

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: Jan 26-Feb 2, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 26 Jan Zacchaeus Sunday	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	First Communion Preparation
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Tues, 28 Jan	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Nick Boyko (Rose & Maureen Chrusch)
	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Bible Study: The Gospel of St. Matthew
	7:15PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Council Meeting
Wed, 29 Jan	6:30PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Mickey Chernesky (Ruth & Diana)
Thurs, 30 Jan 3 Holy Hierarchs	11:30AM	STM College Chapel	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Fr. Gregory (Lalach Family)
Sat, 1 Feb	4:00PM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sun, 2 Feb Encounter of our Lord with Simeon	9:30AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & Candle Blessing, followed by KofC Breakfast & Parish Special Meeting
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy

Date	Welcomers	Epistle	Children's Liturgy Leaders
26 Jan	Children/Youth	Children/Youth	Andrea A
2 Feb	Jennifer & Chris Clerke	Bill Michaluk	Samantha Olenick
9 Feb	Don Gabruch & Rose Hrycuik	Rose Hrycuik	Stephana, Claire, Annika

Date	Rosary	Collection Counters	Church Cleaners
26 Jan	Rose Hrycuik	Chris Sherban & Dodie Abrametz	Jan 19-Feb 1 Mary Shewaga & Jennifer
2 Feb	Norbert Wasylenko	Kimball Lischynski & Bernie Stadnyk	Feb 2-15 Brenda & Jennifer Hrapchak
9 Feb	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn	Don Gabruch & Lucas Olenik	

Extraordinary Ministry	Feb 2 Diana & Norbert	Feb 9 Jana	Feb 16 Cyndi & Therese
Snow Shoveling	Jan 26-Feb 1 Terry Sawchuk	Feb 2-8 Mykhaylo Dzyuba	Feb 9-15 James Beblow

Blessing Candles on the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ:

The final feast day in the Christmas cycle is NEXT SUNDAY, February 2nd - the Encounter (Presentation) of Christ in the temple 40 days after his birth. As Ukrainian Catholics we traditionally bless candles on this day. The candles remind us of the light Christ brings to our own darkness—to our sins, problems and challenges. So, REMEMBER TO BRING SOME CANDLES some candles to church next Sunday and have them blessed!

2020 DORMITION PARISH MEMBERSHIP: You can renew your membership for 2020 by filling out a regular church donation envelope and checking off "Membership" on the back and inserting the offering in the envelope. If you are not currently a member of Dormition Parish and would like to register, please fill out a Membership Registration Form available at the entrance of the church, place it in an envelope along with the annual membership offering, and drop it in the church collection. 2020 Rates: \$25 – student; \$50 – single; \$100 – family.

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS!

COMMUNITY NEWS

1. Shrine of the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South – Sister Theodosia Lane) **Weekly Moleben Services** every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., followed by fellowship. Please come and join the Sisters of St. Joseph to pray together every Sunday evening.

2. On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had appointed the Most Reverend Bishop Ken Nowakowski as the eparch of the Holy Family Eparchy of the UGCC in London, having transferred him from the New Westminster Eparchy of the UGCC in Canada. Most Rev. Bishop David Motiuk, the Bishop of Edmonton, has been appointed Apostolic Administrator. He will be in charge of the Eparchy until Bishop Nowakowski's successor has been appointed. **The installation** of Bishop Ken Nowakowski will take place on Tuesday, **April 7, 2020**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in London. The Divine Liturgy will be presided over by His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the UGCC.

3. **Theology on Tap for Young Adults (19-35 years)** will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 at Louis' on Campus, University of Saskatchewan, featuring guest speaker Bishop Mark Hagemoen. For more information contact STM Campus Ministry: (306) 966-8931 or mmaclean@stmcollege.ca.

4. **St. Joseph High School Grade 9 Registration Information Meeting** A presentation will take place on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School. The purpose of this evening is to provide parents and students with an overview of the registration process for Grade 8 students who are interested in attending St. Joseph High School in 2020-2021. Grade 8 students, from neighbouring schools, will be attending St. Joseph on February 11, at 12:30 p.m. for an Open House. Grade 8 students from other schools are welcome to join. Please call 306-659-7650 for more information.

A Reflection on Zacchaeus Sunday

Eparchy of Saskatoon Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre

There is a legend about Zacchaeus that goes something like this: Sometime after meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus would sneak out of his house every night. One night, his wife became suspicious and followed him. She found Zacchaeus standing beneath a sycamore tree with his arms around the trunk. "What are you doing here?" she asked Zacchaeus. "This is where Love found me," he replied.

We, like Zacchaeus, need to return to those moments in our lives where Love found us. Those times when we knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus loved us and we really believed in our own goodness and our ability to become what God had created us to become.

This pre-Great Fast Sunday tells the story about a person who desired to see Jesus. Zacchaeus' desire to see Jesus was so great that he was willing to put himself in an awkward position. It was not becoming for a rich man to climb a tree. Before we can begin the journey of the Great Fast, we must first find out how great our desire is to see Jesus. If we are not willing to do anything to see Jesus, we may not be quite ready for the arduous journey of the Great Fast. This is why the Church gives us these pre-Great Fast Sundays. What is most important in your life right now? What is your priority? Are you willing to 'climb the tree' in order to see Jesus? We do not need to climb a tree physically, we just need to spend time in quiet with Him and Love will find us, too.

BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION INC.

214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 2K4

The Bishop Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising funds to provide financial support for the education of seminarians and clergy in our Eparchy. For the past 16 years, the month of January was designated as the Donation Month for Bishop Roborecki Foundation. Donations were made through all the Parishes in the Eparchy, for which we are very thankful.

Starting in **January 2020**, the Bishop Roborecki Foundation will discontinue requesting donations through the Parishes in January and will become a participant in the **ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL CAMPAIGN**, which is held after Easter of each year. Therefore, when making your next annual Eparchial Appeal donation in 2020 and going forward, please include an amount for the Bishop Roborecki Foundation, which will be used for the education of seminarians and clergy in our Eparchy. Larger donations or Bequests will continue to be accepted if mailed directly to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation, 214 Ave. M South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 2K4.

We trust this will simplify making donations towards various Eparchial Initiatives. We sincerely thank all the Faithful in the Eparchy who have so loyally supported this Foundation for the past 37 years and we look forward to eparchy-wide continued support as we go forward.

Norbert Wasylenko, Chair

Bishop Velychkovsky Pilgrimage to Ukraine A Spiritual Journey following a Martyr's Life – July 5-26, 2020



We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl - visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered. Some of the places will include: Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust), and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages & an orphanage. **Cost: \$4,800 CDN** (include airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations, and travel throughout Ukraine). Travel and medical insurance is not included. **Deadline for registration: February 29, 2020 (limited to 20 pilgrims). For more information & to register contact Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R. by e-mail: info@bvmartyrshrine.com or phone 204-338-7321.**

PARISH & PASTORAL DISTRICT NEWS

- PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Alex Skakun, Hailey Woytowich, Steph Cooley, Jules Chrusch, Mike Okrainetz, Rose Chrusch, Tina Wesolowski, Nikolas Stefanyshyn, Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski, Delvine Zapaniuk, Olga Kondra, Shelley Perepeluk, Bill Muzyka.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of **+Evan Sorestad**, whose funeral was celebrated yesterday in our parish. For the past two years, +Evan served as our Parish Council Vice-President. We extend sympathy to his wife **Deb** and sons **Andrew, Curtis and Nicholas**.
- NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:** All parishioners of Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Parish are invited to a Special Meeting on **Sunday, February 2nd (after the 9:30AM Divine Liturgy)** when our Parish Renovation Committee will present a progress report. Printed copies of the report are available in the parish office and have been distributed via email.
- BIBLE STUDY** is offered on TUESDAYS from 6:30PM-7:15PM, focusing on St. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL, led by Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw. Weekly sessions – no registration necessary.
- UCWLC.** Thank you to all who have submitted your Membership dues. Membership fees are now due - the fee is \$20.00. Please place an envelope marked UCWLC in the collection basket. Please consider joining the UCWLC and sharing your God-given gifts and talents.

QUEEN'S HOUSE PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

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The following program requires pre-registration – please call 306-242-1916:

- **TRANSITIONS: YOUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS** - a 3.5 day retreat with Sarah Donnelly. Thursday February 20, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday February 23, 1:00 p.m. \$475 - live-in only. Limited bursaries available. Participation is limited to 9 people - register by calling Sarah Donnelly: 306-717-3707.

On-going programs include:

- **CENTERING PRAYER:** Monday evenings, 7:00pm except holiday Mondays
- **HOLY EUCHARIST:** Wednesday afternoons, 2:30pm - call to confirm mass time – all are welcome!
- **WOMEN in MINISTRY LUNCHEONS:** Monthly, 12:00 - 1:30pm: February 7
- **KofC BROTHERS KEEPER BREAKFAST:** 2nd Tuesday/month, 7:00am: February 11
- **TAIZE PRAYER:** 2nd Wednesday/month, 7-8pm: February 12
- **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 4th Monday & Tuesday/month: January 27-28
- **PERSONAL DAY(S) OF PRIVATE PRAYER AND REST:** Call reception to arrange a suitable time.

Do You Need a Place to Stay or Meet? Contact our Bookings Coordinator @ 306-242-1925 or bookings@queenshouse.org.