



**ST. GERARD'S CHURCH 2020 LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

with Fr. Kevin McGee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Saskatoon

**Encountering Amazing Grace**

Thursday, March 19 - 7:00 pm - *I once was lost*  
 Friday, March 20 - 7:00 pm - *But now I'm found*  
 Saturday, March 21 - 9:30 am - *I once was blind*  
 - 5:00 pm - *But now I see*  
 Sunday, March 22 - 9:00 am & 11:00 am - *But now I see*  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Thursday & Friday 6:00 - 6:45 pm  
 Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

There will be refreshments served after each session and an opportunity to visit with Fr. McGee

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 7	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
SUN MAR 8 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Tom Abrametz	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 14	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Dennis Benko Carl Pacholka	
SUN MAR 15 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> <b>MAR 1, 2020</b>	Received on 119 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,076.00
	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 65.00
	Received in 4 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 60.00

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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

MARCH 8, 2020

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 - Bimacmo**  
 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 REDEMPTRISTS**

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

**WEEKDAYS**

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
 9:00 am Saturday

**LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

6:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

## NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Mary's Parish will be creating a new Pictorial Directory !  
The only day that still has available spaces is: **Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

To book your sitting or for more information please contact:  
**Rose Maleschuk** 306-621-4987 or 306-782-0434  
**Gwen Bilyk** 306-621-8725 or 306-782-4093

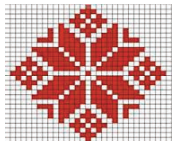
\*\*The parishioners who have their photograph taken for the project will receive a pictorial directory at no cost.

If you submit your own photo or do not participate, the cost will be \$15.00 per directory.



*Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to our Annual Fundraising Gala  
Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>*

*at Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Saskatoon East – 9<sup>th</sup> Floor - 1838 College Drive)*



Reception 4:00 pm - Dinner 5:00 pm - Program, Entertainment, Live Auction.

Tickets \$100.00 per person. Income tax receipt for portion of ticket.

To purchase tickets please contact: Eileen Bunko @306-2279097, ebunko@sasktel.net  
or Nissa Baran @306-260-5950, iamnissa@sasktel.net

*Deadline for tickets March 22<sup>nd</sup>*

## MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Ave. M South - Sister Theodosia Lane, Saskatoon)  
Meeting will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.



## SOBOR 2020: Emigration, Settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C. Eparchy of Saskatoon

~ SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 ~ 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual School (125 – 105<sup>th</sup> St. West, Saskatoon)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

All the information can be found on our Eparchial website:

- Registrations Form - Proposed Agenda - Procedures
- Letter to Clergy & Parish Presidents - Sobor Prayer
- Decree for Sobor 2020 from Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
- Go to: SOBOR 2020: Emigration, Settlements and the Global Unity of the U.G.C.C. - April 4, 2020 - Eparchy of Saskatoon

If you have any other questions concerning the Sobor, please contact:

**Bohdan Popowych at 306-272-4481 or bpopowych@netscape.net**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
March 19	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 21	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy with Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 22	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
March 22	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 26	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
March 30	Knights of Columbus Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
March 30	UCWLC Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
April 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
April 5	Little Angels Class	11:00 am
April 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 9	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
April 12	Resurrection - Easter	
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

## DYING HEALED SEMINAR

*Learn more about end of life issues, the power of human presence and the meaning of human suffering.*

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church (Golden Agers Room)**

*Sign up for LifeCanada's – The Dying Healed program today and join many others across Canada to support those who are vulnerable or socially isolated. The simple act of attending to people in your community or at home who might be lonely, sick or suffering can bring spiritual healing and restore their sense of dignity.*

**Registration:** Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Sonia Starling 306-783-0952

**Registration Deadline:** March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Presenters:** Deborah Larmour, Family and Life Office Eparchy of Saskatoon and Jackie Saretsky, Director of Pastoral Services Diocese of Saskatoon

**Cost:** \$15 Workbook fee **Lunch provided** (Donations gratefully accepted)

**Sponsored by St. Mary's UCWLC**



## 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](http://www.skeparchy.org)



### CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 9 - 13

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>				Gr. 6 Curling 9:40 - 11:30 am	Scholastic Book Fair - All week	
<b>TUES</b>	Armed Forces Display at lunch		Penitential Service with confessions 9:30 am		Gr. 4 Swimming	
<b>WED</b>				G. 6 Curling 9:40 - 11:30 am Gr. 4 Swim 1:30 pm Gr. 8 Immunizations	Gr. 8 Cross-country skiing	Care Home Visit  Skating 2:00 pm
<b>THURS</b>				Concours d'art oratoire (am)		
<b>FRI</b>	Sr. Boys Basketball @ Regional Playoffs  Sr. Girls Basketball @ Regional Playoffs			Stations of the Cross at 11:15 am		Skating 2:00 pm

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

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

Sasktel Max Channel 839 radio player Canada app (free): CJCJ FM

Sundays of The Great Fast, as well as Lenten Liturgical Music.

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

March 7/8: Sundays of Lent

March 14/15: Pre-sanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Church

March 21/22: making Paska with Verna Moroz

**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.



#### UCWLC Perogy Bee

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

#### UCWLC Cabbage Roll Bee

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

St. Mary's Cultural Centre



### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

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 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

#### THIS WEEK AT MARY'S

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Little Angels Class
	6:00 pm	Way of the Cross
<b>MON</b>	7:30 pm	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>THU</b>	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
	7:00 pm	Parish Meeting regarding transfer of building titles
<b>FRI</b>	12:00 Noon	Holy Rosary Hour
	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	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.

**The Annual Report Book with financials is available at the Church Entrances.**

**Please pick one up and take the time to read through the reports.**

**Plan on attending the Annual General Meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm**

**All parishioners are urged to attend.**



#### IMPORTANT MEETING re: transfer of building titles



All parishioners of St. Mary's (Yorkton) are invited to a meeting on **Thursday, March 12, 2020** at 7:00 pm in the **Cultural Centre**. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the transfer of the buildings and properties owned by the Redemptorists to St. Mary's Parish of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Guest Speaker: Marusia Kobrynsky, Legal Counsel for the Eparchy of Saskatoon. Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R., Regional Coordinator for the Ukrainian Redemptorists, and Fr. Joakim Rac, Dean of the Yorkton Deanery, will also be present.

Time for questions will be part of the agenda.  
Please consider attending this important meeting.



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**Second Sunday of Lent**

*Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12*

**MON Mar 9 40 Martyrs of Sebastia**

*Hebrews 12:1-10 ~ Matthew 20:1-16*

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

**TUE Mar 10 Martyr Codratus of Corinth** *Philippians 2:12-26 ~ Matthew 10:32-38;19:27-30*

8:00 am +Lena Tymiak.....Ann, Elizabeth & Mary

8:00 am +Anastasia Konderewicz.....Doreen Rathgeber

**WED Mar 11 Patriarch Sophonius** *Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8*

**7:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**THU Mar 12 Confessor Theophane** *Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Kathy Rusnak...Steve & Sonia, Henry & Florence, Ed & Gloria

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Virginia, Pauline & Walter.....N.N.

**FRI Mar 13 Transfer of Relics of Nicephorus** *Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34*

 7:00 pm **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**SAT Mar 14 All Souls Saturday** *Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm God's Blessings for Colleen & Brian Janssen.....Kluk Family

**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**.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Holy Trinity Anglican Church 7:00 pm



### PRAYER FOR THE SOBOR



We have been given a prayer for our upcoming SOBOR on April 4, 2020. This is a SOBOR mandated by the Patriarch to be held in every Eparchy before the Patriarchal SOBOR is held in Ukraine this year. Remember Vision 202? How have we done in building Vibrant Churches? How can we as a faithful people do better? Please pick up one of these cards and pray, please participate in the SOBOR at your parish, district or deanery level and even at the Eparchial level if you can. WE are called to be missionary disciples, not just Father or the Bishop. Please pick up a card and pray and ask how you can contribute to this process so that we can move forward to grow, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

### NOTICE

## ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's Cultural Centre at 2:00 pm



**All parishioners are urged to attend.**

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a *proposed slate* of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

	<b>Parish Council Executive</b>	
<i>President:</i>	Bill Prybylski	<i>Past President:</i> Gwen Bilyk
<i>Vice-President:</i>	Fred Schrader	<i>Treasurer:</i> Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
<i>Secretary:</i>	Vicky Ostrowercha	
	<b>Parish Council Committees:</b>	
<i>Children &amp; Youth:</i>	Lana Klemetski	
<i>Communications:</i>	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz	
<i>Education:</i>	Geraldine Koban	
<i>Finance:</i>	Doreen Rathgeber	
<i>Liturgical:</i>	Lorne Stechyshyn, Dave Spelay	
<i>Building / Property:</i>	Bob Paskaruk, Brian Halarewich, Peter Moroz	
<i>Outreach:</i>	Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk	
<i>Parish Activities:</i>	Dolores Harris, Kathy Woychesko, Sharon Thompson	
<i>Stewardship:</i>	Vi Protz	

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSSR, Geraldine Koban, Doreen Rathgeber, and Gwen Bilyk.



**EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

### PRAYERS FOR MARRIAGE AND FOR OUR CHILDREN



There is a joint project of the Eparchial Family and Life office and the Bishop Roborecki Foundation to celebrate Family Day 2020 by encouraging parents / grandparents to pray for their children and marriages. At the back of the church you will find prayer cards and fridge magnets. The Prayer card on one side has a Prayer for children, Godchildren or grandchildren and on the other side has a prayer for marriages. There is one fridge magnet and one prayer card for each household.

You may say well I never married, or my spouse has passed on, why would I pray for marriage? Well, marriage and family is under attack like never before and somewhere there is a couple who needs your prayers. You may say you only have grown children or no children of your own. Well, even grown children need your prayers and of course Godchildren or grandchildren can also be prayed for. You might say, I pray for my kids and marriage, when I think about it. That is good but praying this prayer as a disciple daily will remind us to do this and as scripture says in the book of Romans we often do not know how to pray as we "ought". Most of us know this from experience - that is why Jesus taught his disciples to pray. Hopefully this prayer will express the inner "groanings" of our hearts to have marriages that work, to have children who know, love and follow God and as a result have strong healthy families that can remain faithful withstanding the anxieties and temptations we face daily.

*If ever there was a time to pray it is now. Please take one, put it on your fridge and please pray.*

# LifeLines

Life Issues Bulletin #7, Great Lent 2020

## ***Euthanasia?... Should I?***

The Word of God, the Holy Father,  
and Our Bishops Speak.

### **The Pope Took Her in His Arms**

Consuelo Cordoba was determined to die. Her face was disfigured after a vicious attack; she had undergone surgery a hundred times. Yet for over 16 years she had great courage and helped other victims of violence.

Then a brain ailment led her to wish to die “to put an end to suffering.” Euthanasia was scheduled for Sept. 29, 2017. Nevertheless, she wanted to receive the Pope’s blessing first to “be able to rest in peace.” She was able to contact Pope Francis during his visit to Columbia

**“And then he saw me and made a sign to me, like this,” she said, her left arm reaching forward.**

“I said to myself: ‘Thank you God, because he is coming for me.’” The Pope took her in his arms and blessed her, putting his right hand on her head and convinced her to continue to live.

**“There won’t be euthanasia,” affirmed Consuelo in front of the television cameras.**

It was difficult for her to speak, her head covered with a mask, her left eye bandaged. But her right eye was beaming bright with new hope and determination to live for God, until he called her home by a natural death.



### **Word of God: Wisdom Speaks**

Whoever finds me finds life,  
and wins favor from the Lord.  
But whoever fails to find me harms himself.  
All who hate me seek death.

Proverbs 8: 35-6

### **Christ our Pascha:**

#### **Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**#910**

Sometimes because of prolonged and unbearable pain, people may ask for death for themselves or for another. However, such pleas for death are not always a manifestation of a true desire for assisted suicide or euthanasia. In reality the gravely ill person needs love, attention, prayer and spiritual support. Those who are close to the infirm—parents, children, family members, friends and also doctors, nurses, clergy and other members of the church community are called to surround the infirm with such care.

**“Remaining True to Christ, Now and at the Hour of Our Death”**



**One Small Step: Families Coming Together to Effect Change in the Pro-Life Movement**

**When: April 3-4, 2020**

**Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville, SK**

**Cost: Adults \$50**

**Students: \$25**

**Kids 10 & Under: FREE**

*(Free Child Care for Children Ages 1-12)*

Equipping families, couples, and individuals to take small steps for the Culture of Life through a family-friendly Friday Night Gala and Saturday Conference.

Call (306) 992-6941

or visit [saskprolife.com/convention](http://saskprolife.com/convention)

## **40 HOURS FOR LIFE**

**Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** starting at 4:30 pm- until **Sun, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm

Regina General Hospital, 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

***Come as many days as you are able and stand in witness to pray for the protection of life.***

### **FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT:**

Shawna Arnold - Guest Speaker at Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Ituna, Sk.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

*(Check out your local parishes' prayer and activity for life March 25, 2020 throughout the Eparchy—feast specially mandated by Bishop Bayda for prayer and education on the protection of Life!)*

### **2020 MARCH FOR LIFE**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>

Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina

***Let us stand united in solidarity for the protection and dignity of all human life from conception until natural death!***