

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Dec 15 - 22, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 15 Dec Sunday of the Forefathers	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Jeanette Van Den Bussche (Tim/Nadia Sliva)
Mon, 15 Dec	6:30PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Executive Meeting
Tues, 16 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Fenna Fenkanin (Oristeon Kulyk)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of St. Matthew
Wed, 18 Dec	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Walter Moshinski (KofC 13129)
Thurs, 19 Dec	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Bishop Filevich School – St. Nicholas Compline
	7:00PM	Dormition-Church	Pre-Christmas Reconciliation Service
Sat, 21 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Deceased Worona Family Members
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 22 Dec Sunday before Christmas	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners, followed by decorating
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy & Confessions
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Stan Yaskowich (James)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Welcomers</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Children's Liturgy Leaders</u>
15 Dec	Sally Dziadyk & Rose Hrycuik	Rose Hrycuik	Andrea A
22 Dec	Tim Lalach & Family	Rose Worona	Samantha Olenick
29 Dec	Jennifer Clerke & Mary Shewaga	Mitchell Smith	Merry Christmas!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>
15 Dec	Rose Hrycuik	Chris Sherban & Dodie Abrametz	Dec 15-28 Neil Smith & Lisa Fedorowich
22 Dec	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Kimball Lischynski & Bernie Stadnyk	
29 Dec	KofC	Don Gabruch & Tim Lalach	Roman & Annika Lalach

Extraordinary Ministry	Dec 15 Cyndi & Theresa	Dec 22 Diana & Norbert	Dec 29 Jana
Snow Shoveling	Dec 15-21 Myron Glova	Dec 22-28 Tim Lalach	Dec 29 Jan 4 Don Gabruch

Pre-Christmas Reconciliation Services

Make time to go to Confession before Christmas!

St. Volodymyr Villa
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

Dormition Parish
St. George Cathedral

Tuesday, December 17th @ 1:00PM
Tuesday, December 17th @ 7:00PM
Wednesday, December 18th @ 7:00PM
Thursday, December 19th @ 7:00PM
Saturday, December 21st @ 7:00PM

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. The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist presents: **"A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols for the City of Saskatoon"** - Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral - 816 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon. Join nine of our civic leaders, along with guest musicians and choirs in this beautiful traditional service. Come, prepare your heart for Christmas. Donations will be received for Str8Up.

3. **Prairie Centre for Ecumenism invites you to "A Christmas Come and Go Social" - Thursday, December 19th from 7-9 pm at St. Andrews College (Main Lounge), 1121 College Drive, Saskatoon.** Join us for carols, refreshments and fellowship. Free parking in the larger north lot that faces RUH. Only the doors off of this larger lot will be open. RSVP to programs@pcecumenism.ca or (306) 653-1633.

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. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT: “With Carol to Bethlehem”**- The Ukrainian Community Choir, conducted by Alla Tymishak, that performed at the Rotary Carol Festival this year will be having a Christmas concert with Spiritual talks by Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox priests of Regina at **St. Athanasius Parish - 54 McMurchy Avenue, Regina - on Saturday, December 28th at 2:00 p.m.** Free admission with coffee and goodies in the auditorium.

6. **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: \$60** 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.

7. **ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL PARISH MALANKA** – SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th at St. George's Senior Citizen Centre (1235-20th Street West), Saskatoon. Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.; Supper: 6:30 pm - by Touch of Ukraine; Dance: 8:30pm-1:00am –Music by Brothers of the Road. Late Night Lunch. **Advance tickets only:** Adults-\$40; Youth (12-18)-\$20; Children (6-11)-\$15; 5 & under-Free. Tickets available from Rector's Office (210 Ave. M South): 306-664-3459; John: 306-249-0493; Bernie: 306-382-1647; Liz: 306-382-6572. **Deadline for tickets is January 8th. Limited Advance Dance Tickets: \$20 (Jan. 4th-10th)** – contact Bernie @306-382-1647.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN (UCFSASK)
“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR19-0056)

The “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw concluded on December 6, 2019 with the drawing of the winning 50/50 Lottery Ticket. The draw was supervised and conducted by Willie Birss of Baker Tilly Chartered Professional Accountants.

The response to this Lottery was again exceptional this year. There were 2,922 tickets sold which means that the gross ticket sales amounted to \$58,440. The winning portion of the 50/50 draw was half of the \$58,440 gross ticket sales, or **\$29,220. The winner of this amount was Gary Sereda from Saskatoon SK.**

In addition to the winner’s portion of the 50/50 draw, purchasers of the lottery ticket were able to designate a Parish/Mission or a designated Eparchial Organization to receive 25% of the ticket price, or \$5.00 from each ticket sold. Therefore, a Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization will receive \$5.00 for each time they were named as the designated beneficiary on the ticket purchased. The total amount that will be apportioned among 64 Parish/Mission and 4 Eparchial Organizations will be \$14,610. For a complete list of the Parishes/Missions or designated Eparchial Organizations who received these funds please go to our website at www.ucfsask.org. Cheques to these organizations will be going out next week.

In closing, we would like to extend a very huge and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased these lottery tickets. Your support of this lottery is very gratefully appreciated, and we look forward to your participation and support next year.

PS: If you have not yet returned your UNSOLD ticket book, please mail it in to the Foundation Office, or bring it your Parish Office. It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD must be returned to the Foundation Office.



65,000 Thank Yous!

In the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is also the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. On behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for responding to cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign, and join the Facebook group *For our common home*.

A future for the Amazon, a future for all.

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.

PARISH & PASTORAL DISTRICT NEWS

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex Skakun, Anne Iwanicha, Hailey Woytowich, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, 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. **UCWL:** If you haven’t already, consider purchasing a Museum calendar for only \$20 and support the UCWL and the Museum in the process. It is a perfect stocking stuffer or gift for someone that is hard to buy for! We only have 100 to sell. **Perogies for Sale!** Available for pickup by appointment, after Liturgy Sunday, or Friday Dec 20 between 10 and noon. \$25 for 5 dozen cheese/potato, or \$22 for 5 dozen onion/potato. Supplies are limited so get yours before they are gone. Contact Cindy at 306-717-9788.

4. **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 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**

5. **NOTICE TO ALL Parish DONORS:** In preparation for our Parish December 31st year-end, if you want Charitable Receipts for the year 2019, please make your donations no later than Sunday, December 29, 2018. This makes the preparation of the year-end Financial Statement a lot easier for me and our Auditor. With thanks, Mildred Nicol – Parish Treasurer.

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

One Week left and our tags are almost gone and donations are filling up under the Tree...Thank you so much for your generosity. We will be delivering week of December 21 so there is still time to fill the last few tags!

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. 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!

2019 Christmas Liturgies in our Pastoral District

December 24 th (Christmas Eve)	5:00PM @ Dormition Parish & 8:30PM @ Laniwci Parish
December 25 th (Christmas Day)	11:00AM @ Dormition Parish
December 26 th (Boxing Day)	9:00AM @ Dormition Parish

QUEEN'S HOUSE PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

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

** For Sunday, December 15, 2019

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

- **HEALING OUR LOSSES: Healing with Art** - with Sr. Felicitas Drobig, OSU. 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. Thursday evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, beginning January 16, ending March 5. 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: January 10
- **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BROTHERS KEEPER BREAKFAST:** 2nd Tuesday/month, 7:00am: January 14
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** 2nd Wednesday/month, 7-8pm: January 8
- **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 4th Monday & Tuesday/month: January 27-28
- **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



Christ's Holy Forefathers – the Old Testament Saints

In the two weeks leading up to Christmas, the Church remembers the “Holy Forefathers” of Jesus Christ; in other words, the Old Testament Saints who preceded Christ in the flesh, prophesied His coming, or prefigured Him. In iconography, the Old Testament Saints can appear by themselves, in scenes from their lives, or – like here – in anachronistic compositions.

In the left bottom corner is Adam, the original forefather of Jesus' humanity, and all of us. He gestures to the figure in the bottom centre, the Patriarch Abraham, holding a child symbolizing the promise made to him – that even as an old man his progeny would be numbered as the “stars in the sky” and “the grains of sand on the seashore”. To confirm the fulfilment of this prophecy, the child

himself gestures to his left, where Abraham's grandson Jacob stands holding a cloth containing his twelve sons: the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Flanking Abraham is Enoch and Isaac, hands raised in a sign of humility. Along the top, from left to right, stands the prophet Isaiah, the Psalmist King David, the Prophet Daniel amid the Three Holy Youths, Aaron the Levite, and Joshua. Being well-known for their prayerful attitude and faithfulness to the Torah, the Three Holy Youths, Daniel, and Aaron all wear kippahs topped with phylacteries. Below Aaron is his brother Moses, also wearing kippah and phylactery.

On the left wearing a crown of authority is the last of the Hebrew judges, Samuel. Besides his name being inscribed in his halo, Samuel is easily recognized by the golden horn he holds, used to anoint the first two kings of the nation of Israel: Saul and David.

Below Samuel is Jeremiah, holding a scroll of his own prophecy, as is the Prophet Zechariah on the far right or Jeremiah. Zechariah is also holding the seven-branched Menorah, a common liturgical ornament of the Temple, which this prophet helped to rebuild.

To the right of Zechariah is Righteous Noah, considered a prefiguration of Christ, and holding the Ark of Salvation, a prefiguration of the Mother of God, who held within her our Salvation. To the left of Jeremiah is a prefiguration of John the Baptist: the Prophet Elijah (or Elias in greek). Like the Saint who came after him, Elijah is recognizable by the coat of animal hair which he wears.

Prison Ministry Request

The Restorative Ministry office is seeking men's winter coats or parkas (sizes large, XL & 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.