

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Nov 19-26, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 19 Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Pauline Starosta (1-Year Memorial) & Baptism: Nathanael Shwydky
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	1 <sup>st</sup> Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +John Shutiak (2-Year Memorial)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Lutheran Confirmation Students Visitation
Mon, 20 Nov	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Cabbage Roll Making
Tues, 21 Nov Entrance of the Theotokos	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy: Healing of the Johnson Family (Mary Shewaga)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Book of Revelation, continued
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Council 13129 Executive Meeting
Wed, 22 Nov	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Deceased Family Members (Frank & Evelyn Karain)
Fri, 24 Nov	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Robert Yuzwa, followed by Holodomor Memorial
Sat, 25 Nov	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Peter (Oristeen Kulyk)
	10:30AM	Ss Peter & Paul	Divine Liturgy: +Fr. Peter Pidskalny (40 <sup>th</sup> Day Memorial)
Sun, 26 Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by Holodomor Memorial
	11:30AM	Prud’homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	1 <sup>st</sup> Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Nick Chrusch (Rose & Family)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children’s Liturgy Leaders</u>
19 Nov	9:30AM	Rose Worona & Tanya Lalach	Chris Sherban	Andrea Abrametz
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
26 Nov	9:30AM	Amy & David Rybinski	Reg Lalach	Natalia Bidulka & Erin Lalach
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
3 Dec	9:00AM	Gord Worona & Jim Bidulka	Brennan Uhyn	Amanda Hudye & Ian Baranesky
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	
19 Nov	Rose Worona	Judith Kurulok & Don Gabruch	Nov 19-Dec 2 Abrametz Family	
26 Nov	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Bernie Stadnyk & Gord Worona		
3 Dec	Kalyn Smith	Victor Skomar & Lucas Olenick	Dec 3-16	Don & Lydia Gabruch
<b>Snow Cleaning</b>	Nov 18-24 Bernie Pidskalny	Nov 25-Dec 1 Travis Hutsal	Dec 2-8 David Lalach	

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. CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE - Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Ss Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium (10th Street & Munroe Avenue). Kolachi breads, cabbage rolls, perogies, wheat, home baking & raffles. Adults \$3; 6-12 years: \$2; Pre-school: FREE Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada.
4. STM Campus Ministry and the Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the U of S are bringing Saskatoon an **Extraordinary Marriage Movie Night!** Monday, December 11 • 7:00 PM / DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM St. Thomas More College Auditorium 1437 College Drive • Saskatoon, SK TICKETS ON SALE NOW Prices: \$10.00 advance • \$12.00 day of. Tickets available at St. Thomas More College Auditorium, or you can charge by phone at 1-800-965-9324. Order tickets online at [www.itickets.com/extraordinary](http://www.itickets.com/extraordinary). For more information, call Michael at 306-966-8931, or email [mmaclean@stmcollege.ca](mailto:mmaclean@stmcollege.ca).
5. **Queen’s House of Retreats** – 601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK. • 306-242-1916 • Email: [receptionist@queenshouse.org](mailto:receptionist@queenshouse.org) • Website: [www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)
- Ongoing programs at Queen’s House include:**
- **Centering Prayer:** Monday evenings 7 p.m.
  - **Holy Eucharist:** Wednesday afternoons - call to confirm Mass time – all are welcome!
  - **Journey with Scripture:** First Wednesday of the month, 6, 10 a.m. to noon with Fr Paul Fachet, OMI - \$25 includes lunch
  - **\* Knights of Columbus Brothers Keeper Breakfast:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month, **14**, 7 a.m.
  - **Women in Ministry Luncheons:** One Friday a month - 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  - **24-hour Eucharistic Adoration:** Fourth Monday of the month 12 noon to Tuesday, 12 noon.
  - **Personal Days of Private Prayer:** Book anytime

# 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

**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](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) or contact Tracie Bugera at 306-533-8229 or email [info@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:info@stmichaelscamp.com).

**In Memoriam – +Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.Ss.R.** - The Pidskalny family and the Redemptorists invite parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul and friends of the late +Fr. Peter Pidskalny, C.Ss.R. to come together and pray on Saturday, November 25 at 10:30am. Both the Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda service will be celebrated to mark 40 days since the death of +Fr. Peter. The family will host a reception with refreshments following the services in the church auditorium.

**NOVEMBER EPARCHIAL COLLECTION** – The special collection for the month of November is for the “Needs of the Eparchial Pastoral Centre”. To contribute, use our regular collection envelopes and check off “Special Collection” on the front of the envelope and “November – Eparchial Pastoral Centre” on the back.

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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org) or 306-653-0138 ext. 228.



**Visit by His Grace, Most Reverend Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada**  
**Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 11:45AM**  
**Sacred Heart Chaldean Church (2101 Lansdowne Avenue)**

The Vatican's representative in Canada - Papal Nuncio Most Reverend Luigi Bonazzi, will be in this week for a special visit with “The Eastern Church Communities of Saskatoon (Chaldean, Syro-Malabar and Ukrainian). An invitation is extended to all to come join us at this gathering to experience the richness of our Eastern Churches in Saskatoon.

## 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:** Cabbage roll making on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Thank you to Mary Shewaga, Sally Dziadyk, Ruth Serack, Cyndi Zenkewich, Rose Hrycuik, Emily Woytowich and Margaret Nowosad for making cabbage rolls at our previous session. Thank you to the potato peelers on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Yuzik, Barb Bodnarchuk, Marcie Lalach, Therese Skomar, Victor Skomar, Julius Turta and special guest Jeanette Kubrakovich (Luba's mother). Thank you to the ladies that came to make perogies the next day: Mary Shewaga, Ruth Serack, Therese Skomar, Cyndi Zenkewich, Sally Dziadyk, Mickey Chernesky, Emily Woytowich, Rose Hrycuik, Evelyn Karain, Margaret Nowosad, Vio Hrapchak, Nellie Koshman and Evelyn Yuzik.

On Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm we are hosting a **Family Fun Social** with card games and board games. Please bring your favourite board game to share!

Our next UCWLC meeting is on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, which will be our Christmas social, beginning with Liturgy at 5:30pm, meeting and catered supper to follow. Please contact Diana at 306 221-1513 or Monica at 306-260-4710 to RSVP. Prayer Partners from this past year will be revealed and new prayer partners for 2018 will be chosen that day.

Museum Calendars are for sale – they make great Christmas gifts! Get yours before they are sold out! Just \$20.00 - cash prizes for every day of the year. Perogies and cabbage rolls for sale: 5 dozen Potato and Cheese \$25.00; 5 dozen Potato and Onion \$22.00; Cabbage rolls are \$12.00 for 2 dozen packages.

3. The Parish **Outreach** Committee would like to say thank you to those who shared in fellowship during our first ever Coffee Talk last Sunday. \$122.50 was collected in donations for the Saskatoon Interval House. Thank-you Marcie, Diana, and Judith for your initiative and help!

Special thanks to Chris Clerke for helping set up the **Christmas Giving Tree**. There are 125 gift tags hanging on it for you to start Christmas shopping early! 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 on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

4. **St. Nicholas Celebration** – 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!

November 15, 2017

Dear parents/guardians and friends of Catholic Education;

Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your child(ren) and for keeping Catholic Education in your prayers. We have an update on the Theodore court case ruling. All eight Catholic boards in the province are working together to explore funding the appeal of the decision last April by Justice Layh. We are committed to raising the funds without using operational monies given to us for classrooms. We are asking your help to defray the costs.

As was communicated in earlier correspondence, the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA) set up a website for donations in June: <https://www.catholicedspirit.ca>. We thank those who have already donated.

Since we will be in court by mid-2018, we must now begin an official major fundraising campaign to help us cover present and future legal costs. Our collective goal is to raise \$300,000 to pay for the legal counsel anticipated for both the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals and the potential Supreme Court of Canada. We are optimistic that this goal will be reached with the kindness and generosity of our stakeholders.

We have about 40,000 students in Saskatchewan who attend Catholic schools and we will do whatever is necessary to help protect a parent’s ability to choose a faith-based Catholic education for their child(ren). We believe in what our Catholic schools have to offer and acknowledge you do as well. We therefore encourage you to consider contributing to our collective challenge during our Official Fundraising Campaign beginning November 14. Details on how to donate are at [www.rcsd.ca](http://www.rcsd.ca). Tax receipts can be issued for donations.

Lastly, we would like to emphasize that we have been offering Catholic education (not just education to Catholics) for over 125 years in the province of Saskatchewan. By the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have weathered many storms. We have faith and hope this current situation will be no different. Parents with a genuine desire to access a Catholic education for their children will continue to be welcomed in Catholic schools this year and for many years to come.

Please continue to pray for Catholic education in Saskatchewan.

Blessings in Christ,



Most Rev. Bryan Bayda, CSS  
Eparch of Saskatoon



## A TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS

Byzantine-Ukrainians approach the celebration of their religious feast days with spiritual devotion, as well as traditional rituals.

A six-week period of abstinence, “Pylypivka”, or Advent, precedes the feast of “Rizdvo Chrystove”, or Christmas. This lasts until Christmas Eve, when all work is halted and the entire family gathers to commemorate our Saviour’s birth.

There cannot help but be many local variances as to how Christmas Eve is celebrated, because Ukraine covers such a vast geographic area. Just prior to supper, in some areas, a candle, along with a dish of “kutia”, a mixture of whole wheat kernels, poppy seeds and honey, is placed in the window as an invitation to any homeless stranger. A sheaf of wheat, known as “didukh”, symbolizing the abundance of God’s bountiful gifts, is ceremoniously brought in by the head of the family and set in a place of honour. The supper table, set according to custom, is first strewn with a handful of hay, in memory of Christ’s birth in a manger, and then covered with the best tablecloth to remind us of the swaddling cloth Christ was wrapped in. A centrepiece of three round braided loaves of “Kolach” represents Christ as the bread of life, the Holy Trinity, eternity and prosperity. (A single loaf is used in some areas.) The beeswax candle (the most-pure) signifies Christ, the Light of the World. It is placed in the centre of a loaf. An extra place set at the table for an unexpected guest or for deceased members of the family is still practiced by some.

At the sighting of the first star, by the youngest family member (the most innocent, as were the shepherds), the birds and animals are fed, as they were the first to see the Christ child. “Sviata Vechera”, Christmas Eve supper, then begins with the head of the house offering prayers of thanks, followed by the communal sharing of bread and honey,” prosphora”. Each family member is greeted, starting with the eldest, with the traditional “Khrystos razhdayetsia” (Christ is born). The reply is “Slavite Yeho” (Glorify Him). The customary number of dishes served on this Holy Night is twelve, symbolic of the twelve apostles. The dishes are meatless and are prepared using vegetable oil or shortening and omitting all animal fat, milk and dairy products.

The Christmas Eve menu may vary in different regions, but the one essential dish is “kutia”. The menu also includes beet broth or “borscht” with dumplings or “vushka” with mushroom filling, fish, cabbage rolls or “holubtsi” with mushroom gravy, dumplings or “varenyky” or “pyrohy” with a variety of fillings. A compote of stewed dry fruit “uzvar”, honey cake “medivnyk”, poppy seed roll “makivnyk”, tortes and donuts “pampushky” filled with a variety of fillings, are offered for dessert.

It was traditional for the younger members of the family to form groups of carollers and visit relatives and friends, exchanging greetings and singing carols, prior to attending Liturgy with the rest of the family.

From the cookbook UKRAINIAN COOKING THEN AND NOW, published by ST. DEMETRIUS U.C.W.L.C. TORONTO, ONTARIO