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CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS: See inside for specifics

BAPTISM: By appointment (Pre-Baptismal preparation)

CONFESSIONS - СПОВІДЬ: Every Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

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.
5:00 pm

Feast day: 10:00 a.m.

Daily: 8:00 a.m.

БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ

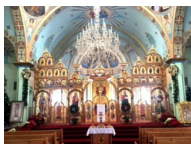
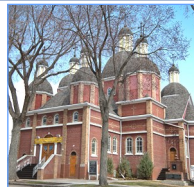
В неділю: 10:00 рано
5:00 вечером

Свята: 10:00 рано

Щодня: 8:00 рано

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!



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ December 27th- January 3rd THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, December 27th : Sunday after Nativity – St. Stephen, First-Martyr (Matthew 2:13-23)

Неділя по Різдві, - Св. Стефана первомученика

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, December 28th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІТРОПОК - TUESDAY, December 29th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. Anniversary Blessings for Theresa and David.....Mom

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, December 30th [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. For the Health of Наді, Оксани, Віталія, Саші, Петра, Лесі..O Czaikowski

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, December 31st [Livestream](#)

8:00 a.m. + Steve Duch.....Estate

П'ЯТНИЦЯ / FRIDAY, January 1st

2:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy **New Year, Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil the Great**

Новий Рік, Обрізання ГНІХ. Св. Василя Великого

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford

6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Living Rosary- **First Friday [Livestream](#)**

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy **New Year, Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil the Great [Livestream](#)**

Новий Рік, Обрізання ГНІХ. Св. Василя Великого

For Terry Lashyn.....Lashyn Family

СУБОТА / SATURDAY, January 2nd [Saturday before Theophany \[Livestream\]\(#\)](#)

Субота перед Богоявленням

5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

Substitute for Sunday Divine Liturgy

НЕДІЛЯ / SUNDAY, January 3rd : Sunday before Theophany - Неділя перед Богоявленням (Mark 1:1-8)

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян [Livestream](#)

1:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church , Hafford

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Bilingual)- Свята Літургія за парафіян

All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church - North Battleford



Thank you to Viktoriia Marko and our youth from our Cathedral for helping out St. Nicholas this year with distributing treats and bringing Christmas joy to our children and senior parishioners on December 18th & 19th.

- Registration for each Sunday Divine Liturgy is a MUST due to Cathedral limit/Social distancing. To register please phone parish office at 306-664- 3459, Father J. Kolosnjaji at 306-380-2866 or by email: saintgeorge@shaw.ca. Contact number required.
- Prior to attending Divine Liturgy, all participants will have to complete COVID-19 Screening.
- **As of November 6th 2020 MASKS ARE MANDATORY**
- Starting midnight, Friday Nov 27th number of liturgy participation is reduced to 30 people. Liturgy registration will be done only for next Sunday. Anyone phoning after the 30 people threshold is reached will be offered a following Sunday placement.
- Once in church, please pay attention and follow clearly marked **EXIT** signs.



Safeguarding Policy

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon *Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy* is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) Adam Nahachewsky at 306-229-0017 or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org. More information is available on the Eparchial Website,

www.skeparchy.org.

Dear Mr.... and Mrs....,

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas!”

That old refrain – and Christmas itself -- is not quite the same during this unusual year. In many ways, this PYLYPIWKA (Advent) and Christmas season does not look as it usually does. We are not able to gather or to celebrate as we usually do, with reduced numbers undoubtedly continuing well into the New Year. Preparations, expectations, and long-standing traditions are requiring modification.

Setting aside how we think Christmas should *look*, let us pause to remember and connect to how Christmas *appeared*.

“And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.” Luke 2:8-9

While Christmas celebrations may indeed look different this year, the light of Jesus Christ coming into our world continues to be true and real, regardless of the circumstances. A light *is* being shone, and an opportunity is being given.

In the midst of the pandemic and the associated safety protocols, our mission to proclaim Christ and to reach out in service continues. At the same time, this has brought challenges and mounting concern about how best to continue our mission and meet the needs of our parish. Resources are required more than ever during these extraordinary times.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, we have been and will continue to strive to serve our faith community in new and emerging ways. Our priorities have been to:

- ... implement regulations regarding public worship in order to accommodate in-person worship in the safest possible manner

- ... offer extra Liturgy times to enable more people to attend, given restrictions on numbers

- ... offer a platform for online Liturgies for those who have not yet returned to in-person celebration of the Eucharist

- ... find ways to accommodate funerals, weddings, sacramental preparation and other important milestones in the lives of parishioners

- ... keep important information flowing and available to all parishioners

- ...bring prayers, presence and sacraments to those whose families are unable to visit loved ones while they are in hospital, in order for all such efforts to continue – and hopefully to expand – resources are needed.

The PYLYPIWKA (Advent) and Christmas Liturgies are traditionally a critical source of funds for the parish. In addition, because of the disruption to regular Liturgy attendance, gatherings and events over the past nine months, collection revenue has fallen well below the operational level needed to sustain the life of our parish. In normal times, this weekly generosity directly supports a wide range of ministries, initiatives and outreach that many rely upon. While our collections have dropped, our ministry and outreach are needed more than ever during this pandemic.

Truly, everyone’s lives have been disrupted through the COVID-19 pandemic. It has, and for the foreseeable future will impact how we worship and how we engage in programs offered by our parish. Humbly, yet candidly, I share with you that your financial assistance is needed to ensure the parish can continue to offer the faith support and development that we all have come to depend upon.

In all of this, there is not only a need to address current and probable future financial shortcomings. There is also an opportunity to build the strength of our faith and our parish community. I am asking you to please prayerfully consider making a special financial Pylypiwka (Advent)gift to the parish. Know each gift makes a difference and will be met with gratitude. Please also take the time to fill in your current email and cell number. This way we can bring our parish records up to date and keep in contact with you while gathering restrictions are still in place.

These are indeed unprecedented times in which the challenges facing our world are casting shadows over our lives. Yet no amount of darkness has power over even the smallest glimmer of light. As Catholic Christians, we are called to be light for the world:

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16.)

May your hearts, homes, and loved ones near and far be filled with peace, joy, and love. The Light of the world is coming!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Janko Kolosnjaji

НЕДІЛЬНІ КОВЕРТКИ ДЛЯ ПОЖЕРТВ НА 2021 - CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2021 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 2021 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 2021!

If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2021 please let us know.

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

Григоріянський & Юліанський Церковний Календар на 2021 рік

2021 Religious Gregorian & Julian Calendars are available in church.

One (1) calendar per Parish family is free of charge, every additional calendar is \$3.

Church Calendars are Compliments of **PARK FUNERAL CHAPEL**. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTIONS - ПОЖЕРТВИ

ALL contributions that you want to be included on your 2020 tax receipt **MUST** be in the parish office **NO LATER** than 1:30pm Tuesday **December 31, 2020.**

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 2020 рік. Також хто має які небудь зауваги, щодо ім'я на посвідці або адреси, будь ласка зголосить це до парафіяльної канцелярії.

В часі Різдва, по церквах в Епархії переводиться спеціальна збірка, яку вірні жертвують для своїх священослужителів, так звана **"Дар Любови"**. Для того можете вживати ковертку що в притворі церкви, або ковертку з Вашої коробки коверток.

At Christmas a **"Dar Lubovy"** donation can be made that is intended for your clergy. Please use the envelope marked "Christmas Offering". If offering a cheque please make it **payable to Fr. Kolosnjaji.**

ATTENTION - UCWLC Members

Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2021 are now due. This year, because of COVID-19, you can pay two ways: **1.** by enclosing your cash or cheque in an envelope and putting it in the collection basket. Please mark as **"UCWLC Membership"** on the outside of the envelope. **2.** by enclosing your cash or cheque mailing it to my home: **UCWLC Membership, c/o Iris Owchar 170 Arrand Cres., Saskatoon, SK. S7M 4Z8.** Your receipt of payment will be sent to you in the mail in January 2021. Thank you, Iris Owchar, Membership Chairperson 306-220-8275



Julian and Gregorian Livestream Caroling

an interested individual or a group
please contact **Fr. Kolosnjaji** at

306-370-2866 or

B. Bodnar at 306-371-9807

OF INTEREST Solid Wood
Stereo Console Cabinet Avail-
able. Contact parish Office.
Offers accepted



SAVE THE DATE!

*Please consider participating in Saskatchewan's first ever **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** virtual 8-day Bible study sponsored in partnership with*

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches

This year, due to the pandemic, we are not able to hold our regular events and so the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and Regina Council of Churches have decided to partner and hold an 8-day virtual Bible study series based on the themes for Week of Prayer 2021 which will run Monday January 18th - Monday January 25th from 12:15-1:00pm daily over Zoom.

The theme for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 is *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit* (John 15:5-9) and materials have been prepared by the *Monastic Community of Grandchamp* in Switzerland. This theme is developed through a series of reflections which extend over eight days and will be the basis of the Bible study. Each day will be led by a different denominational leader.

The daily themes are as follows:

Day 1 - Monday, January 18th: Called by God: "You did not choose me but I chose you" (John 15:16a)

Day 2 - Tuesday, January 19th: Maturing Internally: "Abide in me as I abide in you" (John 15:4)

Day 3 - Wednesday, January 20th: Forming One Body: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12b)

Day 4 - Thursday, January 21st: Praying Together: "I do not call you servants any longer...but I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

Day 5 - Friday, January 22nd: Letting Oneself Be Transformed by the Word: "You have already been pruned by the word..." (John 15:3)

Day 6 - Saturday, January 23rd: Welcoming Others: "Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16b)

Day 7 - Sunday, January 24th: Growing in Unity: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5a)

Day 8 - Monday, January 25th: Reconciling with all Creation: "So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11)

Further details and registration information will be released early in January

Prairie Centre For Ecumenism

535 8th Street East

Saskatoon, SK

Prayer For The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You
for the year that has passed and
the many blessings You have
showered us in time.

We beg your pardon in our
many failings and trespasses
and we pray that the coming
year be a more fruitful one.

We earnestly pray for the gift of
the Holy Spirit and we call upon
our Lord Jesus Christ for His
intercessions, His guidance and
His light to shine our path.

Read the full prayer @ christianstt.com



CHRIST
IS BORN!
GLORIFY
HIM!

Come
Celebrate
Christmas
with us!



Schedule of Christmas & Theophany Services
in our parishes throughout our Eparchy
will be posted on our Eparchial website!

www.skeparchy.org

PLEASE NOTE: THAT AS OF NOVEMBER 27TH PLACE OF WORSHIP CAPACITY IS 30 PEOPLE!!!
– PLEASE CALL TO PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND

Take part via our Livestreaming option through the parishes listed below:

- Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, Saskatoon, SK | [Website»»](#)
- Ukrainian Catholic Church of Dormition of the Mother of God, Saskatoon, SK
| [Website»](#) | [Facebook»»](#)
- Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon, SK | [YouTube Channel»»](#)
- St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina, SK | [Website»»](#) | [Facebook»»](#)
- Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ituna, SK | [Facebook»»](#)
- St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church, Kamsack, SK | [Facebook»»](#) | [Website»](#)
- Live Streaming Services of Ukrainian Catholic Churches in Canada and the World | [Royal Doors»»](#)



Chancery Office Hours over the Christmas Season

Thursday, December 24th: 9 am-12 noon

Friday, December 25th: CLOSED

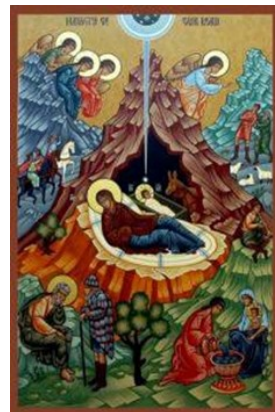
Monday, December 28th: CLOSED

Thursday, December 31st: 9 am-12 noon

Friday, January 1, 2021: CLOSED

Please visit our Eparchial website www.skeparchy.org for Christmas services throughout our parishes in our Eparchy

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN (UCFSASK)

“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR20 - 0030)

The “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw concluded on December 4th, 2020 with the drawing of the winning 50/50 Lottery Ticket. The draw was supervised and conducted by Willie Birss of Baker Tilly, Chartered Professional Accountants.

The response to this Lottery was again exceptional this year, a record-breaking year (**THANK YOU**). There were 3,290 tickets sold which means that the gross ticket sales amounted to \$65,800. The winning portion of the 50/50 draw was half of the gross ticket sales, or **\$32,900**. **The winner of this amount was Greg & Lori Hudye from Kamsack SK.**

In addition to the winner’s portion of the 50/50 draw, purchasers of the lottery ticket were able to designate a Parish/Mission or a designated Eparchial Organization to receive 25% of the ticket price, or \$5.00 from each ticket sold. Therefore, a Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization will receive \$5.00 for each time they were named as the designated beneficiary on the ticket purchased. The total amount that will be shared among 67 Parishes/Missions and 4 Eparchial Organizations will be **\$16,450**. Over the past 3 years, the Parish/Missions or designated Eparchial Organizations have received \$45,780 from the proceeds of the Lottery. For a complete list of the Parishes/Missions or designated Eparchial Organizations who received these funds please go to our website at www.ucfsask.org. Cheques to these organizations will be going out next week.

In closing, we would like to extend a huge and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the 2020 “Share the Spirit” Lottery Draw and purchased these lottery tickets. Your support of this lottery is very gratefully appreciated, and we look forward to your participation and support next year.

PS: If you have not yet returned your UNSOLD ticket book, please mail them to the Foundation Office, or bring it your Parish Office. It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD must be returned to the Foundation Office.



Virtual Dying Healed Workshop: January 16, 2021 Time: 9:30 am-3:00 pm

This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Also suitable for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life.

The Dying Healed workshop covers important issues about human suffering, human dignity, and the power of human presence as well as other end-of-life issues. Also, important pastoral and practical behaviours of what to say, how to listen, and how to be with people who suffer illness, disability and loneliness.

A joint project of the Diocese of Saskatoon and the Eparchy, workshop facilitators will be Jacqueline Saretsky of the Diocese of Saskatoon and Deborah Larmour of the Eparchy of Saskatoon. The cost of the electronic version of the workbook will be covered by the Eparchy for all participants from our parishes.

Registration required. Contact: Jacqueline Saretsky jsaretsky@rcdos.ca

Registered participants will receive an online workbook and a zoom link.

This is funded by your generous donations to the Eparchial Appeal and initiatives of the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation.