

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Dec 22- 29, 2019

Date	Time	Location	Event
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)
Tues, 24 Dec Christmas Eve	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Children’s Nativity Play & Christmas Eve Liturgy
	8:30PM	Laniwci-Church	Compline & Divine Liturgy
Wed, 25 Dec Christmas Day	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Christmas Divine Liturgy
Thurs, 26 Dec Synaxis of the Theotokos	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
Fri, 27 Dec St. Stephen	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Sutton Jacob Fritz
Sat, 28 Dec	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Allan Rudyk (Annette & Family)
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 29 Dec Sunday after Christmas	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
22 Dec	Tim Lalach & Family	Rose Worona	Samantha Olenick
29 Dec	Jennifer Clerke & Mary Shewaga	Mitchell Smith	Merry Christmas!
5 Jan	Dodie Abrametz & Diana Chomitzky	Darryl Adamko	Jenn Clerke

Date	Rosary	Collection Counters	Church Cleaners
22 Dec	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Kimball Lischynski & Bernie Stadnyk	Dec 15-28 Neil Smith & Lisa Fedorowich
29 Dec	KofC	Don Gabruch & Tim Lalach	Dec 29-31 Roman & Annika Lalach
5 Jan	Mitchell Smith	Mildred Nicol & Rose Worona	Jan 5-Jan 18 Tim Lalach Family

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

2019 Christmas Liturgies in our Pastoral District

December 24th (Christmas Eve)

5:00PM @ Dormition Parish & 8:30PM @ Laniwci Parish

December 25th (Christmas Day)

11:00AM @ Dormition Parish

December 26th (Boxing Day)

9:00AM @ Dormition Parish

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. **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.
3. **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 Rectory 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.
4. **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS at ST. JOSEPH'S HOME** – Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 pm (33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon, SK.) Please come and join with the Sisters of St. Joseph as we celebrate together with the January birthday celebrants, their families and the residents in a fun-filled afternoon with fellowship, entertainment and snacks. Sponsored by Dormition UCWLC.

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour

Sundays (3 PM) and again on Mondays (10 PM)

THE ROCK

98.5 FM

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour, Sundays 3:00 pm and again on Mondays at 10:00 pm – with host Colette Karapita (nee Ukrainetz).

Listen at:

<https://www.therock985.ca>

Sasktel Max Channel 839

radio player Canada app (free): CJJC FM

Yorkton & area: 98.5 FM

DECEMBER PROGRAMMING LISTING: December 22/23: Christmas Eve

JANUARY PROGRAMMING INCLUDES Liturgical Music and Carols:

Jan. 5/6: Theophany; Jan. 12/13; Jan. 19/20: Gregory; Jan. 26/27: Three Holy Hierarchs; Zaccheus

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.

To the Youth (13+) and Young Adults of the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

In this season of Pylipiwka, while we anticipate the birth of Christ, we are also reminded of how dark the world is without Him. This both heightens our anticipation while being a sobering reminder of what it means to follow Christ! As C.S. Lewis said:

"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.' All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek, find. Those who knock, it is opened."

For those seeking to grow closer to Jesus, **we are planning to put on a Passion Play in the Spring of 2020.** A passion play is the telling of the Passion and Death of Jesus through the medium of theatre. We will try to faithfully and artistically relive the terrible and glorious accounts of Jesus' passion and death. Please come join us, and invite friends, as we experience this spiritual drama that will lead you closer to ultimate joy in the resurrected Christ. **Come and help us portray this beautiful mystery, rehearsals start in January.** Glory be to Jesus Christ and his Passion.

Watch for further announcements of dates and times!!! To register please contact Viktoriia at uwitness2youth@gmail.com/306-914-0355



The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers Annual Gathering - Young Adults (18+)

January 16 - 19, 2020
Providence Renewal Centre,
3005 - 119 Street NW
Edmonton, AB

Ukrainian
Catholic Eparchy
of Edmonton

"Better Together"

*Co-hosted by the Eparchy of
Edmonton and the Catholic
Archdiocese of Edmonton*



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Archdiocese
of Edmonton

Keynote Speakers:

Leah Perrault (leahperrault.com) & Rev. Kris Schmidt (A Beggar's Heart)

For more information and to register please contact Viktoriia

at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or 306-914-0355

Deadline for Registration is January 4, 2020!

PARISH & PASTORAL DISTRICT NEWS

1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex Skakun, 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. Scripture Study will reconvene Tuesday January 14th.

3. **UCWLC:** 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, \$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. **UCWLC Membership** – We are now accepting new and renewed memberships for the 2020 year. Please contact Cindy at 306-717-9788 or place an envelope marked UCWLC in the collection basket. Please consider joining the UCWLC and sharing your God given gifts and talents with the ladies.

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. Rehearsal will be under an hour. **ALL CHILDREN TODAY – after 9:30AM Liturgy.**

December 24 is the big show before 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, January 5th

Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing @ 5:00PM
followed by....

Theophany Eve Meatless Pot-Luck
(Sign-up sheet at the back of church)

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:

- **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



Schedule of Christmas & Theophany Services
in our parishes throughout our Eparchy
are posted on our Eparchial website!

www.skeparchy.org

Please view the [Schedule](#) and come celebrate
Christmas with us, as we celebrate
the Birth of Our Saviour!

Chancery Office Hours over the Christmas Season

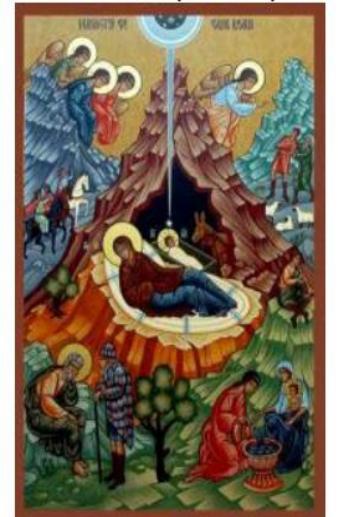
Our Chancery Offices, Foundation Office and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC)
Hours during this Christmas Season:



December 24th: 9 am-12 noon
December 25th & 26th: CLOSED
December 31st: 9 am-12 noon
January 1, 2020: CLOSED

Please visit our Eparchial
website www.skeparchy.org for
Christmas services throughout our
parishes in our Eparchy

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year.



Eparchial Chancery Staff: Bishop Bryan Bayda CSsR,

Very. Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji - Vicar General, Chancellor, Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky,

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Morris Smysnuik - Foundation Office (UCFSASK), Executive Director,

Iris Owchar - Foundation Office (UCFSASK), Office Administrator,

Sr. Marijka Konderwicz, Sr. Bonnie Kormarnicki, Sr. Georgia Shchavil

Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI)

- Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)