

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Dec 1-8, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 1 Dec 25 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & Inscription of 1 st Communicants, followed by KofC Breakfast & St. Nicholas Celebration
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 3 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Gene Pantella (1-Year Memorial)
	12:40PM	Dormition-Church	Bishop Filevich Reconciliation Service
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew
	7:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	KofC Council 13129 Meeting
Wed, 4 Dec	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Deceased Strong/Warenechuk Family
Thurs, 5 Dec	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Students
Fri, 6 Dec St. Nicholas	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy: For Our Parishioner
Sat, 7 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mary Kurulok (1-Year Memorial)
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 8 Dec 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Date	Welcomers	Epistle	Children's Liturgy Leaders
01 Dec	James Bidulka & Don Gabruch	Patti Fisher	Chris & Robin Miller
08 Dec	Stefanyshyn Alonso Family	Nadia Sliva	Andrea B
15 Dec	Sally Dziadyk & Rose Hrycuik	Rose Hrycuik	Andrea A

Date	Rosary	Collection Counters	Church Cleaners
1 Dec	Judith Kurulok	Judith Kurulok & Debbie Sawchuk	Dec 1-14 Don & Lydia Gabruch
08 Dec	Kalyn Smith	Gord Worona & Jean Alonso	
15 Dec	Rose Hrycuik	Chris Sherban & Dodie Abrametz	Dec 15-28 Neil Smith & Lisa Fedorowich

Extraordinary Ministry	Dec 1 Diana & Norbert	Dec 8 Jana	Dec 15 Cyndi & Theresa
Snow Shoveling	Dec 1-7 Loran Chrusch	Dec 8-14 Randy Zenkewich	Dec 15-21 Myron Glova

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.

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. **St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is doing a virtual bottle drive!** In the winter we still have utilities to pay for with less income so please help us out this winter. **Please donate recyclable drink containers at SARCAN for St. Michael's Camp.** Individuals can bring them to SARCAN themselves, your church can collect them and have someone bring them to the depot, or you can do an actual door to door bottle drive on behalf of the camp.

The process is easy, just simply:

1. Remove lids and rinse container
2. Put in bag and tie off
3. Bring to your local SARCAN depot
4. Use the drop and go Kiosk
5. Log in with the camp phone number 306-542-3098
6. Print off the same number of stickers as bags you are dropping off
7. Attach stickers to each bag and put in designated area

This is an ongoing project . . . donations can be year-round! Thank you for your generous support!

3. **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY & ST. NICHOLAS PARTY at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME – Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 1:30 pm** (33 Valens Drive) Please come and join with the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Board of Directors and Home Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Home, as we celebrate together with the December birthday celebrants, their families and the residents, and also enjoy a special visit from St. Nicholas, in a fun-filled afternoon with fellowship, entertainment and snacks, in our St. Nicholas celebration!

4. **The Catholic Women's Clothing Depot** at 619 20th Street in Saskatoon will be holding a Christmas Sale again this year. The sale runs **Tuesday, Nov. 12 through to Dec. 24**. Along with gently used clothing donations, the depot is requesting donations of new items such as toys, socks, underwear, sheets, towels, tea towels, blankets, comforters, jewellery, health and beauty products, and individually wrapped candy for candy cups. Items can be dropped off at the CWL Clothing Depot between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday or arrange for Thursday pick up by calling (306) 242- 5042.

5. **PFE NYE – Ring in 2020** – Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Army Navy & Airforce Veterans Hall (359 1st Ave N). Ring in the New Year with Pavlychenko Folklorique Ensemble and special guests, including The Polkadots! *Tickets: \$45 (\$60 after December 8)*. Tickets include a Ukrainian dinner and complimentary champagne at midnight. They can be purchased from Saskatoon School of Dance (407 Cumberland Ave S), McNally Robinson (3130 – 8th Street E), or any PFE member. Please contact 306-281-6958 or email gala@pfedance.com if interested.

6. **UCBC Bishop Roborecki Branch** Monthly meeting on Thursday, December 5th, 2019, 7:00 p.m., St. George's Cathedral Basement. UCBC Bishop Roborecki Branch AGM on Sunday, December 8th at St. George Cathedral following the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.

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.



WINTER CAMP 2020 – ST. MICHAEL'S AT MADGE LAKE FEBRUARY 17-22 – AGES 9 – 15!!!

Tobogganing, Downhill skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Skating, Snow Shoeing and Ice Fishing all in one week! St. Michael's Winter Camp is the place for you. Ages 9-15; Cost: \$250. **Come and Join**

us February 17-22, 2020 for a fabulous week at Camp. Go to <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register> to print the form and email to: register@stmichaelscamp.com or mail the completed form to: St. Michael's Camp, Box 128, Kamsack, Saskatchewan, S0A 1S0. Look forward to seeing you there!



Eparchial Youth & Young Adult Ministry Presents: New Escape Room December 2019 – April 2020

*Find the key to your future:
Unlock your Divine Destiny!*

Theme: “Servants of the Lord”

• A project of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

- 4-6 participants are required at a time
- For youth and young adult groups including parents and chaperones (14+)
- Unites, builds friendship, spiritually enriches, develops leadership skills, captures and inspires
- Donations to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Youth Ministry gratefully accepted
- This project is generously funded by the Eparchial Appeal

Pre-registration is required by email to: uwitness2youth@gmail.com

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, Bill Muzyka.

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 5th, 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

- Get that perfect stocking stuffer or gift for someone that is hard to buy for! Purchase a Museum calendar for only \$20 and support the UCWL and the Museum in the process. We only have 100 to sell.

- Prayer Partners: if you are interested in having a prayer partner, you don't have to be a UCWL member. Contact Diana 306-221-1513 or d.chomitzky@sasktel.net

- We would like to thank 2 special young ladies who helped us make perogies on November 18th! We know you had homework to catch up on, you were excellent helpers.

- Thank you to the potato peelers, a special than you to Remi for his part in peeling! Thanks Erin, Tim, Cindy, Cyndi & Rose.

- Thank you to the wonderful ladies that once again came out to help with the perogy making.

- Thank you to the people that worked the prayers and funeral.

5. **Nativity Play** - Nativity Rehearsal TODAY AFTER 9:30AM Liturgy for **ALL AGES!!** We are getting ready for the Nativity Play and need all children today. Rehearsals will be under an hour.

December - ALL CHILDREN Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 – after 9:30AM Liturgy

December 24 is the big show during the evening Liturgy! If you have questions or want to help, please text Carla 306-715-1828

6. **Prison Ministry Request:** The Restorative Ministry office is seeking men's winter coats or parkas (sizes large, XL and up), as part of the outreach provided to men at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre. Please drop off or send donations to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road) open from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or call Dianne at (306) 659-5845.

St. Joseph's Home Auxiliary invites you to their "Christmas Yarmarok Bazaar and Pyrohy Dinner on Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 11 am to 2 pm at St. Joseph's Home (33 Valens Drive). Ukrainian Food (Eat-in and Take Home), Icons, Crafts, Raffles, Christmas Decorations, Musée Ukraina Calendars and more! A wonderful opportunity to purchase the foods for a traditional Ukrainian Christmas! **Free Admission - Everyone Welcome!**

QUEEN'S HOUSE PROGRAMMING INFORMATION FOR CHURCH BULLETINS

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916 • Email: receptionist@queenshouse.org • Website: www.queenshouse.org

The following programs require pre-registration – please call 306-242-1916:

- **WAITING...CREATIVELY: Praying with Art** - with Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU. Tuesday evenings, December 3 & 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., repeated Wednesday mornings, December 4 & 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$80/both sessions. A minimum of 6 participants is required to offer these programs - registration deadline: **November 26.**
- **STARS ABOVE AND STARS WITHIN: An Advent Retreat** - with Fr. Mark Blom OMI. Saturday December 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$40. Add lunch for \$13. A minimum of 10 participants is required to offer this program - registration deadline: **November 30.**
- **HEALING OUR LOSSES: Healing with Art** - with Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU. Tuesday evenings, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Four Tuesday evenings, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. \$120 for all sessions. A minimum of 6 participants is required to offer this series - registration deadline: **January 2.** To register please contact Sr. Felicitas directly: fdosu@sasktel.net; 306-260-7311.
- **EXPLORING THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST:** An 8-Week Book Study in Regina and Saskatoon. If you are looking for a more inclusive and compassionate spirituality, you are invited to join a book study featuring Fr. Richard Rohr's newest book, The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe. In Saskatoon: Thursday evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, beginning January 16, ending March 5. Location: Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre. Facilitators: Scott Pittendrigh and Sarah Donnelly. Cost: \$80, which includes the companion study guide. Come with your own copy of The Universal Christ and the ability to commit to at least 6 of the 8 sessions. A minimum of 8 participants are needed to offer this program - registration deadline: **January 9**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: If you are interested in having a mentor and companion to accompany you on your spiritual journey contact Sr. Adeline Behm: 306-242-1916/email spiritualdirection@queenshouse.org or visit our website to see a list of our affiliated spiritual directors.

On-going programs include:

- **CENTERING PRAYER:** Monday evenings, 7:00pm except holiday Mondays
- **HOLY EUCHARIST:** Wednesday afternoons, 2:30pm - call to confirm mass time – all are welcome!
- **WOMEN in MINISTRY LUNCHEONS:** Monthly, 12:00 - 1:30pm: December 6
- **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BROTHERS KEEPER BREAKFAST:** 2nd Tuesday/month, 7:00am: December 10
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** 2nd Wednesday/month, 7-8pm: December 11
- **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 4th Monday & Tuesday/month: November 25/26
- **PERSONAL DAY(S) OF PRIVATE PRAYER AND REST:** Call reception to arrange a suitable time.

Do You Need a Place to Stay or Meet? Consider Queen's House!

To inquire about booking space at Queen's House, contact:

- **Bookings Coordinator:** 306-242-1925 / email bookings@queenshouse.org.
- **Receptionist:** 306-242-1916 / email receptionist@queenshouse.org

Let's defend the defenders of our common home!

« The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now. » - *Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018.*

This is true for Indigenous peoples, but also for traditional communities of the Amazon. Here are two communities in Brazil under threat:

- The way of life of Machadinho d'Oeste's *seringueiros* (artisanal rubber tappers) is being destroyed by industrial logging.
- The Mura Indigenous people of Manaus were not consulted before a phosphate mining company began operations on their lands.

Solidarity Letter

Canadians are invited to sign or write a letter of solidarity to two communities in the Brazilian Amazon whose land, water and way of life are being threatened by mining and logging companies. We will use the signatures gathered to advocate for the recognition and protection of these peoples' rights. **Sign the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter today to support these two communities.** Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights. **There is a sheet on the counter at the back of the church.** Together, let's defend the defenders of the Amazon. To sign the Solidarity Letter online: devp.org/act.

The Giving Tree Philippian Fast Campaign: November 15-December 22

This year's theme is intended to bring mindfulness to areas of *Anti-Poverty* and in support of *Human Dignity*. **The Lighthouse** and **Sanctum 1.5** will be the recipients of your generosity in prayer and gift-giving.

Sanctum 1.5 {134 Avenue O South, Saskatoon} is a 10-bed prenatal care home which supports high-risk and HIV positive pregnant women at risk of having their infants apprehended at birth. Sanctum's vision is to provide a community for individuals requiring supportive care to attain their optimum level of health, while maximizing their control and dignity. Incorporating existing community services in Sanctum's safe and supportive environment, the prenatal home will work preventively to meet the health and social needs of these women more effectively and efficiently which will improve the health and wellbeing of mom and baby while also mitigating the risks associated with apprehensions of infants at birth.

The **Lighthouse Supported Living** {304 2nd Avenue South, Saskatoon} exists to provide emergency shelter, supported living, and affordable housing to those in need in Saskatoon.

The Lighthouse's Vision Statement is: *Building people up holistically with dignity, respect and love. And its Mission is:* *To be a dynamic and innovative housing and service provider in the communities we serve that assists individuals in reaching higher levels of personal growth, independence and resilience by providing supports and meeting needs through a client-centred approach.*

Parish Council's *Justice & Peace Committee* is asking for your help this holy season by choosing a tag and placing your monetary donation or unwrapped item (with the tag attached) under our Giving Tree. This will be a six-week campaign. Deliveries will be made the weekend of December 21.

For more information, contact Jana at jmlalach@sasktel.net or 306-542-7665.

Thank you for your generosity! God is With Us!