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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. GEORGE

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Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever! Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава Навіки!



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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday to Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 10:00 рано

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 8:00 рано

ПАРАФІЯЛЬНА КАНЦЕЛЯРІЯ

від понеділка до четверга

9:00 рано до 4:00 пополудні

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS:

See inside for specifics

BAPTISM:

By appointment (Pre-Baptismal preparation)

CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ:

30 minutes before Liturgy

MATRIMONY:

By appointment (one year in advance)

FUNERALS: By arrangement

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call any time

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOMES:

First Friday of the month

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Вітаємо всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, які зєдналися сьогодні разом брати участь в цій Службі Божій. Нехай наш Господь благословить Вас і Вашу родину!

We extend our welcome to all guests, friends, visiting relatives and parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord bless you and your family!

Schedule for Sundays



SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 16th (Bilingual)

Readers: Mariya (Uk.)
Tomas (Eng.)
Cantor: Curtis Hiebert
Sacristan: David Nahachewsky
Ushers: Bernie & Pat Mazurkewich
Welcoming Committee: Sophia & Dennis
Candle bearers: Mariya, Mariana, Luka, Ryley,
Maksim, Dennis, Alexandria, Sophia, Mihailo
Collecting offerings: Mariana & Alexandria
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 23rd (English)

Readers: Anna Marko (Uk.40)
Elizabeth Fay (Eng.40)
Cantor: tba
Sacristan: Alex Komarnicki
Ushers: John Bomok & John Luby
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

MONDAY (10:00 p.m.) Christmas Eve Dec. 24th (Bilingual)

Readers: Marissa Owchar (Uk.30)
Iris Owchar (Eng.30)
Cantor: tba
Sacristan: Mike Luczka
Ushers: Bernie Vinnick & Bernie Bodnar
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) December 30th (Bilingual)

Readers: Anna Mycyk (Uk.51)
Natalie Reed(Eng.51)
Cantor: tba
Sacristan: David Orenchuk
Ushers: Ken Fay & Ed Rogalski
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на грудень

Щоб особи, які беруть участь у служінні передання віри, знаходили сучасну мову у спілкуванні з культурами.

Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for December

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND SHUTINS

O God and Father, we pray to restore physical health to our parishioners who are weakened with illness, peace to those troubled with worry, and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find strength, faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenge they may face. Amen

**Григоріянський & Юліянський
Церковний Календар на 2019 рік
2019 Religious Gregorian & Julian
Calendars are available in church.**

**Julian calendar pads are placed
separately on the desk.**

**One (1) calendar per Parish family is
free of charge, every additional calendar
is by donation.**

**Church Calendars are Compliments of
PARK FUNERAL CHAPEL.**

Thank you!



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ
December 16th - December 23rd
THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, December 16th: *Sunday of the Forefathers; Неділя Праотців*

(Luke 14: 16-24)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual) - Свята Літургія за парафіян

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 17th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 18th

8:00 a.m. +Donald LindsayHelen Lindsay (Canada Missions)

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 19th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Veronica

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 20th

8:00 a.m. Intentions for family

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FIRST FRIDAY, December 21st

8:00 a.m. +Frank Lucyshynfamily

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, December 22nd

8:00 a.m. +Tony Skomar (40 days)family

7:00 p.m. **Spiritual Preparation for Christmas - Service & Confession**

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, December 23rd: *Sunday before The Nativity; Неділя перед Різдвом*

(Matthew 1: 1-15)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Confession for all Parishioners (English)

Свята Літургія і Різдв'яна сповідь за парафіян

If you are planning to be married at St. George's Cathedral in 2019

Please call the parish office at 306-664-3459 to arrange an appointment with Fr. Janko

Couples intending marriage should notify the priests of their intention *at least* six months in advance.
Engaged couples will participate in a Marriage Preparation program.

Your Return Gift to God :

<i>Sunday & Feast Day Collection</i>	<i>\$ 1993.00</i>
<i>Open Collection</i>	<i>\$ 22.25</i>
<i>Automatic Debits</i>	<i>\$ 95.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights</i>	<i>\$ 22.30</i>

May the gifts of time, talents and treasure you offer to God be multiplied through the world.

May Our Lord bless you graciously.

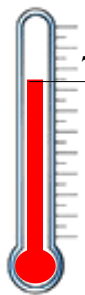
Meetings & Events – Сходини та Події

- Dec 16 (Sun) St. Nicholas Program following Divine Liturgy
Dec 19 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium
Jan 12 (Sat) Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion,
Jan 12 (Sat) Parish Malanka at St. George's Citizen Centre
Jan 18 (Fri) Theophany Supper
Mar 2 (Sat) Sacred Sound Concert
Mar 3 (Sun) Parish AGM



Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 19
at 7:00p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium

St. George's Special Project Donations
Raising funds to pay the cost of
Cathedral Roof Drainage System:



PARISH GOAL: \$20, 000.00

72%

\$14, 395.00

Thank you very much!

Щиро Дякуємо!

Donations may be given
anytime



St. Volodymyr Ukrainian **Catholic Park Inc**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, FEBRUARY 28th / 2019 @7pm.

St. George's Cathedral Auditorium



MEMORIAL DONATION

Donation to St. George's Cathedral was received

In the Memory of Tony Skomar

From: Frances Budney, Peter & Violet Kapeluck

In the Memory of Mary Zosiuk

**From: Irene Starosta, Fred & Mary Muranetz,
Bill & Sylvia Rawlyk**

Thank you!

May the memory of Tony & Mary be eternal !

Готуємося до співу на Юліанські свята в січні

Просимо всіх охочих хористів прийти на репетиції в зазначені дні. Репетиції відбудуться у музею на Авеню М.

♦ вівторок, 18 грудня, 7 год. - Tues, Dec. 18th, 7 pm.

♦ четвер, 3 січня, 7 год. - Thurs, Jan 3rd, 7 pm.

We invite all those who love to sing (Ukrainian) to two rehearsals in preparation for Julian Calendar Christmas liturgies in January. The rehearsals will take place at Musee Ukraina Museum on Ave. M. *Choral Team: Nadia Prokopchuk, Nissa Baran, and Andrea Karnaukh*



Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation Inc.

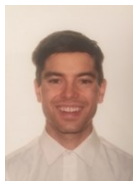
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2018 Christmas Report

Submitted by: Norbert Wasylenko, Chair

We are pleased to report that the BISHOP ROBORECKI FOUNDATION Inc. continues its mission to offer financial support to the Eparchy, for the education of seminarians and others who will serve for the benefit of our Eparchy. For this purpose, the Board of Directors at the November 14, 2018 meeting, approved a disbursement for \$22,775.00.

Currently, the following seminarians are in various stages of their vocational discernment.



Jonathan Lashyn was born and raised in Saskatoon, SK. He is the oldest in his family and has two younger brothers and three younger sisters. Growing up he was home-schooled and attended Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon, where he was an Altar Server for many years. Prior to starting at Holy Spirit Seminary, he attended Merrimack College (via a hockey scholarship) in North Andover, MA, U.S.A., where he received a degree in Exercise Science. His hobbies include sports and reading. Currently Jonathan is enrolled at the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary & Newman Theological College, in Edmonton, AB.



Matthew Lashyn was born and raised in Saskatoon. Growing up he attended Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon with his family. In 2010 he moved to Wilcox SK to attend high school at the Athol Murray College of Notre Dame for Grade 11 and 12. After high school, he attended the University of Saskatchewan and completed a degree in Electrical Engineering in May of 2017. In September of 2017 Matthew entered Holy Spirit Seminary in Ottawa to begin formation as a seminarian for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. As of September of 2018, he has been living at Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv, (Ukraine) where he is spending a year of cultural and language studies. Matthew plans to return to Canada in 2019 and continue studies and formation for the priesthood at Holy Spirit Seminary, in Edmonton.



Ivan Simko was born in 1991 in former Yugoslavia. Soon afterwards his family fled the country due to war and ended up settling in Saskatoon, SK where he grew up with four younger siblings. Coming from a family with strong faith and Ukrainian-Rusyn heritage, Ivan was raised in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition. He spent some time in Italy with the Focolare Movement for spiritual formation, where he felt pulled to start discerning priesthood. Before entering the seminary, Ivan completed a degree in mechanical engineering and worked in Humboldt, SK for a couple of years postponing his discernment. In 2016 Ivan attended World Youth Day in Poland, inspiring him to enter the seminary sooner than later. With the blessing of Bishop Bryan, and the support of the Eparchy of Saskatoon, he is now in his second year of formation. He is also engaged to Lesia Kinach and asks for your continued prayers and support as he journeys through his discernment of both vocations. Currently Ivan is enrolled at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary & Newman Theological College, Edmonton,

The Mission of the Foundation is to bring awareness to our faithful that financial support is needed on an annual basis for the recruitment and education of our candidates. Most do not have the financial resources to support their studies. To this end, His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR, has set aside the month of **January** as the month for the faithful to make their annual contributions to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation. **Please refer to your January Parish Bulletins for details.** Donations can be made to your parish, which will receipt the donations, and then forward these donations to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation Inc., 214-Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4.

Direct donations or Bequests to the Foundation are encouraged and very welcome. Simply contact one of

our Board of Directors for details (<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/organizations/roborecki-foundation/>). Your financial support will ensure the Foundation continues to maintain its mandate in perpetuity, to educate and provide much needed priests and deacons to minister to our Faithful in the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

All donations, together with the 2018 Year-end Financial Statement, will be published in 2019.

During this Nativity Season, let us ask our Loving God to continue bestowing his choicest Blessings upon all our faithful.

ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЕТСЯ! СЛАВИТЕ ЙОГО! CHRIST IS BORN! LET US ADORE HIM!

Directors: Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR; Richard Gabruch; Geraldine Koban; Greg Lazurko; Lucas Olenick; Nykolai Olenick; Norbert Wasylenko.

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Safely tucked under her heart our Savior sleeps.
But Mary weeps for those "not wanted".

*You formed my inward parts;
You knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise you, so wonderfully you made me,
Wonderful are your works! (Psalm 139:13-14)*

Delight in a Down Syndrome Daughter

The number of babies born with [Down syndrome](#) has greatly decreased across Europe and North America. But few countries have unfortunately come as close to ending Down syndrome births through pregnancy termination as Iceland. Since the early 2000s close to 100 percent of women who received a positive test for Down syndrome have had an abortion. In view of this, the following beautiful testimony was written...



It wasn't easy getting me to birth! But I made it!!

Bethany was born March 21, 1982; she was given one day to live. She was too weak to feed and had four major defects in her heart.

Five months before Bethany was born, her mom, Julia, had already had a conversation with God. He simply asked her, "If she is born with Down syndrome, will you love her?" Julia's answer was swift and firm, "Of course I would!"

On the day after her birth I was 20 miles away having a celebration breakfast for the first of my three children to be born a girl. Suddenly I was overcome with tears and an urgency to leave the house immediately and go to the hospital.

I was obedient to the Holy Spirit's urging. I rushed to the obstetrics ward and found Julia holding Beth in her arms and weeping. She cried out, "I've been calling you for 20 minutes! Bethany is dying! We have to transfer her to Montreal Children's Hospital NOW!" In that moment I realized that God knew all about Bethany's condition. He had alerted me of the emergency 10 minutes before my wife had a chance to call me.

We went to Montreal at high speed. A Quebec police officer pulled us over and heard our story about why we were speeding. He told us to wait for 5 minutes to calm down. Then he personally led us down the main street of Montreal with his siren wailing and the flashers on.

He who has ears to hear, think about God's communication and care for Bethany and ask: "Did not God treat this Down Syndrome child as a beloved person even before she was born and as a precious human



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by Don Flumerfelt, St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton

Lucas Warren 2018 Gerber "Spokesbaby"
the first who had Down syndrome



GOOD RESOURCES

Has "termination of pregnancy"/abortion been suggested? Get more information and practical help. A warm voice on the line at:

Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre, <http://www.saskatoonpregnancy.com/>; call: 306-655-7550; text 306-261-2760 or email spoc@sasktel.net

Options Regina, <http://www.reginapregnancy.com/> or call 306-757-3344

- For information and testimonies: <http://fountainofhopeonline.org/>

Concerns about end of life care? Wondering about euthanasia or assisted suicide?

- See a priest for information about the Catholic Church's guidance and wisdom in life and death matters.
- Euthanasia and assisted suicide FAQs: caedm.ca
- **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition:** 1-877-439-3348
- **Canadian Physicians for Life** www.physiciansforlife.ca
- www.colf.ca – Euthanasia and Assisted suicide FAQs
- Consider attending a **Dying Healed Seminar**:
- contact Deborah Larmour, uwitness2family@skeparchy.org



Troubled by a previous abortion - yours or another's?

- Talk to your parish priest.
- Call **Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre--above**
- Read stories of women who have suffered post-abortion trauma: <http://www.priestsforlife.org/post-abortion/need-healing.aspx>
- Sign up for a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat see: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/contact>; Elaine Webster; 306-480-891; r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

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CONTRIBUTIONS - ПОЖЕРТВИ

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year.

ALL contributions that you want to be included on your 2018 tax receipt **MUST** be in the parish office **NO LATER** than Friday **December 28, 2018.**

Дорогі парафіяни, просимо Вас хто бажає ще скласти пожертви на 2018 рік **зробити це до п'ятниці 28-го грудня**, щоб дістати посвідку на Income Tax за 2018 рік. Також хто має які небудь зауваги, щодо ім'я на посвідці або адреси, будь ласка зголосить це до парафіяльної канцелярії.

SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE AND EASY ... Giving monthly by direct debit is a confidential agreement between you and St. George's Parish. Simply complete the pre-authorized debit form (available at the entrance of the church), attach a voided cheque and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity and support!

СЬОГОДНІ: ЗАПРОШЕННЯ

Неділя 16-го грудня після Святої Літургії

Запрошуємо Вас на Парафіяльну Програму в честь Св. Отця Миколая.

В програмі діти співом звеличують надходячі Свята, а програма включає і відвідини Св. Миколая, та перекуску.

Прийдіть самі та приведіть і Ваших дітей та внуків.

TODAY: INVITATION

Sunday, December 16th after Divine Liturgy

On December 16th at Cathedral auditorium after Divine Liturgy is the St. Nicholas Program with light lunch and the visit of St. Nicholas. Come and bring your children and grandchildren

Запрошення на Традиційну Спільну Парафіяльну Святу Вечеру

18-го січня, 2019

що буде зараз по Йорданським Свяченню Води в годині 6:00-ій Вечер'я буде в Катедральній залі.

Квитки: \$15.00 для дорослих,

\$10.00 для дітей 6-12 років

безкоштовно для дітей 5 р. і менше

Invitation Traditional Theophany Eve Supper

Friday, January 18th, 2019

after water blessing at 6:00 p. m.
at the Cathedral auditorium.

Tickets: Adults \$15.00

Children 6-12: \$10.00

Children (65 and under): free

INVITATION to Christmas Programs at the Kham (Shrine) of the Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Ave M South-Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon) and Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Ave M South-Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon). The Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph and Musée Ukraina Museum invite you visit the Kham (Shrine) of the Nun Martyrs Olymia and and the Musee Ukraina Museum for **Christmas programming on the evenings of December 26 & 27**. Each evening will feature caroling groups, refreshments and the opportunity to view Sr. Theodosia's Nativity sets from around the world. **Wednesday, December 26 – 6pm to 9pm Thursday, December 27 – 4pm to 9pm**

St. George's Cathedral Parish

Malanka

Saturday, January 12, 2019

St. George's Senior Citizen Centre (1235 20th Street West)

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.

Supper: 6:30 p.m. by Touch of Ukraine

Dance: 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Late Night Lunch

An Evening of Great Food, Fun and Prizes

Advance Tickets Only!

Deadline for Tickets is January 8th, 2019!

Adults: \$40.00

Youth (12-18): \$20.00

Children (6-11): \$15.00

Children (5 & under): FREE

Music by: Brothers of the Road

210 Ave M South
Rectorcy: 664-3459
John: 249-0493
Bernie: 382-1647
Liz: 382-6572
Angeline: 382-2715

♦ St. George's Ukrainian Senior Residence is having available **one bedroom apartments**. For information or to apply please phone Bernie at 306-934-6555

♦ VOLUNTEER REQUIRED: The Eparchial UCWLC have been supporting Musée Ukraina Museum by means of working bingos at Club West Bingo. We are looking for someone who would be interested to assist in overseeing the bingo program. For more information, please call Angeline Chrusch at 306-382-2715.

UCWLC is having for sale:

Pyrohy \$25.00 /5 doz.

Cabbage rolls \$20/small r.

Available in the Parish Rectory.
Please bring your own carry bag.