

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

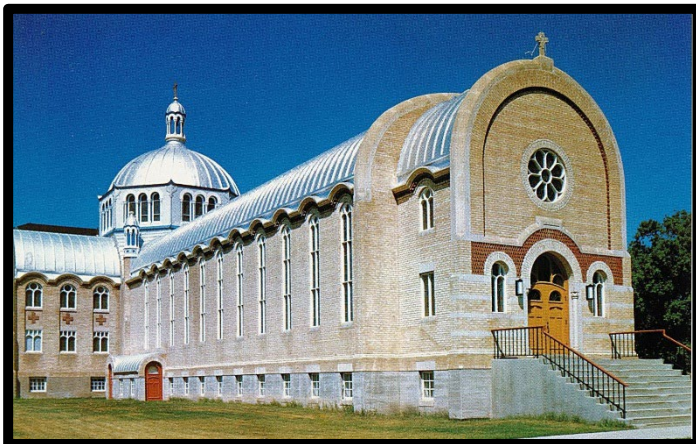
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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory Forever! Вічна Слава!



Welcome! Вітаємо!

The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm welcome 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 (306) 540-5102

Sick calls anytime; baptisms and marriages by appointment

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (306) 783-4594

Office is in the basement; Please use the Golden Agers entrance (north side)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m (English/Ukrainian)

1st Sunday of each month Divine Liturgy is at 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days are as listed in the bulletin

Weekdays: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection. We ask you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.

Special liturgical parts and readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks and the Epistle and Gospel booklets available in the pews.

Please respect that our church is a sacred space – kindly turn off or silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thankyou.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The pre-authorized giving program (PAG) enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis directly from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having cash and/or from writing a cheque. For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the parish office. *Please support your parish by joining the PAG program.*

EMAIL BULLETIN

If you would like receive a bulletin by email please send your request to :
st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20. Liturgy Request forms with envelopes are available at the church entrances. Place the completed form and stipend in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection plate. *All liturgy intentions must be given at least six weeks ahead of time before being served by Fr. Basil.*

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON EPARCHIAL SAFEGUARDING POLICY: COVENANT OF CARE, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY

This 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 harm. If you have a concern please contact Lana Klemetski at (306) 621-6626 or write an email to: safeguarding@skeparchy.org More information is available at the Eparchy website: www.skeparchy.org

CHURCH DONATIONS

When making a donation, please indicate your first and last name on the envelope to ensure the donation is recorded to the correct person and envelope number. To ensure that your donation is recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "*In memory of...*" or "*On the occasion of...*", etc. If you do not have a regular envelope number, please indicate your full name and mailing address on the non-numbered envelope for the purpose of issuing year-end tax receipts.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of address or phone number, please notify the parish office to help keep our records current and ensure tax receipts go to the correct address.

WEDDING PLANS

If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or at one of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102 at least six months in advance.

VISITATIONS

If you know someone who is sick at home, or is in the hospital, or is a shut-in and would like to be visited and/or receive communion, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102.

FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to become a new member of St. Mary's Parish we warmly welcome you! Please fill out a membership form so we know your contact information and a little more about you. These forms can be found at the main entrance. Thankyou for joining us!

CHEQUES

When writing cheques to the Eparchy, please make them payable to: *Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan*

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20 @ 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR EPARCHY

October 4 UCFSask Harvest Moon Gala

Oct 29-30 2026 Catholic Heath Association of
Saskatchewan Annual Convention

Stay Connected With Your Eparchy

Stay up to date with what's happening across our eparchy! Follow us @skeparchy on Facebook and Instagram for parish news, upcoming events, photos, announcements and stories from around the Eparchy.

Looking for events happening in your area? Be sure to check out our comprehensive District Calendars on the eparchial website, where you can find Divine Liturgies, parish events, celebrations and other activities happening throughout Saskatchewan.

You can even follow your particular calendar and have it uploaded to your computer or phone.

Our Eparchial News page grows every week with new stories of interest from across the province and the world.

www.skeparchy.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electronic Funds Transfers

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT's) or Interac E-transfers for any payments made to the church will now be accepted and deposited into St. Mary's account, automatically. We have set this feature up with **auto deposit** so there will be no need to create a security question. It will be very important to include your name, address and purpose for the payment (regular donation, Building Fund donation, Divine Liturgy Intentions, etc.) clearly and concisely in the notes section of the e-transfer. Without this additional information we will assume the funds were intended for a general donation and a tax receipt will not be issued. Thank you again for your continued support of St. Mary's Church.

Please send EFT's to: stmaryaccountant@sasktel.net

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

**Ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to join
the UCWLC.**

**Come and learn more about our League and
take part in its work of faith, fellowship, and
service to our parish and community.**

New members are warmly welcomed.



ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE

Monday October 12 -Friday October 16

No Divine Liturgies*Father Basil away on vacation*

Saturday October 17

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday October 18

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday October 20

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy @ The Bentley 10:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis

and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday October 21

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy @ Sacred Heart High School 9:15 a.m.

Friday October 23

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday October 24

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday October 25

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT PARISHES

Saturday October 17

Melville 7:00 p.m.

Sunday October 18

Ituna 11:30 a.m.

Whitesand 2:30 p.m.

Canora 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday October 21

Saltcoats-Lakeside Manor 2:00 p.m.

Thursday October 22

Ituna-Sunshine Manor 10:00 a.m.

Saturday October 24

Wadena 10:00 a.m.

Sunday October 25

Melville 11:30 a.m.

Ituna 4:00 p.m.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 11

Sunday

October 11

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16;

Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13

9:00 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*

Saturday

October 17

Prophet Hosea; Venerable Martyr Andrew of Crete

2 Corinthians 3:12-18; Luke 6:1-10

5:00 p.m.

Health and God's blessings for Grace Chorney -
Elmer and Eldeen

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 18

Sunday

October 18

Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15;

Colossians 4:5-9, 14-15, 18; Luke 10:16-21

9:00 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*

Tuesday

October 20

Great- Martyr Artemius

Colossians 2:20-3:3; Luke 9:23-27

7:30 a.m.

In memory of +Father Vladimir Kolpakov -

Adeline Pacholka

Wednesday

October 21

Venerable Hilarion the Great

Colossians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:44-50

7:30 a.m.

+Tony Smysnuik – Gerry Smysnuik

Friday

October 23

Apostle James, Brother of the Lord

Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 13:54-58

7:30 a.m.

+Puchala family – Vickie Puchala

Saturday

October 24

Martyrs Aretas et. al.

2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 7:1-10

5:00 p.m.

Health and God's blessings for

St. Mary's parishioners – NN

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER BASIL

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the months of May and October are set aside for special devotion to the Mother of God. Commonly, this devotion takes the form of a *Moleben*, or prayer service, dedicated to her. Patterned after the Divine Liturgy, it includes general petitions, a Gospel reading specifically about Mary, direct petitions to her, and hymns in her honour. A beautiful prayer from this Moleben service is the following: *Gracious Lady, you pray for all those who with faith take refuge in your powerful protection. We sinners ever in misery and affliction have no other recourse to God than you. We are burdened by many sins, O Mother of God. We bow down before you. Save your servants from every calamity.*

October is also a special month for the Mother of God in the Ukrainian Catholic Church primarily because it anchors the **Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrov)** on October 1, combined with the broader universal Catholic tradition of honoring Mary through special prayer services throughout the month of October.

The **Feast of Pokrov (Protection)** which is Celebrated on October 1, is a major Byzantine feast that commemorates a 10th-century vision in Constantinople where the Virgin Mary (*Theotokos*) spread her protective veil (*omophorion*) over the people, saving them from an invasion from foreign invaders.

The Pokrov feast holds a historic place in Ukrainian spirituality, serving as the patron protectorate for Kyivan Rus, the Ukrainian Cossacks, and modern-day defenders.

Let us celebrate the beautiful Moleben Service to the Mother of God on Wednesdays throughout the months of May and October when they are scheduled in the bulletin.

Mother of God pray for us!

Fr. Basil Malowany



DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS
Sunday October 11	11:30 a.m.	Terry Greene	Lorne Stechyshyn	Gene and Bev Maystrowich
Saturday October 17	5:00 p.m.	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Mike and Chris Buzinski
Sunday October 18	9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Glen Tymiak and Ed Skehar
Saturday October 24	5:00 p.m.	Bernadette Gabora	Bernadette Gabora	Ray and Elaine Gorchinski

Thanksgiving Outreach Collection

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

Please note that there is an Outreach Envelope for October 4 in the Sunday Offering envelope box. Outreach Donation envelopes are also available at each entrance of the Church.



TAG DAY COLLECTION

The Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood TAG day collection will be on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18. There will be a special collection after the regular church envelope collection.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS THANKYOU!

<u>September 27</u>	Received in regular envelopes ...	\$1422
	Loose	\$55
	Church cleaning	\$20
	Church donations	\$15
	Outreach	\$15

<u>October 4</u>	Received in regular envelopes ...	\$3672
	Loose	\$240
	Outreach	\$720
	Church donations	\$420
	Aid to Ukraine	\$30
	Catholic Missions	\$20

Building Fund Balance: \$138,739.90

PRO-LIFE NEWS BITS - PARKLAND FOR LIFE COUNCIL INC.

For Life - a pro-life radio program...about matters of life, because life *MATTERS!*

Hosted by Virginia Battiste, airs on *The Rock 98.5 FM* radio station 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month @ 11:00 a.m.

If you don't receive the FM signal, listen on the website:

<https://www.therock985.ca/listen-live>

Adult Faith Formation Classes in Yorkton

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre is gearing up for another year of Adult Faith Formation. Each month people from across our eparchy meet in Regina or in Yorkton to learn about our Ukrainian Catholic Faith. We cover a wide range of topics and there are options for online learning if you can't make it to the in-person meetings!

There is no cost. You can donate if you'd like.
But the return is invaluable – a deeper understanding of your faith and a growing sense of our Ukrainian Catholic community here in Saskatchewan.

For more information contact the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre at rel.ed@ucrec.ca or call **306-652-1718**.

Schedule of Classes in Yorkton

With Father Gregory in person:

2026 October 31

2027 January 30

February 27

March ? – to be advised

April ? – to be advised

Via WebEX (online, without Father Gregory in person):

2026 October 17

November 21

2027 January 16

February 20

All classes are at St. Mary's School, Yorkton at 9:00 a.m.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. September 2026 Calendar Winners

\$20.00 Winners:

0654	Dianne Kolteski	Saskatoon, SK
0377	Ron Balacko	Yorkton, SK
0720	Louis Larson	Regina, SK
1195	Betty Toporowski	Kamsack, SK
1163	Lecia Chalupiak	Preeceville, SK
0213	Ted & Carmen Remenda	Sherwood Park, AB
1227	Marianne Tank	Yorkton, SK
0191	Howie Benderski	Saskatoon, SK
0186	Shane Wallace	Saskatoon, SK
0210	Matt & Doris Mandziak	Etobicoke, ON
0937	Joseph & Dani Lamothe	North Battleford, SK
1089	Donna Fincati	Regina, SK
0444	Olga Pozniak	Rama, SK
0164	Linda Zook Chysyk	Saskatoon, SK
1417	Darin Newton	Preeceville, SK
1409	Kristyn Frey	Martensville, SK
0111	John Zaleschuk	Wakaw, SK
0058	Karyn Ballevance	Saskatoon, SK
0902	Braden Jackson	Stoney Plain, AB
0464	Nikki Bender	Wakaw, SK
0912	Sylvia & Alain Rodrigue	Edmonton, AB
1489	Mary March	Stittsville, ON
0826	Larissa Fedorowich	Montreal, QC
0949	Brett Walchuk	Moose Jaw, SK

\$50.00 Winners:

1132	Heather Gawrelitza	Preeceville, SK
0828	Vince Fedorowich	Mississauga, ON
0615	Darlene Masliwec	Etobicoke, ON
0999	Bernice Petryshen	Wynyard, SK

\$100.00 Winners:

0886	Shirley Danylyshen	Prince Albert, SK
0693	Gail McKay	Saskatoon, SK

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 92 chances to win cash prizes in the 2026 Calendar Lottery!

Lottery License #RR25-0323

ST. BASIL'S

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CANTORING & LITURGICAL SINGING WORKSHOP

Guest Presenter

PROTODEACON DR. CYRIL KENNEDY

Eparchy of Edmonton & Assistant Professor at
Newman Theological College

Sing to our God Sing!

 **Oct 23 & 24, 2026**

 **6PM-9PM // 9AM-6PM**

 **1757 Toronto Street, Regina, SK**

Workshop Highlights

- ✓ Introduction to the principles of liturgical singing
- ✓ Learning litanies, antiphons, the Anaphora, cherubic hymn, tropars, prokeimenon, and hymns
- ✓ \$50 Registration by e-Transfer to treasurer@stbmd.ca
- ✓ Includes 3 meals & copy of "Anthology of Divine Worship"

TO REGISTER OR INFO



306-590-7900



info@stbmd.ca



DORMITION PARISH

LADIES' RETREAT

"I Will Give You Rest"

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dormition Parish • 120 - 105 St. W., Saskatoon



A DAY OF REFLECTION WITH

Leah Perrault

Join **Leah Perrault** as we explore what it means to come to Christ, discover where true rest is found, and renew our sense of wonder and gratitude for the gifts God has given us.

Spend the day being lifted up so that we can give with more peaceful and renewed hearts.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

Space is limited and open to women from all Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Saskatoon.

To register, contact Marcie

306-290-7969 • rayella@sasktel.net

From the very beginning, Jesus recognized that the world can leave us weary. He invites us to come to Him with the promise that we will find rest.