

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 2019

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 12	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Lionel Fedorowich Paul Shewchuk	
SUN JAN 13 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Lorne Semaschuk	Iris Skehar
SAT JAN 19	5:00 pm English	Joyce Kniaz	Saturday Evening Group	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN JAN 20 <i>30th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN 6, 2019	Received in 133 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,559.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$107.95
	Received in 151 Other Envelopes.....	\$ 1,771.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

JANUARY 13, 2019

Christ is Born !
Glorify Him !



Христос Раждається !
Славте Його !

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
 10:00 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,

It's the beginning of a **New Year** and I should be writing to you about **Resolutions**, etc, but I think that I will share with you the story about **"THE STRANGER"** instead...

A father of a family met a stranger who recently came into town and was immediately fascinated with him. And soon the father invited him to come and live with his family. The stranger was quickly accepted by the entire family and no one in the house ever even questioned him

The **mother** of the family taught the children **solid Christian values**, the father taught the children to be obedient. The **"stranger"** however, would keep the children absolutely spellbound for hours with adventures, mysteries and comedies. If anyone in the house wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, the stranger always had the answers for he was very intelligent and wise! The stranger never stopped talking... and the parents seemingly encouraged this.

The **father** would rule his household with **certain moral convictions**, but the **"stranger"** never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in that home – not from the children, or the friends or any visitors, but the "stranger" could speak as he wanted to and this often made both parents quite uncomfortable.

The **stranger** was often blatant, sometimes suggestive and generally embarrassing. Consequently, he had a strong influence on the views of the entire household. Time after time, he publicly opposed the values of the parents and yet he was seldom rebuked and never asked to leave.

More than 50 years passed since the stranger moved in with this family. He blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he had been at first. And if you were to walk into this house today, you would find him sitting over in his corner, always waiting for someone to listen to him talk and talk...

What is this **stranger's name**? They just call him **MR. TV**... but now he has a wife... and her name is **Mrs. Computer!**

It's a simple story but I am reasonably sure that most of us recognize this **"stranger"** for he now lives in most of our homes as well and we often give him far more attention than we should. Yes, he is fascinating, he is intriguing and he is funny. But should he be sitting at the head of our tables? Do we have to give him the **right to set the standards of our lives?**

As we commence our **2019**, let us focus, if but for a moment, on the **strangers in our homes**. And let us remember that it is our choice where they will sit and how much attention we will give them.

May we have the strength to stand up to the "strangers" in our home and may we restore the family atmosphere and the peace that truly needs to belong there always!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 22	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 27	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 30	<i>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John</i>	
January 31	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
February 2	<i>Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</i>	
February 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
February 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
February 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * <i>with Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
February 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 3	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	
March 4	<i>First Day of Great Lent</i>	



ATTENTION:

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Your 2019 memberships are now due.

Please forward to Victor Puchala by February. Thank you.



PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 17th 7:30 pm

at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room)

- Election of Officers

- Regular Meeting to follow



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

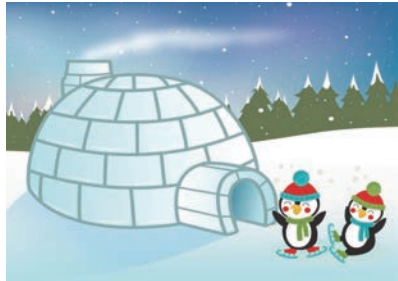
More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org





CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS
For January 14-18

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Gr. 4 Swimming 1:00 - 2:00 pm				
TUES		Dreambroker Art Session # 2 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm			
WED				Gr. 4 Swim Day 1:30 - 2:30 pm		Care Home Visit Gr. 4-8
THURS	Divine Liturgy @ SHHS 10:45 am	Gr. 4 Swimming 1:00 - 2:00 pm		SCC hot Lunch Orders are due		
FRI		Gr. 4 Swimming 1:00 - 2:00 pm		Gr. 5/6E, 6F & 7F go curling Stand Up shirt orders are due	Water Blessing 10:45 am	



POLAR BLAST

Where Jesus' Love is Cool

St. Michaels Winter Camp

Madge Lake - Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK
February 18th - 23rd, 2019

Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck mountain and have many winter adventures.

For: Youth Age 10-15

Register at register@stmichaelscamp.com **Registration Deadline February 8th**
<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> Facebook- @campstmichaels

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 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, January 20	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, February 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

JANUARY 13, 2019

*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.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Colossians 3:12-16 Gospel - Luke 18:18-27*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	1 st Solemn Holy Communion Class *with Parents' Class
	10:10 am.....	Adult Religion DVD Program (Church Basement)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
MON	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm.....	UCWLC Meeting
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
SAT	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

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

THE 2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

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



ST. MARY'S PARISH

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)



The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.

**For more information or to enroll,
please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Sunday after Theophany

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

MON Jan 14 Monk Martyrs of Mount Sinai Hebrews 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21

8:00 am +Wasył, +Maria & +Irene Strilchuk.....Alice & family

8:00 am +Peter Gulka.....SSMI

TUE Jan 15 Venerable Paul & John, hermits Hebrews 9:8-10,15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-26

8:00 am +Mary Kurulok (40 Days).....Family

8:00 am +Bill & +Jean Gessell.....Ron & Cynthia Misko

WED Jan 16 Venerable chains of Peter Hebrews 10:1-18 ~ Mark 8:30-34

8:00 am +Rosie (H) Lazurko.....Doreen Dubiel & Zonia Churko

8:00 am +Margaret Sundahl.....Carol & Greg Toles

THU Jan 17 Venerable Anthony the Great Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23

8:00 am  God's Blessings for Adriana.....N.N.

8:00 am  Special Intentions.....N.N.

FRI Jan 18 Ss. Athanasius & Cyril Hebrews 11:8;11-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41

8:00 am  +Donna Lechman.....Elsie & Rick Lazurko

8:00 am +Bernard Kozakewich.....N.N.

SAT Jan 19 Venerable Macarius Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Luke 14:1-11

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Blessings received.....N.N.

5:00 pm Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



FOLLOW ME - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Sunday Adult DVD Religious Program - slip down after the **9:00 am** Liturgy or come early before the **11:00 am** Liturgy to the Church Basement and enjoy deepening your religious understanding and your commitment to Christ and His Church.

January 13th

January 20th

January 27th

Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians and Students 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 Alice Demchuk

Laurie Fedorowich \$ 50.00

In Memory of John Pacholka

Laurie Fedorowich \$ 50.00 John & Geraldine Koban \$ 50.00

Doreen Rathgeber \$ 50.00 Albert & Marty Otchenash \$ 25.00

Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky \$ 25.00 Mike Smud \$ 20.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 324,524.26 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 Krywulak

Dennis & Linda Benko \$ 50.00

Allan Bailey \$ 25.00

In Memory of Alice Demchuk

H & M Moroz \$ 40.00

Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00

Sonja Pawliw \$ 20.00

Allan Bailey \$ 25.00

In Memory of John Pacholka

Greg & Cheryl Els \$ 100.00 Curtis & Rose Maleschuk \$ 20.00

Stella Hardybala \$ 100.00 Tom & Julie Abrametz \$ 20.00

Ed & Minnie Kuspira \$ 100.00 Victor & Vickie Puchala \$ 20.00

Peter Wyatt \$ 50.00 Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn \$ 20.00

Bryan & Pat Kuspira \$ 50.00 Sylvia Ukrainetz \$ 20.00

Carl & Albina Pacholka \$ 30.00 Sonja Pawliw \$ 20.00

Harvey & Evelyne Sturtz \$ 30.00 Richard & Verlee Zulyniak \$ 20.00

Gwen Bilyk \$ 30.00 Peter & Verna Moroz \$ 20.00

Bob & Kathy Rusnak \$ 25.00 Matt Novak \$ 20.00

Jennie Schurko \$ 25.00 Emil & Delores Strutynski \$ 20.00

Garry & Marion Fletcher \$ 25.00 Ben & Violet Kluk \$ 20.00

Andy Mathuik \$ 25.00 Steve & Sonia Popowich \$ 20.00

Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko \$ 25.00 Glen & Lena Tymiak \$ 20.00

Allan Bailey \$ 25.00 Ed & Lorna Greene \$ 20.00

Larry & Sandra German \$ 25.00 Ed & Donna Lischynski \$ 20.00

Dennis & Linda Benko \$ 25.00 Margaret Koshman \$ 20.00

Mike & Adeline Kardynal \$ 20.00 Raymond & Elaine Gorchinski \$ 20.00

Dan & Gloria Lischynski \$ 20.00 Len & Betty Niedzielski \$ 10.00

Al & Cathy Brischuk \$ 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..."**