

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT NOV 25	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Paul Shewchuk Andy Mathuik	
SUN NOV 26 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
SAT DEC 2	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek		Lionel Fedorowich Steven Hrynkiw	
SUN DEC 3 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Elizabeth Zahayko	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 139 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,347.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 135.55
Nov 19 2017	Received in 6 Other Envelopes	\$ 242.00
	Received in 49 Christmas Flowers Envelopes	\$ 489.00



COVENANT OF CARE ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT PROTOCOL

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Covenant of Care Abuse and Misconduct Protocol is designed to ensure that all allegations of physical and sexual abuse and other misconduct are handled responsibly, transparently and with all due care and attention. To speak to someone about a concern please contact your

Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) *Geraldine Koban* at 306-782-0270 or *Deb Larmour*, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)653-0138 ext. 228 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org

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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

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

Unfortunately, for many of us, as the days before the Birthday of Christ get fewer, anxiety and stress grow greater. The serenity of ancient Bethlehem, lyric-ized in Christmas carols, is in sharp contrast to the growing pandemonium that pervades shopping malls across the country. With a month remaining, it would be good to plan a **prayerful preparation** for this **Christ-mas** and for those that follow in the future.

Begin by asking *what Christmas really means to you*. Examine past celebrations of Christmas. What *spirit* has pervaded? Based on this, determine what elements are important to retain, which are *superficial* and *unnecessarily* clutter your celebration.

Christmas is **first** and most importantly a **spiritual experience**. If we honestly look at the significance of the Feast, we might have to admit that the spiritual aspect has often been overwhelmed by material considerations. If this is the case for you, then it's time to do some **"Christmas house-cleaning."**

The **first step** is to get the **spiritual significance** into better focus. A few ideas: regular Scripture reading, time for daily prayer and reflection, journal writing or some other spiritual activity. Be reasonable with the time and effort you can devote, but be determined to sharpen up this spiritual dimension.

Once the spiritual preparations are in focus, then plan the material approach. Make a list of the usual Christmas preparations. These might include sending cards, purchasing gifts, decorating, visiting friends and relatives, and special baking too. Determine which activities you want to maintain, which could be cut out or pared down to more manageable proportions.

We often do things *out of habit* rather than thinking through the reason for doing them. *Do you really need to send as many cards as in the past?* Could you address the envelopes early and work on the cards during a specific time set aside each day?

As a way of keeping the cost of Christmas *gifts* more reasonable and avoiding endless trips to the store, many families exchange names and buy *one person* a gift.

Others donate the money they would have spent on gifts to a **favorite charity**. Some leave the decorating until Christmas Eve, perhaps keeping the decorations to one area of the house. Prudent limits in baking, visiting, and other activities might also be considered. The guidelines can be summoned up: *"All things in moderation!"*

Let me make it clear that I am not trying to be *Scrooge* about the beautiful traditions of the season. The point is to use *"common sense"*. Does the activity contribute to or detract from the celebration of **Jesus' birth**? Be honest with yourself! Don't get discouraged if all of this doesn't work out overnight. **Advent is a time of preparation**. The fact that you are serious enough to want to do something is essential to good preparation and ensures a more **beautiful holy Christmas!**

May this **Advent** truly be a time of peaceful preparation for the **Prince of Peace**. Let us welcome Him ever so warmly!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
December 3	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)	10:00 am
December 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 am
December 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	Feast of St. Nicholas	
December 6	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
December 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 11	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	6:00 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
December 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
December 17	First Solemn Holy Communion Class (plus - Parents' Class & Meeting)	9:45 am
December 17	Bible Study DVD Series (Church Basement)	10:00 am
December 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
December 19	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 27	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
December 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
January 1	Circumcision of Our Lord - St. Basil's - New Year's	
January 5	Vigil of Theophany Solemn Water Blessing & Divine Liturgy	
January 6	Feast of Theophany	

St. Gerard's CWL

"CHRISTMAS SPARKLE" TEA AND BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND * 2:00 – 4:00 PM * ST. GERARD'S PARISH COMPLEX

Bring a friend and enjoy tea, sandwiches and dainties, then shop for Christmas Baking,

Christmas Pudding, Potato Bags, Rice Bags, and

"holiday sparkle" with gently-used jewellery, purses and scarves!

ADMISSION IS \$5.00 EVERYONE IS WELCOME! PROCEEDS GO TO PALLIATIVE CARE



MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC.

2018 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : Parish Office 306-783-4594 Joyce Kniaz 306-621-8827 Peter Moroz 306-783-6293

Makes a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

November 27 - Dec 1

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON					Time Capsule Opening 9:00 am	
TUES						
WED		Gr. 7 & 8 to Little Mermaid Growing Smiles Plant Pick up 3-5:30 pm			Gr. 7 & 8 to SHHS Musical	
THURS	Little Mermaid 7:00 pm				SCC Hot Lunch	
FRI	Little Mermaid 7:00 pm				SCC Christmas Basket Items Due	



Sacred Heart High School presents

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH @ 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 2:00 PM

SACRED HEART PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

Tickets available from SHHS Office, Investors Group, M & M Meats

\$15 Advance Tickets \$20 at the Door

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, November 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, November 26	No Divine Liturgy	
	Sunday, December 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, December 10	No Divine Liturgy	

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Ephesians 5:8-19 Gospel - Luke 12:16-21

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm.....	St. Mary's UCWLC Bake Sale
TUESDAY	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY	1:00 pm.....	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SATURDAY	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	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: c SSRmonastery@sasktel.net

St. Mary's UCWLC



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

TODAY - Sunday, November 26th

1:00 pm

St. Mary's Cultural Centre
Traditional Ukrainian

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Kolachi, Christmas Baking & More

**** Free Admission ****

Christmas Raffle Baskets

Coffee/Tea & Dessert \$3.00



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Luke 10:25-37

MON Nov 27	Great Martyr James	1 Timothy 1:1-7 ~ Luke 14:1,12-15
8:00 am	+Fred Bodnaryk.....	Jerry & Toni Gromnisky
8:00 am	+Norman Yasinsky.....	Knights of Columbus
TUE Nov 28	Venerable Stephen	1 Timothy 1:8-14 ~ Luke 14:25-35
8:00 am	+John Achtemichuk.....	Anne & family
8:00 am	+Nick Wasylynka.....	Alice & family
WED Nov 29	Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes	1 Timothy 1:18-20,2:8-15 ~ Luke 15:1-10
8:00 am	+Stella Uhryn.....	June Malinsky
8:00 am	+Russell Blischak.....	Stella Hardybala
8:00 am	+Mary Lukash.....	David & Sharon Uhryn
THU Nov 30	Apostle Andrew	1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:35-42
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus
8:00 am	Health & Spiritual Welfare for Walter & Anne Mysko.....	N.N.
8:00 am	Health for Audrey Balaberda.....	N.N.
FRI Dec 1	Prophet Nahum	1 Timothy 4:4-8 ~ Luke 16:15-18,17:1-4
8:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Blue Army
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for the Gurica & Lukie Families.....	Ollie & Ernie Gurica
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Ann Tomcala.....	Fran Uhryn
SAT Dec 2	Prophet Habacuc	Galatians 3:8-12 ~ Luke 13:19-29
9:00 am	+Jean Sakundiak.....	Teresa & Ben Uhryn & family
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Rita Diakow.....	Grace Chorney & family

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

In accordance with the New **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the recommended **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.



CHRISTMAS RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED!

The Christmas Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is very costly. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 323,345.22 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...*"



COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGES IN UKRAINE - 2017 DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD

*We will have a collection for Orphanages in Ukraine on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd 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.*

USHERS & EPISTLE READERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, December 3rd

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

*ADULTS \$10.00 * CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 *
FAMILY \$30.00 * CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE *

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !