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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



DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m.

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

В неділю: 10:00 рано

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 8:00 рано

Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday 9am-1:30pm



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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 29th (Bilingual)

Readers: Lesya Krushelnyska (Uk.54)
 Ivan Kolosnjaji (Eng.54)
Cantor: Curtis Hiebert
Sacristan: David Orenchuk
Ushers: John Luby/John Bomok

Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) January 5th (Bilingual)

Readers: Anna Mycyk (Uk.5)
 Elizabeth Fay (Eng.5)

Cantor: Curtis Hiebert
Sacristan: David Nahachewsky
Ushers: Bernie Vinnick/Bernie Bodnar
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) January 12th (Ukrainian)

Readers: Anna Marko (Uk.10)
 Janine Johnston (Eng.10)
Cantor: Nadia Prokopchuk/ Nissa Baran
Sacristan: John Holowachuk
Ushers: L. Prokopchuk/ John & Maria Kowaluk
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) January 19th (Bilingual)

Readers: Viktoriia Marko (Uk.12)
 Marija Seman (Eng.12)
Cantor: Curtis Hiebert
Sacristan: Joakim Kolosnjaji
Ushers: Bernie & Pat Mazurewich
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

Parish Office Hours during the Holiday Season are:

December 30th: 9-1:30
 December 31st: till Noon
 January 1st: Closed



ЯКЩО ЛЮБИТЕ СПІВАТИ... ВИ НАМ ПОТРІБНІ!

A choir practice for **Julian Calendar Christmas Liturgies** (Jan. 6,7, and Jan.18,19) will take place at Musee Ukraina Museum on Thursday, January 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Якщо ви святкуєте Різдвяні Свята за Юліянським стилем (6,7, і 18,19 січня) і хочете допомогти зі співом на хорах, просимо вас прийти до музею (Ав. М) на репетицію в четвер, 2-ого січня о 6:30 вечором.

Очікуємо вашу участь! Nadia Prokopchuk,
 Nissa Baran & Andreyka Karnaukh

WCACYM (The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers) Annual Gathering Young Adults (18+) **January 16 – 19, 2020 Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 Street NW Edmonton, AB “Better Together”**

*Co- hosted by the Eparchy of Edmonton and the
 Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton*

Working with others can be difficult, especially when disagreements arise. Often there is a temptation in these situations to go it alone - to dismiss any collaborative efforts and simply do the work yourself. After all, you know what you're doing, right?

But we are **Better Together**. Join us this January as we come together as Church once again at WCACYM's Annual Gathering. Co-hosted by the Eparchy of Edmonton and the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, it'll be a weekend of community, professional learning, and retreat. It won't be the same without you. After all, we are **Better Together**.

Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken. -Ecc. 4:12

Keynote Speakers:

Leah Perrault (Barefoot and Preaching leahperrault.com); Rev. Kris Schmidt (A Beggar's Heart)
Deadline for Registration is January 4, 2020! For more information and to register please contact Viktoriia uwitness2youth@gmail.com/306-914-0355



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ
December 29nd - January 5th
THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, December 29th: *Sunday after Christmas; Неділя по Різдві*

(Matthew 2: 13-23)

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

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 30th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, December 31st

8:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 2019 - New Year's Day *Circumcision of Our Lord*

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

St. Basil the Great— Св. Василя Великого

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, January 2nd

8:00 a.m. Health of UCBC Members

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, January 3rd

6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of First Friday

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, January 4th

8:00 a.m. Health of UCWLC Members

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, January 5th: *Sunday before Theophany; Неділя перед Богоявленням*

(Mark 1:1-8)

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

To the Youth (13+) and Young Adults of the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

As we continue our joyous celebration of the birth of Christ during this Christmas Season, we are also reminded of how dark the world is without Him. This both heightens our anticipation while being a sobering reminder of what it means to follow Christ! With Great Fast (Lent) soon approaching, and in anticipation, we are presenting the following opportunity for those seeking to grow closer to Jesus, **we are planning to put on a Passion Play in the Spring of 2020.**

A passion play is the telling of the Passion and Death of Jesus through the medium of theatre. We will try to faithfully and artistically relive the terrible and glorious accounts of Jesus' passion and death. Please come join us, and invite friends, as we experience this spiritual drama that will lead you closer to ultimate joy in the resurrected Christ. **Come and help us portray this beautiful mystery; rehearsals start in January.** Glory be to Jesus Christ and his Passion.

Watch for further announcements of dates and times!!!

To register please contact Viktoriia at uwitness2youth@gmail.com/306-914-0355

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 **Friday, January 31, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020**

at **St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina).**

This year's theme will be “Fullness of Life”. Activities for the two days include: bowling, spiritual sessions, 2 guest speakers, group activities and so much more.

The cost for the event will be \$10. This will cover all the meals and activities.

The registration deadline is **Sunday, January 26, 2020.**

If you are interested in attending or would like more please contact Lesia Lazurko (Ultimate A & B Youth Coordinator) at ultimateaandb@hotmail.com or Viktoriia Marko (Eparchial Youth & Young Adult Minister) at uwitness2youth@gmail.com.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Soon young people of St. George's will be caroling, but not only caroling, they will perform **VERTEP**. Vertep is a short Nativity play where you have Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds and other characters. We would like to go to our parishioners' houses with Vertep and glorify new born Baby Jesus like kings with our gifts-talents, like angels with our singing. We hope your hearts and your houses will be open for us like the hearts of the shepherds. We have a noble and essential purpose – to raise money for a social justice project that will be implemented in collaboration with young people from Sambir (Ukraine). We will be performing Vertep in people's houses Jan 11th and 12th from 1.00 till 9.00pm and also after the Divine Liturgy Jan 12th. If you would like to have Vertep in your house, please, let us know by phone at 306-914-0355 (Viktoriia) or approach us any Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. You will be asked to give us your address, a day and time you would like to have us at your house. So please open your hearts and your houses for our young people and let's all together glorify God who was born in a manger!

Come and enjoy the time with God and friends! For youth ages 9-13

“Let the children come to me...” Mark 10, 14



We invite youth to join **St. George's new creative and exciting program for young people 9-13 years old** starting this October. We are pleased to offer young people of this age **various kinds of activities and crafts** this school year: chotky/rosary making, icon painting, embroidering, Ukrainian doll making, egg painting, caroling, baking/cooking, sports activities, movie watching, Ukrainian dancing, games, etc. All the activities aim to be catechetically oriented and promote the spiritual and comprehensive development of your child in the context of Ukrainian culture and Byzantine Rite. The meetings with the youth are planned to be once a week. The day and the time of the meetings will be decided based on the needs of the parents. Participation is free but donations are welcomed. To register emailing or texting **Viktoriia Marko at 306-914-0355/ st.g.childrenprogram@gmail.com.**

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL LETTER OF HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

**Most Reverend Archbishops and Metropolitans,
God-loving Bishops, Very Reverend Clergy, Venerable Monastics,
Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters,
in Ukraine and throughout the world**

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy!
Lk 2:10

**Christ is born! Glorify Him!
Beloved in Christ!**

Today the angels in heaven sing and celebrate, all creation is filled with joy, for the Saviour and Lord is born this day in Bethlehem of Judea. This joy, which we especially experience with today's illustrious feast, is an integral part of being for every believing Christian, a visible sign and fruit of God's unceasing presence. The joy of the Saviour's coming on earth dissipates all the fears and uncertainties of human life, for "God is with us," once and for all!

In the Gospel narrative the light of God's presence initially causes fear, as a human being by nature is afraid of the unknown, the unexpected or the uncertain: "And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear" (Lk 2:8-9). But the word spoken by the angel "Fear not!" and the good news about the birth of the Saviour takes away that fear: "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger" (2:12). The shepherds readily go to the place indicated by the angel, there they bow before the newborn Saviour, and in turn, themselves become proclaimers of joy.

The Newborn Saviour is the incarnate Love of God, who as the only and eternal source of joy dispels fear. Authentic love is not a temporary or passing human emotion, but a life-giving power, the expanse of life, given and guaranteed by God Himself. Only in the space of Divine love and joy can human beings fully live, develop, and be themselves. God does not desire for His creation to be afraid, and thus in the Nativity, He comes to us as a vulnerable child. The Son of God allows Himself to be laid on hay in a manger, He allows Himself to be embraced by human hands, to be fed at the human breast of the Mother of God. The Almighty God, who needs nothing, makes Himself needy, helpless, and dependent on the warmth and tenderness of human love! Today He makes us capable of opening our embrace to God and neighbour without fear.

So, where does this fear come from? Above all, humans are fearful because, being separated from God through sin, they feel abandoned and lonely: confronting the unknown world alone and unprotected before its hostility. When people are closed to the love of their Creator, they are fearful of Him, erroneously perceiving God as a hostile and foreign power, which seemingly might threaten them, and so they seek to build their life without Him. They hide before their God and Lord, as once did Adam in paradise following his sinful fall. We read in the book of Genesis: "But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, 'Where are you?' And he said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid...'" (3:9-10). The life of a person without God's love is transformed into "a space of anxiety and restlessness." A human being, having distanced himself or herself from the face of God, falls into a place of constant fear for their life in the face of death. It is this fear that is the tool of evil, which inevitably takes over and paralyzes a person, takes away his or her freedom, deprives them of joy and hope. A person without God is also afraid of his or her neighbour, the foreigner, the emigrant, as subconsciously they see them as competitors

for their illusory space of security and plenty. In the end, such persons fear themselves, their weaknesses and limitations. They are afraid of failing to fulfil the expectations of others, they are afraid of being a failure in learning and work in the context of increasingly aggressive competition in the world. And so today the voice of the heavenly angel resounds in our present night of fear and insecurity: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy!" (Lk 2:10).

The Son of God was born in a human body in order to overcome the very reason for a person's alarm, fear, and uncertainty. This day, in His Nativity, with His liberating divine love He enters into the cold and dark cave of human existence, into our world, increasingly filled with anxiety, into our personal expanse of life. He is born in our midst in order to remove the paralyzing power of our contemporary fears and anxieties, and to say to the person of the XXI century, to say to each one of us: "Fear not!" We read of this in the Epistle to the Hebrews: "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery." (2:14-15).

Christmas is the source of victory over today's fears: fear of the future and the unknown, fear of others, fear of death. In celebrating the birth of our Saviour, His joyful entrance into the horizons of humanity today, let us not allow anyone to frighten us. The word of angels spoken today "Fear not!" is also directed to the Ukrainian people in the midst of the challenges we face in this historical period of our nation's existence. If "God is with us" then who can frighten us, take away or imprison our will to defend our country and people, our desire for true justice, dignity, and liberty? St. John writes: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us" (1 Jn 4:18-19).

Christmas in the unification of God with humankind: God Himself enters into human living space and begins living as a human being, accepting all discomforts, challenges, and threats. Let us rejoice, therefore, for we are the ones whom Christ in His Nativity has liberated from fear, granting us joy in love. He will also renew our capacity to love God and neighbour. In Him are the foundations of our national, state, and ecclesial existence.

Dear Brothers and Sisters. With Christ's birth, I sincerely greet you all: those in Ukraine and abroad, those who celebrate together with loved ones and those who are far from family, the young and the old, children and parents, the healthy and the infirm, the wealthy and the poor. Today we are all rich in the joy and love of the newborn Saviour. In thought and heart, I am with those who suffer bodily and spiritual wounds. Those who have doubts and are searching in the midst of the dangers and anxieties of today's world, who thirst for true peace and joy – receive my Christmas greeting and my loving embrace. Today, in a special way I unite myself in prayer with those who fearlessly stand on the frontlines and defend our country. On the occasion of this feast, I express my gratitude and impart my blessings on our battle-worn veterans. May the words of our carol-koliadka speak to the heart of each of you:

*Let us imitate the shepherds,
Let us bow to the One Born
That He deign to grant us peace
Transform sorrows into joy,
For those who believe, who believe in Him (Vselennaya Veselysia)*

From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you the authentic joy of the children of God, a tasty kutia, a cheerful celebration of Christ's Nativity, and a happy, peaceful, and blessed New Year!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

† SVIATOSLAV

Given in Kyiv
at the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ,
on the day of the all-praiseworthy Apostle Andrew the First-called
the 13th of December (30th of November) in the 2019th Year of our Lord

Your Return Gift to God :

<i>Sunday & Feast Day Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2898.00</i>
<i>Open Collection</i>	<i>\$ 345.00</i>
<i>Automatic Debits</i>	<i>\$ 90.00</i>
<i>Vigil Lights</i>	<i>\$ 37.30</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

Jan 11 (Sat) Cathedral Parish Malanka
Jan 18 (Sat) Theophany Eve Supper
Jan 21 (Tue) Senior Residence Meeting @ 7pm
Jan 22 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting at 7:00p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium
Feb 16 (Sun) Birthday Party at St. Joseph Home @ 1:30 - sponsored by UCBC Bishop Roborecki Branch
Feb 27 (Thu) St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park inc AGM @ 7pm—Cathedral Auditorium

НЕДІЛЬНІ КОВЕРТКИ ДЛЯ ПОЖЕРТВ НА 2020 - CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2020 are available for pick-up from the church. Please confirm the number on your address label with the envelope contents to be sure both numbers are the same.

Коробку недільних коверток на 2020 рік можете підняти в церкві. Ковертки датовані, так що кожна є призначена на одну неділю або свято в році. За всі пожертви, що Ви зложили під час року у ковертках, буде зроблена посвідка, яку зможете використати для обчислення Вашого приходового податку.

PLEASE DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1st 2020!

If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2019 please let us know.

Parish phone number: 306-664-3459 or email: saintgeorge@shaw.ca

Григоріянський & Юліянський Церковний Календар на 2020 рік

2020 Religious Gregorian & Julian Calendars are available in church.

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!

CONTRIBUTIONS - ПОЖЕРТВИ

ALL contributions that you want to be included on your 2019 tax receipt **MUST** be in the parish office **NO LATER** than 1:30pm Tuesday **December 31, 2019.**

Дорогі парафіяни, просимо Вас хто бажає ще скласти пожертви на 2019 рік **зробити це до 1:30 пополудні вівторка 31-го грудня**, щоб дістати посвідку на Income Tax за 2019 рік. Також хто має які небудь зауваги, щодо ім'я на посвідці або адреси, будь ласка зголосіть це до парафіяльної канцелярії.

HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help with the Theophany Eve Supper on Saturday, January 18, 2020. If you are able to volunteer, please call Marlene at 306-262-1647.

NEW ESCAPE ROOM!

Find the key to your future:
Unlock your Divine Destiny!

"Servants of the Lord"

A project of the
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office
of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

4-6 participants are required at a time

**-For youth and young adult groups including
parents and chaperones (14+)**

**Unites, builds friendship, spiritually enriches,
develops leadership skills, captures and inspires**

Donations to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Youth Ministry
gratefully accepted.
This project is generously funded by
the Eparchial Appeal.



Pre-registration is required by email
uwitness2youth@gmail.com

Запрошення на
Традиційну Спільну
Парафіальну
Святу Вечеру
18-го січня, 2019
що буде зараз по
Йорданським Свяченню
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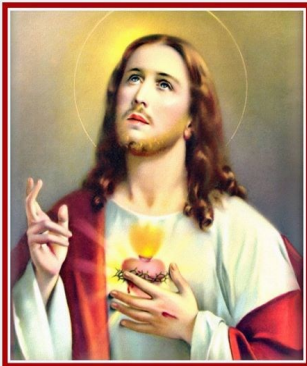
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\$10.00 для дітей 6-12 років
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Invitation to a
Traditional
Theophany Eve
Supper

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 (5 and under)
free

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



Attend Divine Liturgy for Nine Consecutive
Fridays

Receive Holy Communion each First Friday
In Honor of and in Reparation to
HIS SACRED HEART

7th Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
"Tepid souls will become fervent."

Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

St. George's Cathedral Parish

Malanka



Saturday, January 11, 2020

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

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Supper: 6:30pm by **TOUCH OF UKRAINE**

Dance 8:30 pm – 1:00 am

Late Night Lunch

Music by:
Brothers of the Road

Advance tickets only!!!

Adults: \$40

Youth (12-18): \$20

Children (6-11): \$15

5 & under: FREE

Deadline for Tickets: January 8th

210 Ave M South

Rectory: 306 664-3459

John: 306 249-0493

Bernie: 306 382-1647

Liz: 306 382-6572

Limited Advance Dance Tickets \$20 Jan. 4th – Jan. 10th
Contact 306 382-1647