



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


Postponed to a later date

on
Monday, March 29 at 7:30 pm

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting will need to call and book a spot.
Please call Stan at 306- 620-8886.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 27	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN MAR 28 <i>Palm / Willow Sunday</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sonia Popowich	Colette Karapita	Victor Puchala Vickie Puchala	
	11:00 am English	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar
SAT APR 3	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN APR 4 <i>Resurrection Easter Sunday</i>	8:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Słota	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 45 Regular Envelopes (Mar 14).....	\$ 2,065.00
COLLECTION	Received on 62 Regular Envelopes (Mar 21)	\$ 1,930.00
MAR 13 2021	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 32.00
MAR 21, 2021	Received in 10 Other Envelopes	\$ 630.00

 **EMAIL BULLETIN** - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: 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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PARISH BULLETIN

APRIL 4, 2021

Christ is



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.

PART-TIME PERMANENT OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

St. Mary's Parish Church is looking for a **part-time permanent Office Manager** to manage the church office and to prepare material for worship (Sunday Bulletin, Tropar Booklets) and other materials as required. The successful candidate needs to have strong secretarial skills and to have familiarity with Microsoft Office and Quark Xpress. This person will manage church office activities: answer phones, assist other staff and contractors as well as St. Mary's parishioners and perform secretarial duties as requested by the Pastor and Parish Council. The successful candidate will perform various duties using computer technology and software (but not budgeting or finance). This individual will network various church communications within various media channels (website, power points, email correspondence, database, etc.). The successful candidate will purchase office supplies, as well as, maintain technological equipment and the telephone service system. Graphic design and writing skills are a plus. Good oral communication skills are necessary to create a culture of warmth, Christian love and respect in the church office. The Office Manager frequently works with sensitive or confidential material which requires an individual with tact, integrity and the ability to maintain absolute confidentiality. The person must be able to handle complaints and problems with patience and empathy. It is important for the successful candidate to work independently or with supervision. Training is available by the previous office manager. Wages are according to the parish wage grid. The start date is negotiable.



For further information and other pertinent duties or if you wish to apply for this position, please, contact Doreen Rathgeber, Chair of the Finance Committee, at doreenratheber19@sasktel.net or 306-621-1522. All applications will be held in strict confidentiality.



PLEASE NOTE:

WE HAVE A DEFIBRILLATOR IN THE SACRISTY IF THE NEED ARISES



**A Traditional Ukrainian
Easter Divine Liturgy
from St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

**will be broadcasted on GX94 Radio
Easter Sunday, April 4th
10:30 am - 12:00 Noon**

**The program will consist of Resurrection Matins,
Divine Liturgy & Easter hymns.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29
April 20
May 13

St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual General Meeting
Parish Council Meeting via ZOOM
Feast of Ascension of Our Lord

**** Postponed**
7:00 pm

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

To accommodate our parishioners with the reduced office hours, we have installed a letter slot in the door to the Parish Office to safely drop off church donations, liturgy requests and other correspondence.

Lately, there has been an increase in parishioners contacting the Office Staff after hours either by phone or in person with questions, comments or requests.

You can also email your questions and requests to:

**Office Manager (Teresa) - st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net
Financial Officer (Elizabeth) - stmaryaccountant@sasktel.net**

**Please respect our staff's personal lives
by conducting your business during office hours only. Thank you.**

Questions or concerns on the Church Housekeeping or Groundskeeping?



Our contractors have reviewed the enhanced duties (due to COVID-19 regulations) for housekeeping and are following them closely. Parish Council appreciates their diligence during this pandemic to ensure our church is sanitized between Divine Liturgies. Thank you for removing the snow so quickly and trying to keep the ramp and entrances safe and clean.

If Parishioners have concerns or questions regarding the housekeeping or groundskeeping, please contact **Doreen Rathgeber** at **306-621-1522** or email her at doreenrathgeber19@sasktel.net We ask that you do not call our contractors directly, but follow the proper protocol regarding communications. Thank you.



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) Geraldine Koban at 306-782-0270 or Deborah Larmour, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.



2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

In Matthew's Gospel (28:19) Jesus tells us to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations". The Eparchial Ministries are just one of the tools that we have at our disposal to help us "make disciples", and to help us to nurture, grow and preserve our faith in the Ukrainian Catholic Church and to make our parishes vibrant.

The future sustainability of these Eparchial Ministries is dependent on a fundraising effort through the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Most of the programs offered through the Eparchial Ministries cannot be offered by individual Parishes because of limited resources, both financial and human. That is why it is so critical that the Faithful of our Eparchy continue to collectively ensure that the Eparchy can provide these Eparchial Ministry programs by supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal.

Thanks to your generosity, prayers and your kind support over the past six years, the Eparchial Appeal has been successful in raising just over \$876,000 to fund Eparchial Ministries. Thank you for helping to strengthen our families. Thank you for helping to form and nurture missionary disciples. Thank you for helping to empower, train and mentor our youth. Thank you for helping to promote the protection of life and God-given dignity for each and every human person.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation was compelled to cancel the 2020 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are, however, going full speed ahead with the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal. The **2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal** will kick off on the **April 10th weekend** when detailed information regarding the Appeal will be presented.

Within the next two weeks you will be receiving your **Eparchial Appeal Letter Package** in the mail, which will contain detailed information on the various Eparchial Ministries and Programs supported by the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal, and how these will help us to "make disciples".

Now more than ever, it is so important to feed the spiritual needs of all the people. Please consider your support of the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your generosity will be rewarded in many ways as is implied by our theme **"Give & it will be Given unto You!"**

RESURRECTION SUNDAY ~ EASTER APRIL 4, 2021

Risen !



Christ is

*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 the
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

*Please remember: the **Divine Liturgy Book** you use is yours to use for the duration of the Covid Procedures. Please remember to **take it home and bring it back to use next time.***

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	APR 4	8:00 am.....	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am.....	Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy <i>(English)</i>
MON - FRI	APR 5 TO APR 9		Bright Week
SAT	APR 10	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
		9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
SUN	APR 11		St. Thomas Sunday
		9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(English)</i>
SAT	APR 17	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. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, April 11th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

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..."**

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.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 28


Palm (Willow) Sunday *Philippians 4:4-9 ~ John 12:1-18*
MON MAR 29 Venerable Mark *Acts 10:34-43 ~ Matthew 24:3-35*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE MAR 30 Venerable John Climacus *Ephesians 1:1-9 ~ Matthew 24:36-26:2*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
WED MAR 31 Venerable Hypatius *1 Corinthians 2:6-9 ~ Matthew 26:6-16*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU APR 1 Holy Thursday *1 Corinthians ~ 11:23-32 ~ Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matthew 26:40-27:2*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers
 7:00 pm Passion of our Lord ~ 12 Gospels

FRI APR 2 Good Friday
 10:00 am  Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
 7:00 pm Jerusalem Matins

SAT APR 3 Holy Saturday *Romans 6:3-11 ~ Matthew 28:1-20*
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (English)

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Resurrection Sunday ~ Easter *Acts 1:1-8 ~ John 1:1-17*
MON APR 5 Bright Monday *Acts 1:12-17,21-26 ~ John 1:18-28*

9:00 am Health & Salvation for Kevin & Kelly.....N.N.
TUE APR 6 Bright Tuesday *Acts 2:14-21 ~ Luke 24:12-35*

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Jason Sliva.....Henry & Mary
WED APR 7 Venerable George *Acts 2:22-36 ~ John 1:35-51*

9:00 am God's Blessings & Thanksgiving for Ella Fiegal.....Lori & family
THU APR 8 Apostle Herodion *Acts 2:38-43 ~ John 3:1-15*

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Frances Hudy (100th Birthday)....Vickie & Victor
FRI APR 9 Martyr Eupsychius *Acts 3:1-8 ~ John 2:12-22*

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Orest Zahayko.....Grace Chorney & family
SAT APR 10 Martyr Terence *Acts 3:11-16 ~ John 3:22-33*

9:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Prayer Apostolate of Fatima

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Knights of Columbus

ST. MARY'S 2021-22 PARISH COUNCIL



*Congratulations to our new Parish Council members
 who were acclaimed at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 21:*

<p><i>President:</i> Fred Schrader <i>Vice-President:</i> Larry German <i>Secretary:</i> Darlene Shymanski</p>	<p>Parish Council Executive Fred Schrader Larry German Darlene Shymanski</p>	<p><i>Past President:</i> Bill Prybylski <i>Treasurer:</i> Dolores Harris /Leona Matisho</p>
Parish Council Committees:		
<p><i>Children & Youth:</i> <i>Communications:</i> <i>Education:</i> <i>Finance:</i> <i>Liturgical/Spiritual:</i> <i>Building/Property:</i> <i>Outreach:</i> <i>Parish Activities:</i> <i>Stewardship:</i></p>	<p><i>vacant</i> Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz Geraldine Koban Doreen Rathgeber Lorne Stechyshyn, Gwen Bilyk Bob Paskaruk Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk Sharon Thompson, Kathy Woychesko Rose Maleschuk</p>	

Easter 2021 Message

from His Excellency, Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
 to the Faithful of the Eparchy of Saskatoon and Toronto & Eastern Canada



Christ Is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!

You are invited to view Bishop Bryan's Easter 2021 Message
 on our Eparchial website or on You Tube Channel



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 **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

****NEW** You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.**

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate or through the mail slot in the Rectory.



The Blessing of Paschal/Easter Food at Home

(In case of necessity)

Leader: + Glory to the holy, consubstantial, life-creating, undivided Trinity, now and forever, and ever.

All: Amen.

Christ is risen from the dead! Trampling death by Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (3x) Leader: Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

O holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God, + bless and sanctify this bread with Your heavenly blessing, so that it may be for the health of body and salvation of soul to all who partake of it, and that it may be a safeguard against all illness and enemy assaults, through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, the Living Bread, Who came down from heaven, giving life and salvation to the world, Who lives and reigns with You in union with the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, our God, look upon this lamb and all these other meats, +bless and sanctify them as You blessed and sanctified the ram which Abraham offered to You, and the lamb which Abel offered to You in sacrifice; bless and sanctify these meats, as You blessed and sanctified the fattened-calf which You ordered to be slain for Your prodigal son, when he returned again to You; so that just as he was considered worthy to enjoy Your goodness, so also may we who eat of these meats, blessed and sanctified by You, enjoy your goodness, and obtain your holy cross and resurrection from the dead on the third day: For You are our true food and the Giver of all good things which You Yourself bless and sanctify; and we give glory to You, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

O God, our Lord and Master, Creator of all things; +bless this cheese and butter, these eggs and all the other, foods here present; and preserve us in Your goodness, so that, as we eat of Your gifts which You so readily bestow upon us, we may be filled, with Your indescribable goodness, for the sake of the glorious Resurrection on the third day from the dead of our Lord Jesus Christ: For Yours is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and ever.

All: Amen.

The leader sprinkles the paschal foods with holy water, saying aloud:

O, Lord, today, we unite ourselves with our church ministers and ask that these paschal foods be blessed and sanctified by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

All sing: Christ is risen from the dead! Trampling death by Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (3x)



**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 4
RESURRECTION SUNDAY ~ EASTER**



Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

Third Antiphon: Let God arise and His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from His presence.

Tropar: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

As smoke vanishes, let them vanish, as wax melts from the presence of fire.

Tropar: Christ is risen from the dead....

So let sinners perish from the presence of God but let the righteous rejoice.

Tropar: Christ is risen from the dead....

At the Little Entrance: In assemblies bless God, the Lord, you who spring from Israel.

Tropar: Christ is risen from the dead....

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 8: Though You went down to the grave, immortal Lord,* You destroyed the power of Hades* and rose victorious, Christ our God.* You who said "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women,* give peace to Your apostles* and offer resurrection to the fallen.

Instead of 'Holy God...': All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen, tone 8: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verse: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1: 1 - 8)

In my first account, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up to heaven, having first instructed the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit. In the time after his suffering he showed them in many convincing ways that he was alive, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking to them about the reign of God. On one occasion when he met with them he told them not to leave Jerusalem: "Wait, rather, for the fulfillment of my Father's promise, of which you have heard me speak. John baptized with water, but within a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." While they were with him they asked, "Lord, are you going to restore the rule to Israel now?" His answer was: "The exact time it is not yours to know. The Father has reserved that to himself. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you; then you are to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth."

Alleluia Verses:

Rise, take pity on Zion.

The Lord has looked down on earth from heaven.

Gospel: John 1: 1 - 17

In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. He was present to God in the beginning, through him all things came into being, and apart from him nothing came to be.

Whatever came to be in him, found life, life for the light of men. The light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it.

There was a man named John sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the light, so that through him all men might believe.

But only to testify to the light, for he himself was not the light. The real light which gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and through him the world was made, yet the world did not know who he was. To his own he came, yet his own did not accept him.

Any who did accept him he empowered to become children of God. These are they who believe in his name.

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Begotten not by blood, nor by carnal desire, nor by man's willing it, but by God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory; the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with enduring love.

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John testified to him by proclaiming: "This is he of whom I said, The one who comes after me ranks ahead of me, for he was before me."

Of his fullness we have all had a share -- love following upon love.

For while the law was given through Moses, this enduring love came through Jesus Christ.

Instead of 'It is truly right': The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* "O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead."* Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn:

Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Christ is risen..." replaces: "Blessed is he who comes...", 'We have seen the true light,' "May our mouths be filled,' 'Blessed be the name of the Lord,' and 'Glory be to the Father....' at the dismissal.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, "Christ is risen..." is sung three times, with the addition of "And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection."