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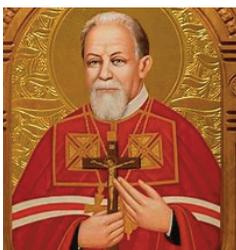
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Starting April 15th and every Wednesday during the pandemic the Devotional Services will be live streamed from the stream at 7:00 pm CT.



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**Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !**

**Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !**



Please Note:

Due to the Covid-19 Quarantine
There are **NO** public services being held at the Church at this time
The Parish Office is Closed
However, if there is an **emergency**, please call Fr. Leonid 306-783-4594

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2020 Lottery Winners for January

\$20.00 Winners: Joanne Dmytriv-Regina, Mildred Kopeck-Yorkton, Maureen Bertsch-Calgary(AB), Blake Labiuk-Prince Albert, Jay & Chantel Longman-Lampman, Walter & Pauline Prystai-Yorkton, Edna & Tony Mazur-Yorkton, Sr. Eliana-Saskatoon, St. Mary's UCWLC-Yorkton, Judy Pasicka-Prince Albert, Pauline Lucyshyn-Saskatoon, Ken Bodnarchuk-Wakaw, Kim Shalenko-Saskatoon, Sophia Pisiak-Yorkton, R V Boruch-Edmonton(AB), Jaedyn Friesen-Saskatoon, Greg Olenick-Regina, Jim Bihun-Regina, Sylvia Hnatiuk-Swan River(MB), Nettie Okrainetz-Canora, Rose Ewanchyna-Saskatoon, Michael Deptuch-Vancouver(BC), Mary Omelan-Wakaw, St. George's UCWLC-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** Peter & Vi Kapeluck-Saskatoon, Kay Chudyk-Moose Jaw, Dr. Walter Hader-Saskatoon, Marcella Wasylynka-Regina. **\$100.00 Winner:** V. Protz-Yorkton. **\$200.00 Winner:** Sophia Pisiak-Yorkton. **\$250.00 Winner:** Lesia Horbay-Vancouver(BC).

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 335 chances to win cash prizes in the 2020 Calendar Lottery!
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Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2020 Lottery Winners for February

\$20.00 Winners: Irene Starosta-Saskatoon, Shirley Diduck-Wroxton, Michelle Zahayko-Regina, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Darleen Lange-Wakaw, Lyn Mialkowsky-Halifax(NS), Brian & Shelley Olson-Saskatoon, Bernie & Marianne Kramchynsky-Rostern, Peter Wyatt-Yorkton, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Jody Chupa-Yorkton, Kathy Tachinski-Edmonton(AB), Elffie Zimmer-Regina Beach, Mary Sobkow-Calder, Doreen Pohorelic-Yorkton, Ernie Paluck-Regina, Jane Chorney-Ituna, Phillip Morrisette-Prince Albert, James Beblow-Saskatoon, Lillian Lackmanec-Saskatoon, Linden & Kyla Preddy-Saskatoon, Ed Yurkowski-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** Mary & John Holowachuk-Saskatoon, Stan Shymanski-Yorkton, Sasha Bayda-Saskatoon, E & V Teslak-Calgary(AB). **\$100 Winners:** Mary Ann Phillips-Sherwood Park(AB). **\$200.00 Winners:** Sr. Samuela Kulek-Saskatoon, Laurie Weathered-Prince Albert.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 306 chances to win cash prizes in the 2020 Calendar Lottery!
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Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2020 Lottery Winners for March

\$20.00 Winners: John & Jennifer Romanko-Vancouver(BC), Dave & Audrey Popowich-Canora, Wes & John Sielski-Prud'homme, Casmer & Gayle Maksymytz-Wynyard, Zoria Sirman-Saskatoon, Elsie & Lorne Stechyshyn-Yorkton, Loretta Wiebe-Wakaw, Karen Larson-Saskatoon, Karen Yaremko-Prince Albert, Carol Ostlie-Yorkton, Winnie Rindal-Prince Albert, Fr. JC Frey-Kenosee Lake, Dean & Kathy Smart-Naples, FL(USA), Bob Schrader-Prince Albert, Glen Tymiak-Yorkton, Bill & Rose Hopkins-North Battleford, Scott Beazley-Victoria(BC), Walter Patron-Grenfell, St. Mary's UCWLC-Yorkton, Marta Burych-Toronto(ON), Irene Yawney-Springside, Mary Kozak-Yorkton, D & T Romanow-Regina, Alicia & David Mantyka-Saskatoon, Alicia & David Mantyka-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** Darlene Romanow-Montmarte, David Zulak-Wynyard, Pat Heshka-Saskatoon, Eileen Shaw-Yorkton. **\$100.00 Winners:** T & D Romanow-Regina, Rusnak, Balacko, Kachur, Rusnak-Yorkton.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 275 chances to win cash prizes in the 2020 Calendar Lottery!
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READINGS FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS

EPISTLE: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (6: 1 - 7)

In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall appoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word." The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community. Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priests among those who embraced the faith.

GOSPEL: Mark 15: 43 - 16: 8

At that time Joseph from Arimathea arrived--a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where he had been laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise, on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: "You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.'" "They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling: and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

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)

Geraldine Koban at 306-782-0270 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

READINGS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

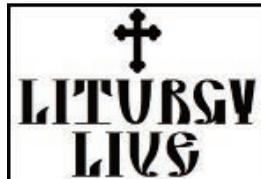
Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers

Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8

MON	April 27	Priest Martyr Simeon	Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60 ~ John 4:47-54
8:00 am		+Paul and +Mary Tratch.....	Family
8:00 am		+Frank Malinsky.....	John & Heather Uhryn
TUE	April 28	Apostle Jason	Acts 8:5-17 ~ John 6:27-33
8:00 am		+Mike Chopty.....	Carol & Greg Toles
8:00 am		+Anastasia Konderewicz.....	SSMI
WED	April 29	9 Martyrs of Cyzice	Acts 8:18-25 ~ John 6:35-39
8:00 am		+Anna Bohun.....	Ardis Waymen
8:00 am		+Lena Tymiak.....	Karen & Dwight Darcy
THU	April 30	Apostle James	Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
8:00 am		Birthdays Blessings for Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR (April 26).....	N.N.
8:00 am		Health & God's Blessings for Family.....	N.N.
FRI	May 1	Prophet Jeremias	Acts 8:40-9:19 ~ John 6:48-54
8:00 am		Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am		Health & God's for Children & Grandchildren.....	N.N.
SAT	May 2	Athanasius the Great	Acts 9:20-31 ~ John 5:17-16:2
8:00 am		Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Prayer Apostolate of Fatima
8:00 am		Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus



*Fr. Leonid and Fr. Yevhen will continue having Divine Liturgy with Intentions.
Please remember that at this time, no one is allowed in the Church.
Thank you for your understanding.*



Livestream/Online Services Through Our Parishes in Eparchy of Saskatoon

**Especially now during this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic,
please join us for Divine Liturgies and Holy Week Services as we
pray together from our homes.**

Two of our parishes Livestream their Divine Liturgies & other services And one parish is recording services through their YouTube Channel! Livestreaming:

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George – Saskatoon

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God – Saskatoon

YouTube Channel:

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church – YouTube Channel

“TUNE IN” directly from our Eparchial Website on the Home Page by clicking on the “LITURGY LIVE ICON”!

Notice of Chancery Office Closure Due to Current COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the current situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic arising throughout our province and country, and in wishing to adhere to the requests of our Governments, the Chancery Office closed effective March 24, 2020 and will remain closed until further notice.

Our staff will be checking for emails and voicemails on a regular basis. If you wish to leave a message for any of our staff please check for their information listed in our “Contact” tab on our Eparchial website:

We ask for your understanding of this closure and ask for your prayers for all who are affected by COVID-19 in any way.

“Which is the first of all the commandments?”

Jesus replied: “This is the first,

‘Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

Therefore you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.’

This is the second,

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’.

There is no other commandment greater than these.”

[Mark 12:29-31 – New American Bible, St. Joseph Edition]

Love your neighbour, please practice physical distancing, however, remember to keep in touch with those who may be ill, lonely or in need, and remember to wash your hands!



Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: A PLACE OF PRAYER AND BLESSING

Food for thought in a time of pandemic

As we are confronted with the reality of our churches being closed to the general public, we have been given a unique opportunity to build up and strengthen our Christian home as domestic church. In the Vibrant Parish program, we encouraged our parishes to fulfil their mission as “a place to encounter the living Christ.” Today we have an opportunity to extend that same understanding of encounter with Christ to the place where we live, be it with our immediate family or community, or by ourselves. In order for this to happen, we need to remind ourselves of the priestly vocation we all share by virtue of our Baptism.

Fundamental to our Christian understanding of the priesthood is the notion that in reality we have only ONE PRIEST, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the perfect mediator between God and mankind. When a bishop or priest celebrates the Divine Liturgy, it is Christ who is mystically present HERE, TODAY, FOR US. Indeed, during the Cherubic Hymn, the priest literally says: “For it is You Who offer and You Who are offered; it is You who receive and You who are given, O Christ our God.” And while the ministerial priesthood when celebrating the Holy Mysteries shares in the High Priesthood of Christ in a special way, all of us as baptized Christians have a priestly vocation. We are called to be a community of priests, as foreseen in the Old Testament: “You shall be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation” (Exodus 19:6). So, what does a priest actually do and how is that reflected in our domestic church as a place of prayer, blessing and holiness? All of us are:

Called to PRAY for ourselves and for others. In this time of pandemic, let us pray for our family members, our Bishop and eparchial clergy, our fellow parishioners, our health care providers, our government authorities, all those throughout the world who are suffering. Let us take this opportunity to restore family prayer in our homes and find new ways to connect with one another in prayer as a Christian community, especially united with our parish priest, as he celebrates the Eucharist and other services on our behalf.

Called to BLESS God, to bless others and be a blessing for them. When we bless, we re-dedicate that which was created by God so that it is used for its original purpose, for God’s glory. Parents in particular should bless their children every day, especially after evening prayers as they lie down for the night. When we bless one another, we call on God to bestow all his grace and goodness on us. When we bless God, we thank Him for all the love He shows us, even now, in the midst of these global tribulations.

Called to SACRIFICE by joining our sacrifices to those of Christ. Whether we suffer due to the temporary inconvenience that has been thrust upon us, have become sick or must care for a sick loved one, or have lost someone in recent days, we can take up our crosses willingly and joyfully, mindful of our Lord’s sacrifice on the Cross.

Called to FORGIVENESS by asking God for forgiveness and forgiving one another. In the solitude of our homes, we have an opportunity to examine our conscience, to reflect on our faults and offenses, to ask God for forgiveness, and to forgive others for their offenses, for each one of us is a work in progress. If God has never withheld forgiveness from us or those who ask for it, what reason could we have to withhold forgiveness from others? When the time comes, we will be able to approach the Holy Mystery of Repentance, fully prepared to do so.

Called to HOLINESS as befits children of God. Let us live a life that reflects the presence of the Holy Spirit in each and every one of us. In order to approach the majesty of God, even in the privacy of our homes, we must practice virtue and avoid sin of thought, word, or deed. St. Paul reminds us that we are all made “*temples of the Holy Spirit*” (see 1 Cor. 6:19). Let us be worthy of that calling!

*For You are our sanctification, and we give glory to You,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.
Amen*

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