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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 13th, 2020 – Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Honoring our Past

SS Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, & Orestes

Propers book: page 36

Anthology:

Epistle reading from Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (Col. 3:4-11)

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

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. 13 9:30 - 9:50 Confessions

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 17 9:00 Divine Liturgy for +Kay & +Tony Duhnitski - requested by Brenda & Dale Andrews

-Tropars pg. 127, Epistle: Hebrews 7:1-16, Gospel: Luke 21:28-33

St. Daniel the prophet

Sun. Dec. 20 9:30 - 9:50 Confessions

10:00 Divine Liturgy/ Sunday before Christmas -Propers pg. 39; epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-

23, 32-40; gospel: Matthew 1:1-25 (omit the Sunday Tone)

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. 13	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Thur. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Sun. Jan. 3	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)



Please insert this in the bulletin.

Dear Parishioners: If anyone is interested in purchasing the brass church ornaments, there are 56 left. The inscription reads **“St. George’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Prince Albert, SK 1920-2020”** Please bring your cheque (made out to St. George’s) or cash in a separate envelope. Please write on the front of the envelope your name, phone number and the number of ornaments you are purchasing. A separate basket or container will be available at the back of the church for you to place your envelope in. The ornaments will be brought to the Knights hall for distribution

after Divine Liturgy on Sunday December 20th. For the attendees on Thursday, if you cannot pick them up on the 20th, I will call you to make other arrangements. There are only 56 left. Thank you. Iris Smisko

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.

FROM THE UCWLC: **Cabbage Rolls** for sale: 2 doz \$14, 4doz \$28



Musee Ukraina Museum Calendars are available for purchase at \$20.00 each. If you wish to purchase one, contact **Marcia Coulic-Salahub** at 306 930-8604 or email mcoulic@sasktel.net. She will take orders to put your name on the number of calendars you purchase and deliver after church service at the K of C hall observing all Covid safety guidelines.



There will be a box at the back of the church for donations toward the cost of purchasing Poinsettias for the church. You may also bring one in memory of a loved one to add to the display. Thank you all for your kind generosity.



Attention parishioners! If you are wanting to make additional donations or pay your membership for 2021, you may do so by dropping off your membership fee and monies in the collection basket at the back of the church. Your treasurer and financial committee will do the necessary paperwork asap. Thank-you everyone for your generosity during this challenging time.

Also, please remember to write your name on the Church Sunday Collection envelopes, otherwise, we cannot credit someone with an income tax receipt at the end of the year if we don't know who the donation came from. Thank you!

Our Church Calendars for 2021 are sponsored by "Grays Funeral Chapel LTD – Sensitivity, Compassion, Respect." We thank Drew Gray and staff for their support and sponsorship. Calendars are available in either the Gregorian or Julian traditions.



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



UCFSASK 2020 "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw Winner – Draw was made on Friday, December 4, 2020

by [Chris Pidwerbeski](#)

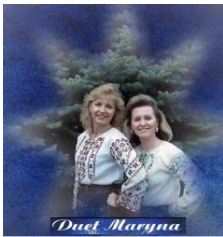
And the lucky winner was: **GREG & LORI HUDYE**, of Kamsack, Ticket #02210. Parish Designation – St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church – Kamsack, SK

A total of 3,290 tickets were sold @\$20 each for a total of \$65,800. Total winnings going to our winner Greg & Lori Hudye is \$32,900. As well, total raised and going to be distributed to designated Parishes/Missions and Eparchial Organizations is \$16,450. **THANK YOU** very much to all who have participated by purchasing tickets in the "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw. A full report will be coming from the UCFSASK Office in the near future.

UCFSASK Office:

Morris Smysnuik, Executive Director

Iris Owchar, Office Administrator



Duet Maryna -- We are preparing for the celebration of Christ's birth!

In light of COVID-19 restrictions, church services, catechism classes, choir practices and concerts have been sadly impacted.

NEW, YouTube videos of many favourite carols displaying Christmas images with all lyrics posted for the faithful to enjoy in their homes, prepared by Duet Maryna.

We invite you to enjoy and share bilingual carols at home in COVID times with images and lyrics included.

A new series of videos created to bring joy to your hearts and homes in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth! No songbooks required. Check the website for links to the youtube videos.

On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan thanks all those who contributed to the "Western Ukraine Relief Fund". **A cheque in the amount of \$16,268.00** was sent to the CNEWA Canada **Office** in Ottawa to direct the donation to the aid of Western Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity!. – Morris Smysnuik, Executive Director

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes you! Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 *Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!*

For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226.

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org

Family and Life Office: www.skeparchy.org/flo

Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucya/

UCFSASK: www.ucfsask.org/ UCREC: www.ucrec.ca





Appeal for Donations for Catholic Missions in Canada

Catholic Missions in Canada help our Eparchy by supporting our programs such as the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC) programs, Youth

Camps, Youth Programs, Campus Ministry, as well as financial assistance for several of our parishes with some of their major projects. The collection for Catholic Missions in Canada through our Eparchy is usually done during the month of October, but with the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, this was not able to happen. Below is a letter to Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR from Rev. David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions in Canada, with an appeal for donations.

Dear Excellency,

As you unfortunately know, COVID-19 continues. I pray that you are safe and healthy. Our home missions are struggling, but I don't need to tell you that. I am concerned about the people in our missions, but also worried about our donors, as some have succumbed to the virus. The Lord bless them and let their good deeds go before them that they may see His face.

Fundraising for our missions is harder because of lockdowns and restrictions on gatherings for places of worship. We depend on Diocesan/Eparchial collections and my preaching in parishes and conventions, which isn't happening.

May I make a simple request? Only if it's possible, could you increase your donation by \$5 or \$10? My thinking is that our emergency needs must still be covered. If you can help, our bishops would appreciate it. But only if you can for these are hard times.

Yours in Christ,

(Rev.) David Reilander, President

Your support and donation would be greatly appreciated. You can make donation to Catholic Missions in Canada through your parish (if you are able to attend Divine Liturgies), by using the designated envelope that was with your church envelopes, or go directly to the website for Catholic Missions in Canada and make your online donation at <https://cmic.info/donate/>.

Thank you for your support for Catholic Missions in Canada

With prayers and blessings,

+Most Rev. Bryan J. Bayda, CSsR

Eparch, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon