

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Today, let me pose this question: Is your faith motivated more by fear or by hope?
Does your faith make you more aware of what you can't do, or of what you can do
through God's grace? That's the difference between little faith and great faith.

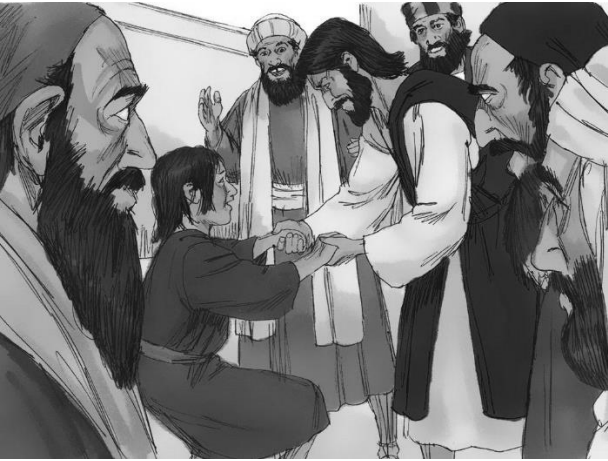
But here is the good news. Jesus can work with both. When Peter and the disciples
are scared to death by a storm, Jesus reprimands them for having little faith, but he
still intervenes to save them. And when the disciples think there is not enough bread
for everyone who needs it, Jesus gives them the loaves for their lack of faith but he
supplies them anyway. So even when the disciples seem to have little faith, it is not
zero faith. They may turn to Jesus out of fear, but at least they turn to Jesus, and in
every case Jesus comes through for them.

Someone once said: "Courage is fear that has said its prayers." For our purposes
here today, let it be known that great faith is little faith that has said its prayers.
Great faith is little faith that is still praying, still trying, still open to what God can do
in our lives. The failure of healing in your life is not a sign that your prayers lack
faith; it is a sign that you need to keep praying. That's because the ability to keep
praying, the ability to keep trying, the ability to keep making yourself available for
God's use, is precisely what makes faith great.

Many thanks to Fr. Gregory for his service to our pastoral district these past few
weeks. Please continue to pray for him and his important ministry in our Eparchy –
I know that he prays for us!

I'm looking forward to returning this week in time to celebrate the Feast of the
Dormition of the Mother of God – this Tuesday, August 15th. This feast, which is
also sometimes called the Assumption, commemorates the death, resurrection and
glorification of Christ's mother. It proclaims that Mary has been "assumed" by God
into the heavenly kingdom of Christ in the fullness of her spiritual and bodily
existence. It is the custom in our Ukrainian Catholic Church to bless flowers on this
Feast. Make every effort to attend the Feast Day Liturgy this Tuesday at 5:00PM, and
bring flowers for blessing and sharing!

Have a great week – Fr. Andre



Церква Успення Пресвятої Богородиці	Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God
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District Parishes:

Bodnari, Borschiw, Hawruliuke, Laniwci, Prud'homme, Smuts and Vonda

120 – 105th Street West Saskatoon, SK S7N 1N2
Parish Office: 652-4837 Fax: 374-4235 E-Mail: admin.ducc@sasktel.net
www.dormitionsaskatoon.ca

Parish Priest: Fr. André Lalach (alalach@sasktel.net or 306-280-2941)
Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am (Rosary at 9:00am) **Weekday & Feast Days:** As per Schedule
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays @ 9:10am or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please make arrangements at least 8 months in advance with Fr. Andre. All couples are
required to attend a marriage preparation program and are expected to be active members of the parish community
before and after the wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: Families of the baptismal candidate are to be active members of the parish community for a
minimum of 3 months prior to the baptism taking place. Please phone the parish office to make an appointment to
meet with Fr. Andre for baptismal preparation.

Holy Communion for Sick & Shut-Ins: If you are aware of someone who is ill or shut-in and unable to attend
church and would like to receive Communion at home, please call the parish office.

Hall Usage: Call Gord Worona @ 306-979-1966 or gworona@sasktel.net.

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!
Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!

Upcoming Liturgies & Events in our Pastoral District

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 13 Aug 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 15 Aug Dormition of the Theotokos	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Wed, 16 Aug	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Stella Chilliak (St. John Evangelist Parish)
Sat, 19 Aug	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Steve Komarnicki (Chickowski Family)
Sun, 20 Aug 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Bodnari-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
13 Aug	Judith Kurulok	Kimball Lischynski & Judith Kurulok	Aug 13-26 Patti Fisher & Gord Worona
20 Aug	Rose Worona	Norma Zinkowski & Tim Lalach	
27 Aug	Kalyn Smith	Bernie Stadnyk & Victor Skomar	Aug 27-Sept 9 Kendra & Kimball Lischynski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle Reader</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
13 Aug	9:30AM	Jennifer Clerke & Mary	Mary Shewaga	Summer Break
20 Aug	9:30AM	Amy & David Rybinski	Patti Fisher	Summer Break
27 Aug	9:30AM	Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch	Mildred Nicol	Summer Break

Regular Giving by Pre-Authorized Debit – Making monthly contributions by preauthorized debit is a valuable way to help our parish reduce administration and allows us to plan for the future. Giving monthly by direct debit is a confidential agreement between you and Dormition Parish. Simply complete the pre-authorized debit form (available at the entrance of the church) and drop it in the collection basket. A year-end donation receipt will be issued for all pre-authorized and other donations you make during the tax year. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon **Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol** is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. If you have a concern please contact Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care **Jon Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 27th - Dormition Parish Feast Day Celebration: Divine Liturgy @ 9:30AM followed by water blessing and a pot-luck lunch! Bring your favourite dish and your friends!

PARISH NEWS

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR: Orest Chernesky, Alex & Phyllis Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Ethan Smolinski, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, John Kurysh, Rose Chrusch, Bernie Storzuk.

2. **Fr. Andre** is away on vacation with his family from July 26th -August 23rd. In the event of a Pastoral Emergency (anointing, personal crisis, death, funeral arrangements, etc.), please contact **Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw** at 306-241-0141.

3. Applications are now being accepted for the **Ninth Eparchial Lay Formation**. The program starts September 8 & 9, 2017. Apply by August 30, 2017. There is a program change: it is a Friday night\ and all day Saturday event only for two years, 1 weekend a month. Come learn more about the richness of our Eastern Church by studying our Liturgy, Theology, Spirituality and Traditions. Contact UCREC at: (306) 652-1718 or rel.ed@sasktel.net or your Pastor.

4. YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT - Survey for youth. Our Pope wants your input... The goal of this questionnaire – aimed at young people throughout the world from 16 to 29 years of age – is to provide you with the opportunity to communicate, express and recount who you are and what you want to say about yourself. To take the survey, go to: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. The Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South) celebrates a **Weekly Moleben Service** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship.

2. **Musée Ukraina Museum - Summer Hours** - We are open extended hours during the summer. Please visit the museum during our hours of operation: Sundays from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Thursdays, starting June 15 through to August 31, from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ 222 Avenue M South - Sr. Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon.

3. **BIRTHDAY PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME:** Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of August. Sponsored by Ss. Peter & Paul Seniors' Organization). Come join the Sisters of St. Joseph, the celebrants, their families, residents and sponsoring group for an afternoon birthday party celebration, with a snack and entertainment.

4. 18th Annual **Pilgrimage at the Pro-Life Millennium Cross** – Sunday, August 27th @ 3:00PM. The cross is located 10 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK, on Highway #41. Guest speaker this year is Brad Trost, MP – Saskatoon University. A Living Rosary is celebrated during the afternoon, along with other prayers. Food and beverages are available – bring your rosary and chairs. Watch for details about the pilgrimage walk from Saskatoon that day... www.prolifemillenniumcross.ca.

5. The **11th Annual Ukrainian Golf Tournament** - the Dave Mysak Kovbasa Klassic - is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 at Moon Lake Golf & Country Club. We are once again partnering with NASHI to bring you this fun and entertaining Texas Scramble style golf tournament. \$150 per golfer, which includes green fees, power cart and steak dinner Register as an individual, pair or a team. To register call Savelia at 306.653.4646 (you can use Visa or M/C) or Ron at 306.229.2843.