



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

*The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !*

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT JAN 30	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Peter Kobyłka	Lionel Fedorowich Dennis Benko		
SUN JAN 31 <i>Meat-Fare Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	Jerry Gromnisky Toni Gromnisky
SAT FEB 6	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Peter Kobyłka	Don Gabora Julian Abrametz		
SUN FEB 7 <i>Cheese-Fare Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Paul Lazurko	Iris Skehar	Judy Diakow



### MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN. 24 2015</b>	Received in 189 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,981.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 268.00
	Received in 18 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 187.00

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

JANUARY 31, 2016

Христос Раждається !

Славіте Його !

Christ is Born !

Glorify Him !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm

*Welcome - Вітаємо*

to everyone who is with us today, especially all Visitors.

We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

### Pastoral Care of the Ukrainian Redemptorists

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor

Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214

Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment

\*Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am	Ukrainian	7:00 pm	English
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#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

**Beloved Parishioners and Guests,**

**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!**

On Monday, February 8th, we begin the **Lenten season**, our preparation for the Holy Feast of the Resurrection. Jesus has very important advice for us as we commence this or any religious observance: *“If you are bringing your offering to the altar, and there remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your them first, and then come back and present your offering.”* Mt. 5:23

That is why we must try to right any relationship that has been impaired before engaging in any religious practice. Otherwise, our worship is not coming from a heart ready to do God's will and cannot be considered honest and sincere.

And so the day before the commencement of **Great Fast** is dedicated to the “righting” of our relationships in our day-to-day lives. It is known as **Forgiveness Sunday**, a sacred time during which we humbly ask forgiveness of those with whom we may be at odds – be it with family or friends or co-workers – that we may have inadvertently have offended. The experience of asking forgiveness and of giving it helps purify our hearts and frees us to be more openly receptive to God and others, not just to ourselves, as we observe the religious customs of Lent (*the Great Fast*).

In church this reciprocal forgiveness rite takes place during the Vesper Service on Sunday evening. We, **however, wish to celebrate this short meaningful service during next Sunday's Divine Liturgies**, and not at Vespers. It is so very important that all of us parishioners can more actively participate and that is most commendable, because we truly do form a parish family and we want all wounds and hurts to be put behind us so that, as renewed and forgiven sisters and brothers in Christ, we can sincerely begin our spiritual journey to Easter – Christ's Holy Resurrection.

In this ritual be prepared to ask forgiveness of one another and exchange the **kiss of peace**. This holy practice may certainly be encouraged in the home as well. Sadly we often take our relationships at home for granted. Living together in close quarters requires a lot of patience, sensitivity and sacrifice but some times we do not fully respect one another as we should. In fact, at times it is at home where the greatest offenses take place, simply because it is in the home that we are most frequently our true selves.

In truth, children need to witness their parents asking forgiveness of one another and of them also. Parents set the example and show that **love always means having to say “I'm sorry”**. When *“asking forgiveness”* is practiced regularly at home, children learn that everyone can fail at one time or another, but God in His great love and forgiveness for us has shown us the best way out of our failures.

May this Lent be a wonderful joyful and life-giving journey!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

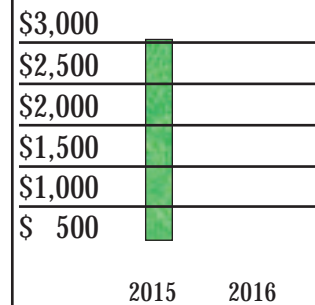
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 7	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 8	First Day of Great Lent	
February 8	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 11	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
February 14	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
February 14	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 16	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes	
February 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 20	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
February 24	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
February 25	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
February 27	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm

**BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION** was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve in our Eparchy. Each year approx. \$20,000 is being made. Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has designated the month of January in which to make your donations. Please use your own church envelope and indicate “Donation for Roborecki Foundation” and deposit with your Sunday Collection. Make your cheques payable to the Parish, who will then forward all donations to the Foundation. Your donation will be receipted in your Parish records along with all your regular church donations. **Thank you for your support & prayers.**

**CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2015 -16**

**\*\*OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00\*\***



Co-Missionary Fund Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to “St. Mary's” but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM**

**Notice of AGM:**

**Sunday, March 6th @ 1:00 pm**

Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Hours of Operation: Sundays 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Website: [www.mumsaskatoon.com](http://www.mumsaskatoon.com)

Facebook: ‘Musée Ukraina Museum Saskatoon’



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm

on 98.5 the ROCK

## WHAT IS MERCY?

If you would like to know more about what mercy is or rediscover the meaning then come to the "Blessed are the Merciful" Young Adults Retreat to learn more. We will also have a dance, fun activities and the opportunity to get to know each other while we reflect on mercy with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw and Sarah Donnelly.

**Why:** To learn, reflect, and grow in mercy.

**Who:** Ukrainian Catholic Youth and Young Adults (ages 18-35)

**What:** A weekend to join with youth and young adults across SK for a weekend of fun, spiritual development, recreation and friendship.

**Where:** Bishop Chancery, Saskatoon, SK (214 Ave M S) \* Bring sleeping bag, hygiene products, casual clothes, and dress clothes (for the Zabava and church.)

When: 7:30 pm Fri, Feb 12 – Sun, Feb 15 (lunch included)

**Costs:** The registration fee is \$40. \$26 dollars for the Room Escape, \$14 dollars for registration cost, Cheques can be made out to the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Meals provided. You may want ask your parish if they will sponsor your registration fee and travel costs.

**How:** Ask for a registration form from:

**Sarah Buchko** email: uwitness2youth@gmail.com Phone: 306-380-5765 Fax: 306-665-2569

**Ivan Simko** email: simkonavi@gmail.com Phone: 306-717-8958



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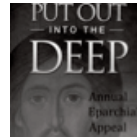


We are pleased this weekend to announce the launching of our new website for our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Our address is the same: <http://www.skeparchy.org>, but check out our new look! Under "Tools" tab you will still find the link to our old website, as well as a "Site Map" for our new website, which will help you navigate through the different pages of our site.

We are a "work in progress", so please be patient as we build up our website! We will continue to work with and for you to build a communications highway for us to stay in touch, be informed and help spread the "Good News" as disciples of Christ!

So check us out, give us your feedback and suggestions. Send us your parish's and organization's contact information, events and news . . . we need you to be part of the link!

God's Blessings,  
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## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER	Sunday, January 31	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, February 28	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

JANUARY 31, 2016

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.

We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.



Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on pages 17-19 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel - Matthew 6:14-21

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	10:00 am.....	Adult Faith Formation DVD
MON	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
TUE	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
		Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
THU	9:00 am & 7:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Candles
	8:00 am.....	NO Divine Liturgy (Clergy Conference)
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo

### Congratulations

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Bennett Owen Matcyk ~ Son of Myron & Sara (nee Schikowsky) Matcyk

Многая Літа

May God Grant Him Many Years

Многая Літа

**WEDDINGS PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.

**No ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** from Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> until Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive. It will resume on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

Attention Parish Council: This is a reminder to get your annual reports to the Parish Office by Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

If possible, please submit by email to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**Sunday of Meat-Fare** **1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 ~ Matthew 25:31-46**

**MON Feb 1 Martyr Tryphon** **3 John 1:1-15 ~ Luke 19:29-40,22:7-39**

8:00 am Health for Brothers, Sisters & families.....Family

8:00 am Health for Emily Pryszlak.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

**TUE Feb 2** **Hebrews 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40**



9:00 am **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple** 7:00 pm

**WED Feb 3 Simeon and Anne** **Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Luke 2:25-32**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Jean Tomcala.....Fran Uhryn

8:00 am Health for Peter Semchuk.....Charlotte

**THU Feb 4 Venerable Isidore** **Jude 1:11-25 ~ Luke 23:1-34, 44-56**

8:00 am **\*\*NO Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference\*\***

**FRI Feb 5 Martyr Agatha** **Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ John 19:25-37**

8:00 am Members & Families.....UCWLC

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Bunny.....Lukie Family

**SAT Feb 6 Ascetical Fathers** **Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 11:27-30**

9:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Blue Army

5:00 pm Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you are paying for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

**RELIGIOUS GOODS FOR SALE** - We have icons, rosaries, bibles, books, CD's, pins, greeting cards and many other items for sale. If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of these items, please come to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

**UKRAINIAN CHOIR:**

\* Sunday, February 14: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



### FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Blessing of Candles at  
the 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Divine Liturgies

*You may bring your own candles for blessing  
or there will be some available for purchase.*



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



*In Memory of Nettie Woychesko*

Federko, Maryann	\$ 50.00	Parisloff, Clarence & Audrey	\$ 20.00
Schurko, Jennie	\$ 25.00	Serelo, Virginia	\$ 20.00
Cmoc, Bruce & Donella	\$ 25.00	Karapita, Harold	\$ 20.00
Hycha, Larry & Pat	\$ 25.00	Halushka, Helen	\$ 5.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$312,197.66**      **Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.

Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

*In Memory of Nettie Woychesko*

Rusnak, Bob & Kathy	\$ 40.00	Misko, Leo & Peggy	\$ 25.00
Zahayko, Orest & Elizabeth	\$ 30.00	Gamracy, Clara	\$ 20.00

Yorkton Film Festival February Open Cinema will be screening

## JAJO'S SECRET



Film-maker James Motluk explores the internment of thousands of Ukrainian Canadians, including his grandfather during World War One.

Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm at the Yorkton Public Library

Everyone is welcome to attend. Free Admission.



## K OF C FAMILY BOWLING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH (FAMILY DAY) 2:00 PM YORKTON BOWL ARENA



All children accompanied by a bowling parent or adult will have their bowling fees paid for by the Council. (That's only for the children).

This will be followed by a hot dog social and prizes at the Cultural Centre.

**Remember you don't have to be a Knight to participate.**

Please sign-up in advance by calling: Bro. Darren Spelay at 306-621-4290