



## COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2016

DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

*We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine on the weekend of December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> during the Divine Liturgies.*

*(If you wish, you may use the special envelope in your offering envelopes)*

The Sisters will purchase the required gifts for the children in the Orphanage. A tax receipt can be given out if you include your envelope number with your donation.

**Please make your cheques payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church.**  
**Please give generously,**  
**as these children are in need and appreciate their Canadian Gift.**

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT NOV 27	5:00 pm English	Marge Ortynsky		Tom Abrametz Julian Abrametz		
SUN NOV 28 <i>28th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	
SAT DEC 3	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobyłka		Dan MacLean Lionel Fedorowich		
SUN DEC 4 <i>29th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Krywulak Steven Hryniw	Iris Skehar	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov 20 2016</b>	Received in 185 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,139.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 192.55
	Received in 7 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 115.00
	Received in 60 Christmas Flowers Envelopes .....	\$ 564.00

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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

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Христос Посеред нас !

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



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

**Slava Isusu Khrystu! Glory be to Jesus Christ!**

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

Truly it is good and heart-warming to be back at St. Mary's after a much appreciated 'sanity break' – my annual vacation normally takes place in November and it is an ideal time since programs and meetings have begun and there is a slight lull before all the Christmas celebrations.

In South Africa, people used to light candles and place them in their windows. **They were a sign of Hope**, a sign that one day racial discrimination would be overcome. Afraid that this practice might incite rebellion, the authorities made it illegal to have lit candles in the windows.

Eventually, apartheid was overcome. Reflecting on what contributed to its downfall, it is apparent that lit religious candles were more powerful than firearms or any army. We cannot underestimate the power of Hope.

Hope is powerful because it is based upon a promise of God that justice, peace, love and graciousness will eventually prevail. To light a candle, then, is to say that these ideals are more powerful than threats, torture, guns and a secular society. To light a candle is to proclaim to everyone that our real allegiance, trust and hope are given to someone beyond them.

**Lit candles are an integral part of our Byzantine Ukrainian religious tradition.** Many of us go to the votive stand when we come to church (sadly no longer in St. Mary's but hopefully soon!) and light a candle. We usually light it for someone who needs our prayers, if not ourselves, or just plainly to acknowledge and honour our Lord. The candle burns for a period of time and is really an extension of our personal prayers.

We need not look far for lit candles. They light up the main altar, the tetrapod, and our homes in times of storms, our tables at times of celebration, and our icons.

The lit candles have a deep significance. **They symbolize our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the world.**

As we prepare for Christmas and the welcoming of Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness, our world is made brighter and more hopeful. *A lit candle or Advent wreath in our window or a special decorative light can elegantly portray our expectancy and embrace of the Prince of Peace who will be born for us. Moreover, this is a personal sign inviting the spirit of Christmas to grace our home - "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

On a much sadder note, our Ukrainian Church around the world, on Saturday, **November 26<sup>th</sup>**, lifted up to God the nearly 7 million victims of the **Holodomor** in Ukraine in 1933. May we always continue to keep the flame of remembrance alive. **Vichnaya Pamiat!** Now as we count down the days before the wonderful celebration of the Lord's Birth, let us all give thanks for the bountiful blessings we have all received and let us happily praise our God and Saviour!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

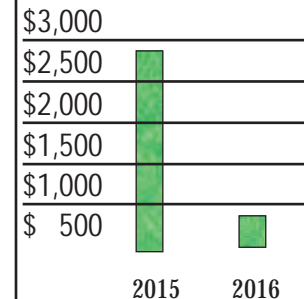
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 4	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 4	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)	10:00 am
December 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b>	
December 6	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:00 pm
December 7	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	11:00 am
December 8/15	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	10:30 am
December 9	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
December 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for the Parents</i>	9:45 am
December 18	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)	10:00 am
December 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 20	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 25	<b>Nativity of Our Lord</b>	
December 26	<b>Sobor of the Mother of God</b>	
December 27	<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>	
December 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 1	<b>Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's</b>	
January 5	<b>Vigil of Theophany</b> Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 6	<b>Feast of Theophany</b>	
January 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am

**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 INC.**

**2017 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS**

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594

Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Peter Moroz - UCBC (306-783-6293)



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**

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



# CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

## NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Fall Sports Banquet @ St. Mary's	Advent Celebration led by Gr. 4				
TUES	Europe Trip Meeting					
WED	Gr. 11 Spiritual Retreat @ St. Gerard's					
THURS		SCC Fundraiser Pickup				
FRI		Angels' Day Dress in school clothing/colours				

### Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2016 Lottery Winners for November

**\$20.00 Winners:** James Beblow-Saskatoon, A. Senga-Prince Albert, Mary Eberle-Saskatoon, Marian & Donat Davatz -Saskatoon, Jon & Wendy Charko-Saskatoon, Regina Funeral Home-Regina, Elsie Sorochuk-Roblin(MB), Emily & Mason Bunko-Humboldt, Ryan & Tiffany Polichuk-Raddison, Michelle & Bart Gutwinski-Saskatoon, Michael Saganski-Sudbury(ON), Ashley Ganczar-Weyburn, Teenie Brykalo-Cudworth, Adam & Sharon Bogucki-Saskatoon, Jeremy Statchuk-Unity, Rev. Rendy Yakimec-Sherwood Park(AB), Tracy Pillipow-Regina, William Leontowich-Ituna, Lorraine Woloschuk-Assiniboia, Sheldon & Brittany Duda-Warman, Alex & Carol Balakshin-Abbotsford(BC), Adam Blocka-Edmonton(AB). **\$50.00 Winners:** Nadia Burse-Regina, Bertha Koszman-Weyburn, Loretta Leniuk-Moose Jaw, Leonard Kardash-Grenfell, Sylvia Paluck-Strasbourg. **\$100.00 Winners:** Michael Osatchuk-Saskatoon, Ted Semchyshyn-Ituna. **\$200.00 Winner:** Drew Sinden-Victoria(BC).  
*Congratulations to all the winners!*

Have you purchased your 2017 Calendar?  
Lottery License #RR15-0282



## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

**\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\***

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, November 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, November 27	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Saturday, December 24	9:00 pm	God is with Us & Divine Liturgy

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## NOVEMBER 27, 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 23-25 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.  
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel - Luke 17:12-19*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
		Collection for Orphans in Ukraine

**WEDDING 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.**

**OFFERINGS -** to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.

**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)

### REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CLEANING CONTRACT

Parish Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (St. Mary's) is considering applications for the **contract services for the Church/Monastery cleaning.**

Church Cleaning Contract period would be from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

For a complete description of duties or to discuss further please contact Fred Schrader, Finance Committee Chair, at (306)621-7609.

Applicants are required to apply in writing outlining any experience and remuneration expectations to:

**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
155 Catherine Street  
Yorkton, SK S2N 0B9  
**Attention: Fred Schrader, Finance Chairperson**

All Applications must be received by: **December 12, 2016.**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 18:18-27**


**MON Nov 28 Venerable Stephen** **Hebrews 3:5-11,17-19 ~ Luke 20:27-44**

8:00 am +John Achtemichuk.....Family  
 8:00 am +Bob Pasternak.....Anne Pasternak  
 8:00 am +Deceased Members & Families, +Deceased Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC

**TUE Nov 29 Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes** **Hebrews 4:1-13 ~ Luke 21:12-19**

8:00 am +Alexander Lukie.....St. Mary's Ukrainian Choir  
 8:00 am +Herb Harper.....Geraldine & Doreen

**WED Nov 30 Apostle Andrew** **1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:35-42**

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Gregory.....Mom & Dad  
 8:00 am Health for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR & Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR...Yorkton Redemptorist Community

**THU Dec 1 Prophet Nahum** **Hebrews 7:1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33**

8:00 am +Jean Sakundiak.....Teresa & Ben Uhryn & family

**FRI Dec 2 Prophet Habacuc** **Hebrews 7:18-25 ~ Luke 21:37-22:8**

8:00 am  Members & Families.....UCWLC  
 8:00 am Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families.....Family

**SAT Dec 3 Prophet Sophonias** **Ephesians 2:11-13 ~ Luke 13:18-29**

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 making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift or a Hawaiian getaway without leaving home? **Serena Saskatchewan** presents: **A Hawaiian Gala Fundraiser** Saturday, February 4, 2017, 5:00-8:30 pm at St. Anne's parish hall (217 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon). The fundraiser will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment, wine toss, and photo booth. To reserve tickets (\$100/ticket, you will receive a tax receipt for \$60). or make a silent auction donation, please call/text 306-934-8223 or email sask@serena.ca.

**Christmas Service of Remembrance & Healing**

At Christie's Funeral Home understand that following the death of a loved one, each day is difficult and when the pressure of the Christmas season is added those days can be even harder.

We invite you to join us for our Christmas Service of Remembrance and Healing on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel of Christie's Funeral Home. This non-denominational service is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of loved one through death, and will offer words of comfort, music and some suggestions for continuing your grief journey during the holiday season.

For more information call **Christie's Funeral Home** at 306-782-2312.



**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



*In Memory of Peter & Rose Brigidear*  
 Brian & Diana Schwab \$ 100.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 316,445.75 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 Alexander Lukie* *On Occasion of Fr. Bohdan Lukie's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
 Katherine Dankewich \$100.00 Katherine Dankewich \$ 100.00

**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...*"

**ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Perogie Bee**

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

*Please come out to help if you are able.*



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE??** We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please call Andy Mathuik at 306-783-3835 for more information or to volunteer.

*Bailey's Funeral Home Continuing Care Services*

*invites you to attend our annual*

**Christmas Service of Remembrance**

**Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 pm**  
**Yorkton Memorial Gardens Family Centre (HWY #10 E)**



This will be a non-denominational candle-lighting service to remember loved ones who have passed on. The service will include words of comfort, special music, time for reflection and suggestions for experiencing peace and hope during the holidays.

Please RSVP by calling 306-783-7552

If you need transportation let us know and we will arrange this for you.