

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

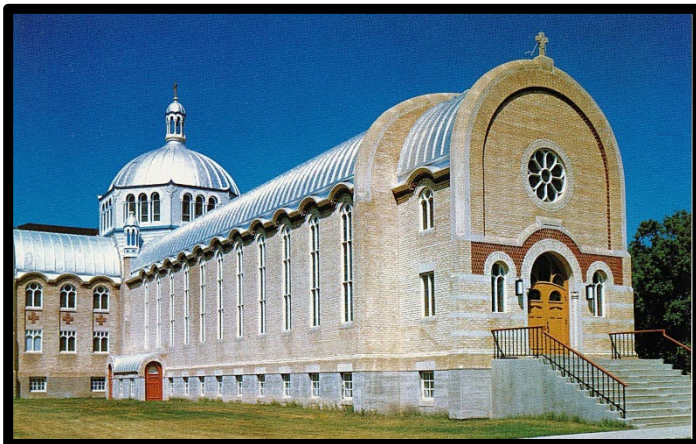
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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory Forever! Вічна Слава!



Welcome! Вітаємо!

The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm welcome 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 (306) 540-5102

Sick calls anytime; baptisms and marriages by appointment

Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (306) 783-4594

Office is in the basement; Please use the Golden Agers entrance (north side)

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m (English/Ukrainian)

1st Sunday of each month Divine Liturgy is at 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days are as listed in the bulletin

Weekdays: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS

The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection. We ask you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.

Special liturgical parts and readings are found in the Tropars, Kondaks and the Epistle and Gospel booklets available in the pews.

Please respect that our church is a sacred space – kindly turn off or silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thankyou.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The pre-authorized giving program (PAG) enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis directly from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having cash and/or from writing a cheque. For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the parish office. *Please support your parish by joining the PAG program.*

EMAIL BULLETIN

If you would like receive a bulletin by email please send your request to :
st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20. Liturgy Request forms with envelopes are available at the church entrances. Place the completed form and stipend in the envelope, seal it, and place it in the collection plate. *All liturgy intentions must be given at least six weeks ahead of time before being served by Fr. Basil.*

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF SASKATOON EPARCHIAL SAFEGUARDING POLICY: COVENANT OF CARE, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY

This 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 harm. If you have a concern please contact Lana Klemetski at (306) 621-6626 or write an email to: safeguarding@skeparchy.org More information is available at the Eparchy website: www.skeparchy.org

CHURCH DONATIONS

When making a donation, please indicate your first and last name on the envelope to ensure the donation is recorded to the correct person and envelope number. To ensure that your donation is recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque "*In memory of...*" or "*On the occasion of...*", etc. If you do not have a regular envelope number, please indicate your full name and mailing address on the non-numbered envelope for the purpose of issuing year-end tax receipts.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of address or phone number, please notify the parish office to help keep our records current and ensure tax receipts go to the correct address.

WEDDING PLANS

If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or at one of the Yorkton District parishes, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102 at least six months in advance.

VISITATIONS

If you know someone who is sick at home, or is in the hospital, or is a shut-in and would like to be visited and/or receive communion, please contact Father Basil at (306) 540-5102.

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday September 15

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy @ The Bentley 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday September 16

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Friday September 18

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday September 19

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday September 20

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday September 22

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy @ Yorkton Nursing Home 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday September 23

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Friday September 25

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday September 26

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday September 27

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 14 UCWLC meeting
8:00 p.m. at the Cultural Centre
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8:00 p.m. at the Cultural Centre
Tuesday, September 15 Parish Council meeting
7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR EPARCHY

October 4 UCFSask Harvest Moon Gala
Oct 29-30 2026 Catholic Heath Association of
Saskatchewan Annual Convention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***New* – Electronic Funds Transfers**

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT's) or Interac E-transfers for any payments made to the church will now be accepted and deposited into St. Mary's account, automatically. We have set this feature up with **auto deposit** so there will be no need to create a security question. It will be very important to include your name, address and purpose for the payment (regular donation, Building Fund donation, Divine Liturgy Intentions, etc.) clearly and concisely in the notes section of the e-transfer. Without this additional information we will assume the funds were intended for a general donation and a tax receipt will not be issued. Thank you again for your continued support of St. Mary's Church.

Please send EFT's to: stmaryaccountant@sasktel.net

Brunch on October 4

Following divine liturgy at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, all parishioners are invited to attend a brunch served by the Knights of Columbus at the Cultural Centre. The cost is \$12. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with one another!

Form for New Members

If you would like to become a new member of St. Mary's Parish we warmly welcome you! Please fill out a membership form so we know your contact information and a little more about you. These forms can be found at the main entrance. Thankyou for joining us!

Attention Parishioners:

When writing cheques to the Eparchy, please make them payable to:

Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan

2027 Cash Calendars

2027 cash calendars are now on sale for \$40, available from your friendly neighbourhood Council Father Delaere No. 5182. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation has developed a Cash Calendar Fundraiser, with only 5000 calendars being printed. The 2027 Calendar features photos with text from 12 recipients of donations from the Foundation.

The cash calendar will have 64 draws throughout the year with a total payout of \$25,000.00 in cash prizes. All Saskatchewan Knight of Columbus Councils will sell these calendars in the province for \$40.00 per calendar.

Please contact the Knights of Columbus Council in your community to purchase your calendar and participate in this exciting project.

Brother Steve Popowich
(306) 521-1500
Knights of Columbus
Father Delaere No. 5182



St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to join the UCWLC.
Come and learn more about our League and take part in
its work of **faith, fellowship, and service** to our parish and
community.

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, September 14 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, October 5 – 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

New members are warmly welcomed.



ATTENTION ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS

THE EPARCHIAL UCWLC IS HOSTING THE 40TH UCWLC
CONVENTION, OCTOBER 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH, 2026
ACCOMPANIED BY THE EPARCHIAL UCBC AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH
AND CULTURAL CENTRE.

THE CONVENTION WILL BE WORSHIPING AT ST. MARY'S
CHURCH ON THIS WEEKEND. PARISHIONERS, YOU ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE DIVINE LITURGIES AND
WORSHIP TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 AT 8:00 A.M.

BISHOP MICHAEL SMOLINSKI, C. Ss. R. is the main celebrant
and will be joined by other clergy present at the convention.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 AT 10:00 AM

Only divine liturgy scheduled for Sunday
BISHOP MICHAEL SMOLINSKI, C. Ss. R. is the main celebrant
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH SERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE. THE COST IS \$12.00

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER BASIL

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

As we enter the last weeks of September we focus on the bountiful harvest that will be taken from the fields surrounding us. Yet Jesus talks about another harvest, a spiritual harvest that is way more important for our eternal salvation than anything we can gain from the earth. What is this spiritual harvest? Well of course it is the protection of our soul from all evil and the spreading the word of God to the entire world through our everyday prayers and actions. We are given two great commandments to follow every day:

1. To love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind.
2. To love our neighbor as ourself.

In order to keep our soul pure and holy and to prepare for the spiritual harvest of Christ the Catholic church gives us these precepts:

1. To worship God with the church every Sunday. And on all Holy Days of obligation.
2. To confess one's sins in the Sacrament of Confession
3. To receive Holy Communion
4. To keep the holy days of obligation
5. To fast and practice abstinence on the days appointed by the church and to contribute to the support of the church.

Let us indeed help one another on our spiritual harvest.

Blessings on all of you!
Fr Basil Malowany



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS **THANKYOU!**

August 30

Received in regular envelopes ...	\$1670
Preauthorized giving	\$2305
Loose	\$60
Outreach	\$100
Church cleaning	\$235.00
Aid to Ukraine	\$200.00
Church donations	\$20
Building fund donations	\$50

September 6

Received in regular envelopes ...	\$2977
Loose	\$90
Outreach	\$20
Church cleaning	\$35
Aid to Ukraine	\$180
Building fund donations	\$90

Building Fund Balance: \$138,739.90

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPT. 13

Sunday

September 13

Forefeast.of.Exaltation

Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17

- 9:00 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*
- 11:30 a.m. *Ituna*
- 2:30 p.m. *Whitesand*

Tuesday

September 15

Great_Martyr.Nicetas

Ephesians 2:19-3:7; Mark 11:11-23

- 7:30 a.m. +Dan Bilick – Sonia Bilick
- 10:00 a.m. *Theodore Health Centre*

Wednesday

September 16

Great_Martyr.Euphemia

Ephesians 3:8-21; Mark 11:22-26

- 7:30 a.m. +Robert Sliva – Jason and Stacie Sliva and family
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions and Moleben and Catechesis

Thursday

September 17

Martyrs.Sophia.and.her.daughters.Faith?Hope and.Love

Ephesians 4:14-19; Mark 11:27-33

- 10:00 a.m. *Ituna* – Sunshine Manor

Friday

September 18

Venerable.Eumenius

Ephesians 4:17-25; Mark 12:1-12

- 7:30 a.m. +Andrew and +Katie Oscienny – Robert Oscienny

Saturday

September 19

Martyrs.Trophimus?Sabbatius.and

Dorymedontus

1 Corinthians 1:26-29; John 8:21-30

- 5:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for Sylvia Gazdewich – Terry and Nadia Ruf

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPT. 20

Sunday
September 20

Martyrs.™.Confessors.Michael.and.Theodore·
Great_Martyr.Ostap

Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1

- 11:30 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*
- 11:30 a.m. *Ituna*
- 4:00 p.m. *Melville*

Tuesday
September 22

Hieromartyr.Phocas·Prophet.Jonah

Ephesians 5:20-26; Luke 3:23-4:1

- 7:30 a.m. +Pauline Pearson – Lorraine Lockhart
- 10:00 a.m. *Yorkton Nursing Home*

Wednesday
September 23

_Conception.of.Saint.John.the.Baptist

Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 1:5-21

- 7:30 a.m. +Metro Dlugan – Elizabeth Dlugan
- 10:00 a.m. *Melville* – St. Paul's Nursing Home
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions and Moleben and Catechesis

Thursday
September 24

Protomartyr.Thekla

Ephesians 5:33-6:9; Luke 4:16-22

- 7:30 a.m. +Steve and +Mary Z.; +Leo Z.; +Mike and +Ann S. – Virginia Serelo

Friday
September 25

Venerable.Mother.Euphrosyne

Ephesians 6:18-24; Luke 4:22-30

- 7:30 a.m. +Lorne Sakundiak – Olga Sakundiak and family

Saturday
September 26

Repose.of.St.John.the.Theologian

1 John 4:12-19; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25

- 5:00 p.m. Health and God's blessings for Elizabeth Zahayko – PLB
- 10:00 a.m. *Wadena*

DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS
Sunday September 13	9:00 a.m.	Gloria Rhinas	Laurie Fedorowich	Terry and Nadia Ruf
Saturday September 19	5:00 p.m	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Bob and Kathy Rusnak
Sunday September 20	9:00 a.m.	Gerry Kobylka	Lorne Stechyshyn	Glen Tymiak and Eleanor Shumay
Saturday September 26	5:00 p.m.	Bernadette Gabora	Bernadette Gabora	Laura and Donna Lazurko

PRO-LIFE NEWS BITS - PARKLAND FOR LIFE COUNCIL INC.

Life Chain ~ A silent, prayerful witness. Join us in *standing* for life.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Corner of Broadway Ave. & Gladstone St., Yorkton, SK.

Information: Contact Virginia @ 403-797-7129 or

Campaign Life Coalition website: <https://lifechain.ca/organize/>

For Life - a pro-life radio program...about matters of life, because life ***MATTERS!***

Hosted by Virginia Battiste, airs on *The Rock 98.5 FM* radio station 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month @ 11:00 a.m.

If you don't receive the FM signal, listen on the website:

<https://www.therock985.ca/listen-live>

For English-Speaking Faithful: Online Formation Program in Theology & Evangelization

The Community of Catechists in Canada is offering a program designed for all faithful who would like to become more familiar with the foundations of Eastern Christian theology, deepen their understanding of the faith, and grow in their ability to live and share the Gospel. It also serves as an excellent opportunity for the ongoing formation of catechists since this short program can provide the Community with a strong foundation for our ministry and help us grow in both knowledge and confidence as catechists.

The five-month Formation Program is offered online and consists of six courses presented in a hybrid learning format. This format allows participants to study at their own pace while also benefiting from direct interaction with the instructors. Participants will access the course materials through the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) online platform.

Registration is open until September 10, 2026.

Participation fee for the entire program is \$150.

Language of instruction: English.

Below is a link to the Google Form, where you can find additional information and register for the program. The registration form is also accessible through the QR-code on the flyer.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdusRbmNNUh7pZPoBR3pHETm8mC5XNdDtpmuOLSKwqJwgqXjw/viewform?usp=dialog>

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support in helping us share this formation opportunity. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at catechistugcc@gmail.com

A LIGHT SHINES AND DARKNESS SHALL NOT OVERCOME IT



The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon is raising funds to provide urgently needed assistance to our brothers and sisters in the Exarchate of Odesa. The war has severely damaged infrastructure and disrupted supply chains, creating serious hardships for the people of the region. Last winter, prolonged blackouts meant that, on average, people were without electricity for 18 to 22 hours a day. We are seeking monetary donations to help purchase **power generators** and to help provide **essential supplies** for the local food bank.

You Can Donate in Three Ways

1. By Cheque

Make your cheque payable to:

Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corp. of Saskatchewan

Mail your donation to:

214 Ave M. South

Saskatoon, SK S7L 2K4

Please write "**Odesa**" in the memo line.

2. By Credit Card

Visit ucfsask.org or call 306-653-0138 ext. 223.

Please note that credit card donations are subject to a 10% administrative fee.

3. By E-Transfer

Send your e-transfer to admin@skeparchy.org.

Please include "**Odesa**" in the message/comment field, along with your **name and address or phone number**.

All tax receipts will be issued by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Deadline for donating is September 30, 2026.

Please give today.

Adult Faith Formation Classes in Yorkton

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre is gearing up for another year of Adult Faith Formation. Each month people from across our eparchy meet in Regina or in Yorkton to learn about our Ukrainian Catholic Faith. We cover a wide range of topics and there are options for online learning if you can't make it to the in-person meetings!

There is no cost. You can donate if you'd like.

But the return is invaluable – a deeper understanding of your faith and a growing sense of our Ukrainian Catholic community here in Saskatchewan.

For more information contact the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre at rel.ed@ucrec.ca or call **306-652-1718**.

Schedule of Classes in Yorkton

With Father Gregory in person:

2026 September 26

October 31

2027 January 30

February 27

March ? – to be advised

April ? – to be advised

Via WebEX (online, without Father Gregory in person):

2026 October 17

November 21

2027 January 16

February 20

All classes are at St. Mary's School, Yorkton at 9:00 a.m.

MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM INC. August 2026 Calendar Winners

\$20 Winners:

0176	Kassidy Hryniuk	Prud'homme, SK
0605	Diana Chomitzky	Saskatoon, SK
0105	Judy Frandsen	Christopher Lake, SK
0838	Myron Derow	Saskatoon, SK
0375	Dolores Harris	Yorkton, SK
0014	Mark Bilinski	Meacham, SK
0137	Al & Sylvia Parker	Saskatoon, SK
1024	Dianne Turner	Bankend, SK
1251	Lawrnece Sosnowski	Wakaw, SK
0518	Holger Mausch	Saskatoon, SK
0148	Michelle Christopher	Martensville, SK
0845	Olga Klewchuk	Regina, SK
0472	Ashleigh Brophy	Wakaw, SK
0698	Evelyn Gresiuk	Saskatoon, SK
0911	Vera & Blair Horn	Sherwood Park, AB
1289	Jesse Small	Saskatoon, SK
0701	Terry Manz	Regina, SK
0613	Rose Worona	Saskatoon, SK
0927	Kay Mullett	North Battleford, SK
0904	Linda Jackson	Battleford, SK
0596	Jason Paselka	Regina, SK
1472	Sait Altunbilek	Hafford, SK
0156	Karen Oleksyn	Wakaw, SK
1116	Carl Yurchak	Edmonton, AB

\$50 Winners

0401	Bill & Carole Dutchesen	Kamsack, SK
0810	Marie Brigidear	Regina, SK
1045	Fred Popowich	Humboldt, SK
0165	Elaine & Mark Walters	Saskatoon, SK
0506	Marion McDonald	Edmonton, AB

\$100 Winners

0489	Michelle Skoworodko	Wakaw, SK
0639	Debra Shaw	Saskatoon, SK

Congratulations to all the winners

There are still 122 chances to win cash prizes in the 2026 Calendar Lottery!

Lottery License #RR25-0323