

Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert & All Saints, Nipawin
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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 20th, 2020 – Sunday before the Nativity of Our Lord

Honoring our Past

St. Ignatius

Propers book: page 39

Anthology: page 744

Epistle reading from Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40)

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

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.

Provincial health restrictions continuing to January 15, 2021 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.

Important Notice

PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 20 9:30 - 9:50 Confessions
10:00 Divine Liturgy

Thur. Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 P.M. – Complines followed by Divine Liturgy

Propers pg. 40; Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7; Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Fri. Dec. 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY – No Liturgy**

Sun. Dec. 27 9:30-9:50 Confessions

10:00 Divine Liturgy/Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lord

Propers pg. 45; Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Thur. Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

10:00 Divine Liturgy for health & Blessings for Marg Woitas - requested by St. George's

UCWLC and for health & blessings for all parishioners and their families

Propers (for New Year's Day) pg. 49, Epistle: Colossians 2:8-12, Gospel: Luke 2:20-21, 40-52, St. Basil the Great

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.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Sympathy and prayers from the parish of St. George to the Zelensky family on the death of their loved one, †Peter Zelensky. Вічна Пам'ять! GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL MEMORY!

NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Thur. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Sun. Jan. 3	2:00 Divine Liturgy
Sun Jan.10	2:00 Divine Liturgy

NOTE: Re: Dar Lubovy Collection at Christmas: The Dar Lubovy Collection is a gift from you to Fr. Andrei and Deacon Harrold, **which will take place on Christmas Eve.** If anyone has Christmas cards/envelopes for them, please address them and place them in the Dar Lubovy (Gift of Love) gift bag; any unmarked gifts will be graciously divided between them. If anyone would like to give a gift for the bishop, please send your card directly to Bishop Bryan or place his card in the Dar Lubovy collection and it will be forwarded to him at an appropriate time. Thank you and God bless all of you! Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas Season and a joyous 2021!

PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan. 21 11:30 Parish bingo (possibly)



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. Place this specifically marked envelope into the regular Collection basket at the back of the church. 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.

Approved minutes from the November 12th parish council meeting are available for review. If anyone would like to read them, please email cannon_iris@hotmail.com or call 306 960-8675.



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

With the Christmas Season upon us, there are many notices from the Eparchial website regarding virtual events, Christmas messages, etc. Please go to the website to get caught up on all that information.

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org
Family and Life Office: www.skeparchy.org/flo
Youth and Young Adult: www.skeparchy.org/ucva/
UCFSASK: www.ucfsask.org/ UCREC: www.ucrec.ca

Visit Our Website

Christmas message from the Knights of Columbus

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Christmas, the day of our Savior's birth, will soon be upon us. This year is bound to be very challenging. Because of Covid 19 our long held customs and traditions have been totally disrupted; it's going to be a totally different Christmas than what we are accustomed to. No visits from family, friends, etc.

However with social media we can still maintain contact and interact with our loved ones.

As Catholics during this festive season of advent we should be ready to receive baby Jesus into our lives and our hearts, thereby keeping Christ in Christmas.

This is a time to rekindle our personal relationship with Jesus, family, and friends. The long held tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is a reflection that we are celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please remember the true meaning of Christmas. It is a religious and spiritual experience. It's a time for love and forgiveness; to be at peace with God, family and others, and to be at peace in your own heart.

Let me take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you and your family members a very joyous and merry Christmas. I would also like to wish you and your loved ones a very peaceful, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

God bless you all and to all a very Merry Christmas

Grand Knight
Zenik Rabiej



VESELKA NEWS!!

The Prince Albert & Area Ukrainian Cultural & Heritage Club (Veselka) held their ZOOM AGM and Regular Meeting on December 3 , 2020.

We have made some major and positive motions to benefit our Club and our Community:

- * Veselka Membership fees will be waived for this year 2020-2021.**
- * A \$100 donation to each registered Barvenok Dancer, which will total \$2000.**
- * A \$500 donation to St. George's Church for all their support, storage of our materials, printing our Bulletin communications, and offering us a Meeting space.**
- * A \$200 donation to the PAEX for their past support, storing our materials, and power for our deep freezers.**

Our New Executive is : President, Charlene Tebbutt, VP DianeBazowski, Secretary Marj Bodnarchuk, Treasurer Jean Rabiej, and Past president, Jan Olesko.

We look forward to continuing our fellowship and great fun in the new year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!