



COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2016

DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH

We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine on the weekend of December 3rd & 4th during the Divine Liturgies.

(If you wish, you may use the special envelope in your offering envelopes)

The Sisters will purchase the required gifts for the children in the Orphanage. A tax receipt can be given out if you include your envelope number with your donation.

Please make your cheques payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church.
Please give generously,
as these children are in need and appreciate their Canadian Gift.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT NOV 19	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik		
SUN NOV 20 <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ed Pindus	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Ron Wizniak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Matt Novak Mike Smud	Iris Skehar	
SAT NOV 27	5:00 pm English	Marge Ortynsky		Tom Abrametz Julian Abrametz		
SUN NOV 28 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov 13 2016	Received in 156 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,025.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 137.85
	Received in 11 Other Envelopes	\$ 152.00

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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

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Христос Посеред нас !

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



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

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

HOLY DAYS

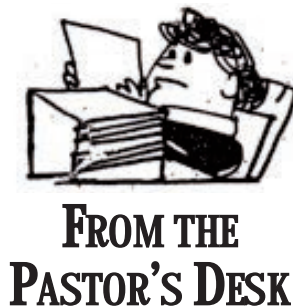
9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Possibly you may have noticed my absence - as you have discovered, this Pastor slips away for his "sanity break" in November... it does shorten the winter slightly and I do appreciate this! And now I am back, rejuvenated, refreshed, restored, and ready to face whatever you throw at me.... thank you, Father Ray and Father Methodius for happily covering for me!



An exciting event is taking place on **Sunday, November 20th** - and that is **YORKTON FESTIVAL OF CULTURES** taken I will be there this year. Do take time out and enjoy this delightful festival – only for one day between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Please participate and support this unique city event.

On November 15th, the Byzantine Churches, such as us, commence the '**Christmas Fast**'. It is also called the "*Fast of St. Philip*" because it is immediately preceded by the feast of this Apostle (November 14th). This time of expectation and of preparation corresponds to Advent.

Since the **Nativity/Theophany** events hold less importance than **Pascha** – the feast of feasts (**the Resurrection**), a detailed structure never evolved for the Philippian Fast. Yet this Fast is an ancient practice in preparation for the **In-carnation** and **Theophany** (*Jordan Feast*) of the Lord Jesus Christ. This **40 Day Fast** can help us to better understand and appreciate all of God's saving plan in history. Theologically then, the birth and the public ministry of Christ are inextricably linked.

On arriving at Bethlehem and the Christmas celebration of our Lord Jesus on December 25th, we thus begin to prepare for the Theophany. We do not stop at the Nativity. In our joy of God's arrival, we press forward and celebrate the Epiphany in which we experience the beginning of Christ's revelation to us of the mysteries of God. Most important of all, this event points out the Mystery of the Trinity, a mystery long hinted at in the Old Testament.

During this Advent season, each of our parish organizations hosts a Christmas gathering to express appreciation and gratitude for all the volunteer hours of dedication and devotion to our parish of St. Mary's and beyond. Truly this is a wonderful time of fellowship - a time to enjoy one another's company and to prepare spiritually as a family our celebration of Christmas!

As your pastor, I personally and warmly thank each and everyone of you for your generosity and your commitment and for your loving support of us, your priests. God bless you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

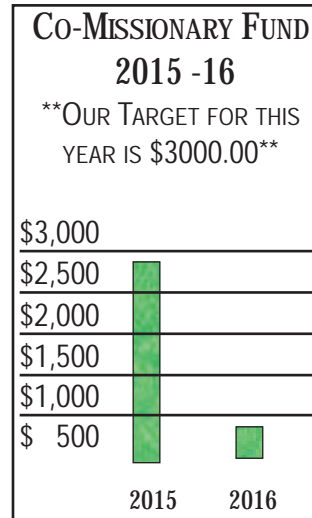
December 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
December 4	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 5	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	Feast of St. Nicholas	
December 6	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)	10:00 am
December 8/15	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	10:30 am
December 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 12	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 18	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for the Parents</i>	9:45 am
December 18	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)	10:00 am
December 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 20	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 26	Sobor of the Mother of God	
December 27	Feast of St. Stephen	
December 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Help us keep our records current:

- ⇒ If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive offering envelopes please contact the Office.
- ⇒ If you are moving or have a new phone number please contact the Office (306-783-4594).

Thank you.



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*.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.
2017 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS



COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594

Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 Peter Moroz - UCBC (306-783-6293)



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2016 ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL DRAW WINNERS**



\$10,000	Romeo Prive-Ponteix	\$5,000	Ian McCreary-Bladworth
\$3,000	Henry Fornwald-Lampman	\$1,500	Millie Hoffman-Muenster
\$500	Ken Bechard-Gray	\$100	Linda Karkochuk-Wynyard
\$100	Murray Ramler-Lake Lenore	\$100	Patrick Levesque-Saskatoon
\$100	Adam Peterson-Shaunavon	\$100	Al Huber-Esterhazy
\$100	Walter Spilchen-Yorkton	\$100	John Fiest-Kindersley
\$100	K of C Council 9761-Shellbrook	\$100	Noli Gapate-Moosomin
\$100	Paul Chaikowsky-Sherwood Park, AB		

Thank you to everyone who supported our Charity Appeal by selling and/or purchasing tickets.

**6TH ANNUAL YORKTON FESTIVAL OF CULTURES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION \$5/PERSON

**Cultural Displays* *Food* *Interactive Demonstrations*
Children's Activities *Performance Showcase**

This year, 12 different nations will be taking part in the celebration. The Ukrainian Pavilion, a founding member of the Festival of Cultures, will once again present the beauty and uniqueness of Ukrainian arts and culture. All are encouraged to come out and support our Ukrainian community!

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.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, November 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, November 27	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 20, 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 20-21 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Colossians 3:12-16 Gospel - Luke 18:18-27*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>*Children & Parents*</i>
	10:00 am.....	Adult Faith Presentation (Golden Agers Centre)
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God in the Temple	
	9:00 am & 7:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	8:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
	Parish Council Meeting <i>*after Divine Liturgy</i>
THU	10:30 am.....	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence
	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Panakhyda for the Victims of the Holodomor
	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. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

We also express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Veronica Fedorowich** for whom funeral services will be on Wednesday (7:00 pm) and Thursday (10:00 am) at St. Mary's Church.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

27th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17

MON Nov 21

Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28



9:00 am **Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God** 7:00 pm

TUE Nov 22 **Apostle Philemon** *2 Timothy 3:16-4:4 ~ Luke 19:45-48*

8:00 am Health & Thanksgiving for Orest Zahayko.....Grace Chorney & family

8:00 am God's Blessings for Tony & Edna Mazur (60th Anniversary).....Andy & Eunice Mathuik

WED Nov 23 **St. Amphilochius** *2 Timothy 4:9-22 ~ Luke 20:1-8*

8:00 am God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka.....Ernest & Ann Cherewyk

8:00 am God's Blessings for Ed & Helen McLashen.....John & Adeline Pacholka

8:00 am Health for Carol McLashen.....Walter & Pauline Prystai

THU Nov 24 **Great Martyr Catherine** *Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for William Oleyunik.....Family

8:00 am Health, God's Blessings & Strength for Diane.....Carol

FRI Nov 25 **Pope Clement** *Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26*

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Geraldine Koban.....Prayer Partner

8:00 am God's Blessings for Bernice Napady.....Theresa & Walter Denischuk

SAT Nov 26 **Venerable Alypius** *Ephesians 1:16-23 ~ Luke 12:32-40*

9:00 am +Victims of the Holodomor

5:00 pm Members & Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

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

+JERRY WASYLOW

Jerry Wasylow passed away on November 14th in Saskatoon. You will remember Jerry from his time as the Eparchial Communications Director and especially for all his work during the time of Patriarch Sviatoslav's visit to our Eparchy.

Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

Christmas Service of Remembrance & Healing

At Christie's Funeral Home understand that following the death of a loved one, each day is difficult and when the pressure of the Christmas season is added those days can be even harder.



We invite you to join us for our Christmas Service of Remembrance and Healing on **Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel of Christie's Funeral Home. This non-denominational service is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of loved one through death, and will offer words of comfort, music and some suggestions for continuing your grief journey during the holiday season.

For more information call Christie's Funeral Home at 306-782-2312.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 316,445.75 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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

On Occasion of William Oleyunik's 90th Birthday
Family \$ 90.00

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..."**

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

Perogie Bee

Tuesday, November 22nd 8:00 am

Please come out to help if you are able.



MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Minutes approved at the last Parish Council Meeting are available for viewing on our website (www.saintmarysyorkton.com) . Please click on **"Organizations"** and then click on **"Parish Council"**. Click on the link found on that page.



HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL DAY DIVINE LITURGY & PANAKHYDA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 9:00 AM

In the early 1930s, in the very heart of Europe - in a region considered to be Europe's breadbasket - Stalin's Communist regime committed a horrendous act of genocide against up to 10 million Ukrainians. The government imposed exorbitant grain quotas, in some cases confiscating supplies down to the last seed. The result was the Ukrainian genocide of 1932-33, known in Ukrainian as the Holodomor, or extermination by famine.

Victims and losses:

- At the height of the Holodomor Ukrainian villagers were dying at the rate of 25,000 per day or 1,000 per hour or 17 per minute.
- Children comprised one-third of the Holodomor victims in Ukraine. Large numbers of children were orphaned and became homeless.
- The Ukrainian population was reduced by as much as 25 percent.