, 2024 - Sunday of the Prodigal Son. <u>1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Luke</u> 15:11-32.

9:10 a.m. Rosary – livestreaming

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – livestreaming

2:30pm Divine Liturgy in Chaplin

NOTICE to Monday night catechism families. There will be no classes this Monday, January the 22nd as there will be funeral prayers for parish member Eleanor Hadubiak in the church that evening. See you all on the 29th.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE: Once again, the memorial tree is set up in the front foyer. Christmas is a time to spend with loved ones, family and friends, and to remember those who are no longer with us in person but are with us in spirit. If you wish to donate, you may do so by placing your money and family names in the envelopes at the back of the church where it is stated "Specify Donation" and print "Memorial Tree" and then place in the Sunday collection basket. E-Transfers are accepted, please indicate in the

message field the names of the deceased member/members for whom you are donating. Fr. Vasyl will have the Panakhyda for all those departed family and friends on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. All funds received will be directed to "St. Athanasius Aide to Ukraine Fund" to help our new families enjoy their first Christmas in Regina.



2024 Gregorian Calendars are available at the parish. We have a limited amount of calendars therefore we encourage one calendar per family. If you know of someone who is in a care home or is not comfortable to attend church but would like a calendar, please do not hesitate to take a calendar for them.

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.

January 14: 24 Regular Envelopes - \$740; 2 Building Fund Envelopes - \$85; 4 Initial Offering Envelopes - \$60; Loose Change - \$60.

E-Transfers: 2 General Donations - \$70.

2024 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES are available for pick up during scheduled Divine Liturgy services or during office hours, Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please phone 306-543-8008 during office hours to arrange for pick up of your donation envelopes. If there is an error or if you did not receive a set of envelopes, please contact the office. Although you may make your donations through e-transfers or are set up on pre authorized givings, the designated box of envelopes belong to you and we would greatly appreciate them picked up at your earliest convenience. Also, we would appreciate it, if you could include your e-mail address and any changes to your current address on your first donation envelope.



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 JANUARY: For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church —We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

JANUARY FOOD BANK ITEM - RICE



SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to the Hadubiak family, on the death of Eleanor Hadubiak, who passed away on, Monday, January 15th. Prayers will be held at St. Athanasius on Monday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Athanasius Parish. Вічная Пам'ятъ – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!





SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to Jane Markewich and family, on the death of her husband, Nick Markewich, who passed away on, Monday, January 15th. Prayers will be held at St. Athanasius on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 24th, at 11:00 a.m at St. Athanasius Parish.



Вічная Пам'ятъ – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!



SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are extended to Walter and Marianne Brigidear and family, on the death of her mother, Mary Karpuik, who who passed away on, Friday, January 12th, 2024. Visitation was held on Friday, January 19th at Speers Funeral Chapel at 10:00 a.m. prior to the graveside service.



Вічная Пам'ятъ – Vichnaya Pamyat! Eternal Memory!

Ultimate A & B Youth Presents. . . A Youth "Lock-In" Retreat!

Are you in grades 7-12 and are looking to attend a 24-hour Lock-in Retreat?

Well now's your chance!

This year's lock-in takes place <u>Friday, January 26, 2024 @7pm to Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 6pm at St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina)</u>.

This year's theme will be "Journey". Activities for the two days include: team building activities, bowling, spiritual sessions, and so much more. More information will be available in January 2024.



The cost for the event will be \$40. This will cover all the meals and activities.

The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 21, 2024.**

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com.



UCWLC Notes



Примітки лукжк

Upcoming Branch Activities – Mark Your Calendars!

- * <u>January Branch Meeting*</u>
 Our next Branch meeting is Saturday, January 27, following 9:30 liturgy which will be offered for (+) Stella Bzdel.
- * Branch AGM: Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024.
- * 2024 Membership Dues are Due!

2024 Membership dues and updated member profile forms are due by January 31, 2024. Please provide \$30 Membership fee to Connie B. or Marie B., and if not already doneso, the Member Profile Form. Thank you!

Our next Soup Sunday Luncheon is January 28/24
following 9:30am liturgy!
Please let Holly know if you can help!



GREEN RIBBON CAMPAIGN



JANUARY 27 & 28, 2024

Regina Pro-Life is sponsoring the Green Ribbon Campaign to remember our preborn brothers and sisters, who were denied life. We specifically ask that you pray for the preborn and for women in crisis pregnancy.

On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada issued the Morgentaler decision, which struck down abortion as part of the criminal

code. Since then, there have been no laws whatsoever to regulate abortion in Canada through all nine months of pregnancy. On January 28th, wear a green ribbon and remember the millions of Canadians, who have lost their lives to abortion. The ribbons and bookmarks are located on the front desk at the church entrance.

Spend an afternoon with Regina Philharmonic in a HYMN SING themed concert! Sing along with a full choir of over 100 voices singing beloved Christian Hymns & listen to beautiful sacred music! This afternoon of praise is not to be missed! Come enjoy some homemade treats, and uplifting music. Sunday Jan. 28th 2:30PM at Knox Met United Church. Tickets available at the door or at reginaphilharmonic.com for \$25.





BISHOP BUDKA 5914 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER & GOOD FOOD

WHEN: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2024

WHERE: ST. BASIL'S PARISH CENTER

1717 TORONTO ST

WHAT: 5:15pm LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

6:00pm SUPPER IN THE PARISH CENTER

MENU: POTATO CRUSTED COD, POTATO WEDGE, COLESLAW, DESSERT

COST: ADULTS - \$20.00 YOUTH (14 AND UNDER) - \$10.00

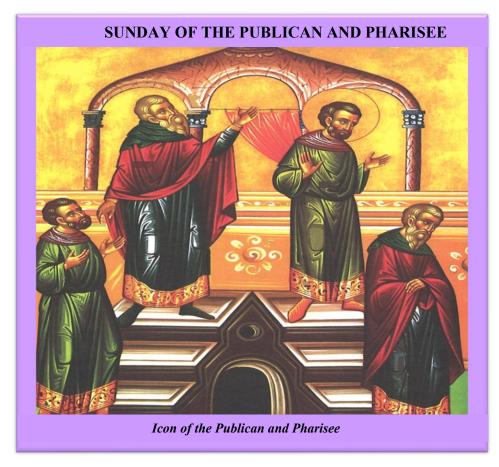
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2024.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM A KNIGHTS MEMBER BEFORE/AFTER ALL LITURGIE OR BY CALL/TEXT BRIAN 306-791-0086

E-TRANSFERS ARE WELCOME: <u>bdstadnyk@sasktel.net</u> "FISH FRY

Faults Of The Pharisee

Many are the faults of the Pharisee. First of all, he is boastful, and without sense, for he praises himself, even though the Sacred Scriptures cry aloud, "Let a neighbor praise you, and not your own mouth: a stranger and not your own lips" (Prov.27:2). Our virtue, therefore, must not be contaminated with fault, but must be singleminded and blameless and free from all that can bring reproach. For what profit is there in fasting twice a week, if you so doing serve only as a pretext for ignorance and vanity, and if it makes you



prideful, haughty and selfish? You tithe your possessions and make a boast of it; but in another way you provoke God's anger, by condemning men generally on this account and accusing others.

And you yourself are puffed up, though not crowned by the divine decree for righteousness, but on the contrary heap praises upon yourself. For I am not, he says, as the rest of mankind. Moderate yourself, O Pharisee: "Set a guard, O Lord, over your mouth, keep watch over the door of your lips" (Ps. 140:3).

You speak to God Who knows all things. Await the decree of the Judge. None of those skilled in the practice of wrestling ever crowns himself; nor does any man receive the crown of himself, but awaits the summons of the arbiter. Lower your pride, for arrogance is both accursed and hated by God. Although, therefore, you fast with puffed up mind, your so doing will not avail you; your labor will be unrewarded; for you have mingled dung with your perfume. Even according to the law of Moses a sacrifice that had a blemish was not capable of being offered to God; for it was said unto him, "Of sheep, and ox, that is offered for sacrifice, there must be no blemish therein" (Lev.22:27). Since, therefore, your fasting is accompanied by pride, you must expect to hear God saying, this is not the fast that I have chosen (Cf Isa.58:5) ...

You offer tithes, but vou wrong in another way Him Who is honored by you, in that you condemn men generally. This is an act foreign to the mind that fears God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria