



CHOCOLATE CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER

If you like chocolate covered almonds, Laura Secord Nut free, Chocolate Selection and Caramel Whirls, we have a deal for you...

We are currently selling chocolate bars for **\$3.00 each**.

All proceeds are going to help send kids to camp.

We are also looking for businesses to allow us to leave a box at their workplace to sell on behalf of St. Michael's Camp. Please reach out to Tracie Bugera 306-533-8229 for all the details.

Pick up available in Regina, Saskatoon and Yorkton

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 18	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Gerry Smysnuik Lorne Semaschuk	
SUN FEB 19 <i>Sunday of Cheese-Fare</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Steve Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Caylee Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Rhonda Falconer	Iris Skehar
SAT FEB 25	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Val Edwards Eleanor Yasinsky	
SUN FEB 26 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tsymbali	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Steve Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Rose Maleschuk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	Iris Skehar

WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on Feb 5 in 73 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,172.00
FEB 5 2023	Received on Feb 12 in 72 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,897.00
FEB 12, 2023	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 315.95
	Received in 11 Other Envelopes	\$ 180.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 19 & 26, 2023

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
Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

****OFFICE HOURS****
Tuesday - Thursday **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Office is in the Church Basement-
use Golden Agers Entrance on North side**
Office 306-783-4594
Sick Calls - 306-229-1755
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

CONFESSIONS are available 30 minutes
prior to each Divine Liturgy



Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
Sviatoslav Shevchuk
Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halych

The UGCC declares a church-wide Day of fasting, prayer and almsgiving

A day of fasting, prayer and almsgiving will be held in all Eparchies and Exarchates of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church throughout the world on **February 24, 2023**. Such an initiative was announced by His Beatitude Sviatoslav, Father and Head of the UGCC, on behalf of the Synod of Bishops.

On February 24, a year will pass since the beginning of the full-scale war that Russia unleashed against Ukraine. According to the decision of the Bishops of the UGCC, the whole Church will spend this day in fasting, prayer and doing works of mercy.

On this day at 12:00 pm Kyiv time, a 12-hour prayer marathon will begin on "Live TV" (Zhyve Telebachennia), which will unite in prayer all the faithful on all continents. There are no separate prescriptions for fasting - it is about restrictions and self-discipline according to the capabilities of each believer.

"May this day be an opportunity for us to do good to someone: comfort the sad, clothe the naked, warm the frozen, feed the hungry (check this part in English Catechism Christ our Pascha-corporal deeds of mercy, at the end of the book, I don't have the one at home, or I can do it when I will be at the chancery)," explained His Beatitude Sviatoslav, speaking about the need not only to fast and pray, but also to do charity.

"On this day, let us sacrifice our spiritual efforts and our prayers for the victory of the Ukrainian people in this unequal battle, as well as for our army," urged the Head of the UGCC.

Information Department of the UGCC



ST. MARY'S PARISH AND CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH TIME: 2:00 PM ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

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

President:	Doreen Rathgeber	Past President:	Fred Schrader
Vice-President:	Larry German	Treasurer:	Dolores Harris, Gwen Bilyk
Secretary:	Darlene Shymanski		

Parish Council Committees

Children & Youth:	Lana Klemetski, Rhonda Falconer
Communications:	Vacant
Education:	Vacant
Finance:	Kathy Rusnak
Liturgical/Spiritual:	Larry German, Laurie Fedorowich, Lorne Stechyshyn
Building/Property:	
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak
Parish Activities:	Kathy Woychesko, Kathy Rusnak
Stewardship:	Virginia Serelo

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 4/11/18	All Souls Saturday	
March 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Classes begin	9:00 am
March 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 12	First Solemn Holy Communion Classes	9:00 am
March 16	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
March 17	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
March 18	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 19	First Solemn Holy Communion Classes	9:00 am
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
April 9	<i>Resurrection - Easter Sunday</i>	
May 14	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am



Prayer of Saint Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.
(Prostration)

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.
(Prostration)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen
(Prostration)

SOROKOUSTY - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays at Divine Liturgy, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday".

The dates for this year are: March 4, 11 & 18 and May 27.



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



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: **safeguarding@skeparchy.org** More information is available on the Eparchial Website, **www.skeparchy.org**.



Your child will attend First Communion on the following Sundays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please pack your child a water bottle and something to snack on during breaks. Class is from 9-11am with Divine Liturgy to follow. Your child can be picked up after church. I encourage you to attend liturgy as well to set an example for your child while they attend their Sacrament classes.

March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 13, 14

If your child cannot attend one of these dates due to illness or other issues, just email or text me ahead of the class day. They will have homework to catchup on at home before the next class.

Jasmine Rubletz Nagy stmarysfcprogram@gmail.com 306-621-2380

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 6:00 pm

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) on ***All Souls Saturdays*** - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Mondays - 6:00 pm



Brochures and envelopes will be available at the main entrance, the response in the past has been excellent by the Parishioners and we hope this continues, we need more priests.

FEBRUARY 19, 2023
FEBRUARY 26, 2023

*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	FEB 19	Sunday of Cheese-Fare 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Ukrainian</i> 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English</i>
MON	FEB 20	First Day of Great Lent (Fast Day) 6:00 pm..... Way of the Cross 7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
WED	FEB 22	6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
FRI	FEB 24	6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT	FEB 25	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	FEB 26	First Sunday of Lent - Sunday of Orthodoxy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Ukrainian</i> 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English</i>
MON	FEB 27	6:00 pm..... Way of the Cross
WED	MAR 1	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing 6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
THU	MAR 2	10:00 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist Nursing Home 7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Bingo
FRI	MAR 3	6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT	MAR 4	All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, March 5th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE- There will be a priest available in the confessional 30 minutes prior to every Divine Liturgy.



**Parish Council Reports for the Annual Meeting Report Book
must be submitted by Monday, March 6th at the latest.
Please email your report to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Sunday of Cheese-Fare Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Matthew 6:14-21
MON FEB 20 First Day of Lent 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36

8:00 am 🐟 Health & God’s Blessings for Henry & Mary Malin.....Morning Group
TUE FEB 21 Venerable Timothy Romans 8:14-21 ~ Matthew 6:1-13

8:00 am +Athen Gazdewich.....Helen McLashen & family
WED FEB 22 Martyrs at Eugenios 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 ~ Mark 11:22-25

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
THU FEB 23 Priest Martyr Polycarp Romans 15:30-33 ~ Matthew 7:7-11

8:00 am +Deceased Yawney Family Members.....Family
FRI FEB 24 1st & 2nd find of John the Baptist’s head 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15

🐟 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT FEB 25 Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre Hebrews 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5
9:00 am Health & God’s Blessings for Olga Kondra.....Anna Gulka
5:00 pm Health & God’s Blessings for Members & Families...Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

First Sunday of Lent - Sunday of Orthodoxy Hebrews 11:24-26;32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51
MON FEB 27 Confessor Procopius Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Robert Sliva.....Sliva Children
TUE FEB 28 Confessor Basil Galatians 6:2-10 ~ Matthew 4:23-5:13

8:00 am +Harry Kardynal.....Ann Musey and Mary Malin
WED MAR 1 Venerable Martyr Eudoxia 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
THU MAR 2 Priest Martyr Theodotus 1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 5:27-32

8:00 am +Melissa Fernandez-Moroz.....St. Mary’s School Staff
FRI MAR 3 Martyr Eutropius Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41

🐟 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT MAR 4 All Souls Saturday Hebrews 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1:35-45
9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
5:00 pm Health & God’s Blessings for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

Saint Mary’s Building Fund Donations



ST. MARY’S RENOVATION PROJECT
Balance of the Fund to December 31, 2022 \$497,652.95 Thank you very much

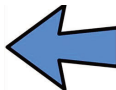
Donations may be given anytime.
All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

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..."



PLEASE NOTE

THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO SUNDAY MORNING DIVINE LITURGY
SCHEDULE HAVE BEEN **CANCELED**



Due to the overwhelming feedback, Fr. Leonid and Parish Council have decided to **cancel** the Sunday Morning Divine Liturgy changes. **Sunday Divine Liturgies** will remain with a **9:00 am** Ukrainian service and a **11:00 am** English service.

ALTAR BOYS & CHILDREN OF MARY

Any children or youth with their First Communion Sacrament are invited to serve as an Altar boy or Children of Mary. Text Rhonda Falconer at 306-641-5333 for more information and training.



Fasting Regulations for Great Lent

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.
Simple Fasting is recommended on Wednesdays, during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, February 20th and on Good Friday, April 7th.

- The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:**
- persons who are spiritually or physically ill
 - pregnant women and nursing mothers
 - those who have reached the age of 60 years
 - sick and convalescent
 - those who work strenuously

Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**. **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.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 ~ SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE**



Sunday Tropar, tone 4 : When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen* granting to the world great mercy."

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

Kondak of Cheese-Fare, tone 6: Guide of wisdom, giver of understanding,* teacher of the ignorant and protector of the poor,* Master, strengthen my heart and make it understand.* You give me speech, word of the Father,* for I will not keep my lips from crying out to You.* Merciful Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

Prokimen, tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: *God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 13:11 - 14:4

Brothers and Sisters! Our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live honorably as in daylight; not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy. Rather, put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the desires of the flesh. Extend a kind welcome to those who are weak in faith. Do not enter in disputes with them. A man of sound faith knows he can eat anything, while one who is weak in faith eats only vegetables. The man who will eat anything must not ridicule him who abstains from certain foods; the man who abstains must not sit in judgment on him who eats. After all, God himself has made him welcome. Who are you to pass judgment on another's servant? His master alone can judge whether he stands or falls. And stand he will, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Alleluia Verses:

*It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High!
To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.*

Matthew 6: 14 - 21

The Lord said: If you forgive the faults of others, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours. If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you. When you fast, you are not to look glum as the hypocrites do. They change the appearance of their faces so that others may see they are fasting. I assure you, they are already repaid. When you fast, see to it that you groom your hair and wash your face. In that way no one can see you are fasting but your Father who is hidden; and your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you. Do not lay up for yourselves an earthly treasure. Moths and rust corrode; thieves break in and steal. Make it your practice instead to store up heavenly treasure, which neither moths nor rust corrode nor thieves break in and steal. Remember, where your treasure is there your heart is also.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY



Sunday Tropar, tone 5 : Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,* to suffer death and to raise the dead* by His glorious resurrection.

Tropar, 1st Sunday of Lent, tone 2: We pay homage to Your undefiled image, Good Lord,* and beg pardon for our faults, Christ our God.* By Your will You chose to mount the cross in Your flesh* to free Your creatures from slavery to the enemy.* For this we gratefully cry out to You:* “By coming to save the world, our Saviour, You filled all things with joy.”

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

Kondak of the 1st Sunday of Lent, tone 8: The uncircumscribed Word of the Father* became circumscribed by being enfleshed from you, Godbearer.* You brought back the stained image to its original state* by infusing it with divine beauty.* But recognizing our salvation we portray it by word and deed.

Prokimen, tone 4: Blessed are you, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is your name.

Verse: *For you are just in all you have done.*

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews 11: 24 -26; 32 - 12: 2

Brothers and Sisters! By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter; he wished to be ill-treated along with God's people rather than enjoy the fleeting rewards of sin. Moses considered the reproach borne by God's Anointed greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. What more shall I recount? I have no time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted,

tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

Alleluia Verses:

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

Gospel: John 1: 43 - 51

At that time Jesus set out for Galilee, but first he came upon Philip. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the same town as Andrew and Peter. Philip sought out Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses spoke of in the law -- the prophets too -- Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” Nathanael's response to that was, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” and Philip replied, “Come, see for yourself.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he remarked: “This man is a true Israelite. There is no guile in him.” “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked him. “Before Philip called you,” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree.” “Rabbi,” said Nathanael, “you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” Jesus responded: “Do you believe just because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see much greater things than that.” He went on to tell them, “I solemnly assure you, you shall see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Instead of 'It is truly right': In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,* boast of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!