


# UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: October 20-27, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sun, 20 Oct</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy, followed by Pastoral District Meeting
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Myron Turta (Theresa Turta)
	6:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	SPUDS & SPLITS Supper
Tues, 22 Oct	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Sam +Charlotte Lalach (Marcie Lalach)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of St. Matthew
Wed, 23 Oct	7:00PM	Ss Peter & Paul	Bi-Parish Refugee Committee
Thurs, 24 Oct	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: +Lidia Schavii (SSMI Saskatoon)
Fri, 25 Oct	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Akathist to the Mother of God
Sat, 26 Oct	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Judith Asseltine
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
<b>Sun, 27 Oct</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Loran Chrusch (Julius & Marcie)

Date	Welcomers	Epistle	Children's Liturgy Leaders
20 Oct	Don Gabruch & Gord Worona	Chris Sherban	Samantha Olenick
27 Oct	Children & Youth	Children/ Youth	Andrea B
3 Nov	Marg Nowosad & Bernice Storzuk	Chris Fedorowich	Andrea A

Date	Rosary	Collection Counters	Church Cleaners
20 Oct	Judith Kurulok	Don Gabruch & Mildred Nicol	Oct 20-Nov 2 Paul & Samantha Olenick
27 Oct	Kalyn Smith	Lucas Olenick & Tim Lalach	
3 Nov	Rose Hryciuk	Jean Alonso & Chris Sherban	Nov 3-16 Travis & Katherine Hutsal

Extraordinary Ministry	Oct 20 Diana & Norbert	Oct 27 Jana	Nov 3 Cyndi & Theresa
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## Spuds & Splits

### TODAY @ 6:00PM

Baked potato with chili and other delicious toppings, plus a banana split for dessert!

Tickets: \$10; Kids 8 & under: \$5



# WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

1. Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South – Sister Theodosia Lane) **Weekly Moleben Services** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship. Please come and join the Sisters of St. Joseph to pray together every Sunday evening.

2. **BIRTHDAY PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME** – TODAY at 1:30 p.m. (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon, SK.) Celebrating the birthdays of the residents for the month of October. Sponsored by UCWLC - St. George Cathedral, Saskatoon. Please come and 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.

3. The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon presents: **Celebrating 75 years of the UCWLC** A magical evening with great food, entertainment by Double Vision-Twin Magicians, games and prizes. Saturday, October 26, 2019 – St. George's Senior's Hall (1235-20th St. West, Saskatoon) Cocktails: 6:00 pm – Banquet: 6:30 pm. Tickets: Adults -\$40; Youth \$25.00 – For tickets contact Marlene [marlene.bodnar@icloud.com](mailto:marlene.bodnar@icloud.com) or call/text 306-262-1647.

4. **Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Celebrity Dinner** will be held Nov. 2 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, to raise funds for the new children's hospital. There will be live entertainment by Kids of Note and St. Joseph High School Choir, a buffet dinner, and a wine pull, 50/50, raffle for a \$3,000 travel voucher and a prize board. Guest speaker will be Todd Burpo speaking on the experiences of his son Colten, the basis of the book and movie "Heaven is for Real." Tickets: \$150 (with a partial tax receipt). Contact Garry Maier at (306) 221-5893.

5. St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Park Steak Night Fundraiser - Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ the Long Branch-Ramada Hotel (806 Idylwyld Drive N). Cocktails 5:30p.m. - Supper 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 Must be 19 years and over. Call John&Mary-249-0493; Eugene-382-6300; Bernie 382-1647



## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB):

### “Voting as Catholics – 2019 Federal Election Guide”

**Voting: A Right and Responsibility:** Canadian Catholics are being called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages and reasserts its belief in

“the political freedom and responsibility of citizens.”<sup>1</sup> By exercising their right to vote, citizens fulfil their duty of choosing a government and at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates being presented by their political parties for election. The important time leading up to an election also provides Canadians with the opportunity to interact with fellow voters, one's neighbours, and the candidates themselves (particularly during their visits to neighbourhoods), raising awareness about the values, views, and concerns shared by Catholics across the country. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has published the “Voting as Catholics – 2019 Federal Election Guide”. To view the pdf of this guide please go to the following link:

[https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019\\_Federal\\_Election\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf).

### 2019 UCBC - Bishop Roborecki Branch/William & Elsie Hnatiuk Scholarship

Three \$100.00 Scholarships are available to youth ages 8-18 (ages as of December 31, 2018) 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, November 25, 2019. 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 15, 2019. 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 "2019 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).

**OCTOBER EPARCHIAL COLLECTION** – The special collection for the month of October is for Holy Spirit Seminary. Holy Spirit is the Major Seminary of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. Its primary purpose is the preparation of candidates for ordination to the priesthood in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. To contribute, please use our regular collection envelopes and check off "Special Collection" on the front of the envelope, and "October – Holy Spirit Seminary" on the back.

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) is conducting a "**Share the Spirit**" **50/50 Lottery Draw** from September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 to November 25, 2019. The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK. The ticket price will be \$20.00 per ticket. This "Share the Spirit" Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and also to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan. Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2018 "Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won \$29, 440. **For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect) or by email at [admin@ucfsask.org](mailto:admin@ucfsask.org).**

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 Eparchial Coordinator **Deb Larmour** @ 306-653-0138 ext. 228 or [covenantofcare@skeparch.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparch.org)

### PARISH & PASTORAL DISTRICT NEWS

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Walter Moshinski, Mike Okrainetz, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zaparaniuk, Olga Kondra, Evan Sorestad, Shelley Perepeluk, Loran Chrusch.

2. **BIBLE STUDY** is offered on TUESDAYS from 6:30PM-7:15PM, focusing on ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL, led by Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw. Weekly sessions – no registration necessary.

3. **Saturday Reconciliation**- Pope Francis said: "Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness...It is important that this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy." Beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at Dormition Parish on **Saturdays from 4:00PM-5:00PM**. In addition, the Sacrament is available on Sundays at 9:10AM before Liturgy or on request.

4. **UCWLC News** – We are sold out of both Potato and Cheese Perogy and Cabbage Rolls, so we will be making Cabbage Rolls on Oct 28 at 9am, and Perogies on Nov 4. Please plan to come out for a morning of fellowship and fun.



Dormition Parish Knights of Columbus and UCWL present...

**All You Can Eat Varenyky, aka...**

## Perogy Supper

Sunday, November 3rd, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Dormition Parish Auditorium

(120 105th Street West).

RSVP to [kofc13129@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13129@gmail.com).

**All you can eat!**

Adults - \$12; Seniors - \$8; Children (5-12) - \$6; Kovbasa - \$2; Holubtsi – 3/\$2.





## Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin:

October 2019

### "The future of the world passes through the family"

St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 79

**Praying for our children:** I heard a talk recently about the importance of praying for our children. The speaker said that he is repeatedly asked by parents about what to do when children have apparently abandoned their faith and/or refuse to attend church as young adults. This is unfortunately an all too common problem. His primary recommendation to parents was relentless intercessory prayer, along with pursuit of personal formation and holiness, as well as working to maintain connection and relationship with our kids (I call this *accompaniment with conviction and direction, driven and guided by love*).

It is, however, really easy to be discouraged—I know this from personal experience. None of us have been perfect parents and our awareness of this becomes incredibly painful as we watch our children turn from the true faith we have done our best to raise them in. Our hope is in Christ and we must never lose hope. This is beautifully described in a poem by J.R.R. Tolkien from the *Fellowship of the Rings*:

"All that is gold does not glitter, Not all those who wander are lost;  
The old that is strong does not wither, Deep roots are not reached by the frost.  
From the ashes a fire shall be woken, A light from the shadows shall spring;  
Renewed shall be blade that was broken, The crownless again shall be king."

It may seem that our children are rejecting their 'eternal crowns' offered to them through the sacramental life of the Church, but we, through prayer, and sacrifice (offering up our suffering and even choosing to fast, deliberately depriving ourselves of some good thing for the sake of our kids) can bring about a real difference. St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine would be a great prayer partner and co-intercessor in this quest for our children's salvation. We can find novenas to her in this regard at the following website: <https://gnm.org/prayers-for-parents/st-monica-litany/> or we can try this simple prayer from Brandon Vogt

*"St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself. I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair. I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone. I need God's help. Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life. Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen."*  
(<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/how-st-monica-can-help-your-child-return-to-the-church/>)

We might add this to our prayers found on the Family and Life website:

<https://skeparchy.org/flo/family-life/prayers/>

Learn more about this amazing Saint and Prayer Partner:

**1) St. Monica's example converted her husband and mother-in-law.** Even though the fourth-century saint was a Christian, her parents gave her away to a man named Patritius. Both he and his mother were pagans and had violent tempers. St. Monica endured this with patience and kindness, and her example eventually led to their conversions to Christianity.

**2) She prayed for St. Augustine for 17 years before his conversion.** Much of what St. Monica is known for is her persistence in prayer. Her son, St. Augustine of Hippo, lived a life of immorality, most notably that of lust and impurity, before converting to Catholicism. Throughout these years, she endured a tremendous amount of suffering. Augustine rejected her on multiple accounts, but she continued to love, pray and nurture her son throughout his wayward time.

**3) She felt discouraged, but never gave up** St. Monica cried many times over her son's transgressions but received affirmation from God on several accounts. St. Monica had a dream in which she wept over her son, and a figure told her that he was still with her. In his autobiography, *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*, St. Augustine wrote, "that it was my soul's doom she was lamenting..." The figure told her to be at peace, and "see that where she was there I was also." She also received encouragement from a local bishop, who told her that "God's time will come." He added, "Go now, I beg you; it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish."

**4) She knew her purpose in life** St. Monica wept, prayed and sacrificed for her son for many years. Her greatest desire in life was to see her son's conversion to Catholicism, and once this happened, she believed her purpose in life had been fulfilled. She said to Augustine just a few days before she came down with a fever that caused her death: "My son, speaking of myself, nothing earthly delights me any longer. I do not know why I am still here or why I should remain here. I have no further earthly desires."

**5) She is the patron saint of wives, mothers, conversions, alcoholics and abuse victims.** Especially in a time where conversion is needed in our world and we see the tragedy of abuse in our Church, St. Monica is a great example of faith and hope. God's grace is infinite, and he will never abandon us, even if it seems as if he is not present. Let us look to St. Monica's example of persistence—that God will never abandon us, even in the hardest of times.  
<https://churchpop.com/2018/08/27/5-incredible-facts-about-st-monica-that-will-inspire-you-to-never-give-up-hope/>

If anyone is interested in working with me to form an **online** Eparchial prayer group praying specifically for our children or other family members where we could share not only our concerns but also answered prayers, please email me Deborah Larmour at: [uwitness2family@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2family@skeparchy.org)