



# 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**

**13 February 2022**

***Glory to Jesus Christ!***

Dear friends,

As we continue our journey towards Great Lent, be advised of some excellent podcasts and audio files from Orientale Lumen that are available on audio services such as iTunes, Spotify, Apple Music and others. You can find many of the following programs simply by searching for the title or speaker, which include:

- The Journey to Pascha - 21 weekly homilies by Metropolitan Kallistos from Zacchaeus to Pentecost
- Mystical Theology of the Eastern Fathers - 10 lectures by Metropolitan Kallistos
- Let the Earth Be Glad - 10 albums of choral music and liturgies by the Preshov Seminary Choir
- Liturgy: Model of Prayer, Icon of Life - 11 reflections by Archimandrite Robert Taft
- Mystery of the Church - 6 lectures by Metropolitan Kallistos
- Heaven on Earth: Inner Meaning of the Eucharist - 6 lectures by Metropolitan Kallistos
- Theosis - an album of English liturgical music by the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Choir

If you are looking for some ideas for how your family can 'celebrate' Great Lent, try these [40 Activities for Great Lent](#).

Have a great week -- Fr. André

## UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: February 13-20, 2022

| Date   | Time    | Location   | Event   |
|--|---------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday, Feb 13</b><br>Prodigal Son                  | 9:30AM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a> | Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners                                |
|  | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church                                 | Divine Liturgy: +Brian Maroniuk & 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Session |
| Monday, Feb 14   | 9:00AM  | Dormition-Auditorium                             | UCWL Perogy-Making Session  |
| Tuesday, Feb 15  | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a> | Divine Liturgy: +Koni Lalach (1-Year Memorial)                      |
| Wednesday, Feb 16                                      | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church                                 | Divine Liturgy: Deceased Strong & Warechuk Family                   |
| Thursday, Feb 17                                       | 11:30AM | STM College Chapel                               | Divine Liturgy: Healing for Students in Distress                    |
| Saturday, Feb 19<br>1 <sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday | 9:00AM  | Dormition-Church                                 | Divine Liturgy: +All Souls  |
|  | 11:00AM | Vonda-Church                                     | Baptism: Adriana Rose Shwytky                                       |
|  | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a> | Great Vespers   |
| <b>Sunday, Feb 20</b><br>Sunday of Meatfare            | 9:30AM  | Dormition-Church<br><a href="#">Livestreamed</a> | Divine Liturgy: For Our Parishioners                                |
|  | 11:30AM | Vonda-Church                                     | Divine Liturgy & Parish Annual General Meeting                      |
|  | 5:00PM  | Dormition-Church                                 | Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy                        |

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

| Date        | Time   | Welcomers                       | Epistle Reader               |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 13 February | 9:30AM | Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch     | Judith Kurulok               |
|             | 5:00PM | Jana Lalach                     | Volunteer                    |
| 20 February | 9:30AM | Darci McLashen & Judith Kurulok | Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso |
|             | 5:00PM | Darryl Adamko                   | Volunteer                    |

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 Fr. Andre, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Jonathan Abrametz** at (306-652-8833 ext.1) or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at 306-222-1475 or email: [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Alex Skakun; Jules Chrusch; Rose Chrusch; Bill & Lil Muzyka; Johanna Bidulka; Albert Zaiachkowski; Al Pobran; Steph Cooley; Nikolas Stefanyshyn; Carlie, Chance and Caitlyn Rothwell; Jim Smith; Morgan Miller; Kyrell Sopoty; Elaine Bowman; Janet Loiselle (Maroniuk).

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:

- [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).

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sunday, March 6th, 2022 @ 11:00AM

All parishioners are urged to attend!

Annual Reports will be emailed directly to members or available in the parish office next week.

### SOROKOUSTY SERVICES - ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Each Saturday is a traditional day for commemorating the deceased in our Byzantine-Ukrainian Catholic Tradition. But there are also special Saturdays during the liturgical year called "All Souls Saturdays" when we proclaim the names of our deceased relatives and friends within the Divine Liturgy. Services this year will be celebrated at 9:00AM on **February 19th, March 12th, March 19th and June 4th**. If you would like to have the names of your deceased relatives mentioned on these dates, or if you wish to renew or add to last year's list, please call the parish office @ 306-652-4837, or stop by the parish office before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy over the next few weeks. Suggested offering is \$10 per family.

Our parish UCWL is hosting the **Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM** in the church auditorium. The **theme is "I Know the Plans I Have for You."**

2:00pm - Video "I Know the Plans I Have for You." A prayerful service prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC)

2:45pm - Refreshments and fellowship

3:15pm - Round table discussion: How have we answered the call to serve or support the less fortunate in the past? What is God calling us to do in the future? It will be interesting to hear from women from three other Christian churches as to what activities they have done for charity or what their parish has done for social justice.

**RSVP is required** to confirm numbers. Please call Deb Sorestad 306 221 2908. Public health recommendations in effect will be followed, and people are free to leave at any time. For more information about this international Christian women's organization see [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org).

**How to support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine:** The threat of war in Ukraine dominates the news headlines. Ukraine has been in a state of war since 2014, when Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula and then occupied territories of eastern Ukraine, forcing the displacement of tens of thousands of people from their homes. An estimated 2.9 million people need immediate help, with more than half of them in serious need of medical attention.

How can you help? First, pray. Pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world. Second, stay informed. Third, donate to support charitable work being done in Ukraine. Towards this end, Bishop Bryan and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada recommend the “Catholic Near East Welfare Association” (CNEWA). Donate [online](#) or mail your cheque to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4.

**St. Thomas More College 24th Annual Mohyla Lecture: “The Chornobyl Event: Ecology, Media and the Anthropocene”** with Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv, Professor of Environmental Thought and Culture, University of Vermont, will be held online at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Feb. 17.** Register at: [stmcollege.ca/events/2022/02/2022-mohyla-lecture.php](http://stmcollege.ca/events/2022/02/2022-mohyla-lecture.php)

### **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Park Inc.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm.

St. George's Cathedral Auditorium

Members of the Eparchy of Saskatoon- This is your park! Want to get involved in the larger Eparchial Community? Would you like to make a difference? Interested in a Director Position!

For Info: Travis Hutsal - [travishutsal@gmail.com](mailto:travishutsal@gmail.com) or 306-371-2979; Bernie Bodnar - 306-382-1647 or [bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.bodnar99@gmail.com)

**Seniors' Apartments Available** - St. Ann's Residence at 2902 Louise St., Saskatoon has independent-living apartments for seniors available for rent, with one month free (offer expires April 30). All units have one bedroom, one bathroom, and are equipped with fridge, stove, temperature control, air-conditioning, and storage. Visit <https://stannsvillage.ca> and select “Living Here” to see pictures. Rent includes electricity, water, heating, air conditioning. For more details or to arrange a tour, contact Tenant Services at (306) 374-8900, ext: 256.

**Sask. K of C Vocations Endowment Support** – The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, request your financial support for seminarians in Saskatchewan. There are currently 13 seminarians from the Roman Catholic dioceses and Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Saskatchewan preparing to become future leaders within the Church. This Vocation Endowment was established to help defray the annual educational cost of over \$30,000 per seminarian. A fundraising campaign will take place in parishes during the first two weeks of February. See <https://saskkofc.foundation> for further information or to make an online gift.

### **Online Bible Study Sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 pm**

**Bible Study** – Weekly sessions with Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH will begin **Tuesday, October 5, 2021 and run through to May 31, 2022 [No sessions Feb-15, Apr-19 and May -03]**, meeting on-line via **WebEx with Login from 6:15 pm and the sessions will run from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.** Fr. Gregory will lead the scripture study on the **Acts of the Apostles**. To register, please contact the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** - [rel.ed@sasktel.net](mailto:rel.ed@sasktel.net) or calling them at 306-652-1718, 306-653-1897 or 306-380-8509 to receive the WebEx link.

A “goodwill offering” towards the sessions can be made by: (1). Cheque made out to Father Gregory Hrynkiw, mailed to the **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre (UCREC)** 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4; (2). Via eTransfer from your bank mobile app or website to [asketerion@gmail.com](mailto:asketerion@gmail.com) [In the Message, simply type in your name], or (3). PayPal:



We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300. This camp has limited spots, therefore hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a

confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. **To register please email us at [stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net](mailto:stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net).** Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, tobogganing and much more winter fun!!

### Inspiring Our Youth to Rise Up and Influence Their World for Jesus

We believe youth were made on purpose for a purpose. At Inspire Our Nation we are inviting youth to discover how their unique giftings, passions and life experiences are all a part of God's plan for them to rise up and influence their world in a way only they are designed to do.

Inspired to Rise is a youth-led conference geared toward youth in grades 6-12 taking place **March 18<sup>th</sup>** in Saskatoon from 6-10pm. Youth, parents, youth workers and teachers are all invited to attend Inspired to Rise: Live and Online Conference for free. The conference will begin at 6pm with various booths, activities, and games available. The main session full of worship music, games, prizes, teaching, and inspiring stories is from 7-8:30pm. Various workshop options begin at 9pm on topics like youth leadership, Christ-centered identity, mental health, floor hockey, art and spoken word. There is also an online option for those uncomfortable with gathering in person or tools and support available to **host a watch party**.

If registered before February 18th youth will receive a free swag bag when they arrive or they can visit our website for shipping options and party packs for 10 people for \$50 to enhance your watch party experience.


For more details, to watch the promo video, to explore hosting a watch party and to register please visit:  
<https://www.inspireournation.com/inspired-to-rise>.

**For further information, please contact:**

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 306-914-1401

 <https://www.instagram.com/inspireournationofficial/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/inspireournationofficial/>

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xwwRW47FDU>

*Inspire Our Nation initiatives are in alignment with the Canadian Government's call to action for Canadian schools, businesses, and organizations to support "Truth and Reconciliation" in Canada. At Inspire, we will celebrate multicultural diversity in Saskatchewan. By bringing diverse communities together, we want to build positive cross-cultural connections and break down racial barriers and misconceptions.*

**Vesna Festival is back on May 7, 2022 with a return to TCU Place Centennial Hall.**

**General Admission \$25; Tables of 8/reserved seating \$300; Sponsorship tables \$800** (this includes homemade Ukrainian food and wine PLUS prime seating)

**\*NEW\*** \$20 Advanced meal ticket purchasing to ensure availability of Homemade Ukrainian food. There will be limited food available for purchase at the festival. This option is recommended.

**Bands:** Nova Mria & Half Na Piv, plus a spectacular showcase of Saskatchewan's Ukrainian talent. For Information and ticket purchases go to [www.vesnafestival.com](http://www.vesnafestival.com).

This is a festival 2 years in the making. We can't wait to celebrate spring with our community again!