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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.) 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

SUNDAY (10:00 a.m.) January 26th (English)

Readers: Lesya Krushelnytska (Uk.54)
Natalie Reed (Eng.54)
Cantor: Curtis Hiebert
Sacristan: Alex Komarnicki
Ushers: John Luby/John Bomok
Altar Servers: Please Volunteer

Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia

(215 Avenue M South – Sister Theodosia Lane,
Saskatoon)_Weekly Moleben Services every
Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by
fellowship.

Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for January

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions,
and all people of goodwill may promote peace and
justice in the world.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на січень

Будемо молитися, щоб християни та ті, хто
належить до інших релігій, люди доброї волі
зміцнювали мир і справедливість у світі.

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 Ed-
monton 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
January 5th - January 12th
THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, January 6th THEOPHANY - БОГОЯВЛЕННЯ

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Solemn Blessing of Water (Bilingual)
Свята Літургія & Освячення води (Мат 3: 13-17)

10:00 p.m. *Eve of the Nativity/ Compline, Divine Liturgy & Myrovannia* (Julian Calendar)
***Навечір'я Різдва Христового, Служба Божа і мирвання* (Юліянський к.)**

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, January 7th *Nativity of Our Lord* (Julian Calendar) - *Різдво Христове*

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, January 8th

8:00 a.m. + Bro. Walter Slywchuk.....UCB Bishop Roberetski Branch

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, January 9th

8:00 a.m. + Pat Marchinko.....Fran Uhryn

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, January 10th

8:00 a.m. + Mary PidwerbeskiFamily

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, January 11th

8:00 a.m. + Bro. Walter Slywchuk.....Sylvia & Willliam Rawlyk

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, January 12th: *Sunday after Theophany; Неділя по Богоявленням*
(Mark 1:1-8)

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners (Ukrainian) - 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**

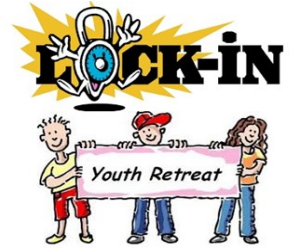
at **St. Basil's Parish Centre (1717 Toronto Street, Regina).**

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.**

**PASTORAL LETTER
FROM THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
2019-2020**

To the Reverend Clergy, Monastics, Seminarians and Laity
of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

Christ is born! Let Us Glorify Him!

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)*

“God is With Us, Understand This All You Nations! And Be Humbled, For God Is With Us!”

This is a glorious and wonderful refrain sung at our liturgical services during this season. We have to admit it is very memorable and we might find ourselves singing this truth throughout the year, particularly when spirits are low and we need to remind ourselves of God’s presence in our personal lives and the life of our church.

In fact it points to a mystery about the human person – presence. Why is “presence” so important to us? How is it that “presence” can change our disposition? When a person is present to us it changes how we think and feel and act. Even more so is the case when we are present to those who are present to us.

For instance, when a parent gives a child a warning not to sneak a snack just before a meal, it makes a big difference if the parent stays in the room or leaves the room. Or if a parent is there to calm the pain of a child who fell and hurt themselves. Likewise, if you are driving and, say, you’re late for an appointment. The temptation to speed is more under control if you see a police car in your rear view mirror. Yet how comforting is the presence of a police officer to assist in roadside trouble. Or if you are overwhelmed by those you love at a surprise party in your honour. The presence of so many you care for completely changes your heart.

The same is so true of our awareness of Jesus in our lives. Hopelessness and despair can be dealt with much more easily when we are aware of God’s presence. This is especially true for those who find themselves in armed conflict while they defend human dignity against unjust aggressors. It is true for those fighting addictions, fighting loneliness, struggling with gender or sexual identity or battling against any unfair treatment by others because of someone’s prejudice. Any challenge a person faces is most difficult if they are alone and what is worse, it is more difficult when they are not alone but they certainly *feel* alone. This can lead to depression, and in our opinion, is one of the worst lies about any persons reality.

The good news that God is with us is central to this Christmas season. May the Holy Spirit give you the grace to encounter Christ so that your awareness of His presence is undeniable all through your day. Our Church services and family traditions speak of his presence when we encounter each other, for indeed we encounter Christ in each other, especially those who face mental or physical distress. In turn, may your awareness of His presence be a light to those who struggle to dwell on this important truth. He is the one who loves us and gives us hope in the midst of all we experience.

May your celebration of this profound truth this Christmas be a time to encounter Jesus Christ in your spouse, in your family members, in your parish that is Vibrant because you are part of it. May you be aware of the presence of the Jesus, Mary and Joseph that give us the gift of the Holy Family present in your personal and parish family. And may this awareness bear fruit in your life throughout 2020.

God is with us! Christ is Born!

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg

+Michael Wiwchar, CSSR Eparch Emeritus of Saskatoon

+Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM Eparch Emeritus of New Westminster

+David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton

+Stephen Chmilar, Eparch Emeritus of Toronto

+Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster

+Bryan Bayda, CSSR Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon and Administrator of Eparchy of Toronto

CANTORS' WORKSHOP Eparchy of Saskatoon

FEBRUARY 7 AND 8, 2020 Friday 6:30-9:30 pm and Saturday – 8:30 am-9:00 pm

LOCATION: Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium
10TH Street E & Munroe Ave, Saskatoon

PRESENTER: Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR

Father John Sianchuk, CSsR, will be conducting this 2-day workshop Friday, February 7 (6:30-9:30 pm) and Saturday, February 8 (8:30 am – 9:00 pm). This workshop is intended for cantors seeking refresher/more detail on course offerings, and lead singers who are seeking the knowledge to become cantors in their parishes.

Limited space of 40 participants.

Workshop Content – in English

Samohlasni Tones; Funeral Divine Liturgy; Parastas; Panakhyda; Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy
(If you require instruction in Ukrainian, please contact Andrea Swann, email address listed below)

Material Provided with the Workshop

Books with musical notation for the material covered

Music for the material covered (please specify on registration form CD/USB)

Cost of Workshop

The funding for this workshop is provided by the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan and the Eparchy of Saskatoon, through the Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative.

**Full details and registration forms are available on the Ss. Peter & Paul Church website: www.sspp.ca;
the Eparchial website: www.skeparchy.org; by contacting Andrea Swann by email at:
aswann@sasktel.net; or by contacting your parish priest or parish office.**

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday, January 22, 2020!

NO registrations will be accepted postmarked after January 22nd.



Head of UGCC: We must look for ways to switch to the Gregorian calendar

Thursday, 26 December 2019, 22:38

Celebrating Christmas is not a question of date. It's a matter of experiencing a certain event, experiencing God's presence among us. We need to look for ways to switch to the Gregorian calendar. This was stated by Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, in an interview with Radio Svoboda.

"At the same time, we must be aware that we should do this together so that this change of calendar does not destroy the inner unity of any of the Churches," added His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Primate noted that today, December 25, a lot of the faithful of the Greek Catholic Church celebrate Christmas in various parts of the globe. On this occasion, the Head of the Church greeted all the sons and daughters of the UGCC. "Christ is born! May the Lord God who was born today in Bethlehem be our hope, our power to build a better future," he wished.

The Head of the Church noted that when we talk about changing the date of Christmas, it is about changing the whole calendar.

In addition to Christmas, we are talking in particular about the Day of the Defender of Ukraine, which is now celebrated on October 14 — the *Feast* of the Intercession of the Theotokos according to the Julian calendar; this day is traditionally perceived as the day of the Ukrainian Cossacks, as well as a symbolic day of the establishment of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army. According to the Gregorian or new Julian calendar, the Feast of the Intercession will be on October 1.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav also explained that when we celebrate Christmas on December 25, it would mean that the Epiphany, that is, the great sanctification of the Jordanian waters, would be January 6, not December 19; the feast of St. Nickolas — on December 6.

"There is a concept of the so-called Revised Julian calendar when so-called fixed holidays, such as Christmas, are celebrated on the new style, that is, according to the Gregorian calendar. And the moving holidays associated with the Easter cycle, and the Easter holiday itself, remains by the old, Julian, way of calculating this day," he said.

According to His Beatitude Sviatoslav, these are only disciplinary issues that are raised primarily by the church authorities. And since they do not belong to the essence of the Christian faith, they can be changed. And that should serve some purpose.

“People should understand that switching to the new style does not mean switching to invalid dates. It is about changes that should serve to better celebrate certain events,” summed up the Head of the UGCC.

The UGCC Department for Information



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.

Your Return Gift to God :

<i>Sunday & Feast Day Collection</i>	\$ 2273.00
<i>Open Collection</i>	\$ 146.00
<i>Automatic Debits</i>	\$ 205.00
<i>Vigil Lights</i>	\$ 50.65

**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!

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
Парафіяльну
Святу Вечеру
18-го січня, 2020
що буде зараз по
Йорданським Свяченню
Води в годині 6:00-ій
Вечер'я буде в
Катедральній залі.

Invitation to a
Traditional
Theophany Eve Supper

Saturday, January 18th,
2020

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

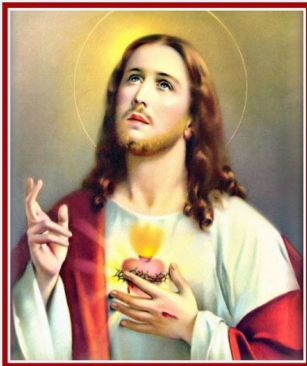
Квитки:

\$15.00 для дорослих,

\$10.00 для дітей 6-12 років

безкоштовно для дітей 5
років і менше

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