

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

# DECEMBER 25, 2011

*The priests and parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul  
would like to extend a warm welcome to all our guests.  
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us on this Holy day.*

## THIS WEEK AT SS. PETER & PAUL

Sunday, Dec. 25	10:00 A.M.	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian/English)
Monday, Dec. 26	9:00 A.M.	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, Dec. 27	9:00 A.M.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, Dec. 28	1:30 P.M.	Seniors Gathering

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

<b>Sun., Dec. 25</b>	<b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>	<b>Gal. 4:4-7 – Matt. 2:1-12</b>
10:00 A.M.	For our Parishioners	
<b>Mon., Dec. 26</b>	<b>Synaxis of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Heb. 2:11-18 – Matt. 2:13-23</b>
9:00 A.M.	God's Blessings: Confraternity of OMPH	
<b>Tues., Dec. 27</b>	<b>St. Stephen, First Martyr</b>	<b>Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 – Matt. 21:33-42</b>
9:00 A.M.	Birthday Blessings: Vi.....	Orest
11:00 A.M.	†Phyllis Gutiw (40 <sup>th</sup> day).....	Family
<b>Wed., Dec. 28</b>	<b>Martyrs Nicomedia</b>	<b>Heb. 5:11-6:8 – Luke 21:5-8, 10-11, 20-24</b>
7:30 A.M.	God's Blessings: Kathryn.....	Grandparents
<b>Thurs., Dec. 29</b>	<b>Holy Innocents</b>	<b>Heb. 7:1-16 – Luke 21:28-33</b>
7:30 A.M.	God's Blessings: Quinn.....	Grace
<b>Fri., Dec. 30</b>	<b>Martyr Anysia</b>	<b>Heb. 7:18-25 – Luke 21:37-22:8</b>
7:30 A.M.	†Members of Hrynkiw & Lashyn Families.....	Grace
<b>Sat., Dec. 31</b>	<b>Saturday after the Nativity</b>	<b>1 Tim. 6:11-16 – Matt. 12:15-21</b>
9:00 A.M.	†Joe Kostyniuk (1year).....	Nellie & Family
<b>Sun., Jan. 1</b>	<b>Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil the Great</b>	<b>2 Tim. 4:5-8 – Mark 1:1-8</b>
5:00 P.M. (Sat.)	Healing: Shutiak & Hyshka Family Tree.....	Olga
9:00 A.M.	For our Parishioners	
11:00 A.M.	Birthday Blessings: Kobe Buchan.....	Grandparents Ron & Ange

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sympathy and prayers to Greg & Michelle Borysko & family and Carolyn Trost & family on the death of their mother †Frances Borysko.

Sympathy and prayers to Marcie & Wally Hunchak and family on the death of her father †Ted Parchoma.

**Вічна Память!**

**GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL MEMORY!**

**Вічна Память!**



*Please pray for:*

Florence Bayda

Peter Burnell

Frances Chikowski

Marguerite Chura

Dr. Joe Lozinsky

Lyla Olenick

Mary Patrick

Mary Sallie

Robert Stanowich

Jean Turchenek

*We live as Christian stewards, who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.*

Your Return Gift to God: December 18, 2011 Regular: \$9,974.00 Loose: \$158.25

## SERVING SCHEDULE

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 4:30 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Junior Choir    **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 10:00 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Church Choir    **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee    **Ushers** – As scheduled by Liturgical Committee  
**Lead Singers** – Cantor & Volunteers    **Altar Servers/Children of Mary** – Volunteers

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### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 5:00 P.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Dennis Lozinsky    **Ushers** – Dennis & Kathy Lozinsky  
**Lead Singers** – Confraternity    **Altar Servers** – Volunteers  
**Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - 9:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Lissa Gruza    **Ushers** – Michael & Patricia Mialkowsky  
**Lead Singers** – Men's Choir    **Altar Servers** – Volunteers  
**Children of Mary** – Volunteers

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Epistle Reader** – Bill Michaluk    **Ushers** – Rob & Brenda Kelln  
**Lead Singers** – UCWLC    **Altar Servers** – Volunteers  
**Children of Mary** – Volunteers



Your 2012 Church Envelopes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the Church.  
**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL JANUARY 2012.**

### **ALL PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PARISH ANNUAL REPORT BY NOON,  
JANUARY 7, 2012 TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR E-MAIL TO: [sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net](mailto:sspp.bulletin@sasktel.net)

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year.*  
For any donations that you want included on your 2011 tax receipt ALL contributions *must*  
be in the parish office and your cheques dated no later than December 31, 2011.

## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



### UCWLC News:

#### **Membership Fees of \$20.00 for 2012 are due December 31, 2011**

You can pay by dropping your membership fee in the Saturday/Sunday collection basket and marking the envelope "UCWLC Membership".

**Please remember to include a note in the envelope if you have a change of address, etc.**

Receipts will be handed out with your roster. Thank you.

*Gayle Lockert*



### **Knights of Columbus Members Council #11775**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\* *Wishing a very Merry Christmas to all the Knights, their spouses and their families.*

*May joy and peace be with you as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

\* Please pray for the health of brother Robert Stanowich, who is currently in Royal University Hospital.

### **TRADITIONAL PARISH THEOPHANY EVE SUPPER**

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012**

5:30 P.M. Solemn Blessing of Water and Divine Liturgy

7:00 P.M. Theophany Eve Supper – Traditional Dishes

Adults: \$10.00 Children (6-12) \$6.00 Preschool *FREE* (must have a ticket)

**BY ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY**

Tickets available from the Rectory (during office hours) 343-6516

Elsie K. at 934-3136 or Rosaline at 933-2358

Tickets will also be sold after the Liturgies on December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Cut-off date: January 2, 2012**

**TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY – EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME!**

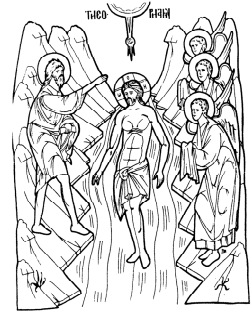
### OF INTEREST

\* **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT THE SHRINE** to the Venerable Nun Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia, including Carols and all-new Nativity Scene displays, will take place on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hot chocolate and sweets will be served in the Trapezna. Everyone is invited to share the Good News with us. The Shrine is located at 215 Ave M South, across from the Cathedral of St. George.

\* **SAVE THE DATE! - 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL IN 2013.** Plans are well underway for an anniversary celebration to be held on October 11, 12, and 13, 2013. Now is a great time to start contacting fellow classmates, staff, and friends to make plans to attend. For more information on the celebration go to [www.saskatoonholycross.com](http://www.saskatoonholycross.com)

# *Feast of Theophany*

*January 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>*



## *Did You Know That...*

*The blessing of water on Theophany is one of the most impressive ceremonies in our Church.*

*All four gospels record the baptism of Christ.*

*On Theophany we celebrate the first public revelation of Jesus as Savior & Son of God.*

*On Theophany the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit are revealed as the Trinity.*

*Theophany is a Greek word that means appearance of God.*

*On the feast of Theophany Jesus began his public ministry.*

*The feast of Theophany is also called "the feast of lights", "epiphany", & by our Ukrainian people it is referred to as "the feast of Jordan", or "Yordan".*

*On the feast of Theophany the newly blessed water is taken home by the faithful to use during illness, danger, family prayers & other Christian rituals.*

*Following the feast of Theophany the priest visits the homes of parishioners & bless them with holy water.*

## **BLESSING OF HOMES**

*If you wish to have the Fathers bless your home with Jordan Water, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory office.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Most suitable time for visit: check one of the following:

Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_ Evening \_\_\_



*The Fathers and the Deacons of this parish look forward to this annual opportunity to bless your home.*



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Christ is Born! *Христос Раждається!*

Glorify Him! *Славіте Його!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the joy of the Nativity of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ, I greet you! We celebrate Christ who is the all-powerful Word. His redemption of humanity is profound while still in the womb of the Virgin Mary. It further amazes the world as he is born for all to see and worship. As we celebrate His most glorious birth let us reflect on this glorious transformation of humanity.

The Holy Spirit that dwells in our hearts makes it possible for us to never lose sight of the image of God in us. In cooperation with the Holy Spirit, let us seek out the image of God in others. This is what we do when we bring the Good News to our brothers and sisters – we seek in them the image of God.

The world continues to experience numerous events that challenge the human spirit. Our human spirit, that which we all have in common, was transformed many centuries ago when Jesus Christ was born. We can take courage that He overcomes all fear for us despite the looming terrorism in the world. Our hope is not fundamentally in a governmental or military defense plan as much as it is in the hearts of people. He overcomes all despair for us when we deal with personal situations that seem like they will never change. In Christ we find our true identity and we can take refuge in the fact that He is our Hope. God is with us! Emmanuel!

May each of us grow into a deeper awareness of this wonderful truth - that Jesus' birth is our hope for humanity, our hope for the human spirit that is challenged by tragedy, war, conflict and the deadly sting of relativism. May the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas and in your personal lives.

*"Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called  
**Emmanuel**"(which means, God with us). MT 1:23*

May the Blessing of the God-With-Us fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas. May these Blessings be with you and give you strength to witness for Christ in the New Year.

Bishop Bryan J. Bayda, CSsR  
Eparch of Saskatoon

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**Pastor: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.**

**Associate Pastors: Fr. Yuriy Banga, C.Ss.R. Fr. Vladimir Kolpakov, C.Ss.R.**

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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

### **Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (Sat. eve)

9:00 a.m. (Ukr) & 11:00 a.m.

### **Feast Days**

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### **Daily**

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

### **Sacraments of Baptism/Chrismation**

Contact the parish office

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months in advance

### **Sacrament of Anointing-Visitation of the Sick**

Contact the parish office – Emergency please call anytime

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession**

During the Sunday Divine Liturgies or by appointment