

Spring Outreach Collection for the Month of April

This spring, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate. These donations enable schools to continue to provide children with healthy & nutritious meals. Please note, there is an Outreach envelope for April 28th in your Church Offering envelope box. If you do not have an Outreach envelope, there are Outreach donation envelopes at each entrance of the Church. Donations are welcomed & greatly appreciated by the schools.

WEDDING BANNS: The wedding of Caitlin Mari Lyons and Kelsey Ashton Valuck will take place at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church on May 18th, 2024.

RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion, 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.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APRIL 27	5:00 PM English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	John & Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN APRIL 28 <i>Samaritan Woman Sunday</i>	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Terry & Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar
SAT MAY 4	5:00 PM English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Doreen Rathgeber	
SUN MAY 5 <i>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</i>	9:00 AM Eng / Ukr	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Mary Malin Karen Chopty	

SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 14, 2024 APRIL 21, 2024 THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS	Received on April 14 in 60 Regular Envelopes \$ 1,347.00 Received on April 21 in 53 Regular Envelopes \$ 947.00 Received in Loose Collection \$ 141.20 Received in 10 Other Envelopes \$ 275.00 Received in Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of April \$3,770.00
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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..."**

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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

APRIL 28 & MAY 5, 2024

Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !



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.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you make an offering for this service by cheque, make payable to: St. Mary's Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes are at the Church Entrances.** Place the completed form in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Donations may be given at 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.

Building Fund \$165,601.13 Thank you very much!

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.

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.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE 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 east), 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.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1	Moleben, Confessions, and Catechesis	6:30 pm
May 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
May 6	Knight of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
May 8	Vespers For Feast of Ascension, Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm

YORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

ITUNA	Thursday, May 2	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Pioneer Lodge
INSINGER	Saturday, May 4	7:00 pm	Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, May 5	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy (Visit From Bishop Michael Smolinski)
MELVILLE	Sunday, May 5	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
THEODORE	Tuesday, May 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre
ITUNA	Thursday, May 9	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy at Central Pines Home
WADENA	Saturday, May 11	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



St. Vladimir's College operated as a Ukrainian Catholic High School from 1941 to 2002 in Roblin, Manitoba. A group of Alumni is planning a reunion gathering from June 28 to July 1, 2024 at St. Michael's Camp in Madge Lake, SK. All former students and teachers are welcome to attend this great opportunity to connect. For more information and to pre-register, visit www.stvladsalumni.ca Even if you are not able to attend, please complete the form and check the website regularly so that you can keep in touch!

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

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

Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thank you.

UCWLC National Scholarships 2024



The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada offers two scholarships: The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship for \$1,000 is offered to a person who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada who is enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies at the post-secondary level. The Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship for \$1,000 is offered to a lay woman who is a member of a Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the graduate level.

Criteria and applications for both scholarships are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to the: Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship Committee OR Mary Dyma Religious Studies Scholarship Committee at nationalscholarships@ucwlc.ca

Sharon Tkachuk: Chair - National UCWLC Scholarship Committee



PODCAST

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

Use the links below to follow his podcasts:

<https://bmalow.podbean.com>
<https://wisdom.app/frbasil4602>

UPDATE ON ST. MARY'S CHURCH TREASURE MARKET

We have held a couple of successful Treasure Markets in the past 2 years. We have decided to cancel the 2024 event ONLY. So please continue to gather up your slightly used or new items and store them a little longer as we are planning to host this event again in early 2025.

Thank you again for your past donations of time and items.
Looking forward to a successful Treasure Market in Spring 2025.



The St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus Council 2031 would like to congratulate Grand Knight Steve Popowich and our Brother Knights of Council 5182 at St. Mary's for their recognition at the 2024 State Convention. Well done, brothers! So much great work being done locally and provincially by all our Brother Knights!
~ Grand Knight Keith Hayward, St. Gerard's K of C Council #2031

Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 965 Boyd Avenue, will be celebrating its Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at 10:00 am. You are invited to attend this service for those of your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Please contact the parish office by Sunday, April 28 at 204-582-7535 or email BVMChurch@gmail.com to let us know how many family members will be attending. A light lunch will be served following the service.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - MAY 5-12, 2024

Each year, Catholic Schools in Saskatchewan participate in a week-long celebration to remember, promote, & appreciate the gift of Catholic Education. In our province, this special week encompasses World Catholic Education Day which is always celebrated on Ascension Thursday – this year on May 9. This year's theme, *We Are Called to Love*, reminds us that we have been called to express God's love as people filled with hope, faith, mercy, a sense of justice, and joy. Through the sharing of prayer, scripture, and calls to action, all will be given the opportunity to experience the richness of our Catholic faith in their learning and celebrations. Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions to Catholic education provided by our students, staff, families, parishes, and the Board of Education as well as the impact of Catholic Education in our province. The week is marked by special activities such as prayer celebrations and service activities in Catholic schools across the province. May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold, and especially this week, the blessing of Catholic Education.



ST. MARY'S EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY ONLINE AUCTION

Auction lots #94-102 open May 3rd & closes May 13th. To bid, go to www.ukrainetzauction.com
 ~ JD Zero Turn Gas Riding Mower ~ 2 - Push Mowers 18" & 20"
 ~ White Field Boss Diesel Tractor with Bucket/Blade ~ 42" Lawn Sweep
 ~ JD Riding Gas Tractor with Snowblower c/w Mower Deck ~ STIHL Gas Leaf Blower
 ~ STIHL Gas String Trimmer ~ STIHL Gas Hedge Trimmer

For info call 306-621-1816. **Viewing Saturday, May 4, 12 Noon-2pm behind the Church.**

**SAMARITAN WOMAN SUNDAY
SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

**APRIL 28, 2024
MAY 5, 2024**

*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 in the
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets available in the pews.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	APRIL 28	SAMARITAN WOMAN SUNDAY
		9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	APRIL 30	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
WED	MAY 1	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
FRI	MAY 3	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
SAT	MAY 4	5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy (Visit From Bishop Michael Smolinski)
SUN	MAY 5	SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND
		9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	MAY 7	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
WED	MAY 8	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
THU	MAY 9	7:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy for The Ascension of Our Lord
FRI	MAY 10	7:30 am..... Divine Liturgy
SAT	MAY 11	5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy



Deadline for submissions to the bulletin Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, May 12th. To ensure your bulletin submission is received please submit your submissions via hard copy during office hours or by email to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net Please note that all submissions sent after the deadline may be held until the next bulletin.

BISHOP MICHAEL, C.Ss.R. WILL BE AT ST. MARY'S PARISH SATURDAY, MAY 4 TO CELEBRATE DIVINE LITURGY AT 5:00 PM. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS DIVINE LITURGY AND MEET BISHOP MICHAEL.

Sound System Proposal

For the past while, a large number of parishioners have shown concern not being able to hear the services clearly. We have reached out to various sound professionals in the past and most recently to rectify this problem. We are being told that our system is very old which we all agree and can't provide quality sound that a Church our size requires. We were given a quote by a local sound professional to provide a state of the art system that will satisfy our needs. This system is estimated in excess of \$13,000 which may seem a lot but nothing comes cheap these days. We can only proceed with this project with the financial help from our parishioners. If you are considering to assist, please indicate on your donation that it is for the Sound System Project. ~ St. Mary's Parish Council

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Samaritan Women Sunday *Acts 11:19-26. 29-30 ~ John 4:5-42*
MON April 29 9 Martyrs of Cyzice *Acts 12:2-17 ~ John 8:42-51*

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE April 30 Apostle James *Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11*

7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Shirley Barker.....Fedorowich Family
WED May 1 Prophet Jerimiah *Acts 13:13-24 ~ John 6:5-14*

7:30 am God's Blessings for Fr. Basil Malowany (16th Anniversary of Ordination)
THU May 2 St. Athanasius *Acts 14:20-27 ~ John 9:39 - 10:9*

10:00 am Pioneer Lodge (Ituna Intention)
FRI May 3 Venerable Theodosius *Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 11:27-30*

7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Henry & Mary Malin.....Friend
SAT May 4 Martyr Pelagia *Acts 15:35-41 ~ John 10:27-38*

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Adela Zatwarnitski.....Natalie, Denise & DeLon

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 5

Sunday of the Man Born Blind *Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38*
MON May 6 Venerable Job *Acts 17:1-15 ~ John 11:47-57*

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE May 7 Apparition of the Holy Cross *Acts 17:19-28 ~ John 12:19-36*

7:30 am +Peter Holowatuk.....Gerald & Toni Gromnisky
 10:00 am (Theodore) +MaryAnn Sebulski.....Rosanna Bilokreli

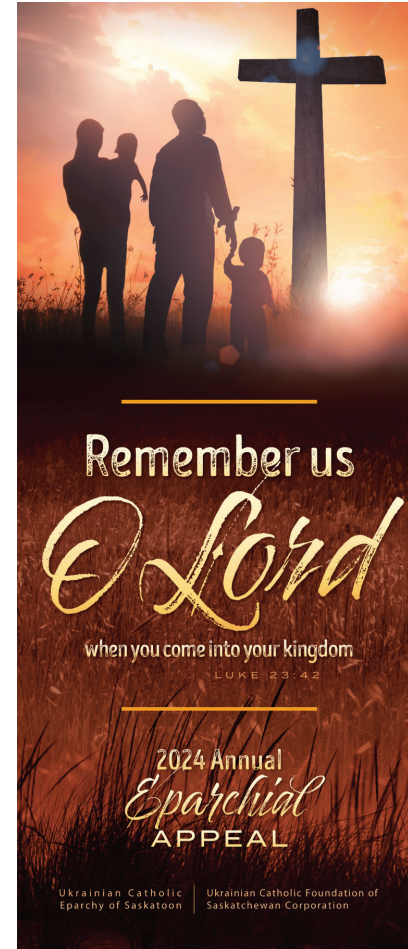
WED May 8 Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian *1 John 1:1-7 ~ John 19:25-27; 21:24-25*

7:30 am +Tom & +Lena.....Brian & Sandi
THU May 9 Ascension of Our Lord & God Jesus Christ *Acts 1:1-12 ~ Luke 24:36-53*

FRI May 10 Apostle Simon the Zealot *Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 13:54-58*

7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Balaniuk Family.....NN
SAT May 11 Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs *Timothy 2:1-10 ~ John 15:9-16*

5:00 pm God's Blessings for All Mother's, Living and Deceased



The 2024 Annual Eparchial Appeal has now begun. Here is two initiatives/programs supported by the 2024 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre under the direction of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate offers the Eparchial Faith Formation Program. This program teaches participants about the sources of Christian faith, offers insights into how to live a Christian life through five basic stages of Christian conversion: scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology, and ministry. As graduates deepen their relationship with Jesus and others, they are invited to participate in the Pastoral Ministries within their parishes or assist with various Ministries throughout the Eparchy. The alumni serve as Catechists, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Visitors, Parish & Youth Workers and make significant contributions to making a Parish "Vibrant". For more detailed information, please refer to the Eparchial website, www.skeparchy.org under the "Ministries" tab, and the "UCREC" link.

To have a vibrant Parish and a vibrant Eparchy, the communication and interactive relationship line between the Eparchy and the parishes must be enriched. The objective of the Communications Office is to establish a more effective, yet efficient communication line between the Chancery Office and the members of our parishes. As expressed by the Eparchial Communication Co-Ordinator, "We are all called upon to preach the Gospel in our daily lives, but not all of us are equipped to do so. The Eparchial Communications Office can assist individuals with the resources, information and inspiration they need to meet life's challenges through the lens of their Ukrainian Catholic Faith, as well as maintain effective communication channels between the Eparchy and our Parishes through our website and social media." A perfect example of the on-line presence was the establishment of the Cantor's Corner initiative, which serves as a reference to cantors on how to sing the various Tropars, Kondaks and Prokimen.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:

- Make a one-time gift.
- Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- Online donations using the QR code which links directly to the UCFSask website.



In addition, if you want more information concerning the Annual Eparchial Appeal, or if you would like to listen to some of the testimonials from individuals who have participated in the various Eparchial Ministry programs, please go to the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan's website at www.ucfsask.org.

Now more than ever, it is so important to feed the spiritual needs of all the people in the Eparchy. The Annual Eparchial Appeal is an opportunity to come together as an Eparchy to serve each other, and your participation is crucial. Let us follow Christ's example to serve each other and our community. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.