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

December 6th, 2020 – Feast of St. Nicholas

Honoring our Past

Propers book: page 34

Anthology: Page 734

Epistle reading from Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (Heb. 13:17-21)

Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

Pope's Monthly Intentions: For a Life of Prayer - We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



New Provincial health restrictions effective Friday, November 27th limit attendance at church to 30 people. We will do our best to accommodate those wishing to attend. Attending Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning is an option to attending on Sunday. Collections can be left in the basket on Thursday as well. There are also many church services available on line through live streaming, by going to the Eparchial website.

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 6 9:30 - 9:50 Confessions
10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 10 9:00 Divine Liturgy for health and God's blessings for: Joe, Helen and Harold
- requested by Joe & Jan Olesko
-Propers pg 35, Epistle: Titus 1:5-2:1, Gospel: Luke 20:9-18, St. Menas, martyr

Sun. Dec. 13 9:30 - 9:50 Confessions
10:00 Divine Liturgy, Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers - Propers page 36/Epistle: Col. 3:4-11,
Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

Note: December 24, Christmas Eve Service at St. George's: 8:00 p.m. Small Complines followed by Divine Liturgy. There will be no pageant this year.

PLEASE NOTE: Safety protocols for Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

1. **Social distancing of 6 feet** must be followed.
2. **Wearing your face mask while in church is now mandatory** as per directive from Chief medical Officer of Saskatchewan
3. You **must register** your attendance each time you come to church.:
4. **No lingering and gathering in the church entrance.**

Thank you for following these guidelines and for your patience and understanding

CONFESSION: If anyone wishes to avail themselves of the sacrament of confession/reconciliation, come to the front of the iconostas before liturgy from **9:30 to 9:50**. When Father is ready, you can come to the sacristy (Father's side, on the left hand side), and stand in the doorway but do not enter the sacristy. (This seems to be the most workable way, for now and allows for safe distancing).

If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Andrei at 306-763-3645 or email stgeorgechurch.pa@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file **will not** include Fr. Andrei'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. Andrei, you, or someone you trust, must contact him directly. Fr Andrei would like to do his very best to meet the spiritual needs of the parish.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon *Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy* is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Monica Bayda** at 306-764-4828 or 306 940-7423 or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org. More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

Bulletins are being printed on Thursdays to maintain 3 day "no contact" as per Covid guidelines. Anything going into the upcoming week's bulletin must be submitted to cannon_iris@hotmail.com by midnight on Wednesday. If you wish to receive a bulletin by email, send your address to the above email address.

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 6	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Sun. Dec. 13	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Thur. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	2:00 Divine Liturgy

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. K of C meet on Wednesday, (9) at 7:30.
2. Parish council will meet on Thursday (10) at 7:00.

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 2	11:30 Parish bingo (possibly)
Jan. 21	11:30 Parish bingo (possibly)



Dear parishioners. On Sunday December 6, Iris Smisko will be selling these Church ornaments after Divine Liturgy in the Knights' hall. They will be sold on a first come - first serve basis. The price is \$10 per ornament and she prefers you have the exact amount of cash or a cheque made out to St George's for the right amount. If they all sell and there is more demand a second order can be placed with arrival in the new year. There will be a limit of 5 ornaments, giving everyone an opportunity to purchase these. The inscription reads **"St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Prince Albert, SK 1920-2020"** Thank you.

The Liturgical-Educational Committee (Spiritual Committee) is once again asking for donations for our local food bank. Since collecting food is not very practical or safe right now, we are going to have an **additional collection** each **Sunday** in December with those proceeds being donated to the Food Bank. There are many people in need, as always, but most especially during this difficult time. The basket will be at the back of the church next to the regular Sunday collection basket.



Postponed due to Covid restrictions: On Dec. 13, the Knights of Columbus of St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church, will be holding a Panakya for our deceased fellow Knights immediately following the regular Divine Liturgy. All family members are welcome to attend and will be encouraged to carry their commemorative candle up to the altar. Of course, right now all events are COVID-19 pending. Hope to see you at the Remembrance ceremony.



EPARCHIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH (listed in chronological order)

* indicates new entry this week

Detailed information about the following items can be found on the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org

1. **THE CONVERSATION** - A Weekly ZOOM Conversation with the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Join us every Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (CST) [7-9pm EST], with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Ukrainian Catholic clergy from across Canada, and a number of the faithful, as we gather on ZOOM Meeting to discuss many topics and field questions from people. Email uconversation@gmail.com with your questions and receive the ZOOM Link. Watch Livestream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stdemetrius/>
2. **Reminder for the upcoming “Christ is Among Us!”** – Online Christmas Gathering for Youth of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon and ESL Youth Ministry Instructors (Ukraine) with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR that is taking place on Saturday, December 12 at 9.00 am. Deadline for registration has been extended to Tuesday, December 8th.
3. **CNEWA Canada Presents Witnesses of Hope** — December 10, 2020– TV/Web Special in Support of Christians in the Middle East (Salt +Light Media / CNEWA). In recent years, the Middle East has been covered by clouds of war, violence and destruction -- forcing millions to flee their homes. Despite the terrible impact on their very existence, Christians continue to witness to the life-changing power of the Gospel. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 to provide pastoral and humanitarian support to the churches and people of the East, CNEWA presents a virtual TV fundraising event to highlight the role and realities of Christians in the region, celebrate their witness and raise funds for their important work. Tune in for inspiring speakers, music and uplifting stories. Watch WITNESSES OF HOPE, Dec. 10

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COVENANT OF CARE, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY & ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY



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In the Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC on “Safeguarding from Various Incidents of Violence towards Children, Handicapped, and Vulnerable People” (Oct 14, 2019), Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk writes:

“With this synodal message, we affirm the desire of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church throughout the world to progress to the next stage of understanding, healing, and preventing all forms of violence against human dignity in the church environment and in the community at large, ‘working not for the sake of appearances, to please men, but as Christ’s

servants, who fulfil the will of God from the heart.’ (Eph. 6:6) [...] Let us make our parishes, monasteries, and seminaries places of shared responsibility and brotherhood, where bishops, priests, monastics, and lay people all grow together in faith, love, mercy, and service to one another. Let us follow the model of Jesus Christ, who ‘did not come to be served but to serve and give his life for the redemption for many.’ (Matthew 20:28) [...] Dear brothers and sisters! Remember that any form of violence directed against human dignity disrespects the image of God and His likeness that are present in every person (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8). But worse in the eyes of God is the sin of His servants, who violate their oaths and scandalize the hearts of those who trusted them. These evil deeds require lasting and patient healing that is not possible without God’s grace, effective love, and mercy.

Safeguarding from violence against children, minors and vulnerable persons, is the responsibility of every member of the Church – bishop, priest, consecrated person, layman and laywoman [...] Let our church communities be places where everyone, especially the most vulnerable, can fully feel their human dignity and feel protected.“

In an effort to build and maintain church communities where every person feels safe and knows their full human dignity, we affirm the need for the people of God at every level of the Church to make it their responsibility to build these communities.

Part I: The *Covenant of Care* is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and responsible, healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the trauma that results. In implementing this *Covenant of Care* the Eparchy strives to provide proactive protection for:

- minors and vulnerable adults, and
- those who minister, including clergy, employees and church volunteers.

Part II: The *Electronic Communication and Technology Policy* is a guide to the safer utilization of technology and the communication opportunities it affords to bring the message of the gospel. Technology does not replace the need for person to person interaction but assists us in our ability to communicate. It is not without challenges. It is hoped that this Policy will help to mitigate those challenges to make our online environment safer. In this regard the Policy and Code of Conduct contained therein, must be adhered to by all who utilize this form of communication in ministry in positions of trust as defined in the Eparchial Safeguarding Policy Implementation Procedure.

Part III: The *Abuse and Misconduct Policy* is designed to ensure that allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention.

Together these three parts form the *Eparchial Safeguarding Policy*, the present version of which is dated October 1, 2020, provides authoritative directives for all who minister within and on behalf of the Eparchy. This current document revokes and supersedes any previous policies and procedures regarding these matters.

For training and re-certification or to speak to someone about a concern related to the *Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy*, please contact:

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