

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 2018

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 6	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Lionel Fedorowich	
SUN JAN 7 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Jerry Gromnisky Steven Hrynkiw	Iris Skehar
SAT JAN 13	5:00 pm English		Saturday Evening Group	Andy Mathuik Paul Shewchuk	
SUN JAN 14 <i>Zacchaeus Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Susan Willson	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION DEC 24 & 31, 2017	Received in 260 Regular Envelopes.....	\$ 7,539.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 966.95
	Received in 21 Other Envelopes	\$ 555.00
	Received in 107 Christmas Church Envelopes	\$ 3,559.05

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

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PARISH BULLETIN

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Христос Раждається !
Славте 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

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
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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

WEEKDAYS

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

Beloved parishioners and guests,

Happily we have begun our New Year of **2018** – what a blessing! We must also realize that **each of us** is a “*blessing*” and a “*gift*” from God! Could we express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude to the Lord Our God by making some special promises this year?



Promise to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

Promise to make all your friends feel like there is something special about them.

Promise to look at the sunny side of everything, and make your optimism come true.

Promise to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

Promise to forget about the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future.

Promise to wear a cheerful expression at all times & give every person you meet a smile.

Promise to give so much effort to the improvement of yourself that you will have no time to criticize others.

Promise to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble in our life.

Постановім бути сильними, щоб ніщо нам не захитало внутрішнього спокою.

Постановім всіх приятелів так поважати, щов вони чулися дійсно спеціальними.

Постановім все бачити світ у позитивному світлі, щоб оптимізм був нам дійсною.

Постановім переживати успіхи ближніх так само як свої.

Постановім забути про помилки які ми робили в минулому і стреміти до більших успіхів в майбутньому.

Постановім все одягати ясну усмішку і ділитися нею зі всіма кого ми зустрінемо.

Постановім посвятити стільки часу на покращення себе що нам не стане часу, щоб критикувати других.

Постановім бути завеликими журитися, зашляхотніми гнівтися. зсильними боятися і зашчасливими, щоб допустити проблеми у наше життя.

This weekend we celebrated the glorious and important feast of **Theophany (Jordan)** with the **solemn blessing of water**. Over the past few years, we have visited a number of parish homes with the Jordan blessing, but being somewhat short-handed, we cannot promise how many homes we will have the good fortune of visiting this year. This is a beautiful custom that sadly has diminished, in principle, because of a shortage of priests.

However, Please read the bulletin insert re: “**The custom of the Jordan family and home blessing!**” Do take the blessed water home and as a family, bless your little kingdom and share this blessing with one another!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 15	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
January 25	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 26	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
January 27	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
January 28	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 30	Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John	
February 2	Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
February 3	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 3	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
February 4	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 11	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 12	First Day of Great Lent	
February 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 4	Final day to submit reports for Annual Report Book	
March 18	Annual General Meeting	

Planning to get married in 2018? Congratulations!

The Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation Program “*Crown them with Honour and Glory*” will take place in Saskatoon on **Saturday March 24, 2018, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm** at the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M South. At this one day intensive course you will be immersed in the beauty and richness of our unique wedding ceremony and learn within that context some of the keys to a happy lifelong marriage.

Please speak immediately with your Pastor Fr. Bohdan about your plans.

For more information and to register for the course email Deborah Larmour at uwitness2family@skeparchy.org



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



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of Jan 8 - 12

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Divine Liturgy 9:30 am				
TUES					SCC Meeting 7:15 pm	
WED						
THURS						
FRI				Water Blessing 12:30 pm		

SUPPORT SCSBA'S SCHOOLS

YOU CAN BELIEVE IN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Help ensure Catholic education is available to all who choose it, no matter the reason, for future generations. Donate to support the legal appeal of the Theodore court-case ruling and keep resources in our classrooms. A permanent reversal through the appeals process (which will likely go to the Supreme Court of Canada) is needed to maintain funding for all who choose Catholic faith-based education. Donate through to January 31, 2018! Province Wide: Either drop off a cheque at your local division office, local school or go online at www.catholicspirit.ca.

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 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, January 28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, January 7	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, January 21		Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

JANUARY 7, 2018

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 - 1 Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Bodie Conrad Spelay ~ Son of Curtis & Amanda (nee Schultz) Spelay
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.

MOBILE DEVICES - You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.



THE 2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

ARE READY FOR PICKUP AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.
PLEASE PICK YOURS UP IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.
THANK YOU.



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
+Irene Maduck who passed away recently.
Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

<i>Sunday after Theophany</i>		<i>Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Mathew 4:12-17</i>
MON Jan 8	Venerable George, Confessor Emilian	James 2:14-26 ~ Mark 10:46-52
8:00 am	+Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR.....	Ed & Lorna Greene
8:00 am	+Nicholas & +Annastasia Zawada and +Deceased Family Members...	Sophia Pisiak
8:00 am	+Vicky Buzinski.....	George & Phyllis Stanicki
TUES Jan 9	Martyr Polyeucte	James 3:1-10 ~ Mark 11:11-23
8:00 am	+Russell Blischak.....	John & Adeline Pacholka
8:00 am	+Alexander Lukie.....	Grace Chorney & family
WED Jan 10	Venerable Gregory of Nyssa	James 3:11-4:6 ~ Mark 11:22-25
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Bella Gulka (98 th Birthday).....	Family
8:00 am	Health & Recovery for Anne Romaniuk.....	Sharon Sobkow
THU Jan 11	Venerable Theodosius	2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am	Health & Spiritual Welfare of John & Sarah Popowich.....	N.N.
FRI Jan 12	Martyr Tatiana	1 Peter 2:1-2,10-12, 2:6-10 ~ Mark 12:1-12
8:00 am	+Jaromir.....	Luba Batka
8:00 am	+Mike Chopty.....	daughter Carol Toles & family
SAT Jan 13	Saturday after Theophany	Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Matthew 4:1-11
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Blue Army
5:00 pm	Peace, Health & Strength for Walter & Pauline Prystai.....	Steffie & Raymond Stefanyshyn

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**.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, December 12th until Tuesday, February 20th. It will resume on Tuesday, February 27th.

BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION

was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve our Eparchy. Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has designated the month of **January** in which to make your donations. Please use your own church envelope and indicate **"Donation for Roborecki Foundation"** and deposit with your Sunday Collection. Make your cheques payable to your Parish, who will then forward all donations to the Foundation. Your donation will be receipted in your Parish records along with all your regular church donations.

Thank you for your continued support & prayers. **ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ!**

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Fred Zwirsky

Delmar & Kimberly Zwirsky \$ 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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of John & Josephine Spilchak & Family

Doreen Pohorelic \$100.00

In Memory of Martin Dobko

Sylvia Dobko \$ 20.00

Thank you very much

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..."**

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2017 Lottery Winners for December

\$20.00 Winners: Gerald O. Klus-Goodeve, Beverly & Ron Mikalson-Taber(AB), Ollie Marciniuk-Hafford, Charlene Herter-Saskatoon, John Froehlich-Yorkton, Donna M. Fincati-Regina, Jacqueline Korney-Preeceville, Russell & Irene Andrusyk-Canora, Marlene Bodnar-Saskatoon, Vince Koryluk-Martensville, Diana Chomitzky-Saskatoon, John & Mabel Oleynik-Yorkton, Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky-Saskatoon, Terry Korchinski-Ituna, Nell & Bill Wasyluk-Wadena, John Wandzura-Saskatoon, Albert & Pauline Provost-Prince Albert, Patti Seto-Saskatoon, Ernie & Vera Teslak-Calgary(AB), Natalie Reybeka-Hafford, A. P. Morar-Prince Albert, Jim & Elaine Dziadyk-Cochrane(AB), Terry & Norma Zinkowski-Saskatoon, Hope Taylor-Wakaw. **\$50.00 Winners:** Lisa Wilson-Dalmeny, Teresa Dreher-Regina, Marie Woytowich-Saskatoon, Jason Becker-Penticton(BC). **\$100.00 Winners:** Matthew Bruce-Prince Albert, Iryna Masiuk-Saskatoon. **\$200.00 Winner:** Michelle Fedorowich-Mississauga(ON).

Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2018 Calendar?
Lottery License #RR16-0270



ORPHANS IN UKRAINE COLLECTION

Thank you to the parishioners and parish organizations of St. Mary's and area who donated \$3,973.00 towards the "Orphans in Ukraine". This will be divided between the Sisters of St. Joseph's and Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate to assist their orphanages in Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity!

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....

