



ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on
Monday, March 29 at 7:30 pm

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting will need to call and book a spot.
Please call Stan at 306- 620-8886.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 13	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Saturday Evening Group	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz	
SUN MAR 14 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Lorne Stechyshyn	Victor Puchala Vickie Puchala	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 20	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Saturday Evening Group	Doreen Rathgeber Geraldine Koban	
SUN MAR 21 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 54 Regular Envelopes (Feb 28).....	\$ 2,205.00
COLLECTION	Received on 53 Regular Envelopes (Mar 7)	\$ 2,189.00
FEB 28 2021	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 19.00
MAR 7, 2021	Received in 4 Other Envelopes	\$ 70.00

"Pre-Authorized Giving" for March 2021 \$3,040.00

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Parish Council President - Bill Prybylski 306-782-5259	
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UCBC - Dave Spelay 306-782-5320	Cultural Centre - Eugene Maystrowich 306-782-5004
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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 14 & 21, 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:

UPDATE: Starting March 19th We can have 120 people at one Divine Liturgy

- You still 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

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 doreenratheber19@sasktel.net or 306-621-1522. All applications will be held in strict confidentiality.

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..."*



PLEASE NOTE:

WE HAVE A DEFIBRILLATOR IN THE SACRISTY IF THE NEED ARISES

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, March 28th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

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

Please refrain from speaking loudly in church.

People are praying and need silence.

Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 21	St. Mary's Parish Annual Meeting (via ZOOM)	
March 25	Annunciation	
March 29	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual General Meeting	7:30 pm
April 4	Resurrection - Easter Sunday	

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

To accommodate our parishioners with the reduced office hours, we have installed a letter slot in the door to the Parish Office to safely drop off church donations, liturgy requests and other correspondence.

Lately, there has been an increase in parishioners contacting the Office Staff after hours either by phone or in person with questions, comments or requests.

You can also email your questions and requests to:

Office Manager (Teresa) - st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

Financial Officer (Elizabeth) - stmaryaccountant@sasktel.net

Please respect our staff's personal lives

by conducting your business during office hours only. Thank you.

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.



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
Українська Католицька Єпархія Саскатуно



UPDATE
2019 Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

This Tuesday afternoon, March 9, 2021 the province of Saskatchewan, along with Dr. Saqib Shahab, Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer, announced a revised public health orders that **will take effect on Friday, March 19th and will remain as follows for places of worship, unless otherwise amended.**

The revisions affecting places of worship are as follows:

- * **The total number of people participating in the services cannot exceed 30% of seating capacity or 150 people, whichever is less.**
- * This does not include the minimal number of clergy and other leaders required to facilitate the service. However, faith communities are encouraged to keep this number at a reasonable level.
- * **Attendees still must stay 2 meters apart from each other and wear masks.**
- * Only clergy may remove their mask while officiating but must maintain 3 meters physical distance from all other attendees while mask is removed.
- * These guidelines apply to all worship services, including celebrations of life, weddings and outdoor ceremonies. However, these guidelines do not apply to receptions or non-ceremonial gatherings.
- * **(Unchanged)** Services must be held in their usual location. Concurrent services in other rooms within the facility are not permitted.
- * **(Unchanged)** Non-ceremonial meetings are permitted in groups no larger than 30 as long as physical distancing can be maintained.

We are returning to the same capacity limit as last fall, however, please note that concurrent services are not permitted. You are encouraged to review your protocols as you prepare to implement these new guidelines.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 14, 2021
MARCH 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	MAR 14	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(English)</i>
		6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
TUE	MAR 16	7:00 pm.....	Parish Council Meeting <i>(via ZOOM)</i>
WED	MAR 17	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
FRI	MAR 19	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	MAR 20		Akathist Saturday
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy
SUN	MAR 21	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy <i>(English)</i>
		2:00 pm.....	St. Mary's Parish Annual Meeting <i>(via ZOOM)</i>
		6:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
WED	MAR 24	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THU	MAR 25		The Feast of the Annunciation
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
FRI	MAR 26	5:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	MAR 27		Lazarus Saturday
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

****Please remember that for all Divine Liturgies and other services
- 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.**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Effie Shumay who passed away recently.
Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent **Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31**
MON MAR 15 **Martyr Agapius & companions** **Roman 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36**

8:00 am +Violet Hnatuk.....Colleen & Bill
TUE MAR 16 **Martyr Sabinus** **Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....Carol Krochak
WED MAR 17 **Venerable Alexis** **Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50**

5:00 pm **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
THU MAR 18 **St. Cyril** **Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9**

8:00 am +Deceased members of the Yawney families.....Family
FRI MAR 19 **Martyr Chrysantus** **2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48**

5:00 pm  **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
SAT MAR 20 **Akathist Saturday** **Hebrews 19:1-7 ~ Luke 12:42-48**

9:00 am Successful Surgery for Julie Tupper.....Grace Chorney & family

5:00 pm Health & Birthday Blessings for Fr. Leonid(Mar 6) & Fr. Ray(Mar 8).....Lena Popowich

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

5th Sunday of Lent **Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45**
MON MAR 22 **Priest Martyr Basil** **Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 11:34-41**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Brian Gulash.....Sandi
TUE MAR 23 **Venerable Nikon** **1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 ~ Mark 8:30-34**

8:00 am +Ed McLashen and +Corey McLashen.....Family
WED MAR 24 **Venerable Zachary** **Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Luke 12:16-21**

5:00 pm **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
THU MAR 25 **Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ Luke 1:24-38**

 **9:00 am** **Feast of the Annunciation**
FRI MAR 26 **Synaxis of the Angel Gabriel** **Hebrews 2:2-10 ~ Luke 10:16-22**

5:00 pm  **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
SAT MAR 27 **Lazarus Saturday** **Hebrews 12:28-13:8 ~ John 11:1-45**

9:00 am Thanksgiving & God's Blessings for Eric Malin.....Baba & Grandpa

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood



ST. MARY'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, March 21st via ZOOM (virtual)
Please email saintm@sasktel.net for the ZOOM link
TIME: 2:00 PM

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.

<p>President: Fred Schrader Vice-President: Larry German Secretary: Darlene Shymanski</p> <p>Children & Youth: vacant Communications: Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz Education: Geraldine Koban Finance: Doreen Rathgeber Liturgical/Spiritual: Lorne Stechyshyn, Gwen Bilyk Building/Property: Bob Paskaruk Outreach: Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk Parish Activities: Sharon Thompson, Kathy Woychesko Stewardship: Rose Maleschuk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Council Executive</p> <p>Past President: Bill Prybylski Treasurer: Dolores Harris /Leona Matisho</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Council Committees:</p> <p><i>vacant</i> Julie Abrametz, Tom Abrametz Geraldine Koban Doreen Rathgeber Lorne Stechyshyn, Gwen Bilyk Bob Paskaruk Verlee Zulyniak, Rose Maleschuk Sharon Thompson, Kathy Woychesko Rose Maleschuk</p>	
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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.



THE ANNUAL REPORT BOOKS WITH THE FINANCIALS

are available at the entrances and at the Parish Office (*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon*). If you would like the reports emailed to you, please email saintm@sasktel.net with your request.



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: 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.



**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES**



***New Capacity* Starting March 19th,
We can have 120 people at one Divine Liturgy - However,
You must still pre-register for the Liturgy
please call **Gwen Bilyk at 306-782-4093 to book your spot.****

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 pm (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - WILLOW SUNDAY

9:00 am (Ukrainian) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

11:00 am (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm - Passion of Our Lord - 12 Gospels



FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am - Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud

7:00 pm - Jerusalem Matins

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers

1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

7:00 pm - (English) Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

8:00 am - (Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

11:00 am - (English) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

MONDAY, APRIL 5 - FRIDAY, APRIL 9 - BRIGHT WEEK

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

**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 UCFSASK 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.ucfsask.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.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 14
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Sunday Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* 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, tone 4: Our father, teacher John,* the Lord has placed you and your faithfulness at the summit of the ascetic life* like an unerring star illuminating* the very limits of the world.

Prokimen, tone 5: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (6: 13 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters! When God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you, and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater than themselves; an oath gives firmness to a promise and puts an end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise even clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we who have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, that hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Gospel: Mark 9: 17 - 31

At that time a man came up to Jesus and said: "Teacher, I have brought my son to you because he is possessed by a mute spirit. Whenever it seizes him it throws him down; he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Just now I asked your disciples to expel him, but they were unable to do so." He replied by saying to the crowd, "What an unbelieving lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him to me." When they did so the spirit caught sight of Jesus and immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then Jesus questioned the father: "How long has this been happening to him?" "From childhood," the father replied. "Often it throws him into fire and into water. You would think it would kill him. If out of the kindness of your heart you can do anything to help us, please do!" Jesus said: "If you can? Everything is possible to a man who trusts." The boy's father immediately exclaimed, "I do believe! Help my lack of trust!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, reprimanded the unclean spirit by saying to him, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: Get out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out of him; the boy became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet. When Jesus arrived at the house his disciples began to ask him privately, "Why is it that we could not expel it?" He told them, "this kind you can drive out only by prayer. They left that district and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples in this vein: "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death; three days after his death he will rise."

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.

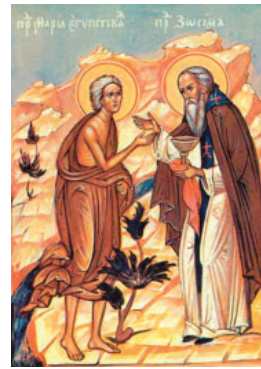
Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 21
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Sunday Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

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

Kondak, tone 3: Formerly laden with every kind of immorality,* today because of your repentance, you were made a bride of Christ,* longing for citizenship with angels* crushing demons by the Cross as your weapon.* And so, glorious Mary, you became a bride of heaven.

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (9: 11 - 14)

Brothers and Sisters! When Christ came as high priest of the good things which have come to be, he entered once for all into the sanctuary passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation. He entered, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, and achieved eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifers ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself up unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God!

Alleluia Verses:

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.

Gospel: Mark 10: 32 - 45

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve aside once more, began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "We are on our way up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit at him, flog him, and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise. Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached him, "Teacher," they said, "we want you to grant our request." "What is it?" he asked. They replied, "See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come into your glory." Jesus told them, "You do not know what your are asking. Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I?" "We can," they told him. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of you shall drink; the bath I am immersed in you shall share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give, it is for those to whom it has been reserved." The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John. Jesus called them together and said to them: "You know how among the Gentiles those who seem to exercise authority lord it over them; their great ones make their importance felt. It cannot be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve -- to give his life in ransom for the many."

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!

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!