

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT NOV 18	5:00 pm English	*CANCELED*			
SUN NOV 19 <i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Darlene Shymanski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Myron Kulasa Richard Zulyniak	Iris Skehar
SAT NOV 25	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik	
SUN NOV 26 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 187 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,380.00
Nov 12 2017	Loose Collection	\$ 147.25
	Received in 28 Other Envelopes	\$ 1,127.00



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your

Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) *Geraldine Koban* at 306-782-0270 or *Deb Larmour*, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dave Spelay 306-782-5320 UCWLC - Doreen Rathgeber 306-782-1527

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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.

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

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

We are most pleased that over **30** parishioners have chosen to participate in our **Adult Religious Program** that we are hosting in the Golden Ager's Centre every second Sunday – like today! As they testify, it is a fascinating *'journey of faith'* and what an opportunity to experience and learn more about our Catholic faith. Also, we are most delighted to have children preparing for **Solemn Communion**.

Happily St. Mary's parish is most flexible and we often must adjust our schedules and locations – be it for Catechism, the Adult program, the choir practices, meetings, etc. Thank you for being patient and considerate. God will bless us all.

On November 15th, our Ukrainian Church commenced our **'Christmas Fast.'** It is also called the *"Fast of St. Philip"* because it is immediately preceded by the feast of this Apostle (November 14). This time of expectation and of preparation corresponds to **Advent**.

Since the **Nativity/Theophany** events hold less importance than **Pascha** - the Feast of Feasts (**Resurrection/Easter**), a detailed structure never evolved for **Pylypivka**. Yet the Philippian Fast is an ancient religious tradition in preparation for the Incarnation and Theophany of the Lord Jesus Christ. This **40 day Advent** can help us to better understand and appreciate all of God's saving plan – for you and me!

This is a little heavy, but stick with me! Theologically, the Birth and Public Ministry of Christ are inextricably linked. The *Philippian Fast* was created by the church to prepare us to receive Jesus into the world and begin His saving mission. They are two sides of a single coin. Advent prepares us to celebrate Our Savior's birth and then His Baptism on the Feast of Theophany (*Jordan*).

On arriving at Bethlehem and the Nativity on December 25th, we thus begin to prepare for the Epiphany. We do not stop at the Nativity. In our joy of the Messiah's arrival, we press forward and happily celebrate the Feast of Jordan in which we experience the great mysteries of God. Most important of all, this event points out the Mystery of the Holy Trinity – **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**, a mystery long hinted at in the Old Testament of the Holy Bible. (*Are you still with me? Hope so!*)

During this Advent season, each of the parish organizations hosts a Christmas gathering to express appreciation and gratitude for all the volunteer hours of dedication and devotion to our parish of St. Mary's and beyond. Truly this is a wonderful time of fellowship – a time to enjoy one another's company and to spiritually prepare our celebration of **Christ-mas** as a family of God.

As your pastor, I personally thank each and everyone of you for your generosity and your commitment and your loving support of us, your priests. God bless you all!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26	St. Mary's UCWLC Bake Sale	1:00 pm
November 30	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
December 2	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
December 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 3	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
December 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 am
December 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	Feast of St. Nicholas	
December 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 11	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
December 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
December 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class (<i>plus - Parents' Class & Meeting</i>)	9:45 am
December 17	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:00 am
December 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 26	Sobor of the Mother of God	
December 27	Feast of St. Stephen	

CHRISTMAS RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

The Christmas Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.



MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. 2018 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594 Joyce Kniaz 306-621-8827 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS
November 20 - 24

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON						Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm Book Fair
TUES	Student Led Conference 4-7 pm	Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm				Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm Book Fair
WED	Student Led Conference 4-7 pm	Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm			Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm	
THURS					Student Led Conference 3:30 - 6:30 pm	
FRI		Student Recognition Program Awards 9:15 am				



Sacred Heart High School presents
DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH @ 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 2:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 2:00 PM
SACRED HEART PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

Tickets available from SHHS Office, Investors Group, M & M Meats
\$15 Advance Tickets \$20 at the Door

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, November 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, November 19	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, November 26	No Divine Liturgy	
	Sunday, December 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 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 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel - Luke 10:25-37*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	10:00 am.....	Bible Study DVD Series (<i>Church Basement</i>)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MONDAY	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUESDAY	Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple	
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting
SATURDAY	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	Panakhyda for the Victims of the Holodomor
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist ~ Logan Alexander Smith
Многая Літа May God Grant Him 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.



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 **+Mary Kullberg, +Judy Fedorowich and +Sylvia Gewhurst** who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

24th Sunday after Pentecost *Ephesians 2:14-22 ~ Luke 8:41-56*
MON Nov 20 *Venerable Gregory* *2 Thessalonians 1:1-10 ~ Luke 12:13-15,22-31*

8:00 am +Mike Chopty.....Alice & family

TUE Nov 21 *Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28*



9:00 am *Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple*

WED Nov 22 *Apostle Philemon* *2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 ~ Luke 12:48-59*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for the SSML.....Peter & Anna Gulka

8:00 am Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

THU Nov 23 *St. Amphilocheus* *2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 ~ Luke 13:1-9*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR....Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn

8:00 am Health for John Popowich.....N.N.

FRI Nov 24 *Great Martyr Catherine* *2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 ~ Luke 13:31-35*

8:00 am +Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR (40 Days).....Pidskalny Family

8:00 am +Mary Lazurko.....Todd Walter

SAT Nov 26 *Pope Clement* *Galatians 1:3-10 ~ Luke 9:37-48*

9:00 am +Victims of the Holodomor

5:00 pm God's Blessings for William and Myrtle Zatwarnitski (50th Anniversary)

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

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the recommended **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

You are invited to attend...

ST. GERARD'S PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 18 - 22
 facilitated by Father Robbie McDougall



Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 am and 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Monday, November 20 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 21 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22 at 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Theme: *Building parish community through prayer, reconciliation, Eucharist and the gifts found in each member of the parish.*

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 323,345.22 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..."**

HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL DAY
DIVINE LITURGY & PANAKHYDA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH 9:00 AM



In the early 1930s, in the very heart of Europe - in a region considered to be Europe's breadbasket - Stalin's Communist regime committed a horrendous act of genocide against up to 10 million Ukrainians. The government imposed exorbitant grain quotas, in some cases confiscating supplies down to the last seed. The result was the Ukrainian genocide of 1932-33, known in Ukrainian as the Holodomor, or extermination by famine.

Victims and losses:

- At the height of the Holodomor Ukrainian villagers were dying at the rate of 25,000 per day or 1,000 per hour or 17 per minute.
- Children comprised one-third of the Holodomor victims in Ukraine. Large numbers of children were orphaned and became homeless.
- The Ukrainian population was reduced by as much as 25 percent.



ST. MARY'S UCWLC
WORK BEES



St. Mary's UCWLC is having a Work Bee
at the Cultural Centre on:
Kolach - Tuesday, November 21st @ 9:00 am
We would welcome your help and support.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EPARCHIAL OFFICES



New phone number for: Archangel Gabriel Eparchial Ministries Inc.
Executive Secretary: Nestor Halaitso Telephone: 306-653-0138 ext. 229
E-mail: agemi@skeparchy.org

Contact information for Brenda Pasloski, Eparchial Life Transitions Coordinator:
Eparchial Life Transitions Coordinator: Brenda Pasloski
Telephone: 306-620-7168. E-mail: lilfetransitions@skeparchy.org

Extensions when calling the Chancery Office at 306-653-0138:
Chancery Office - Corneila Kyba, Office Administrator - press 221
Chancery Office - Joan Matlock, Archives - press 222
BBESSI Office-Iris Owchar, Office Administrator - press 223
Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR - press 224
Communications Office - Chris Pidwerbeski - press 226
Youth Ministry Office - Sarah Sawchuk - press 227
Family Life Office/Covenant of Care - Deb Larmour - press 228
AGEMI Office - Nestor Halaitso, Executive Secretary - press 229

St. Michael's at Madge Lake ...

WINTER CAMP EXPERIENCE:



Christmas is around the corner and if you are looking for something different to give a child for Christmas, please consider giving some memories that will last forever! Give the gift of a **Winter Camp Experience** located at **St. Michael's at Madge Lake**.

The Camp dates are **February 19-24, 2018** and will be filled with downhill skiing, tobogganing, skating and a whole lot more. It is for **youth aged 10-15 (co-ed)** and will be a fantastic way to spend time with friends during the February break.

Cost is \$250

For more information and to register please go to www.stmichaelscamp.com or contact Tracie Bugera at 306-533-8229 or email info@stmichaelscamp.com



St. Mary's UCWLC



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 26th 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Traditional Ukrainian

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Christmas Baking & More

**** Free Admission ****

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Coffee/Tea & Dessert \$3.00



Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2017 Lottery Winners for October

\$20.00 Winners: Deacon Myron Yamniuk-Saskatoon, Jacqueline Colleaux-Saskatoon, Fred Dutka-Saskatoon, Paul Zultok-Saskatoon, Ruth Serack-Asquith, Scott Beazley-Victoria(BC), Sandi Frerichs-Nakusp(BC), Leon Mazyn-Regina, Ella Dusyk-Regina, Robert & Joanne Moroz-Battleford, Taras Mycyk-Riverside Estates, Natalie Kalika-Calgary(AB), Adina Borzush-Wakaw, Thelma Radchuk-Prince Albert, Lisa Mialkowsky-Victoria(BC), Tony & Joanne Mazyn-Regina, Pauline Sefton-Broadview, Nellie Koshman-Saskatoon, Tom Romanow-Regina, Alex & Diane Stachyshyn-Foam Lake, Moreno & Cynthia Bernard-Mississauga(ON), Theresa Laroque-Saskatoon, Poppy Baranesky Hudye-Saskatoon, Jason & Oksana Uhryn-Wakaw. **\$50.00 Winners:** Faye Olenick-Regina, Lisa Hubert-Wakaw, Johanna Bidulka-Prud'homme, Daelynn & Chris Yaholnitsky-Yorkton. **\$100.00 Winners:** Jim & Darlene Poncelet-Tway, Larry Dyky-Preeceville. **\$200.00 Winner:** Olga Sadundiak-Yorkton

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 61 chances to win cash prizes in the 2017 Calendar Lottery!
Lottery License #RR16-0270

COPING WITH TRAUMATIC GRIEF SEMINAR

Wednesday, November 22nd

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Bailey's Funeral Home, Melville (Corner of 5th and Main)

Loss is difficult and a traumatic death can complicate the grieving process. Care-givers, Counselors, Social Workers, Spiritual Leaders, Clergy and Bereaved Family and Friends are all welcome to attend this informative and practical seminar about how to cope with traumatic grief.

Contact Crystal Bailey for more information or to register. 306.783.7552

Refreshments will be served.