

Strong Roots - New Shoots

21st Annual

Ukrainian Festival - Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

www.foamlakeveselka.ca

For Tickets call Cindy 306.272.4658

Prices range from \$22 - \$30 \*Advance Tickets Only \* Limited Supply - No Refunds\*

FRIDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

Short Films: Ukrainian Pioneers & Their Life

SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

Pancake Breakfast    Parade  
Childrens' Veselka    Open House  
Ancestry Research    Workshops

Main Event - Ukrainian Supper \$15 Desserts \$2

Doors open @ 4:00 pm Supper @ 5:00 pm

For Info call Danylo 306.272.4107

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT APR 2	5:00 pm English		Peter Kobylka	Norm Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky		
SUN APR 3 <i>St. Thomas Sunday</i>	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
SAT APR 9	5:00 pm English		Peter Kobylka	Carl Pacholka Dennis Benko		
SUN APR 10 <i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian		Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	

**UKRAINIAN CHOIR:**  
☆ Sunday, April 3, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY COLLECTION  MAR. 27 2016	Received in 150 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,037.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 564.45
	Received in 28 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 533.00
	Received in 58 Holy Land Envelopes .....	\$ 745.00
	Received in 116 Easter Gift to Church Envelopes .....	\$ 3,085.00

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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

APRIL 3, 2016

Christ is Risen !  
Indeed He is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !  
Воістину Воскрес !



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

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

WEEKDAYS

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

**Христос Воскрес! Christ is risen!**

**Beloved Parishioners & Guests of St. Mary's,**

At this time I sincerely believe that some very heartfelt THANK YOU's are in order. Truly I do not know where to begin for without the help of so very many people our **Resurrection** celebrations would not have been what they were!

May I commence with special **“word of thanks”** to those who did (*and constantly do*) much work behind the scenes – work that we expect to be done, but never stop to think who does it...e.g. the beautiful embroideries that decorate our church... they have to be washed, ironed and laid out, a job that takes much time and gets so little praise...e.g., *the plashchanytsia* that has to be carefully prepared and decorated with flowers that had to be ordered and arranged... the candles that had to be prepared.. the floors and the benches that must be cleaned...the list is endless!!! People were also most generous with their monetary donations... and donations, in turn, need to be counted and recorded so that all of you may receive your tax receipts... Yes, all of these tedious tasks and many others, **all like parts of a mosaic**, had to be accomplished so that we could all gather in a clean festively-decorated church...so that we, as your priests, our cantors, our music leaders and our parish choir could lead us in prayer and thus glorify the *precious Resurrection Christ!*

Understandably, I hesitate to list any specific names because it is SO easy to overlook someone and I would rather not offend someone by inadvertently omitting them. I warmly express my gratitude to EVERYONE who, *in any shape or form*, sacrificed their time, energy, talent, money or anything else for the parish. This is a *“precious gift of love”* from each of you! We accept it with humility and with much appreciation. May God bless all of you! May He grant you the strength to always believe in our Church and everything it strives to be for you!

What great pleasure and happiness I personally experience when I see so very many people come to our church to pray during the Easter season. When I turn to bless the congregation, it is like a dream come true and oh, how I pray that someday I will see this happen every Sunday!

Please do not be surprised when I leave my most sincere thank you to a group of people who like St. Thomas in today's Gospel are often overlooked...those who sincerely struggle with their faith! It is easy to participate in all the services if you are content and comfortable with your beliefs and your faith. It is easy to come to church if you know why you have come and **“feel at home”** here. But how very difficult it must be for those who are confused and lost, for those who are afraid to face their own fears and for those who feel uncomfortable in the church into which they were born. For some it may feel hypocritical to come to church if they know that they are **“not like those”** who appear to believe wholeheartedly (*this includes me!*). For some it takes great courage to accept the nagging doubts and face them. I therefore lovingly thank you for wanting to search for answers. I pray with you and I pray for you! May I encourage all of St. Mary's parish to have the generous love and understanding to warmly embrace you without making you feel judged or God forbid, *“unwanted”*. Yes, I thank you for coming to be with us and I sincerely promise to be your **“father”** and **“friend”!**

May this Easter be a time of renewed and rejuvenated faith for each and every one of you!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 15	Divine Liturgy @ Fisher Court	1:30 pm
April 16	Reconciliation & Rehearsal for First Solemn Holy Communicants	10:00 am
April 17	Adult Faith Formation DVD <b>*Final DVD</b>	10:00 am
April 18 - 22	<b>No Divine Liturgy</b> - Fathers Away for Redemptorist 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	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 15	<i>Pentecost</i>	
May 15	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:30 pm
May 22	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	1:30 pm

## ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHIAL CAMP 2016

**Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> (Starts at 2:00 pm on Sunday ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday)**

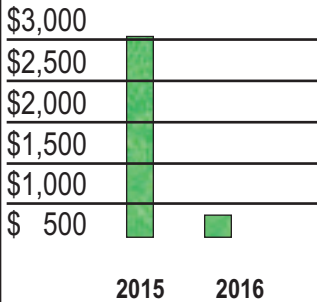
**Registration Fees \$200.00**

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp first, water activities and other summer camp activities.

**Register Today!** Registration forms available at the website [www.stvolodymyrcamp.com](http://www.stvolodymyrcamp.com) or request one by e-mailing us at [stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com](mailto:stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com)

### 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*.

### 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 and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

**Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held on April 15-17, 2016**

To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911  
or email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net)



### Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm  
on 98.5 the ROCK



Annual

Eparchial

Appeal

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.**


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

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES			
Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District			
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 30	7:30 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY

APRIL 3, 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 5-7 in the  
**Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings**  
booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
**Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 6:1-7 Gospel - Mark 15:43-16:8**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN

9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am..... Little Angels' Class  
3:00 pm..... Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:30 pm..... Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer Service  
5:00 pm..... Luncheon & Guest Speaker

MON

7:30 pm..... Cultural Centre Board Meeting (*at the Monastery*)

TUE

1:30 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court  
7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo

WED


11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing (348 Morrison Drive)

SAT

9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy  
5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

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](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічна Память    God Grant Her Eternal Rest    Вічна Память

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

**St. Thomas Sunday**

**Acts 5:12-20 ~ John 20:19-31**

**MON Apr 4 Venerable Joseph Acts 3:19-26 ~ John 2:1-11**

8:00 am +Art Gazdewich.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am +Olga & Prokip.....Ben, Vi & family

**TUE Apr 5 Martyr Theodulus Acts 4:1-10 ~ John 3:16-21**

8:00 am +Rose Lazurko (30 Years).....Children

8:00 am +Sr. Junia Kunanec, SSMI.....SSMI

**WED Apr 6 St. Methodius, Apostle to the Slavs Hebrews 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16**

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Mary F. Lazurko.....Sophia Pisiak

8:00 am  Health for Adam Kotyk.....Family

**THU Apr 7 Venerable George Acts 4:23-31 ~ John 5:24-30**

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

8:00 am God's Blessings for Jan.....Laurie Fedorowich

**FRI Apr 8 Apostle Herodion Acts 5:1-11 ~ John 5:30-6:2**

8:00 am  +Bernie Fedorowich, +Metro & Betty Drushka.....Jan & family

8:00 am  +Mary Yakiwchuk.....Phyllis Kiryluk

**SAT Apr 9 Martyr Eupsychius Acts 5:21-33 ~ John 6:14-27**

9:00 am +Stan Kyba.....Walter & Pauline Prystai

5:00 pm Health for Dad (Peco) & Mom (Grace).....Sons & spouses

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



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Participants of the Divine Mercy Novena, our parishioners and all visitors are invited to recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at **3:00 pm** this **Sunday**.  
Prayer Booklets will be made available. **Please join us.**

**One Year Memorial – Sister Theodosia – Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R., assisted by the clergy, will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda for the requiem of Sister Theodosia of blessed memory in the Khram of the Venerable Martyrs Olympia and Laurentia (215 Avenue M South, Saskatoon).  
Followed by a dinner and memorial presentation at St. Joseph's Home, 33 Valens Drive, Saskatoon.  
The faithful are cordially invited to join in the prayerful remembrance of the faithful handmaid of God, Sister Theodosia.  
In blessed sleep grant eternal rest, O Lord, to your ever-to-be-remembered servant Sister Theodosia and make her memory everlasting. *Вічна Пам'ять! Eternal Memory!*



*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His righteous ones." Psalm 115:5*

**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



**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

**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..."**

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??** Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPS OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.**



**NOTICE OF AGM**  
**ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP, MADGE LAKE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Please direct inquiries to: Myron Derow 306.260.8398 MAP:<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/location.htm>

**YEAR OF MERCY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**3:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE**

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**5:00 PM LUNCHEON & SOCIAL**

**ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE**

**GUEST SPEAKER: REV. FR. SIR KNIGHT GREGORY HRYNKIW**

**LUNCHEON COST: ADULTS - \$10.00 CHILDREN- \$5.00**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



**Hosted by: Knights of Columbus**  
**Fourth Degree Brother Stanislaus Assembly**

**All Organizations are encouraged**  
**to wear their formal dress.**

