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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

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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

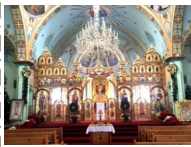
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Office Hours:
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9am-1:30pm

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ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ
April 26th - May 3rd
THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, April 26th: *Sunday of the a Myrrh-Bearing Women* (Mark 15:43-16:8))

Неділя Мироносиць

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

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, April 27th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК -TUESDAY, April 28th **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, April 29th **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, April 30 th **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, May 1st -First Friday of the Month **Livestream**

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

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

Moleben to the Mother of God - Молебень до Богородиці, Маївка

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, May 2nd **Livestream**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, May 3rd: *Sunday of the Paralytic; Неділя Розлабленого* (John 5: 1-15)

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

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH TODAY - DONATE NOW.

**Your online (e-transfer) or cheque donations for the benefit of
your parish are very much appreciated.**

Email money transfers can be sent to our rectory email:

saintgeorge@shaw.ca

**Parishioners are encouraged to set up Direct Deposit
Donations by coming to the rectory or
filling out the following form:**



***Moleben to the
Mother of God
Молебень до
Богородиці,
Маївка***



Pre Authorization for Scheduled Donations Inter-Financial Institution Transfers

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George

I / We hereby authorize **New Community Credit Union** to transfer, effective immediately:

\$ _____

Every (please check at least one):

- ☐ Week: Sunday
(transactions will post Monday for all Sunday transactions)
- ☐ Month (1st of the month)
- ☐ Month (15th of the month)
- ☐ other: _____

FROM:

Full Name(s): _____

Account Number: _____

Route & Transit #: _____

Bank or CU name: _____

*To ensure accurate information, please attach a cheque from your bank account
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TO:

Name of Institution: **Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George**

Account Number: 2004752

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321 20TH Street West
Saskatoon SK S7M 0X1

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MAY THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Background

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Toward the end of the eighteenth century a zealous Jesuit priest, Father Lalomia, started among the students of the Roman college of his Society the practice of dedicating May to Our Lady. The devotion, which others had promoted in a small way, soon spread to other Jesuit Colleges and to the entire Latin church. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal and since that time it has been a regular feature of Catholic life.

There is no firm structure as to the content of a May devotion. It usually includes the singing of Marian anthems, readings from scriptures, and a sermon. Although prayers likely include the recitation of the Hail Mary, the rosary itself is not usually a part of this particular devotion. Catholics offer Mary special honor in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

The last devotion on May 31 is often followed by a solemn procession, during which a statue or portrait of the Virgin Mary is carried back into the church. Some May devotions may take place outside in a forest or a dedicated special place.

One particular practice characteristic of May devotions is the May Altar, whether in a church or as a "house altar" in the home. Marian devotions such as the rosary may take place within the family around this altar consisting of a table with a Marian picture, candles, and decorated with many May flowers the custom of the May Altar stems from southern European countries. With the development of May Altars in churches, the custom spread to set up this type of "altar" also in the home.

This specific devotion has been supported by several popes including Pope Pius XII in his encyclical *Ingruentium malorum*:

The custom of the family recitation of the Holy Rosary is a most efficacious means. What a sweet sight - most pleasing to God - when, at eventide, the Christian home resounds with the frequent repetition of praises in honor of the High Queen of Heaven! Then the Rosary, recited in the family, assembled before the image of the Virgin, in an admirable union of hearts, the parents and their children, who come back from their daily work. It unites them piously with those absent and those dead. It links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace.

Veneration of Mary

In the Catholic Church, veneration of Mary, mother of Jesus encompasses various Marian devotions which includes prayer, pious acts, visual arts, poetry, and music devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Popes have encouraged it, while also taking steps to reform some manifestations of it. The Holy

See has insisted on the importance of distinguishing "true from false devotion, and authentic doctrine from its deformations by excess or defect". There are significantly more titles, feasts, and venerative Marian practices among Roman Catholics than in other Christian traditions.

Belief in the incarnation of God the Son through Mary is the basis for calling her the Mother of God, which was declared a dogma at the Council of Ephesus in 431. At the Second Vatican Council and in Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Redemptoris Mater*, she is spoken of also as Mother of the Church.

Growth of Roman Catholic veneration of Mary and Mariology has often come, not from official declarations, but from Marian writings of the saints, popular devotion, and at times reported Marian apparitions. The Holy See approves only a select few as worthy of belief; most recently the 2008 recognition of apparitions as far back as 1665.

Further pious veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary encouraged by Popes are exhibited in the canonical coronations granted to popular Marian images venerated in a particular locality all over the world, while Marian movements and societies with millions of members have arisen from belief in events such as Akita, Fátima, and Lourdes, and other reasons.

Scriptures About Blessed Virgin Mary

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is deeply rooted in scripture. Below are some examples.

1. After hearing the announcement of the Angel Gabriel, "Hail Mary, full of grace" and the ensuing dialogue which revealed Elizabeth was pregnant with child, Mary went in haste to the home of Elizabeth and Zachariah. After Mary's greeting to Elizabeth, John the Baptist leaped in her womb for joy, causing Elizabeth to proclaim, **"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."** Elizabeth went on to acknowledge Mary as the mother of the Lord. In the gospels, Elizabeth becomes the first to sing the praises of the Virgin Mary.

2. After Elizabeth proclaimed her praise of Mary, Mary went on to prophesy about future generations of Marian devotion in her Magnificat. The New American Bible translates the phrase, **"behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed."** In recounting her praise of God's goodness to her and all of Israel, Mary understood that future generations would call her blessed because she was going to be the Mother of Jesus, the son of God.

The third example that we can draw upon from the scriptures is the example of Jesus himself. As a son, He would have been obedient to His mother because he had received his human nature from her. The Decalogue, (the Ten Commandments), exhorts us to honor our father and mother; Jesus was subject to this commandment. By honoring His mother on earth, Jesus gave honor to His father in heaven. And Jesus himself, while hanging from the cross in John's gospel, entrusted Mary to John, and John to Mary. **By this very act, Mary became the mother of all believers.**

Moreover, St. Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, writes: "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me" (2:20). In 1 Corinthians 11:1, Paul says, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." If we want Christ to live His life in us and through us, **if we want to be imitators of Christ, we must have a filial love for the Virgin Mary.** Luke 2:51 tells us that Jesus "went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them." Jesus was subject to Mary and Joseph. In imitation of Christ, we then turn to His Mother for intercession.

In the synoptic gospels, Jesus also addressed a specific question: Who is my mother and brothers? To which he responded, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Cf. Mk 3:31-35; Mt 12:46-50; Lk 8:19-21). Similarly, in Paul's letter to the Ephesians 1:5 he describes our status as adopted children of God: "He destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will." **Through Christ, we have become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters.** As a family, we need a Father (God) and a mother, (Mary). In addition to Mary as our mother, we have a mother in the Church; as the adage goes, what can be said of Mary, can also be said of the

Church.

Devotion to Mary should be natural for us as we look to her as a mother. **When we honour Mary, we honour Christ.** As a Mother, she cares for her children and makes intercession for them. She asks the Father to bestow blessing upon them, which in turn has earned her the reward of being a mediatrix or distributrix of grace. God has accorded many privileges to Mary which have been made known through the teaching authority of the Church. She was preserved from the stain of original sin and was assumed body and soul into Heaven where she now reigns as Queen with her Son.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic*

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.



“Let nothing disturb you,
nothing frighten you,
all things are passing,
God is unchanging.

Patience gains all;
nothing is lacking to those who
have God:
God alone is sufficient.”

St. Teresa of Ávila

Webinar: Pope Francis and Christian Unity

Ever since Pope Francis appeared on the balcony after his election in March 2013, he has brought a new energy to relations with other Christian churches and to the hope for visible unity. From his regular meetings with Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby, his visits to Lutheran, Anglican, and Evangelical communities in Italy, his commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Lund, Sweden, and his personal video greetings to Evangelical and Pentecostal pastors, people in all churches have been captured by his openness to dialogue. Is this really new? What does Catholic theology say about Christian unity? What are the prospects for unity in our days?

You are invited to join a webinar on Pope Francis and his vision for
Christian unity.

Wednesday, April 29 at 3pm (1 hr)

Please register in advance at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

This webinar is FREE. All are welcome.

For security reasons, only pre-registered users will be admitted into the Zoom





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April 16, 2020

RE: Approval of the 2020 Parish Council

Fr. Janko,

Sorry for the late reply, but I approve the proposed slate of officers and positions for the Cathedral Parish Council as listed below based on your March 12, 2020 letter to me of the March 8 elections.

Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSSR
Eparch of Saskatoon

March 12, 2020

Your Excellency,

The Cathedral Parish of St. George, at their General Annual Meeting held on March 8th, 2020, elected their Parish Council. The Parish Council coordinates and works with various committees. As the Rector, I ask Your Excellency to bless the Parish and its Council:

Ex-Officio Members:

Very Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji
Deacon Myron Yamniuk
St. Eugenia
Marlene Bodnar
Bernie Vinnick
Mike Luczka

Rector
Pastor's Assistant
Sisters of St. Joseph
U.C.W.L.C.
U.C.B.C.
Seniors' Residence

Elected Members:

President
Vice president
Secretary
Treasurer

Bernie Bodnar
David Nahachewsky
Joni Orenchuk
Adam Nahachewsky

1 Year Term:

Curtis Hiebert
Kenneth Fay
George Seman
Jesse Chrusch

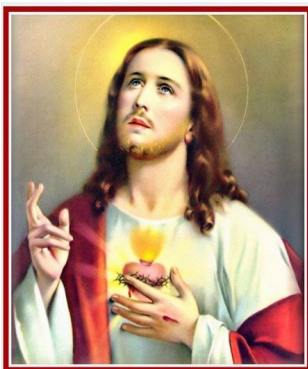
2 Year Term:

Janine Johnston
Gerald Seniuk
Ed Rogalski
Viktoria Marko

Elected at the Annual Meeting but not a part of Parish Council:

Auditors: Elizabeth Fay
Iris Owchar
Gladys Rogalski

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

Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for April

We pray that those suffering from addiction may
be helped and accompanied.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на квітень

Будемо молитися, щоб усі люди, що
перебувають під впливом залежності,
отримували допомогу та турботу.

DO YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE?

Due to the growing concern with COVID-19,
Parish Council is offering to help parishioners
who are shut in. If you or anyone you know
requires help with picking up groceries or pre-
scriptions or running any other errands, please
call the **Parish Office at 306-664-3459, Fr. Ko-
losnjaji at 306-664-2301 or Viktoriia at 306-
914-0355** during the day and we will arrange to
have someone attend to your needs.

Meetings & Events - Сходини та Події

May 3 (Sun) First Solemn Holy Communion **POSTPONED**

May 20 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting

May 28 (Thu) Parish Steak Night **TENTATIVE**

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.

February 2020 Calendar Winners

\$20.00 Winners:

Irene Starosta, Saskatoon, SK; Shirley Diduck, Wroxtton, SK; Michelle Zahayko, Regina, SK; Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC, Saskatoon, SK; Darleen Lange, Wakaw, SK; Lyn Mialkowsky, Halifax, NS; Brian & Shelley Olson, Saskatoon, SK; Bernie & Marianne Kramchynsky, Rostern, SK; Peter Wyatt, Yorkton, SK; Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC, Saskatoon, SK; Jody Chupa, Yorkton, SK; Kathy Tachinski, Edmonton, AB; Elffie Zimmer, Regina Beach, SK; Mary Sobkow, Calder, SK; Doreen Pohorelic, Yorkton, SK; Ernie Paluck, Regina, SK; Jane Chorney, Ituna, SK; Phillip Morrisette, Prince Albert, SK; James Beblow, Saskatoon, SK; Lillian Lackmanec, Saskatoon, SK; Linden & Kyla Freddy, Saskatoon, SK; Ed Yurkowski, Saskatoon, SK

\$50.00 Winners:

Mary & John Holowachuk, Saskatoon, SK; Stan Shymanski, Yorkton, SK; Sasha Bayda, Saskatoon, SK; E & V Teslak, Calgary, AB

100.00 Winners: Mary Ann Phillips, Sherwood Park, SK

\$200.00 Winner: Sr. Samuela Kulek, Saskatoon, SK; Laurie Weathered, Prince Albert, SK

Congratulations to all the winners

There are still 306 chances to win cash prizes in the 2020 Calendar Lottery!

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