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For more information or to request an application contact Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com or call/text 204-799-1060. *Deadline for applications is April 1!*

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	Organist	GREETERS
SAT MAR 26	8:00 pm English	Len Niedzielski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Leonard Puchala Bill Prybylski Tony Mazur	Iris Skehar	Linda McCulough Joanna Pidperyhora
Sun Mar 27 Resurrection / Easter Sunday	7:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	10:00 am English	Laurie Fedorowich	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski William Harasymuk Peter Wyatt		
SAT APR 2	5:00 pm English		Peter Kobylka	Norm Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky		
Sun Apr 3 St. Thomas Sunday	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	Dolores Harris

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

A Easter Sunday, 7:00 am Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

A Easter Sunday, 10:00 am -11:30 am: Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy and Easter hymns on GX radio

SUNDAY	Received in 244 Regular Envelopes\$ 4,812.00
	Loose Collection
2016	Received in 30 Other Envelopes\$ 515.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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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.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

The celebration of Easter occurs on a different Sunday every year. If you celebrate Easter according the Gregorian calendar, (as does most of the Western world) Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the full moon after the first day of Spring. If you celebrate Easter according to the Julian or Old calendar, as do our sisters and brothers in Ukraine, some Ukrainian parishes here in Canada and in other countries where Ukrainians have emigrated, the date is much more difficult to **PASTOR'S DESK** calculate. Easter sometimes coincides on the same day or is either a week, four weeks or five weeks apart.



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Unfortunately, through the years we, Ukrainians, have often paid more attention to WHEN we celebrate Easter or Christmas or any of the other major holy days that to the very reason WHY we are celebrating the feast days in the first place.

Many Canadian-Ukrainians grew up in Eastern Europe and throughout most of their lives have celebrated holy days according to the old Julian calendar but if anyone were to ask me which is the "correct" date of Easter, I would have to say: the correct day is when we accept the presence of Jesus in our lives! THIS is what is important! Easter is when we find hope and joy through Christ in our lives! Yes, the past shapes our thoughts but hope gives us the strength to move ahead, to daily grow. It is the things that we have not yet experienced, not yet explained, not yet resolved, that hopefully challenges us into an unknown future.

And so, this Easter, as we say: "Christ is Risen" and answer: "Indeed He is Risen" let us each arise in hope together with Christ...so that not only Christ is Risen. but that we too, may personally rise!

Though there is much *selfishness* in our world, let us rise to *generosity*. Though there is much *jealousy* in our relationships, let us rise to *understanding*. Though there is often **anger** all around us, let us rise to **serenity**. Though *laziness* often overtakes our lives, let us rise to *diligence*. Though *pessimism* taints our outlook on life, let us rise to *optimism*. Though there is much *violence* in our communities, let us rise to *peace*. Though *conflicts* poison our lives, let us rise to *harmony*. Though there is much *hatred* in this world, let us rise to *love*.

O God, our true confidence and our lasting hope, help us to lovingly know You and to generously live by your Spirit. We humbly confess our tendency to despair and our temptation to trust only in our personal resources. Help us to open ourselves graciously to the limitless resources of the Resurrection, so that we also may be dreamers who will rebuild the world to come, thus joining with You in makin your creation wholesome and new. Please grant that we, who joyously celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead, may resurrect from the stagnation of hopelessness to the life-giving power of Hope itself. Amen.

May you have a wonderful, joyful and loveful Easter! May this Easter be a beautiful celebration of Hope and Love for each and every one of you. For this I sincerely pray!

UPCOMING **EVENTS**

April 3	Year of Mercy Prayer Service & Luncheon	3:30 pm
April 4	Cultural Centre Board Meeting (at the Monastery- note change of date)	7:30 pm
April 5	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & Parents' Meeting	9:45 am
April 11	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 11	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 12	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
April 14	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 16	Reconciliation & Rehearsal for First Solemn Holy Communicants	10:00 am
April 18 - 2	22 No Divine Liturgy - Fathers Away for Meetings	
April 24	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
April 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 4	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
May 4	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
May 5	Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord	
May 15	Pentecost	
May 15	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:30 pm
May 22	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	1:30 pm

Thank you...

We wish to thank the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood for providing the Pussy Willows for Willow / Palm Sunday.



Co-Missionary Fund 2015 -16	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 <i>Co-Missionary Fund</i> .
Our Target for this year is \$3000.00 \$3,000	RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 15-17, 2016 Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women
\$2,500	and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.
\$2,000	Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held on April 15-17, 2016
\$1,500	To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911
\$1,000	or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net
\$ 500 2 015 2016	Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm on 98.5 the ROCK

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As a result of the extremely generous support of the Parishioners throughout our Eparchy, the 2015 Annual Eparchial Appeal raised over \$185,000 which went towards funding and empowering the various Eparchial Ministries in our Eparchy. In addition, another \$60,000 was rebated back to the Parishes who exceeded their Appeal Goal or had an Internal Parish Goal.

Delivering essential and effective Eparchial Ministries to keep our Ukrainian Catholic Faith alive and flourishing requires monetary resources. Funding for these programs from other sources is either dissipating or being drastically reduced. Therefore, there is a need for us to initiate the 2nd Annual Eparchial Appeal.

As information concerning the 2016 Eparchial Appeal unfolds, you will see the kind of impact that our Eparchial Ministries have on the Faithful throughout our Eparchy. Everyone in the Eparchy benefits, directly or indirectly, when the Eparchial Ministries have this kind of impact.

Please find it in your heart to support the call for funds to the 2016 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, are crucial towards the Eparchy's goal to continue offering these ministries. You have already made a huge difference by your support of the 2015 Appeal. Throughout our lives, at one time or another, each of us will find ourselves in need of God's Mercy. Your support of the 2016 Appeal is reaching out in love and mercy that may change someone's life, perhaps even your own.

Please watch for further information as we kick off the **2016 Annual Eparchial Appeal** starting on the **April 9/10th weekend**.

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.



NOTICE OF AGM

ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP, MADGE LAKE SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 1:00 - 3:00 PM Please direct inquiries to: Myron Derow 306.260.8398 MAP: http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/location.htm

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District BEAVERDALE Friday, March 25 5:30 pm Laying of the Shroud Saturday, March 26 8:00 pm Easter Div. Lit. & Blessing of Baskets CALDER Friday, March 25 3:00 pm Laying of the Shroud Sunday, March 27 9:00 am Easter Div. Lit. & Blessing of Baskets

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Великдень щороку припадає в інший час. Якщо ви святкуєте Великдень зі західним світом, згідно з григоріянським календарем, Великдень завжди припадає на першу неділю після повного місяця, після першого дня весни. Якщо ви святкуєте Великдень згдіно з юліянським календарем так, як наші брати і сестри в Україні та декотрі парафії в Канаді та в інших державах, де виеміґрували українці, цю дату значно складніше вирахувати. Юліянський Великдень часами припадає на той сам день, як грегоріянський а може бути у святкуванні різниця одного тижня, чотирьох або навіть п'ятьох тижнів.

На жаль, українцям часто було важніше КОЛИ ми святкуємо Великдень чи інші великі свята, як ЧОМУ ми їх святкуємо.

Багато канадійських українців виросли в Східній Европі і продовж більшості свого життя святкували свята за юліянським календарем але, як би мене хтось спитав, котра є правильна дата на святкування Великодня, я відповів би, що правильний час святкувати Великдень - це день, коли ми готові прийняти Ісуса у свойому житті. Ось ЦЕ є суттєве! Великдень – це час, коли ми через Христа знаходимо надію і радість в житті. Минуле формує нам думки але надія дає нам силу дивитися вперед та рости і розвиватися. Це, що ми ще не пережили, це, що ми ще не вияснили, це, що ми ще не вирішили – ось надія дає нам силу братися за незнане майбутнє.

Отож, коли ми цього Великодня кажемо «Христос Воскрес» та відповідаємо «Воістину Воскрес», воскресаймо в надії разом з Христом... щоб не лиш Христос воскрес але, щоб ми також воскресли:

Хоч в нашому світі є багато егоїзму – воскресаймо до щедрості. Хоч в наших взаєминах з людьми існує заздрість – воскресаймо до

вирозуміння.

Хоч ми окружені гнівом - воскресаймо до спокою.

Хоч часто *лінивство* нас перемагає – воскресаймо до працьовитості. Хоч нераз *песимізм* захмарює нам життя – воскресаймо до оптимізму. Хоч бачимо багато *жорстокост*і – воскресаймо до миру.

Хоч буває, що непорозуміння затроює нам життя – воскресаймо до злагоди.

Хоч в цьому світі є багато ненавості - воскресаймо до любови.

Боже, Ти наша упевненість та наша надія, поможи нам Тебе пізнати, щоб ми могли щедро жити Твоїм Духом. Ми зі скромністю признаємося, що ми нераз розпачаємо та, що нераз полягаємо лиш на власні засоби. Поможи нам відкрити себе до безмежних можливостей Воскресення, щоб ми могли мріяти, що колись збудуємо кращий світ і що разом з Тобою відновимо все творіння. Дозволь, щоб, коли ми святкуємо радість Христового воскресіння з мертвих, ми могли воскреснути зі застою безнадії до сили життєдайної дійсної надії. Амінь.

Бажаю вам прекрасних Великодних Свят і щиро молюся, щоб це свякування було вам святом надії і любови.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

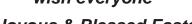
Resurrection	Sunday	Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17	
MON Mar 28	Bright Monday Act	s 1:12-17,21-26 ~ John 1:18-28	
9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Mary F. LazurkoOlga, Bella & Eva		
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Sonia Popowich & Eunice	MathuikLorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	
TUE Mar 29	Bright Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35	
9:00 am	God's Blessings & Healing for the La Loche Students & S	StaffChrist the Teachers' Association	
9:00 am	Health for Ron Wizniak	St. Mary's English Choir	
WED Mar 30	Venerable John Climacus	Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-52	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Orest, Elizabeth & f	amilyPeco, Grace & family	
9:00 am	God's Blessings for Fr.Joakim Rac & family	Lorelei Chaikowsky	
THU Mar 31	Venerable Hypatius	Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15	
9:00 am	Health for Eleanor Shumay	St. Mary's English Choir	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Rodney Klus	Ron & Cynthia	
FRI Apr 1	Mary of Egypt	Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22	
9:00 am	Members & Families	UCWLC	
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Valerie Cumming	sGodmother	
SAT Apr 2	Venerable Titus	Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33	
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 pavable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission



wish everyone



The Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

a Joyous & Blessed Easter.



Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen !

ECUMENICAL ART RETREAT Saturday, April 2nd 10:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Gerard's Parish Complex

Whether you draw, paint, quilt, do embroidery, do photography, knit, crochet, or whatever your creative gift, you are most welcome! Please bring your own supplies for your project, a bag lunch, and an open and creative spirit. There is no charge for this event, but please pre-register by calling Debbie and Keith at (306) 783-0963. Everyone is welcome!



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

Irvin & Marge Ortynski \$ 50.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$311,942.78



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 Matt Shumay Carol & Elgin Strocen \$60.00		<i>In Memory of Harry Blahu</i> t Nick & Lorraine Maduck	\$ 50.00
	In Memory of Marie L	ischynski	
Ed & Donna Lischynski	\$ 20.00	Bob & Kathy Rusnak	\$ 20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$ 20.00	Alice Gorlick	\$ 20.00

CHURCH DONATIONS

To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "In memory of ... " or "On the occasion of ... "



PASCHAL PASTORAL LETTER OF HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

There are copies of the Paschal Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav at the East Entrance and in the Sacristy. The English version is *blue* and the Ukrainian version is *pink*.



A Traditional Ukrainian Easter Divine Liturgy will be broadcasted on GX94 Radio



Easter Sunday, March 27th 10:00 am - 11:30 am

The two hour program will consist of Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & Easter hymns. This was recorded by the Ukrainian Choir under the direction of Colette Karapita



YEAR OF MERCY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ALL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC & ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The **Jubilee Year of Mercy** that Pope Francis opened on December 8, 2015 is a invitation to the faithful to strike out on a year long spiritual journey to recognize a loving God who is already knocking on your door. When we recognize God's generous love, this should kick-start us into acting more tolerant, patient and tender.

All of our Catholic Parishes are invited to a short prayer service at St. Mary's Chuch followed by a light meal to encourage all to socialize and reflect on the prayers.



Our guest speaker will be **Rev. Fr. Sir Knight Gregory Hrynkiw** who has been giving lectures at St. Thomas More College on the Joy of the Liturgy and the Joy of serving my neighbour. In 2010 Fr. Gregory made his solemn profession into the Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs which unites both the contemplative and active aspects of monastic life.

DATE: Sunday, April 3, 2016

PLACE:

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church 155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK

St. Mary's Cultural Centre 240 Wellington Avenue, Yorkton, SK

TIME: 3:30 pm Prayer Service 5:00 pm Luncheon & Social All Organizations are encouraged to wear their formal dress.

COST: Adults - \$10.00 Children- \$5.00



Hosted by:

Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree Brother Stanislaus Assembly Yorkton, Saskatchewan



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

MARCH 27, 2016

Христос Воскрес ! Воїстину Воскрес !



Christ is Risen ! Indeed He is Risen !

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 1-3 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church. Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 5:12-20 Gospel - John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN		Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (Ukr)
	10:00 am	. Easter Divine Liturgy (Eng)
MON	9:00 am	<i>Bright Monday</i> Divine Liturgy
TUE	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
WED	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
THU	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
	1:00 pm	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
FRI	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Bright Week)
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be closed on Bright Monday (March 28th).

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.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, March 29th, April 5th or April 12th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, April 19th.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Elsie Walchuk** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

Ref # BB-160315 March 15, 2016



EASTER GREETINGS TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE EPARCHY OF SASKATOON ON THE OCCASION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, 2016

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious, Seminarians and Laity of the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Xpucmoc Bockpec! Boïcmuhy Bockpec!

"Jesus is risen from the tomb, as He foretold, and granted us everlasting life and great mercy." (Paschal Matins).

Many times in scripture Jesus restores human dignity to those who have been judged. Regardless of their sinfulness, Jesus gives people hope in life, hope in Jesus, hope in the Kingdom of God, hope in the resurrection. This is how we sample the resurrection in everyday life, one moment at a time. This is how we are invited to experience Jesus our Pasch, receiving it and sharing it with others.

In Chapter 7 of the Gospel of Luke Jesus dines with a Pharisee named Simon yet it is a repentant woman that washes his feet with her tears and dries them with her hair only to anoint them in the end. Here, we have a powerful example of God's great mercy. "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

So as not to dilute the Holy Father's words, I quote his homily at the outset of the Holy Year:

This Extraordinary Holy Year is itself a gift of grace. To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them. This will be a year in which we *grow ever more convinced of God's mercy*. How much wrong we do to God and his grace when we speak of sins being punished by his judgment before we speak of their being forgiven by his mercy (cf. Saint Augustine, *De Praedestinatione Sanctorum*, 12, 24)! But that is the truth. We have to put mercy before judgment, and in any event God's judgment will always be in the light of his mercy. In passing through the Holy Door, then,may we feel that *we ourselves are part of this mystery of love*. Let us set aside all fear and dread, for these do not befit men and women who are loved. Instead, let us experience *the joy of encountering that grace which transforms all things*.

May you encounter the living Christ in your community, your vibrant parish, your Branch, your Council and in your home. Enter into the mystery of His mercy. Then be that mercy for others, inviting people to encounter Christ. The blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and your family, as your voice and actions proclaim –

Христос Воскрес! Boïстину Bocкpec! Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!





Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan on the Legalization of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

Please pick a copy of the Pastoral Letter at the Entrances (green). We also encourage you to sign the petition to *Reject the Legalization of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia* located at the East Entrance and the Sacristy.

Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to its Annual Fundraising Gala — Celebrating 60 Years A Tribute to the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

Sunday April 10, 2016 Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel Tickets \$80.00 per person (Income tax receipt for portion of ticket) Reception 4:00 pm Dinner 5:00 pm Musical Entertainment featuring Spivohrai Ukrainian Children's Vocal Ensemble Live Auction with Mike Ciona

For Tickets contact: Patricia Mialkowsky @260-9119, pcasa@shaw.ca Nissa Baran @ 242-5849, iamnissa@sasktel.net Marlene Bodnar @262-1647, bandmbodnar@shaw.ca Deadline for tickets April 4, 2016