

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee wishes to thank you for your continuous support. We'd greatly appreciate food items donations for St. Mary's School lunch program and for those in need in our community. Please see the list below

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| <i>granola/snack bars</i> | <i>canned soup</i> | <i>spaghetti sauce</i> | <i>pork & beans</i> |
| <i>dill pickles</i> | <i>jam</i> | <i>pancake syrup</i> | <i>kidney beans</i> |
| <i>ketchup</i> | <i>Cheese Whiz</i> | <i>mustard</i> | <i>cookies</i> |
| <i>jello cups</i> | <i>pudding cups</i> | <i>cereal</i> | <i>juice boxes</i> |

Non-perishable food items only, please. Bins are located at each entrance. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please find the envelopes at the entrances.

| DATE | TIME | EPISTLE | CANTOR | USHERS | ORGANIST | GREETERS |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| SAT JAN 9 | 5:00 pm English | Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds | Peter Kobylka | Norm Yasinsky Eleanor Yasinsky | | |
| SUN JAN 10 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i> | 9:00 am Ukrainian | Mykhaylo Zotov | Ed Pindus | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood | | |
| | 11:00 am English | Eleanor Shumay | Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak | Henry Shumay Bill Krywulak | Iris Skehar | Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf |
| SAT JAN 16 | 5:00 pm English | Marge Orzynski | Peter Kobylka | Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik | | |
| SUN JAN 17 <i>Sunday of the Pharisee & Publican</i> | 9:00 am Ukrainian | Ivan Bachynsky | Lorne Stechyshyn | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood | | |
| | 11:00 am English | Toni Gromnisky | Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak | Jerry Gromnisky Mike Smud | Iris Skehar | Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak |

 **HANDICAPPED PARKING** - Parishioners are reminded to leave the handicapped spots on the North side of the church for those who truly need them.

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| SUNDAY COLLECTION JAN. 3 2015 | Received in 202 Regular Envelopes | \$ 3,278.00 |
| | Loose Collection | \$ 78.00 |
| | Received in 9 Other Envelopes | \$ 170.00 |
| | Received in 59 New Years Envelopes | \$ 740.00 |
| | Received in 70 Offering Envelopes | \$ 520.00 |

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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

JANUARY 10, 2016

Христос Раждається!
Славіте Його!

Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!



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. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor
Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214
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

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | English |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | Ukrainian |
| | 11:00 am | English |

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

WEEKDAYS

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| 8:00 am | Monday - Friday |
| 9:00 am | Saturday |

Christ is born! Let us praise Him!

Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

The joy and the festive atmosphere of Christmas is always followed ever so quickly with the promise of a **New Year** – a time for new happy beginnings and well-meaning resolutions aimed at changes for the better! Jesus promises to always be with us: “**Emmanuel**” -which means *'Z namu Boh! ; – “God is with us”!* And truly He is!

In some respects, the year of 2016 may not seem so promising, given the challenges that lie ahead: the most striking , of course, is living with economic and political uncertainty in this new year. While governments around the world are trying to find viable solutions to all the current global crisis, many are left to wonder about their present or future job security, the status of retirement savings, or the adequacy of health care coverage. Many others must face more dire challenges such as the lack of resources to provide food and shelter for themselves and for their families.

The frightening *'refuge crisis'* of millions of people being forced to flee war-torn countries and striving to find new welcoming countries where they may live in peace and harmony, where they can possibly have a more positive and promising future for themselves and for their children. Thank God that many of the European countries have welcomed and received these struggling families; We can proudly proclaim that we in Canada are hoping to welcome some 25000 immigrants and refugees in the coming months. Sadly, many Americans have become rather paranoid about these immigrants and some have actually campaigned against assisting these people in need! How wrong! Let us continue to pray especially in the **Holy Year of Mercy** that all our hearts and homes may become more welcoming and that we generously support all these suffering souls!

This Christmas season and the beginning of a New Year is a good time to reflect on the promises of Jesus. As a people of faith, we profess to live in hope that Jesus Christ is among us as we continuously sing the Christmas chant: “*God is with us, understand all nations, for God is with us*”. Our Saviour is calling us even more lovingly in these anxious times to know His strength and consolation and to trust Him with all our heart and soul.

As we face this new year with all its diverse challenges, let us remember each day to turn to Christ, our promise and our hope! Let us discover new ways in which to experience the **Light of Christ** shining on us and let that *'light'* shine through us, and in us, so we may offer hope and love to all those around us seeking this reassurance!

P.S. Please take home some **blessed water** and, **as a family**, bless your home with the little Service booklet provided in the church entrance. Read the timely explanation in last Sunday's blue bulletin. We, as your pastors, will try to visit all those who have requested our priestly blessing....



UPCOMING EVENTS

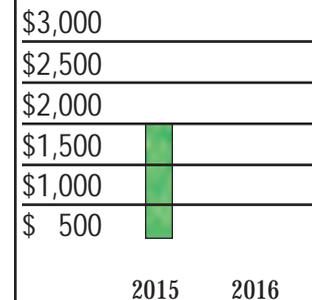
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| January 18 | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| January 19 | Parish Council Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| January 17 | First Solemn Holy Communion Class | 9:45 am |
| January 17 | Adult Faith Formation Program | 10:00 am |
| January 17 | Knights of Columbus Bingo | 7:00 pm |
| January 28 | Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries | 1:00 pm |
| January 30 | Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John | |
| January 31 | Adult Faith Formation Program | 10:00 am |
| February 1 | UCWLC Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| February 1 | Knights of Columbus Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| February 2 | Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple | |
| February 6 | Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo | 7:00 pm |
| February 7 | First Solemn Holy Communion Class | 9:45 am |
| February 8 | First Day of Great Lent | |
| February 8 | Cultural Centre Board Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| February 11 | Knights of Columbus Bingo | 1:00 pm |
| February 16 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes | |

SERENA SASKATCHEWAN SOCIAL - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

The Serena Saskatchewan “Birds and Bees” social is in Saskatoon on February 6, 2016. Guest speaker and author of “Tough Crowd – My Adventures as a Chastity Educator”, Shawna Sparrow, will share when and how to approach the topic of sexuality with our children. Come out from 6:30-9:30 pm for a catered banquet, wine, entertainment, door prizes, and great fellowship. For tickets (\$25 each), email sask@serena.ca or call/text 306-934-8223.

CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2015 -16

**OUR TARGET FOR THIS
YEAR IS \$3000.00**



Co-Missionary Fund Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to “St. Mary's” but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

ATTENTION

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Please pay your 2016 membership dues now.

You can pay your dues to:
Victor Puchala @ 306-783-7392
or Peter Moroz @ 306-783-4248



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm
on 98.5 the ROCK

**Notice of Annual General Meeting
of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI)**



When: Saturday, January 23, 2016

Time: *Registration* - 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm *Annual General Meeting* - 2:00 pm

Where: 210 Avenue M South (Church Auditorium) Saskatoon Saskatchewan

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.

Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.
- Appointing a Reviewer of our financial records for the next fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – none to consider for this Annual Meeting.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: The Financial Statements will be posted on the Eparchial website

– <http://www.skeparchy.org/events/eparchial-events/bishop-budka-eparchial-stewardship-society-inc.-notice-of-annual-general-meeting-january-23-2016.html>.

You may also pick up copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements at the Chancery Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan. *This information will be available commencing January 8th, 2016.*

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI)

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc.

BBESSI is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

If you are interested or want more information, please call one of the members of our Nominating Committee: Andrij Lazurko - (306-789-8054); Father Ivan Nahachewsky - (306-961-1390); Bernadette Popowych - (306-249-2432); Morris Smysnuik - (306- 280-8514).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE?? We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please call Andy Mathuik at 306-783-3835 for more information or to volunteer.

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

* WEDNESDAY, January 13 practice *(to be confirmed)*

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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| CALDER | Sunday, January 31 | 11:00 am | Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing |
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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

JANUARY 10, 2016

*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 pages 8-9 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel - Luke 18:10-14*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

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| SUN | 9:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| | 11:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| MON | 11:00 am..... | Little Angels Class |
| | 7:30 pm..... | Cultural Centre Board Meeting |
| WED | 12:00 Noon..... | Holy Rosary Hour |
| SAT | 9:00 am..... | Divine Liturgy |
| | 5:00 pm..... | Divine Liturgy |

WEDDINGS PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

HOME BLESSINGS - if you wish to have your home blessed in the new year please fill out the form on the back of the bulletin or a request slip (green) located at the entrances and drop it in the collection plate or drop it off at the parish office.

THE 2016 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES - are available for pickup at the East Entrance.

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



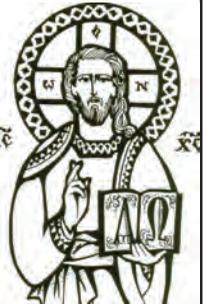
EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

**Adult Faith Formation Program
DVD Presentations**

**JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO FAITH
Resumes on Sunday, January 17th**

Where? Golden Ageds Centre (Church Basement)

When ? Sunday, January 17th at 10:00 am



◆◆◆ Upcoming Sessions on January 31st, February 14th, February 28th and March 13th ◆◆◆

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Sunday after Theophany

Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Matthew 4:12-17

MON Jan 11 Venerable Theodosius **2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:27-30**

8:00 am God's Blessings for Bella Gulka.....Family

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Mary Kurulok.....Fatima Apostolate (Blue Army)

TUE Jan 12 Martyr Tatiana **1 Peter 3:10-22 ~ Mark 12:18-27**

8:00 am God's Blessings for the Yorkton Redemptorists & Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate.....UCWLC

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Mary F. Lazurko.....SSMI

WED Jan 13 Martyrs Ermylus and Stratonicus **1 Peter 4:1-11 ~ Mark 12:28-37**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Family.....Peter & Anna Gulka

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Audrey & Andy.....N.N.

THU Jan 14 Monk Martyrs of Mount Sinai **1 Peter 4:12-5:5 ~ Mark 12:38-44**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Ed & Iris Skehar.....St. Mary's English Choir

8:00 am Special Intentions.....N.N.

FRI Jan 15 Venerable Paul & John, hermits **2 Peter 1:1-10 ~ Mark 13:1-8**

8:00 am +Julia Hataley.....Children & Grandchildren

8:00 am +Omar Gromnisky.....Mom, Dad, Oriahna & family

SAT Jan 16 Venerable Chains of Peter **2 Timothy 2:11-19 ~ Luke 18:2-8**

9:00 am +Audrey Matsyk.....Nathleen Matsyk & family

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Sophia Pisiak.....Violet & Irene

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are paying for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

No ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT from Tuesday, December 22nd until Tuesday, February 9th inclusive. It will resume on Tuesday, February 16th.

RELIGIOUS GOODS FOR SALE - We have icons, rosaries, bibles, books, CD's, pins, greeting cards and many other items for sale. If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of these items, please come to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

BISHOP ANDREW ROBORECKI FOUNDATION

was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians or Priests who will serve in our Eparchy. Each year approx..\$20,000 is being made. Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has designated the month of January in which to make your donations. Please use your own church envelope and indicate "Donation for Roborecki Foundation" and deposit with your Sunday Collection. Make your cheques payable to the Parish, who will then forward all donations to the Foundation. Your donation will be receipted in your Parish records along with all your regular church donations.

Thank you for your support & prayers.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



N.N. \$5.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$312,197.66 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

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.

The St. Volodymyr Camp 2016 Committee will have it's first meeting on **Monday, January 25** at 7:00 pm in Saskatoon at St. George's Cathedral Church Basement - 210 Avenue M South. This is a really fun committee to be a part of, that brings joy to all the St. Volodymyr campers. Committee meets about once a month from January - June with a follow-up meeting in August. Contact us for more information at stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com - Alanna King, St. Volodymyr Camp Committee



Recently Engaged? Congratulations!

Just for you, the Family and Life Office, Eparchy of Saskatoon is pleased to announce

Marriage Prep 2016: Crown Them with Glory and Honour

will take place at the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M. South on the weekend of **April 15-18, 2016**. All Engaged couples are invited to attend this exciting session of talks and opportunities to reflect on the Sacrament of Matrimony (Rite of Crowning) as it applies to the practical daily living out of your 'vocation to love'. This all new format will reflect directly the 'prayers and promises' made by couples and the blessings received by them in our beautiful and rich ceremony of marriage. Don't miss this opportunity to have your wedding and most importantly your marriage, build on the firm foundation of our faith.

After speaking with Fr. Bohdan, please contact Deb Larmour at the Family and Life Office: ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net or call/text 306-717-2756.

THANK YOU to this year's Christmas Carolers:

Steve Popowich

Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn

Abe & Marty Octchenash

A sum of \$1,405 was raised.

