

The month of October is dedicated to the Mother of God Please join us in praying the Rosary before the Divine Liturgy



DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT OCT 15	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Gerry Smysnuik Eleanor Yasinsky	
Sun Oct 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tsymbali	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
SAT OCT 22	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	
Sun Oct 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 am Ukrainian	lvan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Alice Chopty	
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar

WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

	Received on October 2 in 87 Regular Envelopes\$ 2,667	
COLLECTION	Received on October 9 in 54 Regular Envelopes\$ 1,287	.00
Ост 2, 2022	Received in Loose Collection\$ 161	.00
	Received in 12 Other Envelopes\$ 160	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Gwen Bilyk 306-782-4093 Knights of Columbus - Steve Popowich 306-783-5441 UCWLC -

Cultural Centre - Eugene Maystrowich 306-782-5004 UCBC -Dave Spelay 306-782-5320

Cultural Centre Manager - Stan Shymanski 306-782-1010 Golden Agers -Verna Moroz 306-783-6293

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

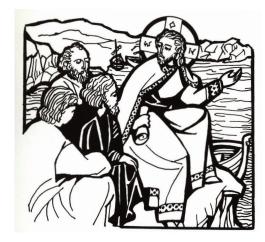
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Vol. 59, No. 21 PARISH BULLETIN **OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2022**

Christ is Among Us! He is and will be!

Христос Посеред нас! € 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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov. CSsR - Pastor Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** Office is in the Church Basementuse Golden Agers Entrance on North side

> Office 306-783-4594 Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment *Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY Saturday **English** 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am Ukrainian English 11:00 am

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

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 current office manager. Wages are according to the parish wage grid. Ideally, the start date would be December 1, but that is negotiable.

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact Doreen Rathgeber at 306-621-1522.

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS A Classic Christmas



Entertainment by Martin Janovsky & Trevor Wingerter **Ukrainian Cuisine Dinner** catered by Touch of Ukraine

When: Saturday, November 26th

Where: The Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon) **Time:** Cocktails at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm Entertainment at 8:00 pm

Silent Auction

Ticket Price:

\$ 100 per person (with a charitable tax receipt for \$45.00)

To purchase tickets:
on-line at www.ucfsask.org
call the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138 (ext 223)

	UPCOMING EVENTS	
October 18	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
October 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
October 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
October 24	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting in Church Boardroom	7:00 pm
October 27	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre *Canceled*	
November 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
November 3	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
November 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
November 10	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
November 15	Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins	

BRICKS FOR SALE...

We still have some bricks from the Monastery for sale. Bricks are \$4.00 each.



Please contact Doreen Rathgeber 306-621-1522 to purchase bricks or for more information.

UCWLC WINTER FUNDRAISER



St. Mary's UCWLC are growing smiles
by selling beautiful Christmas flower arrangements.
Choices like premium Poinsettias, holiday wreaths or hanging greenery.

Plants are a great way to bring happiness to family and friends this holiday season while choosing to support a worthy fundraiser for our Church community. By purchasing a poinsettia this Winter, not only will you be spreading holiday cheer, you will also be supporting an amazing cause!

UCWLC members will have order forms or you can easily order online at https://stmarysucwlc.growingsmilesfundraising.com/



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, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@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.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to collect any food items. Monetary donations only.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

We hear that Parishioners are having a hard time locating our new Parish Office...

We are located in the former Golden Agers Centre. Please go past the end of the ramp on the north side of the church. Continue until you see the north wall of the church, if you walk toward the north wall, you will see an entrance to your right (the door faces west), please proceed down the stairs, turn left and you will find us. *Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.*



ALTAR BOYS & CHILDREN OF MARY

Any children or youth with their First Communion Sacrament are invited to serve as an Altar boy or Children of Mary. Text Rhonda Falconer at 306-641-5333 for more information and training.

PLEASE NOTE:



WE HAVE A DEFIBRILLATOR IN THE SACRISTY IF THE NEED ARISES

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for September

\$20.00 Winners: Alan Buryniuk-Wakaw, Savelia Curniski-Saskatoon, Laura Stolarchuk-Wynyard, K. Gawdyda-Regina, Gnutel-Mundare(AB), Bailey Decker-Yorkton, Ted & Carmen Remenda-Sherwood Park(AB), Jenny Markewich-Hafford, Olga Kondra-Saskatoon, Max Horn-North Battleford, Karen & Mike Satterthwaite-Saskatoon, Kay Fransishyn-Yorkton, Dale Lazurko-Willowbrook, Luba Bilash-Edmonton(AB), Barb Olynyk-Edmonton(AB), Doreen Rathgeber-Yorkton, Barbara Whale-Wawanesa(MB), St. George's UCWLC-Saskatoon, Haythem Soufli-Ottawa(ON), Elaine Sorba-Saskatoon, SRichard & Nicole Stefanyshyn-Prince Albert, Jared & Megan Fortier-Saskatoon, William & Wanda Bilyk-Regina, Olga Prybylski-Yorkton. **\$50.00 Winners:** Wade Kindrachuk-Saskatoon, Lorraine, Samborsky-Saskatoon, Sonia Starling-Yorkton, Evelyn Remanda-Vonda. **\$100.00 Winners:** Michelle Zahayko-Regina, Audrey Bayduza-Saskatoon.

Congratulations to all the winners! There are 92 draws remaining.

Lottery License #RR21-0303

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OCTOBER 16, 2022 OCTOBER 23, 2022

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	Ост 16	19 th Sunday after Pentecost
		Thanksgiving Outreach Collection begins
		9:00 amDivine Liturgy <i>Ukrainian</i>
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>English</i>
TUE	Ост 18	7:00 pmParish Council Meeting
THU	Ост 20	2:00 pmDivine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
FRI	Ост 21	10:30 amDivine Liturgy at the Bentley
SAT	O CT 22	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
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		9:00 amDivine Liturgy <i>Ukrainian</i>
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>English</i>
MON	Ост 24	7:00 pmUCBC Meeting in church boardroom *change
THU	O CT 27	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre *Canceled*
SAT	Ост 29	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		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.*



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

OFFERINGS - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, October 30th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED ??

Please notify the Parish Office if you have a <u>change of address</u> 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 FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY. OCTOBER 16

19th Sunday	after Pentecost	2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 ~ Luke 6:31-36
	Prophet Hosea	Philippians 2:12-16 ~ Luke 6:24-30
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Bill Beyl	Ted & Amelia Malfair
	Apostie & Evangelist Luke	Colossians 4:5-9;14-18 ~ Luke 10:16-22
8:00 am 🕈	+Ben Kluk	Olga Sakundiak & family
WED О ст 19	Prophet Joel	Olga Sakundiak & family Philippians 2:24-30 ~ Luke 6:46-7:1
8:00 am	+Peter Gulka	Anna Gulka
8:00 am	+Christopher Gray	Karen Chopty
ТНИ О ст 20	Great Martyr Artemius	Philippians 3:1-8 ~ Luke 7:17-30
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8:00 am	+Victor Puchaia	Orest & Bernice Machushek
FRI Oct 21	Venerable Hilarion	Philippians 3:8-19 ~ Luke 7:31-35
8:00 am	+Mary Popowich	Helen McLashen & family
SAT Oct 22	Venerable Abercius	Helen McLashen & family 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 ~ Luke 5:27-32
9:00 am	+Steve Shumay and +Les Shu	mayFamily
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for V	Villiam OleynikFamily
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Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory Ben Kluk

Gerry Smysnuik

In Memory Mary Popowich Laurie Fedorowich

\$ 50.00

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance of the Fund to September 30th: \$ 468,230.17

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..."

The Liturgical Committee is looking for help...

\$ 50.00

We are in need of someone to coordinate the Readers and Response Leaders for the Saturday evening (5:00 pm) Divine Liturgy. This person will be responsible for contacting volunteers and setting the schedule for this Divine Liturgy.

> For more information, or to volunteer for this position, please call Sonia Starling 306-783-0952 or Gwen Bilyk 306-621-8725

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CURLING

Now that fall is here we are looking forward to another season of Knights of Columbus Curling. If you are interested in playing you can enter as a team or as an individual and I will try to find a team for you. We are scheduled to start on October 24th.

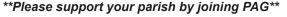
If you are interested please contact Jeff Kaspick





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.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. 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 16

19[™] SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY FATHERS OF 7[™] COUNCIL

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!"



Tropar of the Holy Fathers, tone 8: O Christ our God, You are above all praise,* for You established our Fathers as beacons to all the earth.* You led us to the true faith through them.* O Most Bountiful Lord, 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 2nd 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:

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. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tropar, tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.



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

Kondak, tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1: 11 - 19)

Brothers and Sisters! I assure you, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ. You have heard, I know, the story of my former way of life in Judaism. You know that I went to extremes in persecuting the Church of God and tried to destroy it; I made progress in Jewish observance far beyond most of my contemporaries, in my excess of zeal to live out all the traditions of my ancestors. But the time came when he who had set me apart before I was born and called me by his favor chose to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. Immediately, without seeking human advisers or even going to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before me, I went off to Arabia; later I returned to Damascus. Three years after that I went up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, with whom I stayed fifteen days. I did not meet any other apostles except James, the brother of the Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel: Luke 7: 11 - 16

At that time Jesus went to a town called Naim, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he approached the gate of the town a dead man was being carried out, the only son of a widowed mother. A considerable crowd of townsfolk were with her. The Lord was moved with pity upon seeing her and said to her, "Do not cry." Then he stepped forward and touched the litter; at this, the bearers halted. He said, "Young man, I bid you get up." The dead man sat up and began to speak. Then Jesus gave him back to his mother. Fear seized them all and they began to praise God. "A great prophet has risen among us," they said; and, "God has visited his people."

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!