

NEW YEAR'S GALA - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH



Happy New Year!

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Refreshments 5:00 pm * Dinner & Dance 6:00 pm **\$50.00**
 Dance Only Doors Open 8:30 pm **\$ 20.00**
 Music by The Zayshley Band
 Silent Auction

Proceeds to St. Mary's Church Building Fund

Tickets will be sold at the church before and after weekend Divine Liturgies

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT DEC 9	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slofa	Sr. Terry Ann Slofa	Bill Krywulak Sylvia Krywulak	
SUN DEC 10 <i>28th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Steve Popowich Gerald Gromnisky	Iris Skehar
SAT DEC 16	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN DEC 17 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fore Fathers</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	

PODCASTS

Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts
 talking about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ!

Please use the links below to follow his podcasts:
<https://bmalow.podbean.com/> <https://wisdom.app/frbasil4602>



PODCAST

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on	Amount
Nov 26, 2023 DEC 3, 2023	Received on Nov 26 in 54 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,075.00
	Received on Dec 3 in 55 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,784.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 106.25
	Received in 8 Other Envelopes	\$ 185.00
	Received in 18 Orphans in Ukraine Envelopes.....	\$ 390.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

DECEMBER 10 & 17, 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.

YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT

Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

****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

Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102

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 Eng / Ukr

HOLY DAYS

7:00 pm

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 7:30 am
 Wednesdays 7:30 am
 Fridays 7:30 am

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.



****Please support your parish by joining PAG****

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

We hear that Parishioners are having a hard time locating our new Parish Office...

We are located in the former Golden Agers Centre. Please go past the end of the ramp on the north side of the church. Continue until you see the north wall of the church, if you walk toward the north wall, you will see an entrance to your right (the door faces west), please proceed down the stairs, turn left and you will find us. **Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**



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

Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.

WINNERS OF THE EPARCHIAL UCBC RAFFLE

\$100	Bernie Bodnar Saskatoon	\$100	Peter Wyatt Yorkton	
\$100	Desiree Trost Balgonie	\$100	Adam Rhinas Yorkton	
\$100	Mrs. Patricia Mialkowsky Saskatoon	\$100	Rose & Dan MacLean Saskatoon	
\$100	Irene Starosta Saskatoon	\$100	Michael Wozney Yorkton	
\$100	Kim Shalinko Saskatoon	\$100	Peter & Verna Moroz Yorkton	
\$500	Doreen Rathgeber Yorkton	\$1,000	W. Gulka & B. Cui Saskatoon	

Thank you for your support!

MUSEE UKRAINA MUSEUM LOTTERY 2024 CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE

The 21st edition of Musee Ukraina Museum Lottery 2024 calendar features select pysanky and artifacts from the Museum's collection. In Ukrainian culture, the pysanky is a symbol of spring, new life and the Holy Resurrection.

Cost: \$25 per calendar with 366 chances to win a cash prize of \$20, \$50, \$100 or \$200.

(A total of \$12,150 in prizes)

Available from: St. Mary's Church (306-783-4594); Elizabeth Zahayko (UCWLC -306-620-3127) or Steve Popowich (K of C #5182 - 306-783-5441 or 306-521-1500)

Thank you for helping us with this Museum fundraiser! Lottery License #RR23 - 0329

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 30	New Year's Gala - Parish Fundraiser	
December 31	Sunday Divine Liturgy moved to 10:30 am	
January 1	Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord / St. Basil / New Year	
January 5	Vigil of Theophany (Meatless)	
January 6	Feast of Theophany	
January 16	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, December 24	10:00 am	Great Complines & Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, December 23	7:00 pm	Great Complines & Divine Liturgy

SICK & VISITING - If you know of someone who is in the hospital and would like to be visited by Father Basil, please call him 306-540-5102 or the Parish Office 306-783-4594. He does not receive a list of patients at the Hospital.

YORKTON - ITUNA DISTRICT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23:

10:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **WADENA**
 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy in **YORKTON**
 7:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **CALDER**

Sunday December 24:

10:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **BEAVERDALE**
 4:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **ITUNA**
 8:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **YORKTON**

Monday December 25:

9:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **MELVILLE**

***Fr. Basil will be on vacation from December 26 to December 30, 2023.**



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 or email: **safe-guarding@skeparchy.org** More information is available on the Eparchial Website, **www.skeparchy.org**.



Glory be to Jesus Christ!
Dear Clergy, Religious and Faithful,

Let us welcome and pray for **Bishop-Elect, Michael Smolinski, CSsR**, as he prepares to be our Shepherd. His appointment was announced from the Vatican on Thursday, November 30, 2023, feast of St Andrew. Bishop-Elect Michael is one of our own, born and raised in Saskatoon. He was most recently the Provincial Superior for the combined English, French and Ukrainian Redemptorists in Canada. We know him best for his service at Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon. He is also known for his work at the The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, a project serving

inner city residents. Plans for his episcopal consecration and enthronement will be announced as the details are finalized.

Please pray for Bishop-Elect Michael and his future ministry as our Shepherd. He is Worthy!
Многая ѣ благая лѣта! Аксиос! Axios!

In your service,
Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky, Vicar-General

30 November 2023

Bishop - Elect Michael Smolinski, CSsR
Save the Date

Friday, January 19- Dormition Parish
Nomination

- 7:00 pm, followed by dainties & fellowship

Saturday, January 20 - Ss. Peter & Paul Parish
Cheirotonia (Consecration)

10:00 am, followed by a ticketed luncheon

Sunday, January 21 - St. George's Cathedral
Installation

10:00 am, followed by a light lunch



Knights of Columbus Harvest Meats Fundraiser Reminder

* Order pick-up day is **Monday, December 18th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Cultural Centre

* For more info please contact Jason Popowich:

306-621-1923 or email jasonpopowich@icloud.com

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FORE FATHERS

DECEMBER 10, 2023
DECEMBER 17, 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	DEC 10	28th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i> 12:15 pm..... K of C Brunch & Official Welcome for Fr. Basil
TUE	DEC 12	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:30 am.....Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing 6:30 pm.....Parish Council Meeting
WED	DEC 13	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 12:00 Noon..... Holy Rosary Hour 6:30 pm.....Moleben, Catechesis and Confessions
THU	DEC 14	6:30 pm.....Emmanuel Moleben
FRI	DEC 15	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	DEC 16	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	DEC 17	Sunday of the Holy Fore Fathers 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
MON	DEC 18	7:00 pm.....UCBC Annual & Regular Meetings
TUE	DEC 19	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:30 am.....Divine Liturgy at The Bentley
WED	DEC 20	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Akathist followed by confessions and Catechesis 6:30 pm.....Confessions with Fr. Ivan Simko
THU	DEC 21	6:30 pm.....Emmanuel Moleben
FRI	DEC 22	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	DEC 23	5:00 pmDivine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.**



REMINDER - All donations requiring a receipt for 2023 must be received at the Parish Office by **Friday, December 29th at 11:30 am**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+William "Bill" Beyko who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

28th Sunday after Pentecost **Colossians 1:12-18 ~ Luke 17:12-19**
MON DEC 11 Venerable Daniel **Hebrews 3:5-11; 17-19 ~ Luke 20:27-44**

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE DEC 12 Venerable Spiridion **Hebrews 4:1-13 ~ Luke 21:12-19**
 7:30 am Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....Family
 10:30 pm (Yktn Crossing) +Lorraine Kozakewich.....Christine & Nestor Kokoski

WED DEC 13 Martyr Eustratius **Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-28**
 7:30 am  Health for Vi Protz.....Debbie & Keith Hayward
 6:30 pm  Moleben, Catechesis and Confessions

THU DEC 14 Martyr Thyrcas and others **Hebrews 7:1-16 ~ Luke 21:28-33**
 Central Pines Home
 10:00 am (Ituna Intention)

FRI DEC 15 Priest Martyr Eleutherius **Hebrews 7:18-25 ~ Luke 21:37-22:8**
 7:30 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate

SAT DEC 16 Prophet Haggai **Ephesians 2:11-13 ~ Luke 13:18-29**
 5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Fr. Basil.....Morning Friends

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Sunday of the Holy Fore Fathers **Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Luke 14:16-24**
MON DEC 18 Martyr Sebastian **Hebrews 8:7-13 ~ Mark 8:11-21**

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE DEC 19 Martyr Boniface **Hebrews 9:8-10; 15-23 ~ Mark 8:22-26**
 7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Vickie Puchala.....Kitchen Staff
 10:30 am (The Bentley) Health & God's Blessings for Matthew Ridding.....NN

WED DEC 20 Priest Martyr Ignatius **Hebrews 10:1-18 ~ Mark 8:30-34**
 7:30 am +Tom, +Lena, +Mike, +Mabel, +Doug and +Sharon.....Brian & Sandi
 6:30 pm Akathist, Catechesis and Confessions

THU DEC 21 Martyr Juliana **Hebrews 10:35-11:7 ~ Mark 9:10-16**
 (Pioneer Lodge, Ituna)
 10:00 am (Ituna Intention)

FRI DEC 22 Great Martyr Anastasia **Hebrews 11:8; 11-16 ~ Mark 9:33-41**
 7:30 am +John (5 years), +Mary and +Bill Pacholka.....Pacholka Family

SAT DEC 23 Saturday before the Nativity **Galatians 3:8-12 ~ Luke 13:19-29**
 5:00 pm Health for Doreen Clark.....Laurie Fedorowich

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Summary of Building Fund for Month of November

Income:	Donations	\$ 30.00
Renovation Project		\$ 150.00
Expenditures		\$ 1,340.35

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.

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..."**

RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion time, during the liturgy, to receive the blessing from the priest. **Please go to the line with the priest in order to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion.** Eucharistic Ministers are not permitted to give blessings.


DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, December 24th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th.
 It will be opened from
 Wednesday, December 27th until Friday, December 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

Please note that Fr. Basil will be on vacation from December 26th to December 30th.

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.

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: St. Mary's Church. 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, DECEMBER 10**

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sunday Tropar, tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Feast Day Tropar, tone 4: Today the bonds of childlessness are loosed,* for God has heard the prayers of Anne and Joachim.* He promised against all hope that they would give birth to a divine virgin* from whom the Indescribable would be born as man,* the same who ordered the Angels to sing to her:* "Hail, O Woman full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: *Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 1: 12 - 18

Brothers and Sisters! Give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures. In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominations, principalities or powers; all were created through him, and for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church; he who is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his in everything.

Alleluia Verses: *In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.
Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.*

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

As he continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.* As he was entering a village, ten lepers met Him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."* As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Instead of 'It is truly right . . .': O my soul, extol the glorious conception* of the Mother of God.* You are an inexhaustible source of life,* O Mother of God.* You are a radiant lamp of grace, a temple of the Holy Spirit,* an all-pure tent more spacious* than the heavens and the earth.* Therefore, we the faithful,* praise you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FORE FATHERS**



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."

Tropar of the Forefathers, tone 2: O Christ, You have justified the forefathers by faith,* thus forming through them the Church of the gentiles.* These saints are glorified because the Virgin who bore You descends from them.* O Christ God, through their prayers have mercy on us.

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

Kondak of the Forefathers, tone 6: Armed with invisible power,*you did not adore the idols made by human hands, O thrice-holy youths;* strengthened by a power beyond words,* you stood in the midst of a devouring fire and called upon God, saying,* "Hasten, O merciful One, and speed to our help,* for You are good and have power to do whatever you desire."

Prokimen, tone 2:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: *The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 3:4-11

Brothers and Sisters! When Christ our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory. Put to death whatever in your nature is rooted in earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desires, and that lust which is idolatry. These are the sins which provoke God's wrath. Your own conduct was once of this sort, when these sins were your very life. You must put that aside now: all the anger and quick temper, the malice, the insults, the foul language. Stop lying to one another. What you have done is put aside your old self with its past deeds and put on a new man, one who grows in knowledge as he is formed anew in the image of his Creator. There is no Greek or Jew here, circumcised or uncircumcised, foreigner Scythian, slave, or freeman. Rather, Christ is everything in all of you.

Alleluia Verses:

*In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.
Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.*

Gospel: Luke 14: 16-24

At that time the Lord said this parable: "A man was giving a large dinner and he invited many. At dinner time he sent his servant to say to those invited, 'Come along, everything is ready now.' But they began to excuse themselves, one and all. The first one said to the servant, 'I have bought some land and must go out and inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going out to test them. Please excuse me.' A third said, 'I am newly married and so I cannot come.' The servant returning reported all this to his master. The master of the house grew angry at the account. He said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.' The servant reported, after some time, 'Your orders have been carried out, my lord, and there is still room.' The master then said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedgerows and force them to come in. I want my house to be full, but I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner. For many are called, but few are chosen.' "

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