# Blessing of Homes at Theophany

Phone

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

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning Afternoon Evening

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 14	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Brian Halarewich John Ostrowercha	
Sunday of the Holy ForeFathers	9:00 am Ukrainian	lvan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	lris Skehar
SAT DEC 21	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun Dec 22 Sunday before the Nativity	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Darlene Shymanski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	lris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received in 130 Regular Envelopes\$ 2	2,394.00
	Loose Collection	\$47.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection Received in 4 Other Envelopes	\$ 85 00
DEC 8, 2019	Received in 4 Other Envelopes Received in 65 Orphans in Ukraine Envelopes\$ 1	128 00
	Received in 65 Orphans in Okraine Envelopes	,420.00

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION OFFICE:** st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net PASTOR: Imalkov@sasktel.net **WEB:** www.saintmarysyorkton.com **EPARCHY OF SASKATOON:** www.skeparchy.org **EPARCHIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Pat Thompson 306-782-9425 Geraldine Koban 306-782-0270 PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Bill Prybylski 306-782-5259 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Steve Popowich 306-783-5441 UCWLC - Elsie S Elsie Stechyshyn 306-783-4862 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293 CULTURAL CENTRE - Eugene Maystrowich 306-782-5004 UCBC -Verna Moroz 306-783-6293 Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010 GOLDEN AGERS -

## 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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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.

8:00 am

9:00 am

#### 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	Ukrainia
	11:00 am	English

Jkrainian English

## HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

#### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Friday Saturday



# A Special Invitation to

Our Parish Theophany Dinner

Please come, on the eve of The Feast of Theophany, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> For Divine Liturgy & The Solemn Blessing of Water at 9:00 am & 11:00 am to be followed by a Parish Theophany Dinner (Pot Luck) at 12:15 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre Kutia will be prepared by the Cultural Centre. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite Potluck Dish to share. Please remember it is a Fast Day.



Concert Childrene OL Postponed until January Postponed

#### 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 **experieNDS** 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

UPCOMING EVENTS	
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December 22	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 26	Sobor of the Mother of God	
December 27	Feast of St. Stephen	
January 1	Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's	
January 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
January 5	Vigil of Theophany Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 5	Parish Christmas Potluck Dinner	12:15 pm
January 5	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
January 6	Feast of Theophany	-
January 9	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
January 11	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
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
January 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 30	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm

CHANCERY OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Our Chancery Offices and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre (UCREC) hours during this Christmas Season: December 24<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am - 12 Noon

December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED December 31<sup>st</sup>: 9 :00am - 12 Noon January 1, 2020: CLOSED



Please visit our Eparchial website www.skeparchy.org for Christmas services throughout our parishes in our Eparchy

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, may the deep joy and peace of His birth be celebrated in your homes this Christmas. May the Blessing of Emmanuel fill your heart and the hearts of those in your family with joy and gladness this Christmas and strengthen you to witness for Christ in the New Year.



#### 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

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 16 - 20

	SACRED	St.	St.	St.	St.	St.
	HEART	ALPHONSUS	MARY'S	MICHAEL'S	PAUL'S	THEODORE'S
Mon	Fall Sports Banquet @ St Mary's Cultural Centre 6:00 pm		Advent week 3 celebration 10:45 am	Advent (Joy) Celebration at 9:15 am		
TUES				Sunday Best Day Christmas Concert 1:00 am & 7:00pm		
WED			SHHS Band to perform Christmas Concert in the gym 12:45-1:45 pm Grade 7 & 8 CTTCS Christmas dance at St. Paul's	PJ Day SHHS Band Performance at 2:00		
THURS				Crazy Sweater Day Advent (Peace) Celebration 9:15 am		
FRI	Last day of classes before Christmas Holidays		Advent week 4 celebration 10:45 am	Christmas Colour Day/ Advent Mass 1:00 pm MC Knoll vs St. Mike's Girls and Boys Basketball		

# A Traditional

# Ukrainian Christmas Liturgy Broadcast



From St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church GX94: 940 AM Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*BEAVERDALEWednesday, December 2510:00 amChristmas Divine LiturgyCALDERTuesday, December 248:00 pmChristmas Divine Liturgy

#### SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FORE-FATHERS

#### **DECEMBER 15, 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 - Hebrews 11:9-10;17-23;32-40 Gospel - Matthew 1:1-25

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MON	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood AGM & Regular Meeting
TUE	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
WED	6:00 pm	St. Mary's Cultural Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	. Knights of Columbus Bingo
THU	6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting *Note change of date
FRI	7:00 pm	Junior Youth Group
SAT	9:00 am	. Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

#### **CONGRATULATIONS** ~ SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

Cruise William Don Anderson ~ Son of Don & Trista (nee Dzuba)

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. 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 30<sup>th</sup>*.





**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 **+Duane Sebulski** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15					
Sunday of the	e Holy Fore-Fathers	Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-28			
MON Dec 16	Prophet Aggeus	2 Timothy 2:20-26 ~ Luke 19:37-44			
8:00 am	+Mary Zosuik (1 year)	Irene, Michael, John, Rosemarie & Tianna			
TUE Dec 17	Prophet Daniel	2 Timothy 3:16-4:4 ~ Luke 19:45-48			
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Adeline F	PacholkaSSMI			
WED Dec 18	Martyr Sebestain	2 Timothy 4:9-22 ~ Luke 20:1-8			
8:00 am	*No Divine Liturgy*				
THU Dec 19	Martyr Boniface	Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18			
8:00 am	+Tom, +Lena, +Mike, +Mabel, +	Doug and +SharonSandi & Brian Gulash			
FRI Dec 20	Priest Martyr Ignatius	Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26			
<u>8:00 am</u>	+Alice Demchuk (1 year)	Anthony Demchuk & family			
<b>SAT Dec 21</b> 9:00 am	Saturday before the Nativity	Galatians 3:8-12 ~ Luke 13:19-29 Family			
5.00 am		anny			
5:00 pm	Birthday Blessings for Anna Gu	lkaSSMI			
	<b>GY INTENTIONS -</b> If you are make eque payable to: Ukrainian Catho	ing an offering for this service by cheque, please			
**In accordance		nd Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the			
Liste	en to The Ukrainian Hour, Sunda	ays 3:00 pm & again Mondays at 10:00 pm: 💦 🚦			
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8	December 15/16: S	undays before Nativity			
×	December 22/2	3: Christmas eve			
Watch 1	<b>The Ukrainian Hour</b> on Access C	hannel 7, 8:30 am on Saturdays and Sundays: 🛛 🙀			
PLEASE RE	MEMBER THAT OUR CHUR	CH IS A SACRED SPACE /			
	Please refrain from speakin				
	People are praying and				
Also, k	indly silence your mobile devi				
	Thank you				

# Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

In Memory of Andrew Henry Shumay John & Geraldine Koban \$ 50.00 \$ 25.00 Roger & Doreen Rathgeber

Bob & Kathy Rusnak

Nestor Mykytyshyn

#### Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 333,523.19 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 Mysko, Paul & Mary Mysko and Alex and Anna Kluchka Walter Mysko & Families \$ 200.00

	In Memory of Andrew Henry Shumay		
Jeanette Kriger	\$ 50.00	Gerald & Toni Gromnisky	
Gerry Smysnuik	\$ 50.00	Glen & Lena Tymiak	
Dennis & Linda Benko	\$ 50.00	Rita Diakow	
Don & May Shumay	\$ 25.00	Bill & Elizabeth Shumay	
Paul Shumay	\$ 25.00	Emil & Delores Strutynski	

#### Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn \$ 25.00 \$ 25.00 George & Lorraine Flunder Shirley Thompson \$ 25.00

#### 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..."

## 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.

**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** 



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#### 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 doreenratheber 19@sasktel.net or 306-621-1522. All applications will be held in strict confidentiality.

#### **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN (UCFSASK)** "SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR19-0056)

The "Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw concluded on December 6, 2019 with the drawing of the winning 50/50 Lottery Ticket. The draw was supervised and conducted by Willie Birss of Baker Tilly Chartered Professional Accountants.

The response to this Lottery was again exceptional this year. There were 2,922 tickets sold which means that the gross ticket sales amounted to \$58,440. The winning portion of the 50/50 draw was half of the \$58,440 gross ticket sales, or \$29,220. The winner of this amount was Gary Sereda from Saskatoon SK.

In addition to the winner's portion of the 50/50 draw, purchasers of the lottery ticket were able to designate a Parish/Mission or a designated Eparchial Organization to receive 25% of the ticket price, or \$5.00 from each ticket sold. Therefore, a Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization will receive \$5.00 for each time they were named as the designated beneficiary on the ticket purchased. The total amount that will be apportioned among 64 Parish/Mission and 4 Eparchial Organizations will be \$14,610. For a complete list of the Parishes/Missions or designated Eparchial Organizations who received these funds please go to our website at www.ucfsask.org. Cheques to these organizations will be going out next week.

In closing, we would like to extend a very huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who purchased these lottery tickets. Your support of this lottery is very gratefully appreciated, and we look forward to your participation and support next year.

PS: If you have not yet returned your UNSOLD ticket book, please mail it in to the Foundation Office, or bring it your Parish Office. It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD must be returned to the Foundation Office.

## **New Parish Pictorial Directory**

St. Mary's Parish will be creating a new Pictorial Directory ! (the last one was done in 2009)

The dates for photography sittings are as follows:

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Monday, January 20th Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday, February 13th

11:00 am to 5:00 pm 10:00 am to 4:00 pm 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm



You will have an opportunity to book your sitting after the weekend Divine Liturgies at the East Entrance of the Church.

For more information please contact: Rose Maleschuk Gwen Bilvk

306-621-4987 or 306-782-0434 306-621-8725 or 306-782-4093

\*\*The parishioners who have their photograph taken for the project will receive a pictorial directory at no cost. If you submit your own photo or do not participate, the cost will be \$15.00 per directory.

## Muséf 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"



## 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



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

Порядок Богослужень 2019-2020 Schedule of Services

TUESDAYDECEMBER 24Christmas Eve (Fast Day) - Навечер'я Різдва (Піст)God is With Us Service (Eng)7:00 pmВелике Повечеря (Анг)Divine Liturgy7:30 pmСлужба Божа (Анг)God is With Us Service (Ukr)9:30 pmВелике Повечеря (Укр)Divine Liturgy (Ukr)10:00 pmСлужба Божа (Укр)

WEDNESDAYDECEMBER 25<br/>Christmas Day - РіздвоDivine Liturgy (Eng)9:00 amСлужба Божа (Анг)

THURSDAYDECEMBER 26Sobor of the Blessed Mother - Собор Прес. БогородиціDivine Liturgy9:00 amСлужба Божа

FRIDAY

Divine Liturgy

**DECEMBER 27** *Feast of St. Stephen - св. Стефана* 9:00 ат Служба Божа

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





**SUNDAY** Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy (Eng) **December 29** 9:00 am 11:00 am

Служба Божа (Укр) Служба Божа (Анг)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1 Circumcision of Our Lord - Обрізання Г.Н.І.Х. St. Basil the Great - Сь. Василія Великого Divine Liturgy 11:00 ат Служба Божа

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

SUNDAY

JANUARY 5

Тheophany Eve (Fast Day) Навечеря Богоявлення (Піст)Solemn Water BlessingВрочисте ВодосвяттяDivine Liturgy (With Solemn Water Blessing)9:00 am Служба Божа (Укр)Divine Liturgy (With Solemn Water Blessing)11:00 am Служба Божа (Анг)Parish Potluck Dinner12:15 pm



 Тheophany (Jordan) - Богоявлення (Йордан)

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 Служба Божа



