

## Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

May 31 - Yorkton City Cemetery 12:00 Noon  
June 7 - Memorial Gardens 12:00 Noon



On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas - Спільний Парастас* will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.

**Please remember to practice social distancing at the cemetery.**

### IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Our parish is grateful to those of you who have continued to support St. Mary's Parish financially by leaving donations in the church mailbox, through the mail and through our pre-authorized giving (PAG) program. **THANK YOU!**



Please continue to use these donation methods or sending your gifts by mail to:  
St. Mary's Church  
155 Catherine Street  
Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

### UPDATE ON PHOTOS AND PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photos will be delayed because of covid. Our representative has been in touch and pictures will be sent out as soon as the office in Ontario gets the okay to reopen.



If anyone has any questions please call Rose at 306-621-4987

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

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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Christ is Among Us!  
He is and will be!

Христос Посеред нас!  
Є і буде!



### Please Note:

Due to the Covid-19 Quarantine  
There are **NO** public services being held at the Church at this time  
The Parish Office is Closed  
However, if there is an **emergency**, please call Fr. Leonid 306-783-4594

## READINGS FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY NICEAN FATHERS

**EPISTLE:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (20: 16 - 18, 28 - 36)

In those days Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. When they came to him, he delivered this address: "Keep watch over yourselves, and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore. Do not forget that for three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I commend you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said: 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving.' "

**GOSPEL:** John 17: 1 - 13

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said: "Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory to you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all mankind, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. Eternal life is this, to know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ. I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world began. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray -- not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine. It is in them that I have been glorified. I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost -- in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely."

## Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2020 Lottery Winners for April

**\$20.00 Winners:** Krystyna Kuzyk-Regina, Ann-Marie Pinach-Regina, Kert & Brenda Engele-Saskatoon, Mike Stadnyk-Regina, Glorian Shawaga-Alvena, Alex Wilson-Colwood(BC), Tanya Whiteside-Saskatoon, Larissa Warrington-Vancouver(BC), Naomi Braaten-Birch Hills, Bernadine Small-Stoney Beach, Sharon Bowers-Wawanesa(MB), Lorraine Woynarski-Regina, Terry Costron-Regina, Patty Gianoli-Regina, Richard Stefanyshyn-Prince Albert, Bailey Osze-Wakaw, Mary Jane Holinaty-Prince Albert, Arthur Martinuik-Calder, Raymond & Elaine Gorchinski-Yorkton, Sylvia Boyenko-Vonda, Milan Antolic-Saskatoon, Chris Pidwerbeski-Saskatoon, Dan & Christine Houghton-Edmonton(AB), John & Mary Holowachuk-Saskatoon.  
**\$50.00 Winners:** Margaret Duda-Saskatoon, Claude Woitas-Yorkton, Sharon Tkachuk-Saskatoon, John Harasymchuk-Vonda. **\$100.00 Winners:** Ernie Paluck-Regina, Sylvia Tymiak-Kelliher.

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

There are still 244 chances to win cash prizes in the 2020 Calendar Lottery!  
Lottery License #RR19-0274

## PLEASE NOTE :

Although some of the province is "opening up", churches have not been given the green light to resume regular activities. Therefore, the Living Rosary, Moleben and Strawberry Social we usually have on the last Sunday of May is cancelled for this year.



We all look forward to when we can come together to worship in our church.

## Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



## 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)

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 24

**Monday of the Holy Nicean Fathers** Acts 20:16-18,28-36 ~ John 17:1-13  
**MON May 25 3<sup>rd</sup> Finding of the head of John the Baptist** Acts 21:8-14 ~ John 14:27-15:7

8:00 am +Max, +Cassie and +Walter.....Eleanor  
**TUE May 26 Apostle Carpus** Acts 21:26-32 ~ John 16:2-13

8:00 am +Margaret Sundahl.....Carol & Greg Toles  
**WED May 27 Priest Martyr Therapontus** Acts 23:1-11 ~ John 16:15-23

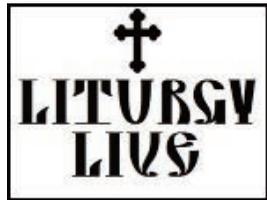
8:00 am +Paul and +Mary Tratch.....Family  
**THU May 28 Venerable Nicetas** Acts 25:13-19 ~ John 16:23-33

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Bella Gulka.....Val Edwards  
**FRI May 29 Martyr Theodosia** Acts 27:1-44 ~ John 17:18-26

8:00 am  +Sr. Anne Marie Kozakewich.....SSMI  
**SAT May 30 All Souls Saturday** Acts 28:1-31 ~ John 21:14-25

8:00 am Sorokousty and Divine Liturgy

*Fr. Leonid and Fr. Yevhen will continue having Divine Liturgy with Intentions.  
 Please remember that at this time, no one is allowed in the Church.  
 Thank you for your understanding.*



### Livestream/Online Services Through Our Parishes in Eparchy of Saskatoon

**Especially now during this time of the COVID-19 Pandemic,  
 please join us for Divine Liturgies and Holy Week Services as we  
 pray together from our homes.**

Two of our parishes Livestream their Divine Liturgies & other services And one parish is recording services through their YouTube Channel! Livestreaming:

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St. George – Saskatoon

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God – Saskatoon

**YouTube Channel:**

Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church – YouTube Channel

“TUNE IN” directly from our Eparchial Website on the Home Page by clicking on the “LITURGY LIVE ICON”!

## May, Moleben, and the Mother of God



Mary the Mother of God, our spiritual Mother and Mother of the Church, brings a certain tenderness, compassion, and loving concern which has touched the hearts, souls, and minds of every generation throughout the history of the Church. Her title of “Mother” reveals her unique relationship with her Son and with the Church. In this, she is a wonderful source of inspiration, hope, and courage as we face the many trials and challenges of our Church and society.

Although we honour Mary at all times and in all our prayers and church services, May has been chosen as a time to focus on the Mother of God and her place in our salvation. Mary is the greatest of all the saints. Every Divine Liturgy is offered first “for our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Lady, the Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary.” She was chosen and saved from the beginning of her life because of the unique role she was to play in salvation history. When Mary said yes to bearing the Son of God, she became the first to be saved. Many events of her life provide us with a model of how we should live. We celebrate and venerate the Mother of God because she was the Theotokos (God-bearer).

Devotional services have been the Church’s response to help us express certain aspects of our relationships with God, Mary or certain saints. First among these services are those that honour the Mother of God. We do not adore her or worship her as we do God, but we venerate her; that is, we show her reverence and honour.

One of the devotional services is the Moleben. In general, a moleben is a service of intercession or supplication. The Moleben to the Theotokos is based on the service of matins, as served on a feast day, complete with a Gospel reading — in this case, Luke’s account of Mary visiting Elizabeth. It also includes the trisagion hymn in honour of the Blessed Trinity, the Our Father, petitions from the faithful and, of course, hymns of praise. This particular moleben is said to have originated at the beginning of the 20th century in Western Ukraine. Since then it has become beloved by Ukrainian Catholics, who hold a special devotion to the Theotokos. It is commonly used every Wednesday throughout the month of May.

The following three short prayers from the Moleben to the Theotokos may give some notion of the beauty of this liturgy. The first is one of repentance, the second a petition for salvation, while the third is a hymn of praise.

*“Let us sinners humbly and diligently have recourse to the Mother of God. Prostrate in repentance, let us cry out from the depth of our soul: O Queen, in your compassion, come to our aid! Hasten, for we are perishing from the multitude of our sins. Do not turn away your servants empty-handed, for we have no protection besides you.”*

*“Rejoice, Mother of Eternal Love, and save all those who place their trust in you. Rejoice, Mary, fragrant flower of incorruption and save all those who place their trust in you. Rejoice, Mary, Advocate who did not abandon us after your dormition, and save all those who place their trust in you.”*

*“Rejoice, O Virgin most pure! Rejoice, honourable Scepter of Christ the King! Rejoice, you who sprouted the Mystical Vine! Rejoice, Gate of Heaven and Bush unconsumed! Rejoice, Light of the World! Rejoice Salvation of the Faithful! Rejoice, O Queen, Protectress and Refuge of all Christians!”*

*Borrowed from Ss. Peter and Paul’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon.*