



# Dormition & District Ukrainian Catholic Parishes

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Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God – **Saskatoon**

Sacred Heart – **Hawruliuke** Sacred Heart – **Vonda** St. John the Baptist – **Smuts** St. John the Evangelist – **Prud'homme**  
St. Volodymyr the Great – **Laniwci** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Bodnari** Ss. Peter & Paul – **Borschiw**

## March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today marks the beginning of the holiest week of the year. I am aware of how busy life is for many of you, but this week, I invite you to take the opportunity to stop and spend some time with Jesus. You will notice that every day this week there is something liturgical happening in our church – take advantage of these services to be present to our Lord, to be reminded of the great depths of God's mercy. And if you find that you are just too busy, that you are too exhausted, perhaps this week is an opportunity to ponder whether God really desires that you and your family are so busy.

Each week we celebrate a Liturgy intention for individual or family members of our parish community (in alphabetical order). It's another way we can pray for each other during these days of being distanced. This week (Sunday, March 21 @ 5:00PM) we pray for the **Duane & Bev Fedoriuk**.

Peace be with you,

Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: March 21-28, 2021

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sun, 28 March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:30AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners
	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Fedoriuk Family
Mon, 29 March <i>Holy Monday</i>	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Sheena Greer (Marianne)
Tues, 30 March <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Pauline Dmytriw (Barb)
Wed, 31 March <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Holy Wednesday – Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: For Healing
Thurs, 1 April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:30PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil
Fri, 2 April <i>Good Friday</i>	11am-2pm	Dormition-Church	Confessions ( <a href="#">Book a 10-Minute Appointment</a> )
	3:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Good Friday Holy Shroud Service
	4pm-Midnight	Dormition-Church	Good Friday Vigil (2 families per hour; <a href="#">Register to attend</a> )
Sat, 3 April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	5:00PM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil, followed by Easter Basket Blessing
<b>Sun, 4 April</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	8:00AM	Dormition-Church <a href="#">Livestreamed</a>	Resurrection Matins & Easter Liturgy, followed by Basket Blessing
Mon, 5 April <i>Bright Monday</i>	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader
28 March	9:30AM	Don & Lydia Gabruch	Mary McKinnon
4 April	8:00AM	Knights of Columbus	Carol Zubiak

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts! I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries: for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation. I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### **For Your Information: Holy Week & Easter Services:**

- All Holy Week and Easter Liturgies will be livestreamed.
- In-person attendance for Liturgy is restricted to 30 people.
- Registration is not required for services on Monday-Thursday of Holy Week.
- In-person attendance for [3PM Good Friday](#), [5PM Holy Saturday](#) and [8AM Easter Sunday](#) Liturgies, is reserved for parishioners of Dormition & District Parishes only.
- To accommodate a greater number of parishioners, please plan to attend only one of the Liturgies on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, or Easter Sunday.

b. **Easter Confessions:** Fr. Andre will be available for 10-minute appointments on [Good Friday, April 2](#) between 11am-2pm. Confessions will be celebrated in the church, one person at a time. A screen will be in place to offer greater privacy.

c. **Good Friday Vigil:** Opportunity to spend one hour in prayer at the tomb of Jesus will be available between 4PM-Midnight on Good Friday. A maximum of two families per hour can be accommodated in the church, who will be responsible for sanitizing their pew after their vigil session is completed. [Register to attend](#)

d. **Easter Basket Blessing:** Easter baskets will be blessed in church at the end of the Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Liturgies for those in attendance. Instructions for blessing baskets at home will be provided in next week's Easter bulletin.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Tina Wesolowski; Bill Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert/Genevieve Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Roman Hyshka, Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Al Pobran; Morgan Miller, Kyrell Sopoty.

Please remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. If you would like to have your name or a loved one added to the "PLEASE PRAY FOR" list, please call the parish office at 306-652-4837 or send an email to [admin.ducc@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.ducc@sasktel.net).

### **Quick Links:**

- [Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration \(9:30AM or 5:00PM\)](#)
- (Registration Deadline: 6PM Saturdays. Registration for children 5 & under not required)
- [Livestreamed Liturgy on YouTube](#)
  - [Livestreamed Liturgy on Facebook](#)
  - Support your parish using [Pre-Authorized Debit \(PAD\)](#)
  - Support your parish via E-Transfer: [treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerdormitionucc@gmail.com).

Did you know . . . The royal doors and the deacon's doors remain open during Bright Week to show us that because of the Resurrection, heaven has been opened to all.

Did you know . . . The royal doors and deacon doors close at Vespers on Bright Saturday, the end of Bright Week, because just like our forefathers Adam and Eve, we cannot remain in paradise in this life, because of our sins. Ours is a life of struggle against our passions, which hold us back from full realization of paradise in this life.

**NEW 2021 Easter CD:**  
**“Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!”**



St. Athanasius Parish, Regina, SK, is very pleased to offer a new CD of traditional Easter songs and hymns, in both English and Ukrainian!

This recording was recently completed by several members of our Parish Choir, while following the 2021 pandemic protocols, including wearing masks and physical distancing. This was an intensive labour of love, and the music that resulted is a heartfelt expression of the Joy of the Resurrection that we wish to share with you!

If a digital download is your preference, please contact Father Vasyly at [vasyltymishak@gmail.com](mailto:vasyltymishak@gmail.com) and a link will be sent to you for a download. Words to these songs are on St. Athanasius website: <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/liturgical-text..a>.

Here is a sample of the kind of hymns you can expect to hear on this Easter CD <https://st-athanasius.ca/nl/new-easter-cd-2021>.

The CD's are available by contacting us at [stathanasius@sasktel.net](mailto:stathanasius@sasktel.net) or by calling our parish office at 306-543-8008 (Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

We wish you Peace and Joy this Easter Season and beyond!

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!**

*With Paschal Joy, Singers & Father Vasyly*

**Senior's independent living apartments available at St. Ann's Place and St. Ann's Residence in Saskatoon** - Join a vibrant community of seniors living at St. Ann's Residence

in their own one-bedroom apartments equipped with temperature control, air-conditioning, fridge, stove, and storage, or experience enriched living apartments at St. Ann's Place with daily nutritious supper and organized social activities. St. Ann's also offers integrated chapel for worship and prayer and includes amenities such as free laundry facilities, centrally located lounges on each floor, and outdoor courtyard and patio areas. For more information, please contact St. Ann's at (306) 374-8900 or visit the website <https://stannsvillage.ca> to complete a tenancy application.

**From Mourning to Dawn** is the diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers, an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses (who have been widows/widowers between two months and two years). The spring program will be offered as an afternoon session and/or an evening session (depending on number of registrations), held weekly on Tuesdays, **beginning March 30 and ending May 18**, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. The inperson sessions will abide by COVID-19 restrictions. Cost: \$35. Contact Dianna Knaus: [dknaus@sasktel.net](mailto:dknaus@sasktel.net) or (306) 382-0535.

**Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!** When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille can offer a lifeline to your marriage. Before considering divorce or separation, please try Retrouvaille. For confidential information or to register for the **April 9-11** weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or e-mail: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

**Development and Peace Share Lent 2021:** In solidarity with those in crisis and strengthening vulnerable communities in the Global South, Development and Peace supports and assists people in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about the work of Development and Peace / Caritas Canada, and consider giving to help sustain it. For more info or to donate, please visit the website at: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/sharelove>