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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### George Kodas Memorial Scholarship

The George Kodas Memorial Scholarship 2021 was awarded to **Demetris Giannoutsos** on June 29, 2021 at the Greek School Report Card Ceremony held at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church. Demetris is a worthy recipient and we are proud to display his name on the plaque hanging in our church. On behalf of the Kodas Family, CONGRATULATIONS Demetri!

### JOB POSTING
### Principal - St. Paul's Greek Heritage Language School

**Now accepting qualified applicants**

St. Paul's Greek Heritage Language School is accepting applicants for the position of Principal to begin following the end of the current school year. The Principal of St. Paul's Greek Heritage Language School reports directly to the Greek School Board and its President. The School operates under the auspices of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina.

Following are the minimum requirements to apply for the position:

1. Must have a proficiency in the Greek language.
2. Must be a member in Good Standing with St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina.
3. Must understand and consistently adhere to the St. Paul's Greek School policies.

Interested candidates should send their resume to **St. Paul's Greek Heritage Language School, c/o St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, 3000 Argyle Road, Regina, SK S4S 2B2 Attention: Selection Committee** or by email to: st.pauls@sasktel.net

### St. Paul's Leadership Scholarship 2021

The St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community of Regina Leadership Scholarship was created to recognize and award individual members of the St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community who are currently enrolled in or intend to pursue post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada or the United States. Candidates will be evaluated on achievements in the areas of leadership, scholarship, volunteer service to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Community, and an understanding and commitment to living by the core values of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

**Two scholarships will be awarded, one for CAD$1000 and one for CAD$500.**

The award is to be applied to the successful candidate's tuition and/or textbooks.

**Provide your completed application via paper or email NO LATER THAN SEPT. 15, 2021. Be sure to include a cover letter with your name, address, phone number and email address.**

Go to **www.gocregina.com/leadership-scholarship/** to download the Scholarship Application Form.

| DAY | PROGRAM | SERVICES | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday<br>September 5th | **11η Κυριακή του Ματθαίου**<br>11th Sunday of Matthew | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>11:30 a.m. |
| Monday<br>September 6th | **Θαύμα Αρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ**<br>Miracle of Archangel Michael in Colossae - **At the Chapel** | **Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Divine Liturgy | 10:00 to<br>11:45 a.m. |
| Wednesday<br>September 8th | **Nativity of Theotokos**<br>Services will be held:<br>Life Giving Font - **Swift Current** | **Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Divine Liturgy | 7:00 to<br>8:00 p.m. |
| Sunday<br>September 12th | **Κυριακή Προ της Υψώσεως**<br>Sunday Before the Elevation of the Holy Cross | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>11:30a.m. |
| Monday<br>September 13th | **Ύψωσις Τιμίου Σταύρου**<br>Forefeast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross | **Εσπερινός**<br>Vespers | 7:00 to<br>8:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday<br>September 14th | **Ύψωσις Τιμίου Σταύρου**<br>Forefeast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>10:45 a.m. |
| Thursday<br>September 16th | **Της Αγίας Σοφίας**<br>Great Martyr Sophia and her Three Daughters | **Εσπερινός**<br>Vespers | 7:00 to<br>8:00 p.m. |
| Friday<br>September 17th | **Της Αγίας Σοφίας**<br>Great Martyr Sophia and her Three Daughters | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>10:30 a.m. |
| Sunday<br>September 19th | **Κυριακή Μετά την Ύψωση Τιμίου Σταυρού**<br>Sunday After the Elevation of the Holy Cross | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>11:30a.m. |
| Monday<br>September 20th | Services will be held:<br>SS. Anargyroi Church - **Yorkton** | **Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Divine Liturgy | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday<br>September 26th | **1η Κυριακή του Λουκά**<br>First Sunday of Luke | **Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία**<br>Orthros & Divine Liturgy | 9:00 to<br>11:30 a.m. |

**Baptism:**

August 22nd: **Eleni Eirini**, daughter of Peter and Effie Makris

**Godparents:** Marianne Kolitsas and David Bellerose

**Memorial Service:**

September 19th: 3 year memorial service for **Politimi Petroulias**

## Funerals:

The servant of God **Alexandra Lampropulu** fell asleep in the Lord on July 14th.
The Servarnt of God **Sterios "Steve" Christidis** fell asleep in the Lord on July 24th.

### September 14th – Cross Elevation

The Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is celebrated each year on **September 14.** The Feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Saint Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine.

In the twentieth year of his reign (326), the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Saint Helen to Jerusalem to venerate the holy places and to find the site of the Holy Sepulchre and of the Cross. Relying upon the oral tradition of the faithful, Saint Helen found the precious Cross together with the crosses of the two thieves crucified with our Lord. However, Helen had no way of determining which the Cross of Christ was. With the healing of a dying woman who touched one of the crosses, Patriarch Macarius of Jerusalem identified the True Cross of Christ. Saint Helen and her court venerated the Precious and Life-Giving Cross along with many others who came to see this great instrument of Redemption.

The Patriarch mounted the ambo (pulpit) and lifted the Cross with both hands so that all of the people gathered could see it. The crowd responded with ***"Lord have mercy".*** This became the occasion of the institution in all of the Churches of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross, not only in memory of the event of the finding of the Cross, but also to celebrate how an instrument of shame was used to overcome death and bring salvation and eternal life.

The Feast is an opportunity outside of the observances of Holy Week to celebrate the full significance of the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world, and the triumph of the wisdom of God through the Cross over the wisdom of this world. This Feast also gives the Church an opportunity to relish the full glory of the Cross as a source of light, hope and victory for Christ's people. It is also a time to celebrate the universality of the work of redemption accomplished through the Cross: the entire universe is seen through the light of the Cross, the new Tree of Life which provides nourishment for those who have been redeemed in Christ.

This Feast of our Lord is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom, which is conducted on the day of the feast and preceded by the Matins service. On the day of the Feast at the conclusion of the Matins or of the Divine Liturgy, a special service is held. The Cross is placed on a tray surrounded by branches of basil and is taken in solemn procession through the church to the chanting of the Hymn of the Feast. The tray is placed on a table, and the priest takes the Cross and offers petitions from each side of the table, the four directions of the compass. This represents the universal nature of the offering of Christ upon the Cross. As the people respond by chanting **"*Lord have mercy*",** the priest raises and lowers the cross, a commemoration of its finding and exaltation. At the conclusion of the service, the people come and venerate the cross and receive the basil from the priest. The basil is used and offered, as it was the fragrant flower growing where the Cross was found.

# SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH • PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2021
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5<br>9:00 a.m.<br>11th Sunday of Matthew | 6<br>10:00 a.m.<br>Miracle of Archangel Michael in Colossae<br>**At the Chapel** | 7 | 8<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Service will held: Life Giving Font Church,<br>**Swift Current** | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy Cross | 13<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Forefeast of the Eleveation of the Holy Cross - Vesper | 14<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Forefeast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross | 15 | 16<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Great Martyr Sophie and her Three Daughters | 17<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Great Martyr Sophie and her Three Daughters | 18 |
| 19<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross | 20<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Service will be held SS. Anargyroi Church - Yorkton | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26<br>9:00 a.m.<br>First Sunday of Luke | 27<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Ladies of Philoptochos meeting | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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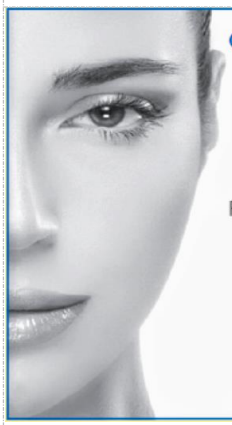

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