



Blessing of Homes at Theophany

In the days following Theophany, the Fathers will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan Water". If you wish to have your home blessed please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office.

HOME BLESSING 2017

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning __ Afternoon __ Evening __

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT JAN 7	5:00 pm English	Peter Kobylka		Don Gabora Lionel Fedorowich		
SUN JAN 8 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian		Mykhaylo Zotov	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Steven Hrynkiw Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar	
SAT JAN 14	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz		Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka		
SUN JAN 15 <i>30th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN 1 2017	Received in 151 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,076.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 88.80
	Received in 13 Other Envelopes	\$ 900.00
	Received in 58 Initial Envelopes	\$ 532.00
	Received in 61 New Year's Envelopes	\$ 827.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help
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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
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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
 9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594
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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

Christ is born! Let us praise Him!

Beloved of St. Mary's and Guests,

The promise of Christmas is always followed by the promise of a New Year - a time for new beginnings and resolutions aimed at changes for the better - a fresh start for you and me!

In some respects, this new year may not seem so promising given the many challenges that lie ahead – be it the terrorist threats, the violence and bombings of innocent people, the mass killings, the political unrest and the economic uncertainty in this new year. While new inexperienced government leaders around the world, be it in America, England, Italy, etc., are trying to establish themselves and to find solutions to the current global economic and political crisis, many are left to wonder about their present or future job security, the status of retirement savings, or the adequacy of health care coverage. Many others must face more dire challenges such as the lack of resources to provide food, shelter, or heating for themselves and their families. There are so many diverse issues that must be faced - yet let us do this with Hope and Trust.

This Christmas season and the commencement of a New Year is a good time to reflect on the promises of Jesus. As a people of faith, we profess to live in hope that **“Jesus Christ is among us”** as we continuously sing: **“З нами Бог, розумійте народи, бо з нами Бог!”** **“God is with us, understand all nations, for God is with us.”** Our Saviour is calling us even more urgently in these anxious times. He invites us to come closer and to know His strength and consolation and to trust Him more.

Perhaps it is the right time to adopt a more simple lifestyle; to remember to give God thanks for, at least, one thing each and every day; to better appreciate the support of family, parish and community and yes, to generously open our hearts more compassionately to those suffering and those in poverty and great need.

As we face this new year with all its challenges, let us remember each day to turn to Christ, our promise and our hope. Let us discover new ways in which to experience the **Light of Christ** shining on us and let that **“light”** shine through us, so we may offer hope and love to others.

PS Please take home some **blessed water** and, **as a family**, bless your home with the service program provided in the church entrance. Eventually, we Fathers hope to visit you, but this will take time. Please be patient with us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 16	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
January 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
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January 17	Parish Council Meeting (<i>preceded by Divine Liturgy</i>)	7:00 pm
January 21	Adult Faith Formation Graduation	5:00 pm
January 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 29	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops</i>	
February 2	<i>Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
February 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
February 27	<i>First Day of Great Lent</i>	



ADULT FAITH FORMATION GRADUATION



Adult Faith Formation Graduation is on **Saturday, January 21st** at the **5:00 pm** Divine Liturgy. There is a commissioning ceremony that takes place within the Divine Liturgy for the 26 Graduates.

Please come and witness the first Graduation of the Adult Faith Formation in Yorkton.

CO-MISSIONARY FUND
2016 -17

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

\$3,000
\$2,500
\$2,000
\$1,500
\$1,000
\$ 500
2016 2017

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*.

ATTENTION

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Please pay your 2017 membership dues now.

Please forward to
Membership Secretary Victor Puchala @ 306-783-7392



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

for the week of January 9-13

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON					Water Blessing 9:00 am	
TUES						
WED		Water Blessing 10:45 am	Divine Liturgy 2:00 pm			
THURS	Jr. Girls Basketball 3:30 pm					
FRI	100th Anniversary Ceremony 1:00 - 2:00 pm					



Did you know that the Youth and Young Adult Ministry has its own Website on our Eparchial Website???

Check it out . . . Click on the icon on our Eparchial Website: www.skeparchy.org
or go directly to the site at www.skeparchy.org/ucya
and it will take you to their Home Page:

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YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER Sunday, January 29 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

JANUARY 8, 2017

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 7-8 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Colossians 3:12-16 Gospel - Luke 18:18-27

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
THU	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
FRI	12:00 Noon	Holy Rosary Hour
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Sacred Heart High School 100 th Anniversary
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

Wedding Banns
1st Notification

Curtis Timothy Rhinas, son of Gordon & Gloria (nee Sass)
and
Dana Marie Kluk, daughter of David & Gail (nee Senchuk)

Congratulations

Sacrament of Marriage ~ Curtis Kenneth Julian Hyra & Kaethlyn Amber Shewchuk
Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа

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.**

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

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



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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Sylvia Napady and +Betty Brezinski who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Sunday after Theophany

Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Matthew 4:12-17

MON Jan 9 *Martyr Polyeucte* *Hebrews 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21*

8:00 am Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

8:00 am God's Blessings for Tony & Edna Mazur (60th Anniversary).....Ed & Helen McLashen

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Glen & Lena Tymiak.....David & Alvena Parnetta

TUE Jan 10 *Venerable Gregory of Nyssa* *Hebrews 9:8-10,15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-26*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Carol & Bob Naphin.....Walter & Pauline Prystai

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....Adult Faith Formation

WED Jan 11 *Venerable Theodosius* *2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:27-30*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Ed & Adella Pindus (60th Anniversary).....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am  Health for Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR.....MaryAnn Sebulski

8:00 am Health for Orest Zastrisny.....St. Nicholas Parish

THU Jan 12 *Martyr Tatiana* *Hebrews 10:35-11:7 ~ Mark 9:10-16*

8:00 am Health for Walter & Pauline Prystai.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

8:00 am Health for Carol Mackie.....Shelley & Cindy

FRI Jan 13 *Martyrs Ermylus & Stratonicus* *Hebrews 11:8-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Children & Grandchildren.....Parents

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan.....Ollie & Ernie Gurica

8:00 am Health for Lena Tymiak.....Elsie & Emily

SAT Jan 14 *Monk Martyrs of Mount Sinai* *Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Luke 14:1-11*

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

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Ben Kluk (85th Birthday).....Family

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, December 20th until Tuesday, February 21st. It will resume on Tuesday, February 28th.



You are invited to attend the
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

PRAYER SERVICE

“RECONCILIATION: THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US”

Monday, January 23rd

7:00 pm

St. Gerard's Church

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Mary (F) Lazurko

John & Geraldine Koban \$100.00 Bella Gulka \$ 20.00

Doreen Rathgeber \$100.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 318,086.74 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 Mary (F) Lazurko

Lynn, Warren Thomson & Family \$50.00 Ben & Vi Kluk \$20.00

Paul & Elsie Lazurko \$50.00 Sonja Pawliw \$20.00

Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko & Family \$50.00 Stella Hardybala \$20.00

Peter Wyatt \$40.00 William & Mary Oleynik \$20.00

Grace Chorney & Family \$25.00 Steve & Sonia Popowich \$20.00

Helen Norman \$25.00 Sophia Pisiak \$20.00

Glen & Lena Tymiak \$25.00 Olga Prybylski \$20.00

Bernard & Jeanette Guenther \$20.00 Bob & Kathy Rusnak \$20.00

Audrey Bodnar \$20.00 Randy & Martha Kruda \$20.00

Bernadette Draper \$20.00 Edward & Minnie Kuspira \$20.00

Ed & Helen McLashen \$20.00 Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn \$10.00

Victoria Buzinski \$20.00 Anne Dobko \$10.00

Virginia Serelo \$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..."**

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL DIVINE LITURGY



Bishop Bryan will celebrate a Divine Liturgy in honour of Sacred Heart High School's 100th Anniversary on **Saturday, January 14th at 1:00 pm** at **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church.**

All are welcome to join in this special celebratory liturgy.

THANK YOU ~ to the Ukrainian Choir for caroling during the Christmas Season and to all who made monetary contributions.

A total of \$730 was raised.



Йорданське благословення домів

Традиція свячення домів походить з часів творення світу, коли Бог благословив все, що створив. Після Великого Потопу Ной одержав Боже Благословення, яке він передав своїм дочкам.

За стародавнім християнським звичаєм голова родини уділяє своє благословення цілій родині. Цей звичай прийнявся серед українського народу, однак тепер багато родин його закинуло.

Ми сильно закликаємо повернутися до цього старого звичаю. Ми просимо взяти Йорданську Свячену Воду до Ваших домівок, і коли вся родина збереться разом, кожний благословить один одного і всю хату, просячи Божого благословення і всіх Його ласк.

- 1 Хай діти і кожний член родини держить свічку.
 - 2 Відмовте спільно молитву.
 - 3 Голова родини благословить всіх присутніх.
 - 4 Спільно зробіть обхід в середині хати, благословляючи всі житлові приміщення, а опісля один одного.
 - 5 При благословенні є вказаним співати коляди або відповідні релігійні пісні під час обходу по кімнатах.
- З Божою поміччю Ваш парох або його сотрудник зможе Вас відвідати і особисто Вам уділити Боже Благословення та помолитися з Вами і Вашою родиною.

JORDAN FAMILY HOME BLESSING

The “**Act of Blessing**” can be traced back into Salvation history. The practice of the “head” of the family bestowing a blessing upon his family was once a traditional **Ukrainian** custom.

We strongly encourage the RE-Introduction of this beautiful tradition, especially at the commencement of the New Year. We invite you to take the **Jordan Holy Water** home and when the whole family can gather together (if possible), bless one another and your home for God’s blessing and graces.

- 1) Let the children or each person hold a candle.
- 2) With the “head” of the family leading, pray this Blessing Service and proceed throughout the house, blessing with the Holy Water....

And God willing, with time, your priest will visit you to offer the blessing of the Church and to pray with you and your family....

