

Thank you...

St. Mary's School would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the St. Mary's Church parishioners and Outreach Program for the generous donation toward the school nutrition program. The funds will go toward the costs of providing individual packaged and healthy meals for the students.



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 27	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Saturday Evening Group	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN FEB 28 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Laurie Fedorowich	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 6	5:00 pm English	Doreen Clark	Saturday Evening Group	Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN MAR 7 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on 43 Regular Envelopes (Feb 14).....	\$ 1,285.00
	Received on 52 Regular Envelopes (Feb 21)	\$ 1,265.25
FEB 14, 2021	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 24.00
FEB 21, 2021	Received in 4 Other Envelopes	\$ 170.00

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

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 7, 2021

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !



WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE PROVINCIAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

No more than 30 people at one Divine Liturgy - You must pre-register for the Liturgy please call Gwen Bilyk at 306-782-4093 to book your spot.

****Please use Social Distancing - Do not crowd the pews, please stay within your family group****

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTRISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Office 306-783-4594
Info Line 306-782-0654

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	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

5:00 pm *Wednesday & Friday* English

WAY OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm *Sundays* English/Ukrainian



Christ the Teacher

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION #212
45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, S3N 4C5
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Theodore court case appeal decision

On February 25, 2021, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Good Spirit (Public) School Division's application for leave to appeal the Theodore case to the Supreme Court of Canada. This means that the unanimous decision of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal that overturned the April 2017 trial decision stands. Good Spirit has exhausted their legal options, and the decision of the Appeal Court remains the law in Saskatchewan—which can be considered a victory for both religious and parental rights and freedoms.

An update can be found on our Division website – www.christtheteacher.ca

Background information on the Theodore case can be found at www.opencatholiceducation.ca

SOROKOUSTY - If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, 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 Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday". **The dates for this year are: March 6 & 13 and May 22.**

PART-TIME PERMANENT OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

St. Mary's Parish Church is looking for a **part-time permanent Office Manager** to manage the church office and to prepare material for worship (Sunday Bulletin, Tropar Booklets) and other materials as required. The successful candidate needs to have strong secretarial skills and to have familiarity with Microsoft Office and Quark Xpress. This person will manage church office activities: answer phones, assist other staff and contractors as well as St. Mary's parishioners and perform secretarial duties as requested by the Pastor and Parish Council. The successful candidate will perform various duties using computer technology and software (but not budgeting or finance). This individual will network various church communications within various media channels (website, power points, email correspondence, database, etc.). The successful candidate will purchase office supplies, as well as, maintain technological equipment and the telephone service system. Graphic design and writing skills are a plus. Good oral communication skills are necessary to create a culture of warmth, Christian love and respect in the church office. The Office Manager frequently works with sensitive or confidential material which requires an individual with tact, integrity and the ability to maintain absolute confidentiality. The person must be able to handle complaints and problems with patience and empathy. It is important for the successful candidate to work independently or with supervision. Training is available by the previous office manager. Wages are according to the parish wage grid. The start date is negotiable.



For further information and other pertinent duties or if you wish to apply for this position, please, contact Doreen Rathgeber, Chair of the Finance Committee, at doreenrathgeber19@sasktel.net or 306-621-1522. All applications will be held in strict confidentiality.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6	<i>All Souls Saturday</i>	
March 13	<i>All Souls Saturday</i>	
March 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 21	St. Mary's Parish Annual Meeting (via ZOOM)	
March 25	Annunciation	
April 4	<i>Resurrection - Easter Sunday</i>	



DOCUMENTARIES ON BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Two new documentaries on BL. Michael McGivney – A witness for our times, founder of Knights of Columbus

Known as 'Apostle of Christian family' and 'Priest of the Beatitudes', Father McGivney lived during turbulent times of discrimination and division – particularly difficult for Catholic families. Today, his legacy lives on thanks to the work of Knights of Columbus, the world's largest community of lay Catholic men that he founded in 1882. Immerse yourself and your close ones this Lent into the virtues of prayer, holiness and charity through the life and legacy of this new Blessed in the Church – and learn about his historical and active links to the Canadian Church. Visit fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html to plan your movie night.

Know someone who could benefit from joining our local Knights Council?

Visit or share kofc.org/joinus for further details.

Rachel's Vineyard

Ministry of Saskatchewan 2021 Retreat

Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. **Visit our website at www.rachelvineyard.org**
Our next retreat in Saskatchewan will be held Oct 22-24, 2021.

To register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@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) **Geraldine Koban** at 306-782-0270 or **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at (306)-653-0138 ext. 228; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org
More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION**

WHEN: Monday, March 22, 2021 (*NOTE: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility*)

TIME: Registration (Sign into Zoom) – 7:00pm to 7:30pm
Annual General Meeting – 7:30pm

WHERE: This will be a virtual meeting via the Zoom meeting facility.
Members wishing to participate in the Annual General Meeting must register with the UCF SASK office via email admin@ucfsask.org or telephone(306-653-0138, ext 223) by no later than Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 5:00 pm. A ZOOM meeting invite will be sent to all who have registered for the Annual General Meeting.

WHO: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to participate and vote at the meeting

PURPOSE: *This meeting is being called for the purposes of:*
- Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.
- Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of our financial records for the 2021 fiscal period
- Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws – see below.
- Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors
- For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: Annual Meeting Documents and the Financial Statements will be posted on the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan website – by no later than March 6, 2021. You may also pick-up copies at the Foundation Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Sask.

Bylaw Change: *Bylaw 7.3.2 (c) – Change the number of elected directors from each deanery from one to two. Effective January 1, 2021, the number of Deaneries in the Eparchy changed from 4 Deaneries to 2 Deaneries. This bylaw change retains the number of elected directors at 4.*

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors of Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic Parish or Mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon.

The Board has two vacancies from the Yorkton Deanery. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as a Deanery Representative from the Yorkton Deanery, please contact the Office Administrator, Iris Owchar at 306-653-0138, ext 223, or email your intention to admin.uscfsask.org. Each nomination will require a letter of support from your Pastor. **Nominations will close on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 4:00pm.** Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2021
FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

*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.*

Please remember: the Divine Liturgy Book you use is yours to use for the duration of the Covid Procedures. Please remember to take it home and bring it back to use next time.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	FEB 28	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>)
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>)
WED	MAR 3	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
FRI	MAR 5	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	MAR 6	All Souls Saturday	
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
SUN	MAR 7	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>)
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>)
		6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
WED	MAR 10	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
FRI	MAR 12	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	MAR 13	All Souls Saturday	
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

***Please remember that all Divine Liturgies have a capacity of 30 people
- you must pre-register. call Gwen 306-782-4093***

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, March 14th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+John Popowich, +Sofia (Susan) Solonenko and +Daniel Tomchyshen** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12

MON MAR 1 Venerable Martyr Eudoxia *Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Lionel Fedorowich.....Walter & Pauline

TUE MAR 2 Priest Martyr Theodotus *Philippians 2:12-16 ~ Matthew 10:32-38,19:27-30*

8:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Prayer Apostolate of Fatima

WED MAR 3 Priest Martyr Eutropius *Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU MAR 4 Venerable Gerasimus *Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4*

8:00 am +Nancy Novak.....Matt & family

FRI MAR 5 Martyr Conon of Isauria *Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT MAR 6 All Souls Saturday *Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Knights of Columbus

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

3rd Sunday of Lent

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1

MON MAR 8 Confessor Theophylactus *Philippians 2:5-11 ~ Matthew 13:10-23*

8:00 am Members & Families.....UCWLC

TUE MAR 9 40 Martyrs of Sebastia *Hebrews 12:1-10 ~ Matthew 20:1-16*

8:00 am  +Peter Gulka.....Anna Gulka

WED MAR 10 Martyr Codratus of Corinth *Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Matthew 9:18-26*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THU MAR 11 Patriarch Sophonius *Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 25:14-30*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Jackie Dubasov.....Sonia & Dan Bilick

FRI MAR 12 Confessor Theophane *2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Matthew 25:1-13*

5:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

SAT MAR 13 All Souls Saturday *Hebrews 6:9-12 ~ Mark 7:31-37*

9:00 am Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for the Sliva Family.....Doreen Rathgeber

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS



In Memory of Howard Woychesko

John & Kathy Woychesko \$ 20.00

Gloria Woychesko \$ 20.00

Thank you for your donations!

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...*"



ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 21st via ZOOM (virtual)
Time: TBA

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2021-22

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

<i>President:</i> Fred Schrader	<i>Past President:</i> Bill Prybylski
<i>Vice-President:</i> Larry German	<i>Treasurer:</i> Dolores Harris/Leona Matisho
<i>Secretary:</i> Darlene Shymanski	

Parish Council Committees:

<i>Children & Youth:</i>	<i>vacant</i>
<i>Communications:</i>	Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz
<i>Education:</i>	Geraldine Koban
<i>Finance:</i>	Doreen Rathgeber
<i>Liturgical/Spiritual:</i>	Lorne Stechyshyn, Gwen Bilyk
<i>Building/Property:</i>	Bob Paskaruk
<i>Outreach:</i>	Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk
<i>Parish Activities:</i>	Sharon Thompson, Kathy Woychesko
<i>Stewardship:</i>	Rose Maleschuk

If you are interested in any one of these positions, please, call one of the following nominating committee members: Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR, Doreen Rathgeber, Geraldine Koban, and Gwen Bilyk.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

In accordance with the **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

****NEW** 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 or through the mail slot in the Rectory.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**



Tropar, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

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

Kondak of the second Sunday of Lent, tone 4: Now is the proper time for cultivating virtue;* judgment is at the door.* And so let us fast;* let us show tears of remorse and bring alms;* let us cry out:* "Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the seas.* Forgive us, Creator of all,* that we may obtain crowns of incorruption."

Prokimen, tone 5:

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

Verse: *Save us, Lord, there are no devout men left.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews. (1: 10 - 2: 3)

Lord of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God even said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool?" Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged, and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours? Announced first by the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who had heard him.

Alleluia Verses:

He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

At that time when Jesus came to Capernaum after a lapse of several days and word got around that he was at home. At that they began to gather in great numbers. There was no longer any room for them, even around the door. While he was delivering God's word to them, some people arrived bringing a paralyzed man to him. The four who carried him were unable to bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they began to open up the roof over the spot where Jesus was. When they had made a hole, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic man, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves: "Why does the man talk in that way? He commits blasphemy! Who can forgive sins except God alone?" Jesus was immediately aware of their reasoning, though they kept it to themselves, and he said to them: "Why do you harbor these thoughts? Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven, or to say, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk again.'? That you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (he said to the paralytic man), "I command you: Stand up! Pick up your mat and go home." The man stood and picked up his mat and went outside in the sight of everyone. They were awestruck; all gave praise to God saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT / VENERATION OF THE CROSS



Sunday Tropar, tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Tropar of the Cross, tone 1: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,* and protect Your community by Your cross.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

Kondak of the third Sunday of Lent, tone 7: The gates of Eden are no more guarded by a blazing sword,* for the tree of the cross has gloriously extinguished it,* destroying the sting of death and the victory of hell.* O my Saviour, You went to those in Limbo crying aloud, "Return to paradise!"

Instead of: Holy God, Holy Mighty. . .: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection.

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews.(4: 14 - 5: 6)

Brothers and Sisters! Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need. Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with erring sinners, for he himself is beset by weakness and so must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. One

does not take this honor on his own initiative, but only when called by God as Aaron was. Even Christ did not glorify himself with the office of high priest; he received it from the One who said to him: "You are my son; today I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Alleluia Verses:

Remember the people you long since made your own.

Yet, God, my king from the first, author of saving acts throughout the earth

Gospel: Mark 8: 34 - 9:1

The Lord said: "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will preserve it. What profit does a man show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process? What can a man offer in exchange for his life! If anyone in this faithless and corrupt age is ashamed of me and my doctrine, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes with the holy angels in his Father's glory." He also said to them: "I assure you, among those standing here there are some who will not taste death until they see the reign of God established in power."

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:

The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!