

Blessing of Homes at Theophany

In the days following Theophany, the Fathers will be visiting and blessing the homes of parishioners with the newly blessed "Jordan Water". If you wish to have your home blessed please fill out the bottom portion of this page and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office.



HOME BLESSING 2019

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Most Suitable time to visit: Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Evening ___

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 5	5:00 pm English	Dan MacLean	Saturday Evening Group	Jean Kitsch Ann Musey	
SUN JAN 6 <i>Theophany (Jordan)</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mike Smud Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar
SAT JAN 12	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	Lionel Fedorowich Paul Shewchuk	
SUN JAN 13 <i>Sunday after Theophany</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Emil Strutynski Lorne Semaschuk	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 120 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,274.00
	Loose Collection.....	\$91.35
DEC 30, 2018	Received in 19 Other Envelopes	\$315.00

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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 6, 2019

Christ is Born !
Glorify Him !

Христос Раждається !
Славте Його !



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
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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594
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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

Beloved of St. Mary's,

God has given us another year of life and for this we all give much thanks and we pray that God takes good care of us as we, in turn, strive to care for and love one another. We were so pleased to pray with so many of you on January 1st at our Liturgy of Thanksgiving.

On this day, Pope Benedict XVI shared some beautiful challenging thoughts to the 1000's gathered at St. Peter's and to each of us. *"Happy New Year to all! On this first day of the year, I would like to send God's blessing to each and every woman and man in the world. I pronounce it with the old form found in Sacred Scripture: 'The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!'" (and the Pope continued...)*

"Just as the sun's light and heat are a blessing for the earth, so is the light of God for humanity when He makes His face to shine upon us. This is what has happened with the birth of Jesus Christ! God has made His face to shine upon us: at the beginning in a very humble, hidden manner –in Bethlehem, only Mary and Joseph and a few shepherds were witness to this revelation – but little by little, like the sun passing from dawn to noon, the light of Christ has grown and extended everywhere.

"Including the brief time of his earthly life, Jesus of Nazareth made God's face to shine on the Holy Land and then, through the Church, enlivened by his Spirit, He extended to all peoples the Gospel of Peace. *"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests."* This is the angels' song on Christmas; it is the song of all Christians under the heavens, a song that moves our hearts and lips to concrete action, to the gestures of love that build dialogue, understanding, forgiveness..

"On this first Angelus of the new year, we ask the Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God, to bless us as a mother blesses her children who are about to leave on a journey. A new year is like a journey; with God's light and grace, may it be a path toward peace for all persons and all families, for all countries and the entire world." (Pope Benedict XVI)

This day as we celebrate the feast of Epiphany or Jordan – the baptism of Our Lord Jesus, we prayerfully and joyfully perform the traditional blessing of Holy Water. *"May this water become a gift of sanctification, a remission of sins, for the healing of soul and body ... may it become a fountain, springing unto eternal life... Grant to all those who touch it, who anoint themselves with it or drink from it, blessing, sanctification, and good health..."*

PS It truly was wonderful and inspiring to celebrate all our Christmas services with so many of you – and yes, you came in great numbers with your children and grandchildren. May we hopefully continue this **Spirit of Joy** and **Love** and **Peace** that the Infant Jesus has generously given to us to share with one another!



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * <i>with Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
January 13	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 13	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
January 14	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
January 14	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
January 20	Adult Religion DVD Program (<i>Church Basement</i>)	10:10 am
January 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
January 22	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
January 30	Feast of the Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John	
January 31	Golden Agers Birthdays	1:00 pm
February 2	Feast of Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
February 8	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
February 10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class * <i>with Parents' Class</i>	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
March 3	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	
March 4	First Day of Great Lent	

ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE INVITATION:

ROME, ITALY, APRIL 3 – 16, 2019,

WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – FATHER BASIL MALOWANY, SACRED HEART CHURCH, ITUNA

There are 3 double occupancy accommodations remaining ... until January 15, 2019! A chance to experience a part of the historic beauty, culture and spirituality of Italy. An Italian tour leader will be with the group daily. 6 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Assisi; 3 night in Florence – Lodging & meals will be either in Hotels or Religious Institutes; 2 meals per day while in Italy (breakfast & dinner).

Prices from Regina Departure: \$4,065/person-double accommodations.

Prices from Saskatoon Departure: \$4145/person-double accommodations.

Prices include all airfare taxes and surcharges. Medical Insurance costs are not included but is mandatory. *Does not include, but advised: baggage, cancellation & trip accident insurance costs.* For further inquiries and booking please contact Arthur Wytrykush at 306-771-2744 or by email at: arthurw@sasktel.net.

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



CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS
FOR JANUARY 7-11

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON	Back to Classes	Back to Classes Day 5	Back to Classes	Back to Classes	Back to Classes	Back to Classes
TUES		Christmas Mass @ St. Gerard's 10:00 am Kindergarten resumes		Gr. 4 Swim Day 1:30 - 2:30 pm		
WED	Gr. 11 Retreat @ St. Gerard's					
THURS						
FRI				Christmas Mass 10:30 am Gr. 5/6E, 6F, 7F go curling (pm) Pink shirt order forms go out		

**PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Thursday, January 17th 7:30 pm
at St. Gerard's Basement (CWL Room)
- Election of Officers
- Regular Meeting to follow



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.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER	Sunday, January 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, January 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, January 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
	Sunday, January 20	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

THEOPHANY (JORDAN)

JANUARY 6, 2019

*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.
Readings for Next Sunday: Epistle - Ephesians 4:7-13 Gospel - Matthew 4:12-17*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing
TUE 1:00 - 4:00 pm..... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SAT 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.

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



MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.

THE 2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES
ARE READY FOR PICKUP AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.
PLEASE PICK YOURS UP IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.
THANK YOU.



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
+ John Pacholka, +Mary Krywulak and +Mary Spilchak who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6


Theophany of Our Lord (Jordan) *Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7 ~ Matthew 3:13-17*
MON Jan 7 *Synaxis of John the Baptist* *Hebrews 3:5-11;17-19 ~ Luke 20:27-44*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Peter Moroz.....St. Mary's Ukrainian Choir
TUE Jan 8 *Venerable George, Confessor Emilian* *Hebrews 4:1-13 ~ Luke 21:12-19*

8:00 am Health for John & Sarah Popowich.....N.N.
WED Jan 9 *Martyr Polyeucte* *Hebrews 5:11-6;8 ~ Luke 21:5-7;10-11;20-24*

8:00 am God's Blessings for Mary & Henry Malin.....Anna Gulka
THU Jan 10 *Venerable Gregory of Nyssa* *Hebrews 7:1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33*

8:00 am Health for Frank Urbanowicz.....Fr. Bohdan
FRI Jan 11 *Venerable Theodosius* *2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:27-30*

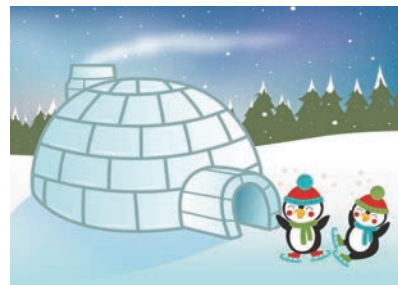
8:00 am  Health for Joseph Stasiuk.....N.N.
SAT Jan 12 *Saturday after Theophany* *Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Matthew 4:1-11*

9:00 am Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Bella Gulka...Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

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**.



POLAR BLAST

Where Jesus' Love is Cool

St. Michaels Winter Camp

Madge Lake – Duck Mountain Provincial Park, SK
February 18th – 23rd, 2019

Come experience Gods love at St. Michaels Ukrainian Catholic Camp as we blaze through cross-country trails, explore Duck mountain and have many winter adventures.

For: Youth Age 10-15

Register at register@stmichaelscamp.com **Registration Deadline February 8th**
<http://www.stmichaelscamp.com> Facebook- @campstmichaels

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Doria Blahyi
 Sylvia Dobko

\$ 100.00

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...*"

FOLLOW ME -

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Sunday Adult DVD Religious Program - slip down after the **9:00 am** Liturgy or come early before the **11:00 am** Liturgy to the Church Basement and enjoy deepening your religious understanding and your commitment to Christ and His Church.

January 13th

January 20th

January 27th



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.

Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 to accept donations from the Faithful for educational support of Seminarians and Students who will serve our Eparchy. 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 your 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 continued support & prayers. **ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ!**

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. 2019 CASH LOTTERY CALENDARS

COST \$20 EACH FOR 365 DRAWS

Available from : UCWLC - Elizabeth Zahayko 306-783-6232 UCBC - Peter Moroz 306-783-6293
 Parish Office 306-783-4594

Makes a great birthday or anniversary gift.



Йорданське благословення домів

Традиція свячення домів походить з часів творення світу, коли Бог благословив все, що створив. Після Великого Потопу Ной одержав Боже Благословення, яке він передав своїм дочкам.

За стародавнім християнським звичаєм голова родини уділяє своє благословення цілій родині. Цей звичай прийнявся серед українського народу, однак тепер багато родин його закинуло.

Ми сильно закликаємо повернутися до цього старого звичаю. Ми просимо взяти Йорданську Свячену Воду до Ваших домівок, і коли вся родина збереться разом, кожний благословить один одного і всю хату, просячи Божого благословення і всіх Його ласк.

- 1 Хай діти і кожний член родини держить свічку.
- 2 Відмовте спільно молитву.
- 3 Голова родини благословить всіх присутніх.
- 4 Спільно зробіть обхід в середині хати, благословляючи всі житлові приміщення, а опісля один одного.

5 При благословенню є вказаним співати коляди або відповідні релігійні пісні під час обходу по кімнатах.

З Божою поміччю Ваш парох або його сотрудник зможе Вас відвідати і особисто Вам уділити Боже Благословення та помолитися з Вами і Вашою родиною.

JORDAN FAMILY HOME BLESSING

The “**Act of Blessing**” can be traced back into Salvation history. The practice of the “head” of the family bestowing a blessing upon his family was once a traditional **Ukrainian** custom.

We strongly encourage the RE-Introduction of this beautiful tradition, especially at the commencement of the New Year. We invite you to take the **Jordan Holy Water** home and when the whole family can gather together (if possible), bless one another and your home for God’s blessing and graces.

- 1) Let the children or each person hold a candle.
- 2) With the “head” of the family leading, pray this Blessing Service and proceed throughout the house, blessing with the Holy Water....

And God willing, with time, your priest will visit you to offer the blessing of the Church and to pray with you and your family....



Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation Inc. 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4

2018 Christmas Report Submitted by: Norbert Wasylenko, Chair



We are pleased to report that the BISHOP ROBORECKI FOUNDATION Inc. continues its mission to offer financial support to the Eparchy, for the education of seminarians and others who will serve for the benefit of our Eparchy. For this purpose, the Board of Directors at the November 14, 2018 meeting, approved a disbursement for \$22,775.00.

Currently, the following seminarians are in various stages of their vocational discernment.

Jonathan Lashyn- Jonathan was born and raised in Saskatoon, SK. He is the oldest in his family and has two younger brothers and three younger sisters. Growing up he was home-schooled and attended Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon, where he was an Altar Server for many years. Prior to starting at Holy Spirit Seminary, he attended Merrimack College (via a hockey scholarship) in North Andover, MA, U.S.A., where he received a degree in Exercise Science. His hobbies include sports and reading. Currently Jonathan is enrolled at the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary & Newman Theological College, in Edmonton, AB.



Matthew Lashyn- Matthew was born and raised in Saskatoon. Growing up he attended Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon with his family. In 2010 he moved to Wilcox SK to attend high school at the Athol Murray College of Notre Dame for Grade 11 and 12. After high school, he attended the University of Saskatchewan and completed a degree in Electrical Engineering in May of 2017. In September of 2017 Matthew entered Holy Spirit Seminary in Ottawa to begin formation as a seminarian for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. As of September of 2018, he has been living at Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv, (Ukraine) where he is spending a year of cultural and language studies. Matthew plans to return to Canada in 2019 and continue studies and formation for the priesthood at Holy Spirit Seminary, in Edmonton.



Ivan Simko- Ivan Simko was born in 1991 in former Yugoslavia. Soon afterwards his family fled the country due to war and ended up settling in Saskatoon, SK where he grew up with four younger siblings. Coming from a family with strong faith and Ukrainian-Rusyn heritage, Ivan was raised in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition. He spent some time in Italy with the Focolare Movement for spiritual formation, where he felt pulled to start discerning priesthood. Before entering the seminary, Ivan completed a degree in mechanical engineering and worked in Humboldt, SK for a couple of years postponing his discernment. In 2016 Ivan attended World Youth Day in Poland, inspiring him to enter the seminary sooner than later. With the blessing of Bishop Bryan, and the support of the Eparchy of Saskatoon, he is now in his second year of formation. He is also engaged to Lesia Kinach and asks for your continued prayers and support as he journeys through his discernment of both vocations. Currently Ivan is enrolled at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary & Newman Theological College, Edmonton, AB.



The Mission of the Foundation is to bring awareness to our faithful that financial support is needed on an annual basis for the recruitment and education of our candidates. Most do not have the financial resources to support their studies. To this end, His Excellency Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, has set aside the month of January as the month for the faithful to make their annual contributions to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation. Please refer to your January Parish Bulletins for details. Donations can be made to your parish, which will receipt the donations, and then forward these donations to the Bishop Roborecki Foundation Inc., 214-Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4.

Direct donations or Bequests to the Foundation are encouraged and very welcome. Simply contact one of our Board of Directors for details (<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/organizations/roborecki-foundation/>). Your financial support will ensure the Foundation continues to maintain its mandate in perpetuity, to educate and provide much needed priests and deacons to minister to our Faithful in the Eparchy of Saskatoon. All donations, together with the 2018 Year-end Financial Statement, will be published in 2019.

Directors: Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR; Richard Gabruch; Geraldine Koban; Greg Lazurko; Lucas Olenick; Nikolai Olenick; Norbert Wasylenko.