



We are thankful for our food,
and our many blessings.

Thank you Lord.

Amen.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT SEPT 30	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Bill Krywulak Sylvia Krywulak	
SUN OCT 1 <i>Protection of the Mother of God</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Steve Popowich	Iris Skehar
SAT OCT 7	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN OCT 8 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	



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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on	Amount
SEPT 17, 2023 SEPT 24, 2023	Received on Sept 17 in 61 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,532.00
	Received on Sept 24 in 60 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,252.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 253.00
	Received in 13 Other Envelopes	\$ 335.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

ОCT 1 & 8, 2023

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.

YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT

Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

****OFFICE HOURS****

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side*

Office 306-783-4594

Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102

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 Eng / Ukr

HOLY DAYS

7:00 pm

WEEKDAYS

Wednesdays 7:30 am

Fridays 7:30 am



Musée Ukraina Museum Presents

9th Annual Varvara's Varenyky & Vodka Vechir
An Evening Fundraiser to Support Musée Ukraina Museum
Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:00 pm (Supper @ 6:45 pm)
St. George's Senior Citizen's Centre (1235 20th Street West)
\$30/person

Includes Varenyky (Perogies), Cabbage Rolls, Sausage, Condiments & Dessert
For Tickets contact: Nissa @ 306.260.5950 Amanda @ 306.321.4304
or stop by the Museum (222 Avenue M. South) Open Sundays 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
** Deadline for tickets: October 22nd (limited tickets)

* Ukrainian Inspired Beer * Vodka Shots * Special Raffle * Unique Prizes * Entertainment *

Christ Our Pascha

Study continues on Thursday evenings
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Via WebEx only

Contact UCREC at rel.ed@sasktel.net or (306) 652-1718 or (306)380-8509
For invitation or other inquiries.



PODCASTS



Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts
talking about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ!

Please use the links below to follow his podcasts:
<https://bmalow.podbean.com/>
<https://wisdom.app/frbasil4602>

The Search

Finding the meaning of life

A seven part video series for those looking for meaning in life and for the answers to life's deepest questions.

7 Saturdays from November to February

- November 4:** What do you seek?
- November 18:** Who are you?
- December 16:** What's our Story?
- January 13:** Who is Jesus?
- January 27:** Am I saved?
- February 3:** Why a Church?

Time: Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am, Program at 10:00 am

Location: St. George's Cathedral

Please contact Sofia Larmour at sofialarmour@gmail.com or 639-318-9518 to register



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
October 17	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
October 17	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
October 18	Akathist to Mary with confessions to follow	6:30 pm
October 19	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
October 24	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
October 25	Vespers for the Feast of St. Demetrius with confessions to follow	6:30 pm
October 26	Feast of St. Demetrius Divine Liturgy	7:00 pm
November 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
November 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
November 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, October 22	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER	Saturday, October 14	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, October 22	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy



Bible Study with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw

Tuesday nights 6:30 pm- 7:15 pm

Starting September 19, 2023

Topic: The Apostle Paul beginning with the Book of Galatians

Or Via WebEx: Contact UCREC at rel.ed@sasktel.net

(306)652-1718 or (306) 380-8509 to get an invitation or for other inquiries.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor or email: safeguarding@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.



**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH COLLECTION
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

This Thanksgiving, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate.

Please note that there is a Thanksgiving Outreach Envelope for October in the Sunday Offering envelope box. Outreach donation envelopes are also available at each entrance of the church.



INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Corner of Broadway Street West and Gladstone Avenue, Yorkton
Everyone is welcome to pray and to participate in a silent witness to raise awareness for the need to protect all human life from conception to natural death .

St. Mary's UCWLC

Our first meeting will be **Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm** in the Cultural Centre.

We welcome new members. Consider joining the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League in our parish. We aim to grow in Catholic faith, Ukrainian culture, Social Development (Canadian citizenship), and Charitable activities.

Contact Elsie Stechyshyn for more information 306-783-4862



Canada needs Our Lady Rosary Rally

Today we are living in a world "at war with itself". On a daily basis we are bombarded with news of escalating wars, political dissensions, conflicting ideologies, medical and ethical controversies, as well as total lawlessness in countless major cities across North America: the list is of epic proportions. These conflicts have divided friends and families, ethnic communities, religious institutions, national political leaders and, also, the heads of numerous countries. Our Lady of Fatima cautioned us that "some countries will be annihilated".

On Saturday, October 14th, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm, we have an opportunity to gather in unity and prayer and beseech the Mother of Our Lord to help us live through these trying times and to do our part in helping to defeat Her infamous foe.

The *Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally* will be held at the City Centre Park on Broadway Avenue, Saturday, October 14th. Our country of Canada is in urgent need of our prayers.

We hope to see you there.

**PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 1, 2023
OCTOBER 8, 2023**

*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 on the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	OCT 1	Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
MON	OCT 2	7:00 pm.....Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm.....UCWLC Meeting
TUE	OCT 3	10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre
WED	OCT 4	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Moleben to the Mother of God & confessions
FRI	OCT 6	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	OCT 7	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	OCT 8	19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	OCT 10	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
WED	OCT 11	6:30 pm.....Moleben to Jesus Christ with confessions to follow
FRI	OCT 13	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 12:00 Noon.....Holy Rosary Hour
SAT	OCT 14	5:00 pmDivine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, October 15th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.



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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+ Mary Kozak who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Protection of the Mother of God *2 Corinthians 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11*
MON Oct 2 Priest Martyr Cyprian *Philippians 1:1-7 ~ Luke 4:37-44*

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE Oct 3 Priest Martyr Dionysius *Philippians 1:8-14 ~ Luke 5:12-16*

Theodore Health Centre

10:00 am In Honour of Our Guardian Angels.....Karen Chopty

WED Oct 4 Priest Martyr Hierotheus *Philippians 1:12-20 ~ Luke 5:33-39*

7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC

6:30 pm Moleben to the Mother of God

THU Oct 5 Martyr Charitina *Philippians 1:20-27 ~ Luke 6:12-19*

Pioneer Lodge, Ituna

10:00 am (Ituna Intention)

FRI Oct 6 Apostle Thomas *1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 20:19-31*

7:30 am   Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate

SAT Oct 7 Sergius and Bacchus *1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3 ~ Luke 5:17-26*

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

19th Sunday after Pentecost *2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 ~ Luke 6:31-36*

MON Oct 9 Apostle James *1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Luke 10:16-21*

 **Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy**

TUE Oct 10 Martyr Eulampius *Philippians 2:16-23 ~ Luke 6:37-45*

Yorkton Crossing

10:30 am Thanksgiving to God.....Anna Gulka

WED Oct 11 Apostle Phillip *Philippians 2:24-30 ~ Luke 6:46-7:1*

7:30 am +Olga Kishalowich (40 days).....Donna, Greg & family


6:30 pm Moleben to Jesus

THU Oct 12 Martyr Probus *Philippians 3:1-8 ~ Luke 7:17-30*

Central Pines Home, Ituna

10:30 am (Ituna Intention)

FRI Oct 13 Martyr Carpus *Philippians 3:8-19 ~ Luke 7:31-35*

7:30 am  +Wayne Proudlove.....Karen Chopty

SAT Oct 14 Venerable Parasceva *2 Corinthians 1:8-11 ~ Luke 5:27-32*

5:00 pm +Norman Yasinsky.....Family

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Summary of Building Fund for Month of September

Donations	\$ 1,070.00
Showcase Sales	\$ 34.00
Renovation Project	\$ nil
Expenditures	\$ 58,808.16

Balance in Building Fund Accounts to date \$ 352,751.48

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.

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..."**

ATTENTION - NO ACCESS TO THE RAMP



The Ramp Door is closed during construction. Please do not attempt to use the ramp at this time, it is extremely dangerous and will likely result in injury.

There will be no handicapped access during the project. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

****Please support your parish by joining PAG****

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



HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ?? Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: St. Mary's Church. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**. You can find **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances**. Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**FEAST OF THE
PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**



Sunday Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Feast Day Tropar, tone 4: Protected by your coming, O Mother of God,* the faithful people solemnly celebrate today;* and gazing upon your immaculate image,* they humbly say:* "Watch over us with your noble protection and deliver us from all evil,* by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Feast Day Kondak, tone 3: Today, the Virgin is present in the Church,* and with the armies of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* The angels worship with the archangels,* and the apostles rejoice with the prophets,* because in our behalf, the Mother of God prays to the eternal God.

Prokimen, tone 3: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Verse: *Because He has regarded the humility of His handmaid; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

Epistle: A reading from the second letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 9: 6 - 11

Brothers and Sisters! He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works, as it is written: "He scattered abroad and gave to the poor, his justice endures forever." He who supplies seed for the sower and bread for the eater will provide in abundance; he will multiply the seed you sow and increase your generous yield. In every way your liberality is enriched; through us it results in thanks offered to God.

Alleluia Verses: *Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.*

The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.

Gospel: Luke 5: 1 - 11

At that time as he stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets." Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them. These came, and together they filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this, Simon Peter fell at the knees of Jesus saying, "Leave me, Lord. I am a sinful man." For indeed, amazement at the catch they had made seized him and all his shipmates, as well as James and John, Zedede's sons, who were partners with Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men." With that they brought their boats to land, left everything, and became his followers.

Instead of "It is truly right. . .": O my soul, extol the greatness of the protection* of the ever-Virgin Mother of God.* Let everyone on earth* dance for joy in spirit.* Let the heavenly ranks celebrate* in honor of the sacred feast.* O Mother of God, let them cry:* "Rejoice, ever-blessed Mother of God and ever-Virgin."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: *The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

Epistle: A reading from the second letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 11: 31 - 12: 9

Brothers and Sisters! The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows --- blessed be he forever --- that I do not lie. In Damascus the ethnarch of King Aretas was keeping a close watch on the city in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who, fourteen years ago, whether he was in or outside his body I cannot say, only God can say --- a man who was snatched up to the third heaven. I know that this man --- whether in or outside his body I do not know, God knows --- was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man may speak. About this man I will boast; but I will do no boasting about myself unless it be about my weaknesses. And even if I were to boast it would not be folly in me because I would only be telling the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from my lips. As to the extraordinary revelations, in order that I might not become conceited I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and keep me from getting proud. Three times I begged the Lord that this might leave me. He said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection." And so I willingly boast of my weaknesses instead, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses:

*The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.
Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.*

Gospel: Luke 6: 31 - 36

The Lord said: "Do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, how can you claim any credit? Sinners do as much. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemy and do good; lend without expecting repayment. Then will your recompense be great. You will rightly be called sons of the Most High, since he himself is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!