



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**

August 2022

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Brothers and sisters,

It's good to be back! Thanks to Fr. Gregory for his coverage in my absence. I'm hopeful that you were able to follow the coverage of this past week's visit of Pope Francis to Canada. Here is the link to follow-up or watch archival video coverage of various events:

<https://www.papalvisit.ca/>.

We give thanks to God for the gift of new life and the birth of **Mary Helen Smith**. Congratulations to **Christina Thachuk & Jacob Phillips** and **Tanya Lalach & Murray Sadownick** who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage. Sympathies to the family (especially Barb, Katherine & Justin) and friends of **+Wayne Sopoty**k whose funeral was celebrated this past week in Prud'homme.

We continue to welcome brothers and sisters from Ukraine to our community. Special thanks to **Nadia Stadnyk** who is leading our parish outreach with newcomers. Current material needs includes shampoo and soap products. These and other personal hygiene products can be left in the collection bin at the front-left of Dormition Parish church. Please contact Nadia at 306 230-4732 or reinstad@shaw.ca, or see below for more information about how you can help.

If you can't think of what to get Aunt Betty or Uncle Joe for their birthday, or if you want to celebrate someone's anniversary or pray for their healing, or remember someone who has died, consider offering a **Divine Liturgy Intention**. On many occasions, the Liturgy can be scheduled on a requested day and time. Liturgy cards are also available which you can send to inform the individual or family of the intention. Suggested offering is \$20. Please call/text me at 306-280-2941 to request your intentions.

Finally, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Dormition Parish Praznyk** on Sunday, August 21st. Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM, followed by water blessings and a pot-luck lunch!

Summer blessings,
Fr. Andre

UPCOMING LITURGIES & EVENTS: August 2022

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, July 31 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
Wednesday, Aug 3	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Katie Rudyk
Thursday, Aug 4	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Kathy Skomar (Vic & Therese)
Friday, Aug 5	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Healing – Emily Woytowich (Rick & Bev)
Saturday, Aug 6 Transfiguration	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sunday, Aug 7 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Vonda-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
Wednesday, Aug 10	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy – In Thanksgiving (Fr. Andre & Luba)
Thursday, Aug 11	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Health – Emily Woytowich (Zak & Logan)
Saturday, Aug 13	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: Birthday Blessings – Tanya (Lalach Family)
	10:00AM	Dormition-Church	Confessions
Sunday, Aug 14 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Hawruliuke-Church	Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessings
Monday, Aug 15 Dormition of the Theotokos	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Feast Day Liturgy & Blessing of Flowers
Tuesday, Aug 16	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings – Christina & Jacob
Thursday, Aug 18	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy:
Saturday, Aug 20	11:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy & Baptism: Mary Helen Smith
Sunday, Aug 21 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Feast Day Liturgy & Pot-Luck Lunch
Tuesday, Aug 23	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy:
Friday, Aug 26	5:00PM	Dormition-Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, Aug 27	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy: +Eugene Pantella (Marianne Greer)
	2:30PM	Dormition-Church	Marriage: Chris Mearns & Amanda Toms
Sunday, Aug 28 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition-Church Livestreamed	Divine Liturgy: For our Parishioners
	11:30AM	Bodnari-Church	Divine Liturgy: For the Needs of the Eparchy
	1:00PM	Holiday Park	KofC Golf Tournament (Register at kofc13129@gmail.com)
Monday, Aug 29	7:00PM	Dormition-Auditorium	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, Aug 30	9:00AM	Dormition-Church	Divine Liturgy:

Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Welcomers	Epistle Reader	Children's Liturgy
July 31	9:30AM	Jinnie Hyshka & Sally Dziadyk	Bill Michaluk	Summer Break
August 7	9:30AM	UCWL	Luba Lalach	Summer Break
August 14	9:30AM	Stefanyshyn-Alonso Family	Carol Zubiak	Summer Break
August 21	9:30AM	Darci McLashen & Judith Kurulok	Samantha Olenick	Summer Break
August 28	9:30AM	Iris Beblow & Ruth Serack	Annika Lalach	Summer Break

Date	Church Cleaning	Sunday 9:00AM Rosary Leader	Communion Ministers
July 31	Jinnie Hyshka/Olsen Family	Judith Kurulok	-----
Aug 7	Jinnie Hyshka/Olsen Family	Rose Hrycuik	-----
Aug 14	Lucas & Jen Olenick Family	Elizabeth Stefanyshyn-Alonso	Deb/Therese/Jana
Aug 21	Lucas & Jen Olenick Family	Knights of Columbus	-----
Aug 28	Lonsberry Family	Jana Lalach	-----

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.

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

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.

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.

Praznyk and Cemetery Services in our Pastoral District

Sunday, August 14 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	11:30AM	Hawruliuke	Divine Liturgy, Grave Blessings & Lunch
Sunday, August 21 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30AM	Dormition Parish	Praznyk Divine Liturgy & Potluck Lunch

Golf: Hello fellow Parishioner Golfers (and wannabees). The Knights are once again hosting the **Norbert Wasylenko Golf Classic Tourney** on the afternoon of **Sunday, August 28th**. It is a best ball format so all can play. Grand Knight Darryl will organize teams as requested. The Miller family will host us for burgers again at their home...Thank you so much. Darryl and I (Fr. Andre) have worked with our boys, Roman and Zachary, and we expect a much better showing this year.

Please confirm your interest by emailing Darryl at kofc13129@gmail.com.

Summer Pilgrimages

rcdos.ca/pilgrimages-2022

Rama Pilgrimage will be held **Aug. 14-15** at St. Anthony Church, Rama, SK, east of Wadena on Highway 5. The schedule for the Aug. 14 afternoon / evening and Aug. 15 morning events can be found at www.Ramashrine.ca. The St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage from Yorkton Aug. 11 to 14 concludes at the Rama site in time for the annual pilgrimage; see: www.stphilomena.ca.

St. Laurent Pilgrimage events will be held for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Aug. 15** and for Mary's birthday **Sept. 8** and on Sundays throughout the summer. See: www.padiocese.ca/st-laurent-shrine for more details. Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent, SK is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake on grid road; or take the road from the statue landmark on Highway 11 (travel east).

Fill a Container for Ukraine

This is a project set up by Stream of Hopes. They have acquired a 40-foot container can which fits up to 20,000 kg of aid. This container will be at the warehouse on 3403 Faithful Avenue. It will be available from June 17 to July 16. It will be open Friday from 5-9pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11-5pm. The container will be shipped to Chernivtsi to Marta Levchenko a trusted contact. The items they are looking to collect include:

Work gloves, non perishable foods, cooking oil, diapers and baby food, feminine and personal hygiene products, medical supplies for kids and grown-ups, wheelchairs and walkers, crutches, assistance items for adults and kids with disabilities, strollers for babies and toddlers, and pet food.

They are also looking for volunteers to help load the container. For further information check Stream of Hopes website (<http://www.streamofhopes.ca/>) or Facebook page.

Welcome Basket Project

We are hoping to put together welcome baskets for our brothers and sisters arriving from Ukraine. Please donate the items listed if you are able. Donation bins are located at the front-left of the Dormition Parish church.

Tylenol, bandages, antibiotic creams, Vaseline, Vicks VapoRub, high SPF sunscreen, calamine lotion, lip chap with SPF, Afterbite, Advil and small nail clippers and tweezers, towels, wash cloths for kids and adults, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, hand body lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene products. Please respect the dignity of recipients by donating personal care items that you would purchase for yourself (i.e., the same brands that you use). Blessing to you for your generosity.

There is a current need for childcare as the women have found jobs. Any leads or support or willingness to babysit part-time would be much appreciate. Please contact Nadia at 306 230-4732 or reinstad@shaw.ca

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Emergency Food Pantry Appeal

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is being forced to turn away hungry families and individuals because the parish pantry has run out of food. The parish team reports that donations are decreasing at the same time as demand for food hampers is increasing. Our Lady of Guadalupe is appealing for food and/or monetary donations to continue this essential service to some of our community's most vulnerable families. A range of food staples are needed, including powdered milk, peanut butter (small sizes), coffee, tea, canned beans, canned meat and fish, canned soups, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, and ramen noodles (nothing out of date, please). Monetary donations permit the parish to purchase exactly what is needed. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish office is located at 426 Ave. J S., Saskatoon, or phone (306) 653-4945.

Grief support program for widows and widowers: "From Mourning to Dawn" is an eight-week journey of transformation and healing, offering support and encouragement for bereaved spouses, led by those who have also experienced this loss. This diocesan program is open to participants who have been widows/ widowers between two months to two years. and will be offered from Sept. 13 to Nov. 1, held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. (Times to be announced.) Cost: \$35. To register or for more information, please contact Dianna Knaus at dknaus@sasktel.net or (306) 382-0535.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT & RENEWAL CENTRE PROGRAMMING

601 Taylor Street W, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0C9

Phone: 306-242-1916 • **Email:** programming@queenshouse.org • **Website:** www.queenshouse.org

- **CENTERING PRAYER** – all are welcome to gather in-person at Queen's House or virtually on Zoom on **Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.** From June 20 – September 5 this gathering will consist of a 20-minute sit only. On Monday September 12 this group will resume meeting from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., enjoying a 20-minute sit, additional insights regarding contemplation and centering prayer from the great teachers will be part of every evening, and a time for small group sharing. Fee: \$10/evening. Register online to receive the Zoom invitation/let us know that you will be coming in person. Call 306-242-1916 x222 for further information.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHERS' KEEPERS BREAKFASTS** - **Tuesday August 9.** Second Tuesday morning of each month, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Please contact Brendan Bitz for additional details and to register your attendance:
306-242-1916 x225.
- **BEAUTIFUL WRITING: CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS** – **Friday August 26, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Have you ever been curious as to how a Calligrapher got the letters to look like that? What goes into calligraphy? What makes calligraphy beautiful writing? And maybe the more pressing question, *can I do it?* This short introduction to Calligraphy is for those of you who have always wanted to try calligraphy or are just curious about how it works. Fee: \$60. A workshop offered at Queen's House, with a minimum of 6 and maximum of 8 participants. Registration deadline: **August 24.**
- **BEREAVED CAREGIVERS: LIVING THROUGH LOSS** - a support group held at Queen's House - please contact Brenda Gibbs, facilitator, prior to registering: 306-227-7323. Caregivers have often experienced years of anticipatory grief caused by the cumulative losses that occurs when a family is expecting a death. Now the vigil is over, and the final grief can be intense. No one grieves the same and there is no single recipe or formula to grief work. All that is needed is a commitment to do the work and grow in your grief. With grief in your heart, you will never be the same again, yet there is hope in finding meaning and reinvesting in your future. **Six Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. September 14 - October 19 repeated October 26 - November 30.** Fee: \$150, with a minimum of 5 and maximum of 7 participants in each group. Registration deadline: **September 12.**
- **SOUL MUSIC: A RETREAT OF MUSIC MAKING AND LISTENING FOR EVERY SOUL** - **Saturday September 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Facilitator: Stephanie Tillman, offered in the Main Chapel at Queen's House and limited to 20 participants. The Soul Music retreat is an opportunity to be renewed by immersion in music making and listening. Part music appreciation, part meditation and part fun, we will sing and play our hearts out, participate in free and guided listening, learn how to use music as a spiritual practice to inspire body movement and prayer, and explore the role music has in our personal stories and how it continues to shape our identities. This retreat is open to all; experience with reading or making music of any kind is not required. Fee: \$95 - includes lunch. Registration deadline: **September 13.**