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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

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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

Щодня: 8:00 рано



CATHEDRAL
IS
WHEELCHAIR

Office Hours:
Thursday
9am-1:30pm

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Молитва св. Єфрема

Господи і Владико життя мого!

Духа лінивства, недбайливости, властолюб'я і пустомовства віджени від мене.

Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливості й любови даруй мені, слугі твоєму.

Так Господи, Царю!

Дай мені бачити гріхи мої і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний на віки вічні.

Амінь.

Prayer of St. Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life,

Do not permit me the spirit of laziness, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give, rather, the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Your servant.

O Lord and King,

Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother,

for blessed are You unto ages of ages.

Amen.



Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.



ЦЬОГО ТИЖНЯ В КАТЕДРАЛЬНІЙ ЦЕРКВІ
March 29th - April 5th
THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, March 29th: 5th Sunday of the Lent; 5-та Неділя Посту (Mark 10:32-45)

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

Due to COVID-19, Sunday Liturgy is DISPENSED. As of now, ALL Divine Liturgies at St. George's Cathedral are CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND PARISHIONERS.

Daily Participation through LIVESTREAM SERVICE is available

ПОНЕДІЛОК - MONDAY, March 30th

8:00 a.m. No Divine Liturgy

ВІВТОРОК - TUESDAY, March 31st

8:00 a.m. For Health of TinaSisters of St. Joseph

СЕРЕДА - WEDNESDAY, April 1st

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)

For Health of MariaSisters of St. Joseph

ЧЕТВЕР - THURSDAY, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. For Healing of Corona Virus Patients and Health of Their Caregivers

П'ЯТНИЦЯ - FRIDAY, April 3rd - First Friday of the Month

6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacraments

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (English)

СУБОТА - SATURDAY, April 4th Lazarus Saturday—Субота Лазарева

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

НЕДІЛЯ - SUNDAY, April 5th: Palm Sunday - Квітна Неділя

(John 12:1-18)

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

Support your church today - Donate now.
Your online (e-transfer) or cheque donations for the benefit of
your parish are very much appreciated.



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 prescriptions or running any other errands, please call the

**Parish Office at 306-664-3459, Fr. Kolosnjaji at 306-664-2301
or Viktoriia at 306-914-0355** during the day and we will arrange to have someone attend to your needs.



Livestream Services from
our Parishes of the
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of Saskatoon

Livestream Services Through Our Parishes in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

Not able to get to Church? Away on vacation? At home sick?

Did you know that two of our parishes are now livestreaming their Divine Liturgies and other services?

**“TUNE IN” directly from our Eparchial Website on the Home Page
by clicking on the “LITURGY LIVE ICON”!**

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George, Saskatoon – Provides a “Continuous Feed” Livestream, which allows you to “tune in” to any of the Divine Liturgies and Services from the Cathedral from the “Liturgy Live” icon on the Eparchial Website and click on [“Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George – Saskatoon”](https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/livestream-ukrainian-catholic-cathedral-of-st-george/), or by going to the direct link: <https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/livestream-ukrainian-catholic-cathedral-of-st-george/>.

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God, Saskatoon – Provides Livestream of their Sunday Divine Liturgies at 9:30 am, (which are recorded and archived, giving you the option to go back and “tune in” later as well). Tune in from the “Liturgy Live” icon on the Eparchial Website and click on [“Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God – Saskatoon”](https://www.livestream.com/dormition) or by going to the direct link: <https://www.livestream.com/dormition>. Or it is also easy to find and get notified about the Livestream from their Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/DormitionSaskatoon>.

Please join us for our Divine Liturgies and Services whenever you are unable to be physically present. It is also a wonderful way of providing this opportunity to be present to celebrate these services for our shut-ins and elderly.

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March 24, 2020

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you and your families are managing through these days of uncertainty and turmoil that is occurring in our world today. The spread of the COVID-19 virus has changed our way of life in many ways and it is uncertain when we can expect things to return back normal.

At this time, we are obligated to take action to contain the COVID-19 virus, that is why a decision was made to close the Cathedral building to the public for all liturgical services. This includes weekday, Feast Day, Pre-sanctified and Sunday Liturgies. This also includes Palm Sunday, Holy Week services, Blessing Easter Baskets and Easter Sunday Liturgy. This will be in effect until the Health Authority states it is safe to resume services.

However, I will be celebrating liturgy, as per usual, and I encourage you participate remotely by tuning in to the livestream services available at:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/livestream-ukrainian-catholic-cathedral-of-st-george/>

COVID-19 has impacted many of us financially, including our Cathedral. With no regular services being held to the public there are no donations being collected. This has impacted our ability to cover regular operating expenses. If you are in a position to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the office or we can arrange to have it picked up.

At this time, I encourage all of you to be mindful of the needs for others and support fellow parishioners, especially those who are elderly, sick or shut-in. If you or someone you know requires assistance with any types of errands (picking up groceries, prescriptions, etc.) or if you just need someone to talk to, please call the rectory at 306-664-3459, or Viktoria Marko at 306-914-0355 and we will arrange to have someone attend to your needs.

Take care, stay safe and God Bless!

Bernie Bodnar, president of parish council

Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji, Rector of the St. George Cathedral

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March 20, 2020

**Dear Parish Council Members and parishioners
of St. George's Cathedral**

Слава Ісусу Христу

The faithful are dispensed from the Canonical obligation to attend Sunday and Feast day liturgies. Following upon the civil restriction concerning the gatherings of persons, **all Sundays and Feast day Divine Liturgies are hereby closed to the public and parishioners.**

The priest will celebrate private Divine Liturgies for given intentions, especially for the parish, the sick and deceased. Our Cathedral church will remain open for private prayers at designated times: Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. and Friday from 5-6 p.m. At the same time we will offer sacrament of confession outside of the church.

We ask you to pray as a domestic church (as a family or household unit) on Sundays and Holy days. All the daily and Sunday's services in our St. George's cathedral you can watch and pray through our Livestream service by going to the direct link:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/livestream-ukrainian-catholic-cathedral-of-st-george/>

P.S. please contact all the parishioners through the face book about this changes.

Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji, Rector of the St. George Cathedral

Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for March

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського на березень

Для католиків у Китаї. Будемо молитися, щоб церква в Китаї залишалася вірною Євангелію та зростала в єдності.

POSTPONED STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND PASSION PLAY

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour Sundays (3 PM) and again on Mondays (10 PM)



Listen to The Ukrainian Hour, Sundays 3:00pm
and again on Mondays at 10:00 pm
– with host Colette Karapita (nee Ukrainetz).

Listen at:

- <https://www.therock985.ca>
- Sasktel Max Channel 839
- radio player Canada app (free): CJJC FM
- Yorkton & area: 98.5 FM

March Programming:

March programs include the **Sundays of The Great Fast**, as well as **Lenten Liturgical Music**.

Musée Ukraina Museum regretfully announces that our Annual Fundraising Gala that was scheduled for Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Holiday Inn Express & Suites Saskatoon East – Saskatoon HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ST. GEORGE'S UKRAINIAN SENIOR RESIDENCE

is having available **one bedroom apartments**. For information or to apply pleasephone:

- ♦ Fr. Janko at 306-370-2866,
- ♦ Ed Rogalski at 306-716-0204
- ♦ Ken Fay at 306-222-8786

Application forms can also be completed and put on the waiting list for when one bedroom or two bedroom suites become available

ATTENTION - UCWLC Members Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2020 are due and can be paid to either **Zoria Sirman** or **Iris Owchar** or at the **Rectory Office**. You can pay by enclosing your cash or cheque in an envelope. Please include your name, address, and telephone number on the front of the envelope for record keeping purposes. **Iris Owchar, Membership Chairperson**



ST. GEORGE'S SENIORS CENTER: ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELED

A call to all members of **St. George's Senior Citizen's Club** 1235—20th Street West, Saskatoon.
The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Meetings & Events - Сходини та Події

Apr 5 (Sun) Palm Sunday **TENTATIVE**

Apr 10 (Fri) Good Friday **TENTATIVE**

Apr 12 (Sun) **RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST / ВОСКРЕСІННЯ ХРИСТОВЕ** (Gregorian C.)
TENTATIVE

Apr 13 (Mon) Senior Residence Board of Directors Meeting @7 p.m. **TENTATIVE**

Apr 15 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Auditorium **TENTATIVE**

Apr 26 (Sun) Spilne Sviachene– PRAZNIK - Feast of St. George **TENTATIVE**

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

May 20 (Wed) Parish Council Meeting **TENTATIVE**

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



Pentecost 2020

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Pentecost 2020 – May 31, 2020 – 3:00 pm– Saskatoon, SaskTel Center



On May 31st, 2020, the Christian Churches in Saskatoon are coming together at SaskTel Center to pray and worship God together through song, prayer, scripture, and fellowship. Doors open at 2:00 pm and the celebration starts at 3:00 pm - Free Admission

Regardless of who you are and where you come from, we invite you to be a part of and witness this expression of unity in faith. As a church, one body with many members, we acknowledge and confess that we often have misused the trust and abused the power we have been entrusted with. At the same time, it is our

hope and belief that in confessing our faith in God and His ability to heal that which is broken, we find the Way to renewed life and witness.

If you are unfamiliar with God and church know that you are not alone. You are loved, you are needed, and you are especially welcome.

If you already go to church, please join in with thousands of other faith-filled people and find rejuvenation by celebrating our diverse, unified faith through this large, powerful experience.

If you are a church leader or a pastor, please join us in our desire to respond to Jesus' own prayer that we would love one another and that we would be one.

For more information, to get involved, to donate or to register (Free Admission), please visit us at: <http://pentecost2020vision.com/>.