

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Dec 3-10, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 3 Dec 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by KofC Breakfast
	3:30PM	Dormition-Church	RCIA Introductory Session
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	1 st Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Mon, 4 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	Communion Bread Baking
Tues, 5 Dec	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Nowosad Family (Margaret)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Book of Revelation
Wed, 6 Dec St. Nicholas	5:30PM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy: God’s Blessings – KofC Council 13129 Members
Thurs, 7 Dec	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God’s Blessings – Karain Family (Frank & Evelyn)
Fri, 8 Dec	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach (Irene Starosta)
Sat, 9 Dec Conception of Anne	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Elsie Demoskaff (1 Year Memorial)
	2:00PM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Theodore Edmund Bagwell
	7:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Family Games Night
Sun, 10 Dec 27 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by St. Nicholas Celebration
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy Leaders</u>
3 Dec	9:00AM	Gord Worona & Jim Bidulka	Brennan Uhyn	Amanda Hudye & Ian Baranesky
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
10 Dec	9:30AM	Vic & Therese Skomar	Jennifer Clerke	Iryna & Mykhaylo Dzyuba
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
17 Dec	9:30AM	Marceniuk Family	Brad Marceniuk	Emma & Olivia Fisher
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	
3 Dec	Kalyn Smith	Victor Skomar & Lucas Olenick	Dec 3-16	Don & Lydia Gabruch
10 Dec	Jana Lalach	Chris Sherban & Danika Shoffner		
17 Dec	Judith Kurulok	Donna Gosselin & Tim Lalach	Dec 17-30	Linden & Kyla Predy

Snow Cleaning	Dec 2-8 Dave Lalach	Dec 9-15 Randy Zenkewich	Dec 16-22 Tim Lalach
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A WARM WELCOME TO PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!

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. The **Catholic Women’s League Clothing Depot** at 619-20th St. West, Saskatoon is seeking donations of new items for its annual Christmas sale. For example: toys, socks, underwear, gloves, toques, sheets, comforters, towels, jewelry, health and beauty products, or individually wrapped candy. Thank you for your generosity. Your donations help those who are struggling to make ends meet in our city, giving them a joyous chance to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones. Parents can choose a toy at an affordable price, enjoying the freedom and dignity of making their own purchase, while children with only a few coins can buy a gift for mom or dad. The sale runs Nov. 14th until Dec. 23th. Items can be dropped off at the Clothing Depot from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, or you may arrange for a pickup by calling (306) 242-5042. Other donations: The non-profit CWL Clothing Depot also accepts used clothing and household gifts for their store located on the lower level of Saskatoon Friendship Inn. Volunteers are also needed – you don’t have to be a CWL member! To inquire about volunteering: (306) 242-5042.

3. **BIRTHDAY & ST. NICHOLAS PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME** - Sunday, December 3rd at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon). Come out and join the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Home Auxiliary and Board as we welcome a special visit and treats from St. Nicholas, and also celebrate with the December birthday celebrants, their families and residents. Sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Home Board and Auxiliary.

4. **Christmas Yarmarok Bazaar and Pyrohy Dinner @ St. Joseph's Home--33 Valens Drive** Saturday, December 9th from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Free Admission. Ukrainian Food, Icons, Crafts and Raffles. Contact Betty Zatylny @ 306-230-1131 or bazpress@shaw.ca for more info.

5. The **Saskatoon Fireside Singers** presents Christmas Memories on December 21 and 22 at TCU Place. Get your tickets by calling 306-975-7799 or online: www.tcutickets.ca.

6. “Iconography in our Time: The Power of Visual Prayer,” exhibit will at the Musée Ukraina Museum, located at 222 Avenue M South in Saskatoon, will run until Jan. 30, 2018. The exhibit will be open during regular museum hours: Sundays, 11:30am to 4:30pm or by appointment.

7. **St. George’s Cathedral Malanka** will be on Saturday January 13, 2018 at the St. George’s Senior Citizen Centre (1235 20th Street West). Advance tickets only! Deadline to reserve your ticket is January 10th by calling (306) 664-3459, 249-0493, 382-1647, 382-6572, or 382-2715.

St. Michael’s at Madge Lake . . . Winter Camp Experience. Christmas is around the corner and if you are looking for something different to give a child for Christmas, please consider giving some memories that will last forever! Give the gift of a Winter Camp Experience located at St. Michael’s at Madge. The Camp dates are February 19-24, 2018 and will be filled with downhill skiing, tobogganing, skating and a whole lot more. It is for youth aged 10-15 (co-ed) and will be a fantastic way to spend time with friends during the February break. For more information and to register please go to www.stmichaelscamp.com or contact Tracie Bugera at 306-533-8229 or email info@stmichaelscamp.com.

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. **UCWL News:** The next UCWLC meeting is on Monday, December 11th, which will be our Christmas social. Divine Liturgy at 5:30, followed by catered supper and AGM. RSVP by December 6th to Diana at 306 221-1513 or Monica at 306-260-4710 to RSVP so that we can advise the caterer. Prayer Partners will be revealed and new prayer partners will be chosen that day. On Saturday, December 9th at 7:00pm we are hosting a Family fun social with card games and board games so please bring your favorite board game to share. Only a few museum calendars remain, so get yours early to avoid disappointment! A great Christmas gift for just \$20.00. Perogies and cabbage rolls for sale: 5 dozen Potato and Cheese - \$25.00; 5 dozen Potato and Onion - \$22.00; and cabbage rolls are 2 dozen packages for \$12.00.

3. **St. Nicholas Celebration** – NEXT Sunday, December 10th after the 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. A great community event featuring a pot-luck lunch, treat bags for the children (supplied by our Knights of Columbus), and a special visit from St. Nicholas himself! All are welcome!

4. **Pre-Christmas Reconciliation Services** – Make time to go to Confession before Christmas!
- St. Volodymyr Villa – Tuesday, December 19th @ 1:30PM
 - Ss. Peter & Paul Parish – Tuesday, December 19th @ 7:00PM
 - Ss Peter & Paul Parish – Wednesday, December 20th @ 7:00PM
 - Dormition Parish – Thursday, December 21st @ 7:00PM



Christmas Giving Tree – You’ll notice that there are gift tags hanging on our giving tree! All gifts this year will be delivered to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery. Thank you for your generosity in giving a gift or two to the children and families experiencing stress during the Nativity season. More information about Crisis Nursery will be shared TODAY during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast.

Please be advised that St. George Cathedral will continue to build their relationship with Guadalupe Parish and take over our commitment of foodstuffs and Christmas gifts so that we can refocus and manage some new smaller initiatives. We will continue to receive donations for the CWL clothing depot throughout the year and direct our gift giving at Christmas to our long-time partner: Saskatoon Crisis Nursery. Look for the new donation bin near the East Entrance coming soon!

2017 Christmas Liturgies in our Pastoral District

December 24th (Christmas Eve)	5:00PM @ Dormition Parish 8:30PM @ Vonda Parish
December 25th (Christmas Day)	10:00AM @ Dormition Parish
December 26th (Synaxis of the Theotokos)	9:00AM @ Dormition Parish

MAKE HER KNOWN – Jubilee Pilgrim Icon Visits Ss Peter & Paul Parish

In 1866, Pope Pius IX entrusted the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists with the mission to “make her known” throughout the world.

Last year, twelve specially prepared icons of Our Mother of Perpetual Help were blessed by Pope Francis and are now traveling the world. One of these twelve icons is visiting Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church this month. This icon is a sign that Mary is visiting her pilgrim people. The icon is also an instrument of evangelization, and it speaks of the Incarnation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ, our Redeemer.

To mark the visit of the icon, we will gather as a parish community to pray with and honour Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We will have a Moleben service and a short homily at the following times:

- Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00pm
- Thursday, December 14 at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00pm (followed by confessions).



THE MATERNITY OF ST.ANNE - December 9th

Joachim and Anna were without children. In Jewish tradition, childlessness was seen as a curse from God. When Joachim went to the Temple to bring an offering, he was publicly reproached by the elders. In shame, Joachim went off to the desert to pray. Anna, fearing Joachim was dead and lamenting her shame at being childless, was weeping and praying in the garden. An angel appeared to her and told her she would have a child. She was so overjoyed, she promised to dedicate the child to the service of the Lord. At the same moment, an angel appeared to Joachim to tell him that Anna would have a child. Joachim got up and ran immediately back to Anna. They met each other at the Temple

Gate and embraced with love. Anna knew immediately that she would bear a daughter “whose name would be proclaimed throughout the world and through whom all nations would be blessed.” St. Anne is glorious among the saints, not only as the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus, but because she gave Mary to God. Learn from her to reverence a divine vocation as the highest privilege!

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 covenantofcare@skeparchy.org or 306-653-0138 ext. 228.