

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Feb 23-March 1, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 23 Feb Forgiveness Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Prud'homme-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the needs of the Eparchy
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Fr. Steve Savel
Mon, 24 Feb 1 st Day of Lent	First Day of Lent (The Great Fast) – Day of Strict Fast & Abstinence (no meat/dairy)		
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Compline for First Day of Lent
Tues, 25 Feb	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Rosary with KofC Icon
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of St. Matthew
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Executive Meeting
Wed, 26 Feb	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Rose Bodnarchuk (Dormition UCWL)
Fri, 28 Feb	6:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: +Archdeacon Ray Lalach & Mission
	8:00PM	Bishop Pocock School	Jr Youth Night
Sat, 29 Feb	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Evan Soresstad (40 th Day Memorial)
	1:00PM	Dormition-Church	Baptism: Olivia Grace Keller-Raimbault
	2:30PM	Dormition-Church	Passion Play Rehearsal
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 1 March 1 st Sunday of Lent	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners, followed by KofC Breakfast & Parish Annual General Meeting
	4:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Eksender Bekmambetov

Date	Welcomers	Epistle	Children's Liturgy Leaders
23 Feb	Judith Kurulok & Jana Lalach	Judith Kurulok	Andrea B
1 Mar	Ruth Serack & Mary Shewaga	Darryl Adamko	Chris & Robin Miller
8 Mar	Tim & Cindy Lalach	Jana Lalach	Andrea A

Date	Rosary	Collection Counters	Church Cleaners
23 Feb	Jana Lalach	Jean Alonso & Chris Sherban	Feb 23-Mar 7 Kim & Alvin Bodnarchuk
1 Mar	Mitchell Smith	Dodie Abrametz & Kimball Lischynski	
8 Mar	Judith Kurulok	Kimball Lischynski & Bernie Stadnyk	Mar 8-21 Judith Kurulok & Malori Keller

Eucharistic Ministry	Feb 23 Diana & Norbert	Mar 8 Jana	Mar 15 Cyndi & Therese
Snow Shoveling	Feb 23-29 Julius Turta	Mar 1-7 Gord Worona	Mar 8-14 Dave Lalach

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. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is this THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th @7pm. St. George's Cathedral Auditorium. There are 4 - THREE Year Term-Director Positions to be filled. Members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon- This is your park! Would you like to make a difference? Want to get involved in the larger Eparchial Community? Know someone who does? For Info, contact Travis Hutsal (travishutsal@gmail.com or 306-371-2979 or Bernie Bodnar (306-382-1647 or bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com).

3. **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD of CANADA (UCBC) BISHOP ROBORECKI BRANCH UCBC YOUTH BOWLING EVENING:** Bishop Roborecki Branch (Saskatoon) of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Youth Bowling Evening on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Eastview Bowl. All school-aged children and youth from grade 5 and up that are members of any Ukrainian Catholic parish in Saskatoon and area are invited and encouraged to take part in this activity. Pizza and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for participants. Shoes are provided at no charge. Parents/caregivers are welcome to cheer on the players. Registration deadline – Saturday, February 22, 2020. Register with Eparchial Youth Coordinator Viktoriia Marko at uwitness2youth@gmail.com or Bill Gulka at w.gulka@sasktel.net.

4. The **World Day of Prayer** is a global ecumenical movement involving Christians from over 170 countries coming together to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This year, resources are from Zimbabwe, reflecting on the scripture passage: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" (John 5:2-9). Celebrations around the world on Friday, March 6 include: 2 p.m. at St. Stephen Anglican, 10 Grosvenor Crescent. See: wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer for more information.

February is Campaign Month for the **Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment Fund**. This Fund was set up to provide financial assistance to seminarians in Saskatchewan. Our Eparchy currently has 3 seminarians at various stages of study. Last year this KC Fund provided \$1000 to each of the seminarians, to help defray educational costs, which are approx. \$30,000 per yr. They need our support. Our St. Josaphat Kunsevich Knights of Columbus Council is participating in this Campaign and are asking our Parishioners for your financial support. This Endowment fund is endorsed by all 5 Saskatchewan Bishops. Because the Knights strongly support our Priesthood, we kindly urge our Parishioners to support this endeavor by using our *Dormition Parish envelope* to make your donation before end of February. Indicate your name on the envelope and write: FOR KC ENDOWMENT FUND. Your donation will be receipted along with your regular church donations at year end. **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.** Thank you.



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 at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228.

Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes
2020 LENTEN MISSION
Every Friday of Lent at 6:30PM

A variety of presenters will reflect on one aspect of Matthew 25
"When Did I SEE you...?"

February 28: Sr. Dianne Sehn – Introduction to the Beatitudes
March 6: Eparchial Youth Passion Play... "When did I see you thirsty?"
March 13: Sanctum 1.5 Staff - "When did I see you homeless?"
March 20: Fr. Ron Griffin CSB – "When did I see you Ill or Disabled?"
March 27: Mr. Peter Oliver – "When did I see you in Prison?"
April 3: Lighthouse Staff – "When did I see you hungry?"

The Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 6:00PM each evening.
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow.

Start & End Your Day During Lent with The Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life,
Keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement,
Lust of power and idle chatter. (*Prostration*)

Instead, grant to me Your servant,
The spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness,
patience and love. (*Prostration*)

O Lord and King,
Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins, and not to judge my neighbour,
For you are Blessed, now and forever (*Prostration*)

Inspire YXE Ecumenical Youth Conference will be held March 6-7 at Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Road, Saskatoon. Inspire YXE is a free event for youth 12-19 years to be inspired to overcome struggle and to influence the world. Find details on the website: www.inspireyxe.com.

Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages! Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced "retro-vie") program before you consider divorce. For confidential information or to register for the April 3-5, 2020 weekend in Saskatoon, e-mail: retrouvaille@sasktel.net or call (306) 652-7155.

PARISH & PASTORAL DISTRICT NEWS

- PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex Skakun, Hailey Woytowich, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Mike Okrainetz, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zapananiuk, Olga Kondra, Shelley Perepeluk, Bill Muzyka.
- 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.
- PASTORAL DISTRICT PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – Please plan to get your picture taken for the upcoming Pastoral District Pictorial Directory! All those who participate will receive a free Directory, and additional directories can be purchased for \$15. The dates are Wednesday, 18 March, Monday, 6 April, Tuesday 7 April at Dormition Parish Auditorium; and Wednesday, 1 April and Thursday 2 April at Vonda. **Times are 2:30 to 8:30.** Appointments can be booked in the parish office after Sunday Liturgy. If you would like to be included in the directory and would prefer to supply your own picture, please contact Cindy Lalach at 306-717-9788 for details.
- UCWLC** - I am so grateful to the turnout this past Monday for the Perogy making. While some people were basking in the sun, the brave and the mighty peeled, rolled, pinched and made a multitude of perogies. It was Family Day at Dormition Parish - two children, three mighty men and fifteen beautiful roses. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!
WE WILL NOT BE MAKING CABBAGE ROLLS ON TOMORROW - it is the first day of Lent and we want you to be able to prepare your hearts for the Lenten season. On Monday March 2nd, we will be making Paskas; and on March 9th - Babkas. We will keep you posted as we go.
REMEMBER that the Easter Tea will be happening on Saturday, March 21st. Please be generous with your talents of baking for the BAKE TABLE. During this Lenten season: Be so happy that when others look at you they become happy too! Peace and Prayers - Marcie

Attention: UCWL Perogies and Cabbage Rolls for sale on Fridays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. in the Parish Office. Potato/Cheddar/Onion perogies: \$25/5-dozen bag; Potato/Onion: \$22:50/5-dozen bag. Cabbage Rolls: \$5/dozen.

NOTICE OF DORMITION PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 1st, following the 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
FREE Pancake Breakfast (courtesy of our Knights of Columbus)
Copies of AGM Reports have been/can be distributed via email or available in the parish office.

In addition to reviewing the pastoral and financial reports of 2019, the following motions will be presented to the parish membership:

- That Dormition Parish hire a part-time "Program Coordinator" to assist with parish pastoral programming and more fully engage our membership in the life of the parish;
- That Dormition Parish establish a "Parish Finance Committee" to work in collaboration with our Parish Pastoral Council to oversee a long-term financial strategy for the parish, track Key Performance Indicators and coordinate planned giving opportunities for members;
- That Dormition Parish continue to engage an architect to further develop the design and details of a parish building expansion.

Brothers and sisters in Christ!

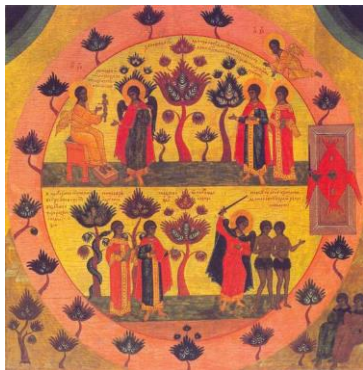
It's great to be back after a week away with my family! My 50th birthday celebration is now complete. Now it's time to get back to work, and right in time for the start of Great Lent! In the Byzantine Tradition, we begin Lent on a Monday – we just count the days of Lent a little different than our Roman brothers and sisters (who begin Lent on Ash Wednesday). We also don't mark the beginning of Lent with ashes on our foreheads, but there are two 'customs' or symbols (see more below in the 'Sunday of Cheesefare' reflection) that are perhaps less visible to others, but spiritually incredibly important:

1. **Forgiveness:** Today at Liturgy, just after the homily, we as a community will be invited to mutually forgive one another. You don't necessarily have to forgive someone else personally (unless you feel the need to do that), but it's an invitation to enter Great Lent with a heart that is open to forgive, and keep forgiving...

2. **Fasting:** Tomorrow, on the first day of the fast, if you are able (the elderly, nursing or expectant mothers, smaller children are generally exempt), I would encourage you to try and make tomorrow a day of strict fast and abstinence (no meat or dairy). I personally like ending the fast at 6PM, but you can decide for yourself. During Lent (and throughout the year) we are encouraged to fast from meat on Fridays. Our family has decided to go 'meatless' on Monday/Wednesday/Friday this year – you can decide what works best for you and your family. More than anything, Lent is an invitation to live life with a bit more simplicity, and spend less time consuming.

The first day of the Great Fast TOMORROW culminates with a **Compline for the First Day of Lent at 6:30PM**. I encourage you and your family to make every effort to attend – it won't take very long and well worth it!

Blessings on your week....and Blessings for a Holy Lent -- Fr. Andre



Sunday of Cheesefare *(Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre)*

Today's Gospel tells us that there are two things we must do in order to complete the Journey of the Great Fast. Our first task is to fast. Why do we fast? To empty ourselves to hear God's voice. In this day of fast food and instant messaging, we need to not only fast from food but from things that distract us from hearing God's voice: TV, texting, internet, computer games, or anything else that stands between us and the quiet voice of God in our lives.

Second, we must forgive. Hurts and resentments have a way of building up in our lives like dust on shelf. If we don't clean it off once

in a while, our hearts become full of hurts and resentments. Forgiveness is like cleaning off the dust and making room for us to meet God. Cheesefare means 'Farewell to Cheese'. In the early Church, no dairy products were eaten from this Sunday until Easter Sunday. Meat and cheese were seen as luxuries for most people. What luxuries can I give up? The icon for this Sunday is called the Expulsion of Adam from the Paradise of Bliss or the Garden of Eden. We were created for Paradise but our sin sent us packing. We long for that heavenly home and our experience on earth is exile. Jesus, the Saviour, opens the door of paradise to us. That is our journey of life. We see it concentrated in the Great Fast and we experience the joy of Salvation on Resurrection.

Social Media: Our parish website is fantastic! Go to www.dormitionaskatoon.ca to stay up-to-date with our parish calendar, book our parish auditorium, or pray with our community if you are away or not able to make it to church (Liturgy Live). And don't forget to check out our Parish Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/DormitionSaskatoon> and 'like' it! Looking for information about our Eparchy? Go to www.skeparchy.org.

Lenten events for Youth and Young Adults

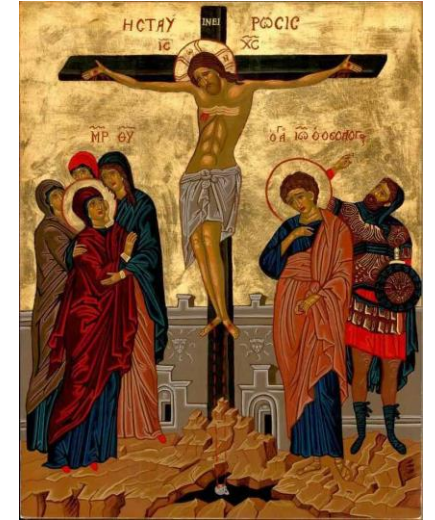
Prepared and led by the Youth and Young Adults of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

Stations of the Cross

St. George's Cathedral – Wednesday, March 11 at 7.00 pm (210 Ave M South, Saskatoon)

Dormition of Blessed Mother of God Church – Thursday, March 19 at 6.30 pm. (120-105th Street West, Saskatoon)

Ss. Peter and Paul Church – Tuesday, March 31 at 7.00 pm (10th Street East & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon)



Passion Play

St. George's Cathedral – Wednesday, March 18 at 7.00 pm (210 Ave M South, Saskatoon)

Dormition of Blessed Mother of God Church – Friday, March 6 at 6.30 pm. (120-105th Street West, Saskatoon)

Ss. Peter and Paul Church – Sunday, March 15 at 7.00 pm (10th Street East & Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon)

Foam Lake – Sunday, March 29 at 2.00

Come and pray with the youth of our Eparchy!

Mark your calendars! Pentecost 2020: One in the Holy Spirit is a celebration that will gather thousands of Christians together at SaskTel Centre in Saskatoon on **Pentecost Sunday, May 31**, for prayer, singing, and worship. Doors open at 2 p.m. Event at 3 p.m. Free tickets: www.pentecost2020vision.com