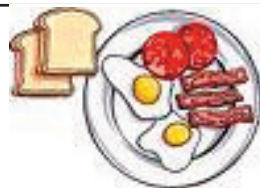




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy



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

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 10	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	Steven Hryniw Lionel Fedorowich	
SUN MAR 11 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernard Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Richard Zulyniak Myron Kulasa	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 17	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Ann Musey Jean Kitsch	
SUN MAR 18 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00 am Ukr/Eng	Ivan Bachynskyy	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION MARCH 4, 2018</b>	Received in 157 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,891.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 160.00
	Received in 2 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 10.00
	Received in 37 Catholic Mission Envelopes .....	\$ 470.25

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 11, 2018

Christ is Among Us!  
He is and will be!



Христос Посеред нас!  
Є 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. 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

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
 9:00 am Saturday

#### LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

#### WAY OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

## Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

A couple of interesting questions popped up in the past couple of weeks: *“Why do we do what we do in church? Is there a special meaning for the lit candles and even for the incense that you often use during our religious services?”* Why not share a little history and explain some of our church traditions, especially since incense is used so often during Lent.

### “A Pleasing Fragrance for the Lord”

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: *“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change”* **Gift and light. Incense and candles. Prayer and honour.**

The most costly and valued incense traditionally is made from the resins of particular trees. Fragrant smoke is produced by burning it on hot coals. Burning incense as perfume was common in the ancient Near East.

Eventually, incense came to be used in pagan worship, and naturally found its way into the worship of Israelites. During worship in the Jerusalem Temple, it was often burned together with the animal sacrifices as a secondary offering to God. It was also burned as a separate offering on a golden altar in the Temple.

The Church gradually adopted the use of incense within the Divine Liturgy, reminding all the worshippers that their prayer and petitions should *“rise like the smoke”* of the incense to heaven. In the Pre-Sanctified Lenten Liturgy, we often sing this hymn: *“Let my prayer rise like incense before You, and the lifting of my hands, like an evening sacrifice.”*

**Candles** also date back to the ancient Near East. Pagan rites involving the lighting of candles or lamps as a sign of honour for their idols, their rules and their beloved dead.

Jews light candles or lamps during their Passover Seder meal, and at their weekly Sabbath meal. Hanukkah, celebrated with the lighting of the Menorah, is often called the **Feast of Lights**. Light versus darkness is an obvious and recurring theme throughout the Scriptures.

The first use of candles or lamps in **Christian worship** dates back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century with *Lucernare* (meaning **'light'**), an evening prayer service that evolved into **Vespers**. Candles were often used in religious processions and placed on the holy altar.

**Incense and candles** have many levels of meaning. “Gift” and “Light”, they appeal to our senses, helping us to enter more fully into prayer and honour. They remind us that the “offering” of our lives at Liturgy are joined with Christ's **self-offering**. They help us recall **God's presence** among us, so that, God willing, Jesus never has to say of us: *“This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.”*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18	Knights of Columbus Brunch	11:15 am
March 18	St. Mary's Annual General Meeting	
March 19	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 22	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
March 25	<i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	
March 25	<i>Willow (Palm) Sunday</i>	
March 25	First Solemn Holy Communion Class & <i>Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
March 29	Golden Agers Birthdays & Anniversaries	1:00 pm
April 1	<i>Resurrection - Easter</i>	
April 7	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
April 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
April 2	UCWLC Meeting	7:00
April 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
April 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
April 15	First Solemn Holy Communion Class ( <i>Review &amp; Practice</i> )	9:45 am
April 21	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 22	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am



## ST. MARY'S UCWLC INSTALLATION, ANNUAL / REGULAR MEETING & POTLUCK DINNER

**Today - SUNDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY**

- Installation
- Potluck Dinner
- Annual Meeting & Regular Meeting to follow

**\*\*All UCWLC Members are encouraged to attend\*\***



## 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](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org)

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org)



**CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS** *for the week of Mar 12 - 16*

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
<b>MON</b>		Stations of the Cross 10:00 am			Penitential Service 9:00 am Gr. 4 Swimming	
<b>TUES</b>		Student Led Conf. Hot Dog Sale			Book Fair	
<b>WED</b>		Student Led Conf. Hot Dog Sale			Book Fair Student Led Conf.	
<b>THURS</b>		Penitential Service 9:00 am			Book Fair Gr. 4 Swimming Student Led Conf.	
<b>FRI</b>						

**ST. MICHAEL'S SUMMER CAMPS 2018 AT MADGE LAKE:**



Even though there is so much snow outside, St. Michael's Camp is still thinking about summer. Our Summer Camp registration has begun!! Find a friend and pick a week to come to Camp. Hurry as there are limited spots available.

**TEEN CAMP (AGE 13-16)**

July 1-6 (co-ed)

**YOUTH CAMP (AGE 8-13)**

July 8-14 (co-ed) July 15-21 (co-ed)

**DAY CAMP (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)**

July 23-26 (co-ed)

**LITTLE MIKE'S FAMILY CAMP**

*(7 & under accommodate with family)*

July 26-29 (co-ed)

If you are interested, please go to our website at [www.stmichaelscamp.com](http://www.stmichaelscamp.com) to complete the registration form <http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/camps/register> and send it to [register@stmichaelscamp.com](mailto:register@stmichaelscamp.com).

**YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES**

**Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District**

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

CALDER	Sunday, March 25	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy ( <i>Willow Sunday</i> )
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 18	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

*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 - Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel - Mark 10:32-45*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	.....	UCWLC Installation/Potluck Dinner/Annual Meeting
	6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm.....	Cultural Centre Annual General Meeting
<b>TUES</b>	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
	1:00 - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:00 pm.....	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale
<b>WED</b>	5:00 pm.....	St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale
	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>THU</b>	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Meeting <i>*Note rescheduled</i>
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	7:00 pm.....	Knights of Columbus Bingo
<b>SAT</b>	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. Bohdan (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

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



**ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

*All parishioners are encouraged to attend.*

**\*\*\*AGM MEETING REPORT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES\*\*\***



**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Pauline Dennis** who passed away recently.

**Вічная Память    God Grant Her Eternal Rest    Вічная Память**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31</b>
<b>MON Mar 12</b>	<b>Confessor Theophane</b>	<b>Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-26</b>
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families.....Family	
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Holly.....Grandma	
<b>TUES Mar 13</b>		<b>Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31</b>
8:00 am	+Doreen Sereda and +Sophie Rodych.....Mary Malin	
8:00 am	+Judith Fedorowich.....Dave & Gwen Fedorowich & family	
<b>WED Mar 14</b>		<b>Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50</b>
<b>Venerable Benedict</b>		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>	
<b>THU Mar 15</b>		<b>Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9</b>
8:00 am	+Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR.....John & Adeline Pacholka	
8:00 am	+Emil Oucharek.....Emil & Delores Strutynski	
<b>FRI Mar 16</b>		<b>2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48</b>
<b>Martyr Sabinus</b>		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>	
<b>SAT Mar 17</b>		<b>Hebrews 9:24-28 ~ Mark 8:27-33</b>
9:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Eugene Hnatiuk.....Knights of Columbus	
5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Ed Greene (80th Birthday).....sisters Lorna & Ethel & niece Patience	

**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 suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is now **\$20.00**.

Fourth in the Podcast Series on Discovering the Unity of Life and Love :

Discovering the Unity of Life and Love is a document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which in our Family and Life Office podcast will be divided up into "bite sized" chunks, narrated by our own Bishop Bryan and followed up by either some thought provoking discussions or web links to help us go deeper and explore important questions like "what it means to be human—male and female?"; "the compatibility of faith and science"; "the role of beauty in our faith"; "how do we discover the true meaning of love?"; "what is true human freedom?" and many more.

This Sunday's segment of the Document will address the human heart and how God's plan for our salvation and happiness includes understanding how our desires and the human body factor into the God's glorious and beautiful plans for humankind. On the Further Reflection Podcast Bishop Bryan will talk to Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky about the beauty of icons.

Find the podcast by going to the Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office website [www.skeparchy.org/flo](http://www.skeparchy.org/flo) Or go to [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) and click on the Family and Life Office icon. It is never too late to join us.... So take some time to go deeper in your faith...its just a few clicks away.



## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$ 326,644.91 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

*In Memory of Paul Lazurko*  
Peter & Verna Moroz \$ 20.00

*Thank you very much*

#### 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..."**

 **EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [cssrmonastery@sasktel.net](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

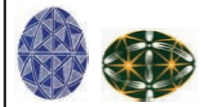


## St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale



St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starting at 5:00 pm daily**

**Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, & Babkas (Baked fresh same day!)**



Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Pyrhi,  
Easter Butter Lambs & Decorated Easter Eggs



### UCWLC WORK BEES

**There will be work bees at 9:00 am on**  
**Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**to prepare and bake the Paskas and Babkas.**



**ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
The regular monthly meeting that was to be held  
on **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** has been rescheduled to  
**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Delaere Room.



## ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
*Everyone welcome to attend*

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

### Screening of the documentary **MYTH**

(2017, Ukraine – Ukrainian with English subtitles)  
Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Old Land Titles Building (49 Smith Street East)  
*Entry by donation*



**About the film:**

**MYTH** is the life story of Wassyl "Myth" Slipak, an opera singer with a worldwide reputation and a unique voice. Following his dreams, Wassyl lived and performed in France for 19 years and had everything he could want for happiness: he was famous and respected in the opera world, he had a network of dear friends and supporters, and he had found the love of his life. Following Revolution of Dignity/Euromaidan, Wassyl led demonstrations and the volunteer movement in France. It would seem he had done enough, but he decided to leave his life in France and join the ranks of frontline volunteers when war came to his native Ukraine. Wassyl died from a sniper's bullet during the execution of a combat mission, but his story has continued to echo across Ukraine and the rest of the globe.

**About our event:**

With the gracious assistance of the Yorkton Film Festival, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Yorkton Branch is excited to host this documentary in our city. We are proud to be one of only three Saskatchewan stops on Myth's North American tour. We will provide a screening evening on March 16th, followed by a Q&A session with both the documentary's directors as well as the brother of Wassyl Slipak.

**All donations collected will be forwarded on to Dopomoha Ukraini-Aid Ukraine**

*Dopomoha Ukraini - Aid Ukraine (CRA Registration no.: 891205940RR0001) is a Canadian charity that works to provide humanitarian and social aid to Ukraine and promote Ukrainian culture in Canada. Originally established in 1993, Dopomoha Ukraini renewed full-scale activities in 2013 in response to the new challenges posed by the Euromaidan and the ongoing war in eastern Ukraine with Russia and Russian-backed separatist troops.*

*Their present projects include the ATO Widows Rehabilitation and PTSD Program (in response to the War with Russia, a program jointly run by the Canada Ukraine Foundation, Dopomoha Ukraini, and the New Generational International Charitable Fund in Kyiv), the Anti-Trafficking Initiative (combating human trafficking), and more.*

## NOTICE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
You are encouraged to attend Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am  
*(There will be only one Divine Liturgy on this Sunday)*

The Annual General Meeting will follow *the Knights of Columbus Brunch*

**All parishioners are urged to attend.**

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to propose a slate of officers and chairpersons for the various committees of the Parish Council. The following is a *proposed slate* of officers and chairpersons for the various committees.

	Parish Council Executive	
<b>President:</b>	Gwen Bilyk	<b>Past President:</b> Geraldine Koban
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Bill Prybylski	<b>Treasurer:</b> Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
<b>Secretary:</b>	Vicky Ostrowercha	
	Parish Council Committees:	
<b>Children &amp; Youth:</b>	Lana Klemetski, Shelly Kluk	
<b>Communications:</b>	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz, Mary Prybylski	
<b>Education:</b>	Pat Thompson, Janet Lawrence	
<b>Finance:</b>	<i>vacant</i>	
<b>Liturgical:</b>	Lorne Stechyshyn, Laurie Fedorowich, Ron Wizniak	
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Peter Moroz, Bob Paskaruk	
<b>Outreach:</b>	Verlee Zulyniak	
<b>Parish Activities:</b>	Dolores Harris, Kathy Woychesko	
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Vi Protz	

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR, Dave Spelay, Geraldine Koban or Larry German.



### The Redemptorist Fathers & Parishioners of St. Mary's



WISH TO CONGRATULATE  
**THE GRADUATES OF**

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM IN YORKTON**

THANK YOU TO THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF THE  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTRE & THEIR TEAM FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.

Многая Літа

May God Grant Them Many Years

Многая Літа