

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Nov 5-12, 2017

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 5 Nov</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Solemn Holy Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	6:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC/UCWL Varenyky Supper
Tues, 7 Nov	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Nowosad Family
	9:00AM	Dormition-Auditorium	UCWL Cabbage Roll Making
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Book of Revelation
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Monthly Meeting
Wed, 8 Nov Archangel Michael	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Karain Family
Thurs, 9 Nov	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Roderick Woytowich (Emily & Family)
Fri, 10 Nov	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Lawrence Derbowka (John Starosta Family)
Sat, 11 Nov	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Bill Kondra (Olga)
<b>Sun, 12 Nov</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – St. Josaphat KofC Council

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
5 Nov	9:30AM	Tim & Cindy Lalach	Karen Pidskalny	Stephana & Elizabeth
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
12 Nov	9:30AM	Bamberger Family	Kimball Lischynski	Jennifer Clerke
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
19 Nov	9:30AM	Rose Worona & Tanya Lalach	Chris Sherban	Andrea Abrametz
	5:00PM	Volunteers	Volunteer	-----
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Sunday Collection Counters</u>		<u>Church Cleaners</u>
5 Nov	Judith Kurulok	Rose Worona & Barb Bodnarchuk		Nov 5-18      Mary Shewaga & Jenn Clerke
12 Nov	Mitchell Smith	Jean Alonso & Dodie Abrametz		
19 Nov	Rose Worona	Judith Kurulok & Don Gabruch		Nov 19-Dec 2 Abrametz Family

## A WARM WELCOME TO PARISHIONERS, GUESTS & VISITORS!

**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.

## 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. **ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!!! Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage & Tour 2018** “Spiritual Trek” with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR. February 15 – 24, 2018 Double/Triple occupancy – \$2900/person. Grab a friend for a great adventure! Registration of \$100 (nonrefundable) to hold your spot. \$1400 required ASAP; \$1400 balance required by Nov. 25, 2017. Info/itinerary – contact Marlene @ 306-262-1647 or bandmbodnar@shaw.ca. Information also available on [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org). Note: Pilgrims must be capable of vigorous walking and up to 10 km+ per day, including inclines.

3. Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to a new Exhibition opening! **ICON - Iconography in our Time - The power of visual prayer.** The exhibition will showcase the work of local iconographers and students. This presentation highlights the elemental appeal of prayer in its tactile and visual form. The official opening and reception will be held Sunday November 19 at 2:00 pm at the Museum, 222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon. The Exhibit will run from November 19, 2017 until January 30, 2018. For further information regarding this Exhibition with Icons please contact Anna Mycyk (306) 477-1118.

4. **2017 UCBC - Bishop Roborecki Branch/William & Elsie Hnatiuk Scholarship** - Three \$100.00 Scholarships are available to youth ages 8-18 (ages as of December 31, 2016) to encourage them to continue participating in Ukrainian Language, Liturgical Activities, Traditions, and Culture. The youth must be a member of one of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Saskatoon and show consistency in leadership qualities. The youth may be nominated, in written form, by any parishioner of the three Ukrainian Catholic parishes, clergy, sisters, UCBC members, staff members of Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School or the Ukrainian Program at Bethlehem High School, members of parish organizations, Ukrainian arts groups, and St. Volodymyr Camp Board. Candidates may not be nominated by members of their immediate families. Nomination information is to include nominee's school, grade, parish affiliation, and relevant family information. **Deadline for nominations is Monday, December 4, 2017.** The Scholarships will be presented at the St. George Cathedral Parish St. Nicholas Celebration following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 17, 2017. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to be in attendance to receive their awards in person. To submit nominations or for further information, contact Bro. Bernard Bodnar (306- 382-1647), Bro. William Hnatiuk (306-382-3764), or Bro. Bill Gulka (306-249-0243). Nominations may be mailed or submitted to “2017 Scholarship”, St. George Cathedral Parish, 210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4”, or to [w.gulka@sasktel.net](mailto:w.gulka@sasktel.net) or [saintgeorge@shaw.ca](mailto:saintgeorge@shaw.ca)

5. The **Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot** is again holding a Christmas Sale Nov 14 to Dec 23. Along with your regular donations, they are asking for new items suitable for Christmas presents. Examples --- socks, toys, bath and beauty products, underwear, sheets, towels, jewelry, blankets, comforters, sheets, bath towels, tea towels, and wrapped candy. Drop off @ 619-20th Street, Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00-11:30am OR phone for pickup 306-242-5042. Thank you for your generosity and support throughout the year!

6. **Vesna Festival Christmas Early Bird Special** – Reserved Tables of 8 for \$325! Go to [vesnafestival.com](http://vesnafestival.com) or call 306-652-4700.

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:** Great news! The beautiful museum calendars are in and you can purchase one after Divine Liturgy. These make great Christmas gifts; they are still \$20.00 each, featuring draws for everyday of the month. The latest issue of Nasha Doroha has arrived - please pick up on the back table. Thank you to the following Angels that peeled potatoes in preparation for our latest perohy-making session: Margaret Nowosad, Tim & Cindy Lalach, Jana Lalach, and special guests Bill Lalach, and Koni Lalach (supervisor). Thank you to the awesome ladies that came out to make perogies: Therese Skomar. Ruth Serack, Margaret Nowosad, Lil Muzyka, Dianne Kolteski, Mickey Chernesky, Vi Hrapchak, Sally Dziadyk, Rose Hrycuik, Mary Zurevinsky, Mary Shewaga, Iris Beblow, Anna Churko, Evelyn Karan, and Emily Woytowich. Cabbage Roll Making is on Tuesday, November 7th @ 9:00am. Our next Monthly Meeting is on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.

3. **Bible Study** – “The Book of Revelation” – with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH – Dormition Parish (120 105<sup>th</sup> Street West). Tuesdays @ 6:30PM.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

What is heaven going to be like? For those of us who call ourselves Christians and stake our lives on the reality of heaven, we often try to imagine what heaven will be like. What will it really look like? Will we recognize the people we loved on earth, or will we love everyone? Will there truly be no weeping and pain in heaven; but only love and joy? Every now and then I wonder about these things. If you study the scriptures long enough, you will find multiple descriptions of heaven. When Jesus told the story that is our gospel lesson for today, it’s hard to know whether He is telling us about heaven, or telling us about hell. Then again, if you know about one, then you know about the other. In any event, this is the story Jesus told.... “There were these two guys...one of them was very wealthy....one was very, very poor.”

Now, you would think, listening to Jesus tell this story, that the two men had nothing in common. One was comfortable, the other was miserable. What strikes me about this parable is it doesn’t tell us why one went to heaven and the other to hell. So perhaps the parable is about this: at the end of their respective lives, the rich man’s hands were full and the poor man’s hands were empty. That is to say, the rich man was clinging to his wealth, and his power, and his prosperity, and he had need of nothing. But the poor man’s hands were empty. No house, no money, no titles, nothing. The poor man had need of everything...including the gifts that God could give. His hands were open wide, and he gratefully received the gift of grace. He didn’t go to heaven just because he was poor – he went to heaven because he understood that only God’s grace could take him there.

My friends, when we come before God, we too have a choice. We can come, clinging to all our worldly stuff; to our car keys and our house keys and our checkbooks, our university degrees and our professional titles. Our hands will be full -- but if all of our worldly stuff has become our god, then our hearts will be empty. Alternatively, we could come with empty hands, asking for God to bless us. Think of that this morning when you come forward for Holy Communion. If you come filled with pride over what you have, or what you’ve done, or who you think you are, your hands will already be full and there’ll be no place to put God’s gift. But if you come empty handed, with humility, and with need, God will give you healing and hope and the Gift of Life itself.

Have a great week - Fr. Andre

**NEW! Coffee Talk Series** hosted by our Justice and Peace Committee. Part 1: November 12, following 9:30am Divine Liturgy- coffee and pastries will be served. Come on down for a few minutes of fellowship. Silver collection - Proceeds to the Interval House (which you can learn more about during the Coffee Talk!)

**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.

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.

Recommended Schedule of Offerings (Stipends)  
For services in the Eparchy of Saskatoon  
Effective November 1, 2017

Divine Liturgy (weekday).....	\$20.00
Baptism.....	Donation
Marriage (Includes all preparatory sessions with the priest).....	\$300.00
Funeral Services with burial.....	\$300.00
Certificate of Baptism and Marriage.....	\$15.00
Sorokousty.....	\$10.00
Panakhyda.....	\$10.00

Notes:

- These are recommended offerings. Larger offerings may be given, but are not to be requested by the celebrants.
- Members of the faithful who are unable to provide these stipends are not to be denied these services.
- Members of the faithful who do not financially support the parish church where these services are requested may be requested to pay for the use of the church building by the parish council.
- Travel for services is set at \$0.50 per kilometer.

These offerings do not include cantor/choir fees.

Promulgated by the Eparchial Chancery Office on Monday, October 23, 2017.

Bishop Bryan J. Bayda, C.Ss.R  
Eparch of Saskatoon