

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

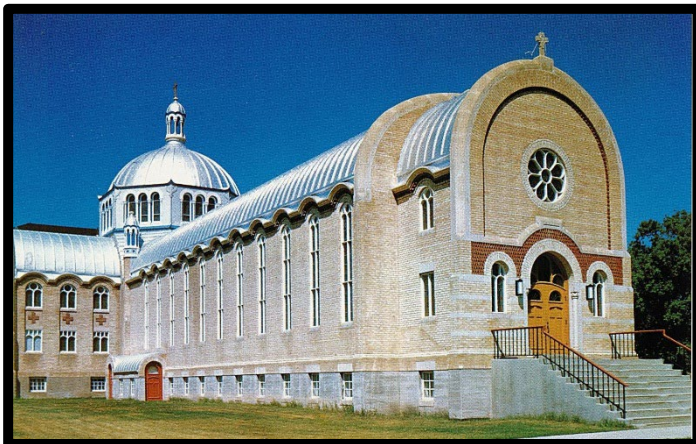
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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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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.

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!

CHEQUES

When writing cheques to the Eparchy, please make them payable to: *Ukrainian Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Saskatchewan*

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are no upcoming events in our parish at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR EPARCHY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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, 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, OCTOBER 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

ST. MARY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday September 29

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday September 30

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Friday October 2

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday October 3

Divine Liturgy – UCWLC Convention
with Bishop Michael Smolinski 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday October 4

Divine Liturgy
(served by Bishop Michael Smolinski) 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday October 6

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday October 7

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Confessions followed by Catechesis
and Moleben 6:00 p.m.

Friday October 9

Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

Saturday October 10

Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.

Sunday October 11

Divine Liturgy 11:30 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR OUTLYING PARISHES AND DISTRICT

Sunday September 27

Ituna 11:30 a.m.

Melville 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday September 30

Saltcoats-Lakeside Manor ... 2:00 p.m.

Thursday October 1

Ituna- Pioneer Lodge 10:00 a.m.

Sunday October 4

Ituna 9:00 a.m.

Melville 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday October 6

Theodore-Health Centre 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday October 7

Melville-St. Paul's

Lutheran Home 10:00 a.m.

Thursday October 8

Ituna-Central Pines Home 9:00 a.m.

Friday October 9

Beaverdale 7:00 p.m.

Saturday October 10

Wadena 10:00 a.m.

Ituna-40 day

Memorial Service 5:00 p.m.

Sunday October 11

Ituna 9:00 a.m.

Melville 4:00 p.m.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPT. 27

Sunday
September 27

Martyr.Callistratus
2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11
9:00 a.m. *No divine liturgy intention*

Tuesday
September 29

Venerable.Cyriacus.the.Anchorite
Philippians 1:8-14; Luke 5:12-16
7:30 a.m.
+Rose Smysnuik Maclean – Doug and
Henriette Hague

Wednesday
September 29

Hieromartyr.Anthimus
Philippians 1:12-20; Luke 5:33-39
7:30 a.m.
+Robert and Lydia Sliva – Joseph and
Stephanie Green and family

Friday
October 2

Pr_Martyr.Cyprian?Martyr.Justina
Philippians 1:227-2:4; Luke 6: 17-23
7:30 a.m.
+Elsie Zayshley – Brent Zayshley

Saturday
October 3

Pr_Martyr.Dionysius.(Dennis).the.Areopagite
1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3; Luke 5:17-26
8:00 a.m - Divine liturgy for UCWLC Convention
No divine liturgy intention
5:00 p.m
Health and God's blessings for Brian and Sandi
Gulash – Terry and Nadia Ruf

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 4

Sunday
October 4

Hieromartyr.Hierotheus
Venerable.Francis.of.Assisi
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Luke 6:31-36
10:00 a.m. (Served by Bishop Michael Smolinski)
No divine liturgy intention

Tuesday
October 6

Apostle.Thomas
1 Corinthians 4:9-16; John 20:19-31
7:30 a.m.
+Ingibjorg Fedorowich – Fedorowich family

Wednesday
October 7

Martyrs.Sergius.and.Bacchus
Philippians 2:24-30; Luke 6:46-7:1
7:30 a.m.
In memory of +Father Vladimir Kolpakov –
Mike and Gladys Sobkow

Friday
October 9

Apostle.James?Son.of.Alpheus
1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Luke 10:16-21
7:30 a.m.
+Ben Kluk – Family

Saturday
October 10

Martyrs.Eulampius.and.Eulampia
2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Luke 5:27-32
5:00 p.m.
Health and God's blessings for Edna and Tony
Mazur on their 70th! wedding anniversary –
Mazur family

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE FROM FATHER BASIL

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND FUNERAL TRADITIONS:

At some point in our lives, we face the reality of illness, whether our own, a family member or a friend. In these situations, we are confronted with the frailty of the human body, our finitude and vulnerability. Illness can give us a glimpse of death. It can lead to anguish and despair, or it can lead to spiritual growth and maturity. Illness can also provoke a search for God and a return to Him.

Jesus had great compassion for the sick and suffering. He identified with them: "I was sick and you visited me" (Mt 25:36). He healed many as a sign that the kingdom of God was near and that the radical healing of human beings would be accomplished by His death and Resurrection.

Through the prayers and sacraments of the Church, Jesus continues to "touch" those who suffer illness, to bring them comfort, forgiveness of sins, inner peace and healing.

When someone is suffering grave illness, do not hesitate to call a priest to provide spiritual care. This may include holy anointing, confession, absolution for the forgiveness of all sins, Holy Communion, a blessing and further prayers. This may be done anywhere and at any time: at the hospital, at home, in a care facility, at a chapel or in church; during the day, evening or night.

At death life is changed, not ended. If someone passes away suddenly, inform the priest. He will come to pray with the family by the body of the departed loved one. Arrangements for the funeral can be made through the priest and the funeral home selected by the family.

The body of the departed loved one is always treated with utmost respect, because from the moment of Holy Baptism it became the living "Temple of Holy Spirit." The body is clothed in new and festive clothing, as one who is about to attend the Divine Banquet in the Kingdom of God.

The hands are folded on the chest crosswise, as a sign of surrender to God. A prayer book, icon or rosary may be placed beneath the hands of the departed person. A cross or the icon of the Descent of Christ into Hades may be placed in the casket.

For theological and pastoral reasons, the burial of the physical body continues to be the preference and the norm for the Church. However, cremation has been permitted by the Church, provided that belief in the final and general resurrection of the body is maintained. As a sign of respect for the integrity of the whole person, the prayer services should take place in the presence of the physical body, with cremation taking place after all the prayers and rites have been completed. The cremated remains are to be interred in a proper burial site, not only to confirm that the person has been “buried with Christ,” but also to allow for future visitations to the graveside, for prayers and Memorial Services.



Blessings on all of you!
Fr Basil Malowany

Thanksgiving Outreach Collection

This Thanksgiving, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate.

Please note that there is an Outreach Envelope for October 4 in the Sunday Offering envelope box. Outreach Donation envelopes are also available at each entrance of the Church.



DATE	TIME	READER	CANTOR	USHERS
Sunday September 27	9:00 a.m.	Nadia Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Terry and Nadia Ruf
Saturday October 3	5:00 p.m.	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Doug and Rhonda Falconer
Sunday October 4	10:00 a.m.	Lorne Stechyshyn	Laurie Fedorowich and Ron Wizniak	Lorne and Elsie Stechyshyn
Saturday October 10	5:00 p.m.	Sister Terry Ann	Sister Terry Ann	Lorne Semaschuk

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**THANKYOU!**

<u>September 13</u>	Received in regular envelopes ...	\$2167
	Loose	\$135
	Church cleaning	\$20
	Aid to Ukraine	\$20
	Church donations	\$10
	Catholic Missions in Canada	\$100

<u>September 20</u>	Received in regular envelopes ...	\$1571
	Loose	\$145
	Outreach	\$20
	Church donations	\$40
	Aid to Ukraine	\$180
	Candles	\$179.10
	Aid to Ukraine	\$5
	Ukraine orphans	\$7
	Church cleaning	\$10
	<i>Special thankyou to the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood for their generous donation</i>	<i>\$2000</i>

Building Fund Balance: \$138,739.90

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

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>



The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation and the Eparchy of Saskatoon extend a very ***SINCERE AND HEARTFELT "THANK YOU"*** to all who so generously supported the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are thrilled to announce that the 2026 Annual Eparchial Appeal was a remarkable success.

The funds raised through the Appeal are **\$139,723.906**. This is an increase of \$11,500 from last year. We had 515 individual donors, which is a 1% increase in participation from last year.

In addition, there were four Parishes who exceeded their Appeal Goal and will receive 75% of the excess amount over their goal. In total these Parishes will obtain \$10,530.00 in Parish Rebates.

Your donations to the Appeal will significantly enhance the Eparchy's ability to provide essential services through the Eparchial initiatives and programs that are so vital to the sustainability and the future of our Ukrainian Catholic faith in Saskatchewan.

While the formal part of the 2026 Appeal is concluded, donations will still be accepted until the end of December.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Annual Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223 or admin@ucfsask.org or visit <https://ucfsask.org/annual-eparchial-appeal/>

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.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

Everything in the universe obeys the law of God and His love towards mankind. Let us consider the order of the stars; the alignment and rotation of the planets; the succession of the seasons; the fructifying of the soil. In return for His unfathomable goodness He asks only that we obey His Commandments, to love and to serve Him and to love one another as children of the One Father should.



Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three little children to remind mankind of our duty towards the triune God and the possible consequences that will befall us if we disobey God's law of love. Daily we hear of confusion, chaos and confrontations in a variety of countries, in many societies and even within our own families. Let us pray that Our Lady's promise "...in the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph" will be granted to humanity in the not too distant future.

On **Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon**, the prayerful people of Yorkton will be meeting before the statue of Our Lady, (on the south side of St. Gerard's Church) to invoke Our Lady's protection for our country of Canada. And as in any military battle, 'numbers' matter. Mark your calendar to be there.

All of Canada needs our prayerful presence!

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION PRESENTS:

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This annual demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society. The very first Life Chain was held in 1987 by a small pro-life group called Please Let Me Live Inc. in Yuba City, California. Campaign Life Coalition brought Life Chain to Canada in 1991, and this event has continued for 35 years since. It has saved lives, connected post-abortive parents to healing, and introduced countless Christians to the pro-life movement; for many, Life Chain is their first foray into pro-life activism. In 2025, Life Chain reached over 375 communities from coast to coast—with a presence in all ten provinces and two territories. Over 15,000 Canadians are estimated to have participated. **As usual, Life Chain will be held on the first Sunday of October this year—October 4, 2026.**

On the day of the event, those participating in Life Chain will stand at various predetermined intersections for one hour in quiet prayer, holding non-graphic signs with slogans like: "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Adoption: A Loving Option, and "Jesus Forgives & Heals." The signs are distributed and collected by a local organizer. This organizer will direct participants and liaise with any law enforcement, business owners, or media..



LIFE CHAIN EVENT IN YORKTON

**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: INTERSECTION OF GLADSTONE
 AVE. AND BROADWAY ST. W**

CONTACT: DON BATTISTE (403) 467-7904



**Join thousands across Canada standing
against abortion in peaceful, prayerful
demonstration**