



ROSARIES FOR SALE

These corded rosaries are hand-made by a young survivor of an advanced brain tumor surgery. In thanksgiving to Almighty God, this gracious survivor is crafting and selling these rosaries and giving every penny raised back to God through His dear ones at the Welcome Home of the Redemptorists in Winnipeg.

Suggested donation is \$20. Orders can be taken for more to be made.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Please contact Fr. Leonid to purchase one or for more information.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT SEPT 11	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Bill Krywulak Sylvia Krywulak	
SUN SEPT 12 <i>Sunday before the Exaltation</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Victor Puchala Vickie Puchala	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
SAT SEPT 18	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Peter Moroz Verna Moroz	
SUN SEPT 19 <i>Sunday after the Exaltation</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on 60 Regular Envelopes (Aug 29).....	\$ 2,299.00
	Received on 82 Regular Envelopes (Sept 5)	\$ 2,079.00
AUG 29, 2021	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 79.00
SEPT 5, 2021	Received in 16 Other Envelopes	\$ 270.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 12 & 19, 2021

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. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 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



FEDERAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 20, 2021:

Catholic Conscience is again compiling a range of resources related to the upcoming federal election, including party platform comparisons in light of Catholic Social Teaching:

<https://catholicconscience.org/canada/> A free Catholic Action webinar

will be held **Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 pm CST** to discuss how to effectively bring a Catholic social vision into political engagement.

Find more details and/or register: www.catholicpolitics.eventbrite.ca/



ANNOUNCING:

Covenant of Care/Safeguarding 2020 Training Update Who needs to complete safeguarding training?

All persons including clergy, religious, staff or volunteers who work in Eparchial ministries organizations, or affiliated organizations or parishes/parish organizations, who are in positions of trust. The Safeguarding policy p. 8-9 (<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Eparchial-Safeguarding-Policy-Final-Version-06-October-01-2020.pdf>) defines positions of trust as follows:

A 'trust' position will include those:

- working in an unsupervised setting where ministry, food, transportation or other necessities could be provided to minors and/or vulnerable adults,
- having access to confidential information, and/or
- being entrusted with control of keys, church property and money.

Trust positions also include, but are not limited to, Children's or Youth Ministry (including all camps, volunteer driving, Altar Server or Children of Mary Programs, Children's/Youth Choirs, Catechism and Sacramental Prep), and Eucharistic/Pastoral Care Ministry to the sick and shut-ins.

Registration Forms & FAQ (if you are unsure about whether you need to be trained, what type of training it is and how it can be accomplished) can be found on our Eparchial website at:

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/about-us/policies-and-procedures/eparchial-safeguarding-policy-covenant-of-care-electronic-communication-and-technology-abuse-and-misconduct-policy/>

Send your completed training Registration Form to Deborah Larmour at:

covenantofcare@skeparchy.org

Rachel's Vineyard ~ Ministry of Saskatchewan 2021 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Visit our website at www.rachelvineyard.org Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held Oct 22-24, 2021.

To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13	Ukrainian Class Registration (Church Basement)	6:30 pm
September 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
September 16	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:30 pm
September 17	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement Community	10:30 am
September 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
September 23	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
October 1	Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God	
October 1	Prayer Vigil in Honour of the Patronage of the Mother of God	
October 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing Retirement Community	10:30 am
October 7	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
October 14	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	10:30 am
October 18	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	8:00 pm
October 21 - 23	Clergy Study Days *no Divine Liturgies will be celebrated*	



PRAYER VIGIL - OCTOBER 1ST

IN HONOUR OF

THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

The current and ongoing crisis of the Covid pandemic has disrupted many lives in a variety of ways- physically, emotionally and even spiritually. And it seems, even the weather has rebelled against the "lazy days of summer" that we enjoyed in the not so distant past. The ravages of nature can be devastating and we are truly grateful that we have been spared the consequences of any major destruction in our area. (One notable exception being the drought we have experienced. Thanks be to God!

The Fatima Prayer Apostolate will hold a prayer vigil on October 1st, in honour of the Protection of the Mother of God (*Pokrov*). This is an age-old holy day, dating back to the 10th century when an army of barbarians threatened to annihilate Constantinople. The Mother of God, together with St. John the Baptist and other heavenly personages, appeared to a group of locals already consumed in prayer. They envisioned the Blessed Virgin and Her Heavenly mantle and covered the people. In response the inhabitants of the area prayerfully gathered in their church and were spared their lives and their property through the intercession of the Mother of God. This tribute to Our Lady has survived for many centuries. Let us continue to show Her the honour due Her and to ask for Her continuous intercession.



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) 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.

Scam Alert – Please be aware that fraudulent messages continue to circulate via e-mail, as well as via text and message apps, allegedly coming from our priests, bishop, or others in the Catholic community, asking for money, gift cards, or other gifts. Please DISREGARD all such messages! Do NOT reply or engage with the individuals sending these messages. The e-mail addresses typically look like they could be real (using names, titles, etc.). These messages may ask if you are busy, ask for a favour, and/or then directly ask for iTunes gift cards or funds. **Do NOT send gift cards, money, or cash transfers if requested to do so over e-mail or via text message.** If you receive messages asking for help like this from our bishops or priests or other leaders, either contact their offices directly to check whether the messages are authentic, or just ignore. If you are the victim of fraud, contact your local police or RCMP office.

Attention Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Members



Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 22nd (*note change of day*) at 7:00 pm in the Golden Agers Centre (Church Basement) (*note different location*) Please bring in your sold tickets

*****The Elevator in the Monastery is permanently out of order***
For those with mobility issues,
please use the ramp on the north side of the Church.**

**Attention Knights of Columbus
Re: Charity Appeal 2021**

Brother Knights, dig out your Charity Appeal tickets, the draw date is not that far away. If you need more books please contact:
Dave @ 306-621-3360 or Steve @306-521-1500



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

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2021 Lottery Winners for August

\$20.00 Winners: Bobbie Derkach-Saskatoon, Patricia Maruschak-Calgary(AB), Sean & Tessa Cahill-Sherwood Park(AB), Rose Braden-Ituna, Sharon Anderson-Hudson Bay, Marlene Bodnar-Saskatoon, Blanche Robinson-Wakaw, Janet Romanow-Regina, Wira Wasylyn-Edmonton(AB), Olga Klewchuk-Regina, Ken Bihun-Regina, Michelle Dazy-Regina, Janet Foord-Chemainus(BC), Harry Walchuk-Sheho, Steve & Jenelle Teslak-Calgary(AB), Alex Oleksyn-Wakaw, Nestor Mykytyshyn-Yorkton, Patricia Lech-Medicine Hat(AB), Shauna Malcolm-Ottawa(ON), Peter & Verna Moroz-Yorkton, Celine Hounjet-Saskatoon, John & Bev Cholowsky-Wakaw, Bernard Florkow-Vegreville(AB), Ken Shumay-Brandon(MB), Drew Sinden-Vancouver(BC). **\$50.00 Winners:** Brittany Clayton-Ottawa(ON), Mary Sushelnitski-Canora, Fredrica Muranitz-Saskatoon, Luke Kapeluck-Edmonton(AB). **\$100.00 Winners:** Fr. Leonid Malkov-Yorkton, Rodney Rogalski-Saskatoon.

Congratulations to all the winners!

There are still 122 chances to win cash prizes in the 2021 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR20-0127

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION
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**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

*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.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	SEPT 12	Sunday before the Exaltation 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>) 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>)
MON	SEPT 13	6:30 pm..... Ukrainian Class Registration 7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Meeting (<i>in person</i>)
TUE	SEPT 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
THU	SEPT 16	11:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
SAT	SEPT 18	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	SEPT 19	Sunday after the Exaltation 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>) 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>)
TUE	SEPT 21	7:00 pm..... Parish Council Meeting
WED	SEPT 22	7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
SAT	SEPT 25	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, September 26th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday before the Exaltation Galatians 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
MON SEPT 13 Priest Martyr Cornelius Ephesians 1:22-2:3 ~ Mark 10:46-52

8:00 am Successful Surgery for Sr. Genevieve Mizun.....SSMI
TUE SEPT 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 ~ John 19:6-11;13-20;25-28;30-35

† 9:00 am **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
WED SEPT 15 Great Martyr Nicetas Ephesians 3:8-21 ~ Mark 11:23-26

8:00 am +Yaroslav.....Nataliya Smolyak
THU SEPT 16 Great Martyr Euphemia Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Mark 11:27-33

8:00 am +Mary Byblow.....Ted & Lorraine
FRI SEPT 17 Martyr Sophia Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Mark 12:1-12

8:00 am  Health & Salvation for the Yawney families.....Family
SAT SEPT 18 Saturday after the Exaltation 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 ~ John 8:21-30

9:00 am +John Slywka.....Debbie & Keith Hayward

5:00 pm Successful Surgery for Elmer Dorosh.....Grace Chorney & family

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Sunday after the Exaltation Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
MON SEPT 20 Martyr Michael Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 3:19-22

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Veronica Dutchak.....Sylvia & family
TUE SEPT 21 Apostle Quadratus Ephesians 5:20-26 ~ Luke 3:23-4:1

8:00 am +Mike Chopty.....Karen Chopty
WED SEPT 22 Priest Martyr Phocas Ephesians 5:25-33 ~ Luke 4:1-15

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Lukey & Veronica Dutchak....Brian & Sandi
THU SEPT 23 Conception of John the Baptist Ephesians 5:33-6:9 ~ Luke 4:16-22

8:00 am Health for Ed Sabulsky.....St. Nicholas Parish, Insinger
FRI SEPT 24 Proto-martyr Thecla Ephesians 6:18-24 ~ Luke 4:22-30

8:00 am  +Mark Strutynski.....Rubletz and Tataryn families
SAT SEPT 25 Venerable Euphrosyne 1 Corinthians 15:39-45 ~ Luke 4:31-36

9:00 am +Ed Evancio (40 Days), +Bill and +Lena Evancio...Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$354,562.40 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

UKRAINIAN CLASSES - REGISTRATION

Monday, September 13 at 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Church Basement (Golden Agers)

For more information contact:

Sonia 306-783-5441

Oksana 306-782-0708 / 306-641-5833

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...*"

THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE READY FOR PICK UP!



They will be available at the East Entrance of the Church before and after Divine Liturgies on Saturday, September 11(5:00 pm) & Sunday, September 12. For those of you that submitted photos for the directory a \$15.00 payment is required before you receive your directory. For anyone who is unable to pick up their directory please call Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987 to arrange for pick up or delivery.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...

Please refrain from speaking loudly in church.
People are praying and need silence.
Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.



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.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION**



Tropar, tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Kondak of the Nativity, tone 4: Through your holy birth, O Immaculate One,* Joachim and Anne were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* Delivered from the guilt of sin,* your people celebrate this when they cry out to you:* She who is barren gives birth to the Mother of God* and the Sustainer of our life.

now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Sunday Kondak, tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The Prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (6: 11 - 18)

Brothers and Sisters! See, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval --- with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The very ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance. May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. Brothers, may the favour of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Alleluia Verses:

*I have promoted the one chosen from my people and anointed him with my holy oil.
My hand will be constantly with him, he will be able to rely on my arm..*

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

The Lord said, "No one has gone to heaven except the One who came down from there -- the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Instead of 'It is truly right . . .': O my soul, extol the Virgin Mary*, born of a barren womb.* Mothers cannot be virgins,* nor virgins be mothers;* but in you, O Mother of God,* both virginity and motherhood were present.* Therefore, all the people of the earth* unceasingly extol you.

Communion Hymn: I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION**



First Antiphon: My God, my God, look upon me, why have You forsaken me? Why can't my sinful words reach You, my salvation.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

When I cry to You during the day, O my God, You do not listen, and there is no rest for me at night

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us

Nonetheless You are there in the holy place, O Israel's boast.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us

Glory be to the Father. . . Only Begotten Son. . .

Third Antiphon: *Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following refrain:*

O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Tropar of the Exaltation, tone 1: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,* and protect Your community by Your cross.

Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

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

Kondak, tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: *Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.*

Epistle: A reading from the letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2: 16 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters: Knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we are shown to be sinners does that mean that Christ is encouraging sin? Unthinkable! If, however, I were to build up the very things I had demolished, I should then indeed be a transgressor. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Gospel: Mark 8:34 - 9:1

At that time He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them: "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and gospel's will preserve it. What profit does a man show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process? What can a man offer in exchange for his life! If anyone in this faithless and corrupt age is ashamed of me and my doctrine, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes with the holy angels in his Father's glory." He also said to them: "I assure you, among those standing here there are some who will not taste death until they see the reign of God established in power."

Instead of "It is truly right. . .": My soul, extol the venerable cross* of the Lord.* O Mother of God, you are a hidden paradise* which mysteriously brought forth Christ* by whom a life-giving tree of the cross* has been planted on earth.* Today this cross is being exalted,* and we, adoring it, glorify You.

Communion Hymn: The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!