# Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Parishes of St. George, Prince Albert & All Saints, Nipawin

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### March 12<sup>th</sup> – Veneration of the Holy Cross

# St. Theophanes

# Reconnecting with Faith and Family

Propers book: page 155 Anthology: page 625

Epistle reading: St. Paul to the Hebrews (Heb 4:14-5:6) Gospel: Mark (8:34-9:1)

Pope's Monthly Intentions: <u>For Victims of Abuse</u>: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

#### PA LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sun. Mar. 12 10:00 Divine Liturgy/following liturgy, we sing To Your Cross, Khrestu Tvoyemu

Thur. Mar. 16 NO DIVINE LITURGY

Fri. Mar. 17 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross/confessions/Sorokousty

6:00 p.m. Mission followed by coffee and fellowship

Sun. Mar. 19 10:00 Divine Liturgy/St. Chrysanthus & St. Daria/Propers pg. 157; Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20; gospel

Mk. 9:17-3

Wed. Mar. 22 3:30 Divine Liturgy at Mt. St. Joe's/UCWLC members will lead responses

Thur. Mar. 23 6:00 Divine Liturgy Kof C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Fri. Mar. 24 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy/Sorokousty/St. Zacharius

#### During Lent, we omit:

- the First Antiphon and take the First Psalm pg. 21
- the Third Antiphon and take The Beatitudes, pg. 27
- It is truly right... and take, In you, O full of grace... in Propers.



Opening hymn: God Give His People Strength, p. 3

Communion hymn: From the Depths, p. 5

Closing hymn: Only a Shadow, p. 1

Gospel Reflection, The third week of Lent in the Byzantine Rite is dedicated to the Holy Cross. The gospel reading focuses on the conditions of discipleship. Two important quotes in this reading: 1) take up your cross and follow Me, 2) What benefit is it if one gained the whole world and then in the end lost his/her life? The first quote gives us direction – we must carry our crosses in life and assist others in carrying crosses as well. The second quote poses a question to every individual: we can own the entire world but what benefit is that if we are not alive to enjoy it? There's more to life than material things. Lent is a time we focus on the spiritual and the joy of eternal life which is yet to come! Fr. Andrei

February collections are as follows:

Feb. 06 - \$1,280.00 Feb. 19 - \$780.00 Feb. 12 - \$750.00 Feb. 26 - \$690.00

January Income - \$11,358.00 January Expenses - \$9,446.00

### If you want to offer Liturgy intentions, please contact Fr. Andrei at 306-763-3645.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, your patient file <u>will not</u> 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 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) Alan Cannon at 306-961-4070 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.

# Sunday, March 19th- Fourth Sunday of Lent

Greeters/Ushers: Iris & Alan Cannon

Reader: Cindy Tenaschuk

### NIPAWIN SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar. 19 2:00 Divine Liturgy followed by AGM

#### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- 1. Today there is a second collection for the Holy Spirit Seminary.
- 2. **Today, UCWLC meeting** at 1:00 in the knights' hall.
- 3. Monday (13)/donuts and Tuesday (14)/pampushky working bees
- 4. Parish bingo on **Saturday** (18) at 11:30. Please help if you can.

Approved minutes from 2022 AGM are posted on the back bulletin board, as well as approved minutes and financial statements from parish council meeting for February 9, 2023

### PARISH EVENTS BEYOND THIS WEEK – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar 20 & 21 9:00 Baking work bee

Mar. 30 7:00 Parish fun night/cards, board games, visiting. Bring your own snacks and refreshments

Apr. 1 Easter Tea and Bake Sale (Watch for the poster)

Apr. 6 11:30 Parish bingo



During the month of March, Father Andrei will be visiting as many schools as possible in order to assist with hearing Easter confessions for the students, especially for those students who are from Ukraine and would like to talk with someone in their own language. Thus, some of our Thursday morning Liturgies have to be cancelled as some of the schools have confessions at that time. Pray that this may be an occasion for our children, especially those from Ukraine, to remember that God still loves them in spite of many of them losing so much.



Lenten food drive will begin this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and last until Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Donations can be left in the bins at the back of the church. Thy will be donated to the Prince Albert Food Bank. Personal items such as toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc. can also be donated.

#### EPARCHIAL EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



Detailed information about the following items can be found on the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org and posters on the back bulletin board.

Please check the bulletin board for latest eparchial updates.

Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org

Family and Life Office: <a href="www.skeparchy.org/flo">www.skeparchy.org/flo</a> Youth and Young Adult: <a href="https://www.skeparchy.org/ucya/">www.skeparchy.org/ucya/</a>

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



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