

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 2020

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

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

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 7	5:00 pm English	Lori Keller	Saturday Evening Group	Jean Kitsch Ann Musey	
SUN DEC 8 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Len Niedzielski Betty Niedzielski	Iris Skehar
SAT DEC 14	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Brian Halarewich John Ostrowercha	
SUN DEC 15 <i>Sunday of the Holy Forefathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 116 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,295.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$ 93.00
DEC 1, 2019	Received in 9 Other Envelopes	\$ 195.00

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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

DECEMBER 8, 2019

Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !



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. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
9:15 am - 11:45 am 1:00 pm - 4:15 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



**COUNSELLORS WANTED!!!
ST. MICHAEL'S WINTER CAMP 2020
AT MADGE LAKE - FEBRUARY 17-22!**

If you are looking for an opportunity where you will give a lot and get even more in return, then St. Michael's Winter Camp is the place for you.

For more information and to apply online, please go to www.stmichaelscamp.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TROIKA (KAISER) PARTY

Wednesday, December 11th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Registration at 6:30 pm Play begins at 7:00 pm

Admission: \$4.00/person

Cash Prizes Light Lunch served



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.

NEW ESCAPE ROOM!

Find the key to your future:
Unlock your Divine Destiny!

"Servants of the Lord"

A project of the
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office
of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

4-6 participants are required at a time
-For youth and young adult groups including
parents and chaperones (14+)

EPARCHIAL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS:

NEW ESCAPE ROOM

DECEMBER 2019 – APRIL 2020

*Find the key to your future:
Unlock your Divine Destiny!*

Theme: "Servants of the Lord"

- A project of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
- 4-6 participants are required at a time
- For youth and young adult groups including parents and chaperones (14+)
- Unites, builds friendship, spiritually enriches, develops leadership skills, captures and inspires
- Donations to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Youth Ministry gratefully accepted
- This project is generously funded by the Eparchial Appeal

Pre-registration is required by email to: uwitness2youth@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 18	St. Mary's Cultural Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 19	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
December 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 19	Parish Council Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	6:00 pm
December 21	Childrens Choir Concert	2:00 pm
December 22	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
December 25	<i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	
December 26	<i>Sobor of the Mother of God</i>	
December 27	<i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	
January 1	<i>Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's</i>	
January 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
January 5	<i>Vigil of Theophany</i> Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 6	<i>Feast of Theophany</i>	
January 9	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
January 12	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
January 12	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
January 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
January 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 13	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm



**MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.
2020 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

COST \$20 EACH FOR 366 DRAWS

Available from :

UCWLC - Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 UCBC - Peter Moroz 306-783-6293
Parish Office 306-783-4594

Featuring Sonja Pawliw's Healing & Meditation Garden - "A Garden for the Angels"



PLEASE NOTE:

**WE HAVE A DEFIBRILLATOR
IN THE SACRISTY IF THE NEED ARISES**



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 THE WEEK OF DEC 9 - 13

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON			Advent week 2 celebration 10:45 am	Advent (Faith) 9:15 am in the Gloria Hayden Gym	Advent Celebration 9:10 am	Gideon's visit 1:30 pm SCC meeting 7:00 pm
TUES	Band & Choir Concert @ 7:00pm @ SHHS		St. Mary's School Christmas Family Celebration 7:00 pm	7F at Spin Class 11:45 am SCC Basket Items due		Christmas gift workshop at Noon
WED					SCC Meeting at 6:30 pm	
THURS	Grade 10 Retreat @ St. Gerard's			8E at Spin Class 11:45 am	Grade 8 full band at 8:00 am St. Paul's School Christmas Concert 1:00 & 7:00 pm	
FRI	Sr. Girls Basketball @ Moose Jaw		Christmas dance program by Extravandance Studio 2:30 pm		Grade 8 band students join SHHS band students at full band at 8:00 am	SCC sponsored Family Movie Night 6:30 pm

A Traditional Ukrainian Christmas Liturgy Broadcast

From St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
GX94: 940 AM

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 am



The program will include: The Christmas Compline (Povecheriye), the Divine Liturgy, Ukrainian Carols and Christmas greetings on behalf of the parish.

If you are not in the listening area, tune in to: www.gx94radio.com (<http://cjgx.streamon.fm>)

We hope you will tune in to our program.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Wednesday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Tuesday, December 24	8:00 pm	Christmas Divine Liturgy

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DECEMBER 8, 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 - Ephesians 6:10-17 Gospel - Luke 21:12-28*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	<i>Collection for Orphans in Ukraine</i>
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
MON	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	
	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 pm.....	Special Meeting on Future of Yorkton & District Parishes
WED	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	6:30 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Troika (Kaiser) Party
THU	11:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
FRI	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
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. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.***

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

JUST A REMINDER... All contributions and donations that require a tax receipt for 2019 must be in the Parish Office by ***Monday, December 30th.***



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 **+Henry Shumay** who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Luke 12:16-21

MON Dec 9

Galatians 4:22-31 ~ Luke 8:16-21



9:00 am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

TUE Dec 10

Martyr Mennas

1 Timothy 5:11-21 ~ Luke 17:26-37

8:00 am +Steve Starosta (15 years).....Irene, Michael, John, Rosemarie & Tianna

WED Dec 11

Venerable Daniel

1 Timothy 5:22-6:11 ~ Luke 18:15-17;26-30

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Iris Skehar.....Aunty Lena

THU Dec 12

Venerable Spiridon

1 Timothy 6:17-21 ~ Luke 18:31-34

8:00 am +Mary Kurulok.....Family

FRI Dec 13

Martyr Eustratius

Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-28



8:00 am Health for Steve Popowich.....St. Mary's Ukrainian Choir

SAT Dec 14

Martyr Thyrcas & others

Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 10:19-21

9:00 am Thanksgiving.....Anna Gulka

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Lena Tymiak.....Ed & Lorna

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**.

Listen to The Ukrainian Hour, Sundays 3:00 pm & again Mondays at 10:00 pm:

98.5 FM or <https://www.therock985.ca>

December 8/9: Conception of Anna

December 15/16: Sundays before Nativity

December 22/23: Christmas eve

Watch The Ukrainian Hour on Access Channel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays:

December 7/8: caroling with family and friends

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...

Please refrain from speaking loudly in church.

People are praying and need silence.

Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.



MEETING TO DISCUSS
"FUTURE OF YORKTON & DISTRICT PARISHES"

Tuesday, December 10th

from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Golden Agers Centre (St. Mary's Church Basement)

Parishioners are invited to a special meeting with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR;

Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR and Fr. Joakim Rac.

Please plan on attending as you will be given the opportunity to ask questions and/or share your thoughts and concerns.



CONCERT

Childrens Choir directed by Fr. Vasyl Tymischak

Saturday, December 21st

2:00 pm

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Freewill donation



PART-TIME PERMANENT OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

St. Mary's Parish Church is looking for a **part-time permanent Office Manager** to manage the church office and to prepare material for worship (Sunday Bulletin, Tropar Booklets) and other materials as required. The successful candidate needs to have strong secretarial skills and to have familiarity with Microsoft Office and Quark Xpress. This person will manage church office activities: answer phones, assist other staff and contractors as well as St. Mary's parishioners and perform secretarial duties as requested by the Pastor and Parish Council. The successful candidate will perform various duties using computer technology and software (but not budgeting or finance). This individual will network various church communications within various media channels (website, power points, email correspondence, database, etc.). The successful candidate will purchase office supplies, as well as, maintain technological equipment and the telephone service system. Graphic design and writing skills are a plus. Good oral communication skills are necessary to create a culture of warmth, Christian love and respect in the church office. The Office Manager frequently works with sensitive or confidential material which requires an individual with tact, integrity and the ability to maintain absolute confidentiality. The person must be able to handle complaints and problems with patience and empathy. It is important for the successful candidate to work independently or with supervision. Training is available by the previous office manager. Wages are according to the parish wage grid. The start date is negotiable.

For further information and other pertinent duties or if you wish to apply for this position, please, contact Doreen Rathgeber, Chair of the Finance Committee, at doreenratheber19@sasktel.net or 306-621-1522. All applications will be held in strict confidentiality.





St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is doing a virtual bottle drive!

In the winter we still have utilities to pay for with less income so please help us out this winter. Please donate recyclable drink containers at SARCAN for St. Michael's Camp. Individuals can bring them to SARCAN themselves, your church can collect them and have someone bring them to the depot, or you can do an actual door to door bottle drive on behalf of the camp.



The process is easy, just simply:

- 1. Remove lids and rinse container
2. Put in bag and tie off
3. Bring to your local SARCAN depot
4. Use the drop and go Kiosk
5. Log in with the camp phone number 306-542-3098
6. Print off the same number of stickers as bags you are dropping off
7. Attach stickers to each bag and put in designated area

This is an ongoing project . . . donations can be year round! Thank you for your generous support !



ST. MICHAEL'S AT MADGE RIB NIGHT

\$25 per ticket

Great idea for a Christmas celebration with friends or co-workers. Tuesday, December 17, 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tapps Brewing Co.

Your choice of Baby-Back Ribs OR Chicken with all the fixings.

Help support expenses for the beautiful new facility at St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake through the winter months. The state-of-the-art amenities are suited for school groups, retreats, conferences, AMPO outdoor education, workshops and leadership training, family reunions and weddings. See stmichaelscamp.com for more info on rentals.

For tickets contact Board members: Terry 306-621-3154, Doreen 306-621-1522, Barb 306-620-8038, Trevor 306-621-8897, Lana 306-621-6626

REMINDER FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PARISH OFFICE

Lately, there has been an increase in parishioners contacting the Office Staff after hours either by phone or in person with questions, comments or requests.



In the future such requests or questions will not be fulfilled or answered.

Please respect our staff's personal lives by conducting your business during office hours only.

Monday to Friday

Mornings: 9:15 am - 11:45 am Afternoons: 1:00 - 4:15 pm

Closed on Statutory Holidays



COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2019 THIS WEEKEND - DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine the weekend December 7th & 8th 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.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

Come and enjoy the time with God and friends! All ages from Grades 3 - 8



We invite youth to join a new creative and exciting program for young people from Grades 3 - 8. We want to have various kinds of activities and crafts the 3rd Friday of each month: games night, sports activities, Christmas caroling, baking/cooking, egg painting, and Ukrainian dancing.

All the activities aim to build our Catholic community through faith and spiritual development and promote the Ukrainian culture. We will meet in the St. Mary's church basement, use the North entrance and go downstairs on Friday, December 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm. We will be going Christmas Caroling so dress appropriately and we welcome parents to help drive. If anyone wants the kids to carol at their home, please call or text Lana Klemetski at 306-621-6626 for more info. We would also like some young adults to lead and/or assist the group.

"Let the children come to me..." Mark 10.14



Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Порядок Богослужень 2019-2020 Schedule of Services



TUESDAY **DECEMBER 24**
Christmas Eve (Fast Day) - Навечер'я Різдва (Піст)
 God is With Us Service (Eng) 7:00 pm Велике Повечеря (Анг)
 Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm Служба Божа (Анг)
 God is With Us Service (Ukr) 9:30 pm Велике Повечеря (Укр)
 Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:00 pm Служба Божа (Укр)

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 25**
Christmas Day - Різдво
 Divine Liturgy (Eng) 9:00 am Служба Божа (Анг)

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 26**
Sobor of the Blessed Mother - Собор Прес. Богородиці
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Служба Божа

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 27**
Feast of St. Stephen - св. Стефана
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Служба Божа

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 28**
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Служба Божа
 Divine Liturgy (Eng) 5:00 pm Служба Божа (Анг)



SUNDAY **DECEMBER 29**
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Служба Божа (Укр)
 Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am Служба Божа (Анг)

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 1**
Circumcision of Our Lord - Обрізання Г.Н.І.Х.
St. Basil the Great - Св. Василя Великого
 Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Служба Божа

SATURDAY **JANUARY 4**
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
 Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

SUNDAY **JANUARY 5**
Theophany Eve (Fast Day) Навечеря Богоявлення (Піст)
Solemn Water Blessing **Врочисте Водосвяття**
 Divine Liturgy (With Solemn Water Blessing) 9:00 am Служба Божа (Укр)
 Divine Liturgy (With Solemn Water Blessing) 11:00 am Служба Божа (Анг)

MONDAY **JANUARY 6**
Theophany (Jordan) - Богоявлення (Йордан)
Solemn Water Blessing **Врочисте Водосвяття**
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Служба Божа

Христос Раждається !

Christ Is Born !