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All are welcome here today. We hope that your “God experience” will be personal and that you will come again.

March 18, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Great Lent

Our HOPE in Jesus Christ

Pope's Monthly intention: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 17	10:00 Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Tues. Mar. 20	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Nikolas Stefanyshyn from Fr. Vasyl 7:00 Stations of the Cross
Wed. Mar. 21	9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Raymond Stefanyshyn from Richard and Nicole Stefanyshyn
Thur. Mar. 22	9:00 Divine Liturgy for health of Nikolas Stefanyshyn from Fr. Vasyl
Fri. May 23	9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of Irene Petryshyn from Polly Ann Sereda 7:00 Presanctified Divine Liturgy/Sorokousty & Panakhyda
Sat. May 24	7:00 Vespers/Annunciation of the Mother of God
Sun. Mar. 25	10:00 Divine Liturgy/Palm (pussy willow) Sunday

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If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Vasyl at 306-763-3645 or 306-940-9785.

Fr. Vasyl will be hearing confessions every Sunday at 9:30 before Divine Liturgy as well as by appointment.

Fr. Vasyl will be taking Mondays as his day off unless otherwise designated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Vasyl's name as your spiritual contact person. If you or your loved one would like to have spiritual services, such as visiting, praying, bringing the Holy Eucharist, hearing confession, anointing or blessing of the sick, last rites, baptisms, provided by Fr. Vasyl, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr. Vasyl would like to do his very best to meet the spiritual needs of the parish.



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. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) Rosalee Chubak at 306-764-6456 or Deb Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org. More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Mar. 25th - Palm Sunday/The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Greeters/Ushers: Joe Olesko & Jan Olesko

Reader: Marcia Coulic-Salahub

Extraordinary Communion Minister: Bradley Parent

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Mar. 18	1:30 Divine Liturgy
Mar. 25	1:30 Divine Liturgy
Apr. 1	1:00 Divine Liturgy/Basket Blessing

MELFORT SCHEDULE

Mar. 30	12:30 12 Gospels
Mar. 31	6:00 Divine Liturgy/Basket Blessing
Apr. 8	1:00 Divine Liturgy

Preparing for the Feast of the Pasch (Resurrection) by fasting

First day of Great Lent is February 12 and it lasts till Holy Week.

The word “fast” means not eating all or certain foods. The purpose of fasting is to remind us of the Scriptural teaching, “Man does not live by bread alone.” The needs of the body are nothing compared to the needs of the soul. Above all else, we need God, who provides everything for both the body and the soul. Fasting teaches us to depend on God more

fully. The first sin of our parents, Adam and Eve, was eating from the forbidden tree (Genesis 3:1-19). We fast from food, or a food item, as a reminder that we are to fast from sinning and doing evil.

This was taken from an article on the Eparchial website that is full of great information about preparing for the Feast of the Pasch. Please refer to the **Feast days** icon and **Royal Doors** icon (type in "Fasting during Lent" in the search space) on the site to help get a better understanding of fasting and abstinence. The following is a list of groups of people that are exempt from, or not obligated to fasting:

Children under the age of 14
those who are gravely ill
post-partum mothers
travelers (if travel time exceeds 8 hours)
those who eat from the table of others

Adults over the age of 60
pregnant women
breast-feeding mothers
those engaged in heavy labour
the poor who live from charity

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Today the UCWLC will hold a second collection for Easter flowers for the church.
2. Tuesday evening Fr. Vasyl will be holding **bible reflections** at 7:30 in the church basement after Stations of the Cross. The theme is Redemption.
3. Parish bingo on Wednesday at 11:30.
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Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 the **Easter Tea & Bake Sale** will be held at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Hall. Admission is \$3.00. Come and enjoy an afternoon tea and get all your Easter baking needs and other goodies. There will be a draw for a door prize. All details are on the poster on the bulletin board.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 25-31 Holy Week (watch for schedules in upcoming bulletins)
Mar. 27 1:00 Distribute Easter baskets to shut-ins
Apr. 7 11:30 Parish bingo
Apr. 11 7:30 K of C meeting
Apr. 12 7:00 Parish council meeting
Apr. 22 Praznyk with a potluck lunch

COMMUNITY EVENTS

1.



The Knights of Columbus are selling **Chase the Ace** tickets in the Knights Hall immediately after Divine Liturgy. These tickets support the Prince Albert Catholic School Foundation as well as the K of C. Week 25 winner is Serge Manthas, winning \$186.80. The growing jackpot is \$5591.20. Card drawn from the new deck was the 2 of hearts.

2. **VESELKA NEWS!**

The next PA & District Ukrainian Club (Veselka) Meeting will be the March/ April Meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7pm in St. George's Senior Hall.

Some important things to tell you about:

*On May 5th, the Barveenok Dance Club and Veselka are hosting a 40th Anniversary & Spring Fest at our Church Hall. Imagine!! Barveenok started 40 years ago! Thank you to Nellie Bachek and her founding Board. This event will be a BIG event with limited tickets. Featured will be a fantastic traditional catered meal, music, displays, entertainment and much more. More details later!

Do you have any pictures of your children dancing with Barveenok? Charlene Tebbutt is making a power point presentation and is requesting them, names signed on the back, as soon as possible. Her phone number is 306-941-8190 or email them to ctebbutt@yahoo.com with information.

* UCC-SPC Saskatchewan is our main office and they do so much for our Ukrainian community, such as supporting Ukrainian dance, museums, camps, language, and countless other activities. They can do these great works because of your contributions, donations...and ticket sales. SO...for the next few weeks, our Veselka Branch will be selling tickets after church with the Knights. Please consider buying a ticket. A \$10 ticket can win you \$15,000!

If you have any questions call Jan Olesko at 306-764-8037.

* Veselka- Prince Albert is hosting the Nation Builders & Community Recognition Awards" again this year! Wouldn't it be great to have someone represent PA at the Awards? Do YOU know someone who has contributed by volunteering, sharing knowledge, developing programs, preserving history or leaving a legacy to foster pride in our Ukrainian Canadian identity and achievement while inspiring others? How about a young person who goes the extra mile? In our community, we can all name people that could be recognized, for not only sharing their time and talents with our Church community, but also volunteer to make our city, province and Canada the best place to live! NOW is your opportunity, whether as an individual or as UCWLC or Kof C or Parish Board to submit a name or two to the Selection Committee. I, (Jan Olesko) can help you fill out an application...and it is so easy! Deadline is May 1st, so time to start!

EPARCHIAL EVENTS (Information about all the following events is on the Eparchial web site)

1. **Discovering the Unity of Life and Love Podcast Part IV: *Discovering the Unity of Life and Love*** is a document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which in our Family and Life Office podcast will be divided up into “bite sized” chunks, narrated by our own Bishop Bryan and followed up by either some thought provoking discussions or web links to help us go deeper and explore important questions like “what it means to be human—male and female?”; “the compatibility of faith and science”; “the role of beauty in our faith”; “how do we discover the true meaning of love?”; “what is true human freedom?” and many more. **This Sunday’s segment of the Document will directly address the issue of “gender theory”—exploring why we encounter it and what is at stake if we try to remove or blur gender difference in the human person created in the “image and likeness of God”.** **On the Further Reflection a video of one man’s journey to healing and wholeness in this area.** Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website www.skeparchy.org/flo . Or go to www.skeparchy.org and click on the **Family and Life Office** icon. It Is never too late to join us.... So take some time to go deeper in your faith...it’s just a few clicks.
2. **Our Eparchial Youth Ministry Office** is sponsoring a "**Youth Easter Zabava**" that will be taking place on Sunday, April 8th at 5:00 pm at St. George's Cathedral, Saskatoon! This invitation is open to all youth 14 years and up. Come and share in the joy of Christ's Resurrection - Ukrainian Style. Food, Dancing, Games & Workshops. We promise you an unforgettable time! Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 1st. Please have your youth register by sending their name, e-mail address and age to uwitness2youth@gmail.com. Check the poster on the bulletin board for more details and information.
3. **NEW LENT PROJECT FOR THE YOUTH** “Go to meet Jesus, be with Him in prayer, entrust yourselves to Him, give your whole life over to His merciful love”. *Message from Pope Francis to all Canadian youth, 2017*. This call is **FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE: Catholics, non-Catholics, agnostics, atheists, or the lukewarm in faith.** The Youth Ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon invites young people of all ages, regardless of religion or culture, **to show their active initiative** in this new Lenten project. If **you are willing to experience an encounter with Christ**, go to the Youth and young Adult Ministry website on the Eparchial website to get all the details and information. There is also a poster on the bulletin board.
4. **St. Michael's Summer Camps 2018 at Madge Lake:** Even though there is so much snow outside, St. Michael’s Camp is still thinking about summer. Our Summer Camp registration has begun!! Find a friend and pick a week to come to Camp. Hurry as there are limited spots available .If you are interested, please go to our website at www.stmichaelscamp.com to complete the registration form <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register> and send it to register@stmichaelscamp.com. We look forward to seeing you at camp!
5. **His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav** written a letter on behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the Major Archiepiscopate of Kyiv-Halych of the UGCC on the 100th Anniversary of the Re-Establishment of the Ukrainian State. The letter in it’s entirety can be found on the eparchial website. For those who do not have access, there are also be some copies on the back desk.
6. **Musée Ukraina Museum** (222 Ave. M South - Sister Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon) **is currently displaying an Art Exhibit entitled "Roma, Inspired for Life"**. This solo exhibition features the works of Saskatoon visual artist, **Roma Nowakowski. The exhibit runs from March 4 to May 5, 2018.** Museum Hours are Sundays - 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Check the poster on the bulletin board.

If you want something in the bulletin, it must be submitted by Thursday midnight. My email address is cannon_iris@hotmail.com. If you would like to have the bulletin emailed to you, forward your e-mail address to cannon_iris@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list.