

Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood 2021 UCBC Eparchial Raffle



10 Prizes - \$100.00 each 1 Prize of \$500.00 1 Prize of \$1,000.00 Draw Date: Sunday, December 5, 2021 at St. Athanasius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina, SK Tickets: 3 for \$5.00 or \$25.00 for the book Maximum tickets sold 3,750 For tickets please contact: Peter Moroz 306-783-6293, Dave Spelay 306-621-3360, Glen Tymiak 306 -783-7040 License # SR20-123

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	Organist
Sat May 22	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek			
Sun May 23 Pentecost Sunday	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tsymbali	Lorne Victor Puchala Stechyshyn Vickie Puchala		
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Dolores Harris	lris Skehar
Sat May 29	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun May 30 Sunday of All Saints	9:00 am Ukrainian	L Kandural Ctophychyn			
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	lris Skehar

	Received on 47 Regular Envelopes (May 9) \$ 1,235.0
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	Received in Loose Collection \$ 42.0
May 16, 202	Received in 4 Other Envelopes \$ 50.0

NFORMATION Pastor: Imalkov@sasktel.net Eparchy of Saskatoon: www.skeparchy.org			
Eparchial Pastoral Council - Pat Thompson 306-782-9425 Parish Council President - Fred Schrader 306-621-7609			
UCWLC - Gwen Bilyk 306-782-4093			
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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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Christ is Among Us ! He is and will be ! Христос Посеред нас ! Є і буде !



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.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

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

<u>SUNDAY</u>

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am

English Ukrainian English

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

* Please check in the bulletin for the Co-Vid Safety Procedures



THE GREAT MYSTERY: GOD, OUR BODIES AND OURSELVES

Young people 14-18 years of age

Saturday June 5, 2021 -- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (St. George's Seniors Centre - 20th St. West & Ave. M South, Saskatoon)

We live in a world where the majority of the points of conflict that exist between our Catholic worldview and the secular culture concern what it means to be human and how the deep truth about our creation impacts our approach to life and love. The focus of our day will be to consider these issues in the light of Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Topics will include:

- · Love, marriage and what it means to be human....
 - (Deborah Larmour; Family and Life Office Eparchy of Saskatoon)
- *Religious Life: How Does it fit into the Great Mystery?* (Jonathan Lashyn, Seminarian Eparchy of Saskatoon)
- If Porn Kills Love What's a Guy/Girl to Do? (Fr. Deacon Cyril Kennedy, Doctoral Candidate Catholic University of America)
- · Gender and Identity Matters
 - (Hudson Byblow, International Speaker on Theology of the Body and Identity Issues)

Games/Activities/Q&A/DiscussionsBYO Lunch, Snacks providedOnline participation availableRegistration fee \$10Registration deadline:Tuesday, June 1stby contacting Viktoriia Marko atuwitness2youth@gmail.com

Organized by the Eparchial Family Life Office and Youth and Adult Ministry Office Generously sponsored by the Annual Eparchial Appeal Current COVID-19 protocol will be followed



St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is very excited this year to announce our Summer Day Camps. This year is going to look a little different from other years at camp, but one thing we know for sure is that they will have an experience they will remember forever! Our registration will open up on May 1st. We have limited spots available due to COVID-

19 restrictions, so please be sure to register early to guarantee a spot.

Day Camps - Ages 7-15 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm: July 5-8; July 12-15; July 20-22.

Family Day Camps Friday, July 9–Sunday, July 11; Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18.

This year we have different themes for each day of Camp. Due to demand, we have also brought back our Family Camp. This is a time where the whole family can spend the day together at Camp. It does not matter how old or young you are, as we will have activities for the whole family to enjoy. To register, please go to www.stmichaelscamp.com. We can't wait to share a fantastic summer experience with you!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15Parish Council Meeting via ZOOMJune 24Feast of the Nativity of John the BaptistJune 29Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul



After all this time unable to spend time with those we love, win a place to gather together when we are able to again!

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp Inc. is having a raffle to raise funds to maintain the facility.

Tickets are only \$20 each!

1st prize is a Free Weekend Stay at St. Michael's at Madge Value \$4000* (\$3000 cash value)

2nd Prize – Meat Smoker: \$776.99 value

- 3rd Prize PILGRIM Jewellery: \$284.46 value Gracefulness/Affection Collections Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings from Sherring Gold in Yorkton
- 4th Prize \$250 gift Certificate from Madge Lake Developments
- 5th Prize Summer fun in the park package: 1 Duck Mountain Park seasons pass, Free minigolf for 5 at Waves Ice Cream and Minigolf, and a Hoodie from Friends of Madge Lake.

Must be 19 year and older to purchase tickets and claim prizes

Draw will be made at 11:30 am on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Regina

For tickets, please contact

by email stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com or call Lori-Lou Dungen 1-306-590-7925. For information visit www.stmichaelscamp.com. eTransfers are accepted at stmichaelscamp5@gmail.com

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District **Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly**

CALDER Sunday, June 28 INSINGER (St. Nicholas) Sunday, June 13 10:00 am 11:00 am Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy



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) **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*.

7:00 pm



2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL WEEK 7

Today marks the close of the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our Parish, the Eparchy & The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan want to say an **ENORMOUS THANK YOU** to all who have made a gift to this Annual Eparchial Appeal to support the Eparchial Ministries & Programs. Please be confidently assured that your gift will be used to support ministries and programs that were identified in the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal literature.

If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, there is still time to do so. We recognize that there many worthy charitable causes that you can support. However, for sustaining our faith, there are not many that are as important or as critical as the support of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatchewan. We ask you to prayerfully, and with faith, please consider making a gift to the Appeal.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds to the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with his Grace, Mercy and Blessings.

A full report of the funds raised in the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be provided just as soon as the final accounting is completed.

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.**

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan www.ucfsask.org



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

New Appointment of Duties for The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon



Very Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji, Vicar General; Chancellor; Rector, St. George's Cathedral; Dean-Saskatoon Deanery; Administrator – Cudworth District; Humboldt-All Saints; North Battleford-Hafford District - *Effective April 20, 2021*

Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky , Saskatoon, Vice Chancellor; Vicar of Eparchial Properties; Eparchial Substitute Priest; Military Chaplain Vice Chancellor Eparchy of Saskatoon - *Effective May 1, 2021*

May 23, 2021 May 30, 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	M AY 23	Pentecost Sunday	
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		1:00 pm	Grave Blessing at Yorkton City Cemetery
WED	May 26	7:00 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 29	9:00 am	
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
SUN	May 30	Sunday of All Saints	
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		1:00 pm	Grave Blessing at Yorkton Memorial Gardens
SAT	JUNE 5	9:00 am	3
		5:00 pm	65

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, June 3rd. 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.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 23				
Pentecost S	unday	Acts 2:1-11 ~ John &;37-52,8:12		
MON M AY 24	Monday of the Holy Spirit	Ephesian 5:8-19 ~ Matthew 18:10-20		
8:00 am	Health for Diane Pacholko	Julia Pacholko & family		
TUE MAY 25	3 rd finding of John the Baptist's H	ead 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15		
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Vi	ctor SassAngeline & Joseph Sass		
	Apostle Carpus	Romans 1:18-27 ~ Matthew 5:20-26		
		otz McFaddenVi Protz & family		
THU WAY 27	Priest Martyr Therapolitus	Romans 1:28-2:9 ~ Matthew 5:27-32		
8:00 am	+Frank and +Parents	Olga Prybylski & family		
FRI MAY 28	Venerable Nicetas	Olga Prybylski & family Romans 2:14-29 ~ Matthew 5:33-41		
8:00 am	+Mark Strutynski and +Donna (Strutynski) LechmanMom & Dad		
SAT May 29	-	Romans 1:7-12 ~ Matthew 5:42-48		
9:00 am	Thanksgiving & God's Blessings	s for Eric MalinBaba & Grandpa		
5.00				
5:00 pm	Nembers and Families	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 30				
Sunday of Al	Il Saints Hebrews	11:33-12:2 ~ Matthew 10:32-33,37-38,19:27-30		
MON MAY 31	Apostle Hermas	Romans 2:28-3:18 ~ Matthew 6:31-34,7:9-11		
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8:00 am	+Taras Gulka	Anna Gulka		
TUE JUNE 1	Martyr Justine	Romans 4:4-12 ~ Matthew 7:15-21		
8:00 am	+Fred and +Eva Sobkow	Julia McLean & family		
WED JUNE 2	St. Nicephorus	Romans 4:13-25 ~ Matthew 7:21-23		
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8:00 am		sRWalter & Theresa Denischuk		
THU JUNE 3	Holy Eucharist	Romans 5:10-16 ~ Matthew 8:23-27		
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for	or Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsRModel Farm Parish		
FRI JUNE 4	Patriarch Metrophanes	Romans 5:17-6:2 ~ Matthew 9:14-17		
8:00 am	Members and Families	UCWLC		
SAT JUNE 5	Priest Martyr Dorotheu	s Romans 3:19-26 ~ Matthew 7:1-8		
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immacu	late Heart of MaryPrayer Apostolate of Fatima		
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5:00 pm	Members and Families	Knights of Columbus		

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Geraldine Koban

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation	
Directors & Staff	\$ 150.00
Richard & Verlee Zulyniak	\$ 25.00
Directors & Staff Richard & Verlee Zulyniak Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky	\$ 25.00
Russ & Pat Thompson	\$ 50.00

In Memory of Donald Blischak

William & Sylvia Krywulak\$20.00Eric & Jean Sagan\$20.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$352,621.12 Thank you very much

Donations may be given 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

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..."*

Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

May 23 - Yorkton City Cemetery 1:00 pm May 30 - Memorial Gardens 1:00 pm



On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas* - Спільний Парастас will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it

is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.

Please remember to social distance

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.

For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.

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**.

****N***Ew*** 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.

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2021 Lottery Winners for March

\$20.00 Winners: Rose & Bill Hopkins-North Battleford, Judy Drebit-Saskatoon, Allison Knittig-Kelowna(BC), Minnie Kramchynski-Alvena, Mary Jane Holinaty-Prince Albert, Ron Balacko-Yorkton, Rheanne Rowson-Saskatoon, Alyssa Goodwin-Saskatoon, Nina Moe-Saskatoon, Cheryl Shankowsky-Norquay, Al Parker & Sylvia Unrau-Saskatoon, Jessica Richards-Yorkton, Linda Jackson-Battleford, Marge Shewchuk-Canora, Susan Hodgson-Medicine Hat(AB), Sophia Korban-Saskatoon, Cheryl Shankowsky-Norquay, Darren & Kristin Biccum-Saskatoon, Sheila Hryniuk-Yorkton, Bernice Pillipow-Saskatoon, Joseph Bodnar-Saskatoon, Cindy Dusyk-Montmarte, Holger & Peggy Mausch-Saskatoon, Jana Lalach-Saskatoon, Lawrence & Ursula Popovitch-Bruno. *\$50.00 Winners:* Kenneth Fay-Saskatoon, Eleanor Provo-Saskatoon, Raymond Engen-Rosetown, Joline Empringham-Regina. *\$100.00 Winners:* Lorraine Petryshyn-Bankend, Marko & Tanya Baran-Saskatoon.

Congratulations to all the winners! There are still 275 chances to win cash prizes in the 2021 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR20-0127

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2021 Lottery Winners for April

\$20.00 Winners: Marlene Bodnar-Saskatoon, Fr. Andre Kachur-Prince Albert, Ann Marie Piniach-Regina, Jacky Eberle-Saskatoon, Theresa Stolarchuk-Wynyard, Harry & Joyce Boyko-Alvena, Oleg Barchuk-Gravelbourg, Jules Chrusch-Saskatoon, Walter & Dale Marak-Moose Jaw, Angeline Lawryk-Regina, Denae Ford-Crystal Springs, Sharon Hader-Shields, St. Basil's UCBC-Regina, Shirley Woytas-Sturgis, Steve Oszust-Regina, Loran Chrusch-Saskatoon, T & D Romanow-Regina, Sts. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Mila Moufflet-Montreal(QC), Delmar Zwirsky-Yorkton, Cindy Senko-Cold Lake(AB), Ken Fay-Saskatoon, Wendell Gress-Wakaw, Ethel Tureski-Preeceville. *\$50.00 Winners:* Norbert Wasylenko-Saskatoon, Brigida Macabudbud-Saskatoon, Art Gondziola-Regina, Orest Federko-Cranbrook(BC). *\$100.00 Winners:* Maurice & Sandi Draude-Wakaw, Taras & Dorothy Korol-Canora.

Congratulations to all the winners! There are still 245 chances to win cash prizes in the 2021 Calendar Lottery! Lottery License #RR20-0127

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon (Canada) with the support of ECOBURO of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC)

will soon launch a multilingual series of videos exploring the Papal Encyclical "Laudato Si".

Trailer about the "Laudato Si" series can be viewed

in English at YouTube Link: htts://youtu.be/et8QtrcZLuc or

in Ukrainian at YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/pBG-XZGpvEE.

For more information, please contact Lesya Sabada at I.sabada@usask.ca



What Is Stewardship?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Stewardship, in its simplest terms, is the act of putting God's priorities before our own.

Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for His many blessings.

This practice of giving our "first fruits" incorporates the aspect of sacrificial giving.

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure." - Pope Benedict XVI

The parish of St. Mary's is forming a Stewardship Committee to help with ideas in helping out with the stability of our church.

Anyone who is willing to help out with this committee please call **Rose Maleschuk** at 621-4987 or email at rcmaleschuk@sasktel.net No experience is necessary just the willingness to help.

DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSsR Live-streamed from the Shrine in Winnipeg, MB

Every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm (Saskatchewan time)

Please join us in prayer. Here is the link to the broadcasts:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA



Dying Healed Workshop Saturday, June 12th Online 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care / end of life issues and preliminary training for those wishing to provide compassionate care and supportive care to those in need, particularly at end of life. **To register contact** Deborah Larmour at: uwitness2family@skeparchy.org or call / text 1-306-222-1475 **Cost \$15 includes a workbook**

As this is a virtual presentation participants will need to register with emails and be able to use an Online platform with minimal support. This program is is a joint project and sponsored jointly by the Diocese of Saskatoon and the Eparchy of Saskatoon (Eparchial Appeal).

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20

PENTECOST SUNDAY



(After 'Blessed be the Kingdom...' all kneel and say the following:)

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth,* Who are everywhere present and fill all things,* Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life,* come and dwell within us;* cleanse us of all that defiles us,* and O Good One, save our souls.

First Antiphon: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.* Day pours out the word to day, and night to night imparts knowledge. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.* Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Glory be . . . now and forever . . . : Only Begotten Son

Post-feast Third Antiphon: Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following response: O good Advocate, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Third Antiphon: O Lord, in your strength the king is glad; in your victory how greatly he rejoices

Tropar, tone 8: Blessed are You, O Christ our God.* You filled the fishermen with wisdom, * sending down upon them the Holy Spirit.* Through them You have caught the whole world in your net.* O Lover of Mankind, glory be to You!

You have granted him his heart's desire; you refused not the wish of his lips. *Blessed are you, O Christ our God.*...

For you welcomed him with godly blessings. you placed on his head a crown of pure gold. *Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .*

At the Little Entrance: Be extolled, O Lord, in your strength! We will sing, chant the praise of your might. Blessed are you, O Christ our God. . . .

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

Kondak, tone 8: When the Most High descended and confused tongues,* He scattered the people;* but when He distributed the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity.* Therefore, with one voice, let us praise the most Holy Spirit.

Instead of 'Holy God....': All you, who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokimen, tone 8: Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message. *Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.(2: 1 - 11)

When the day of Pentecost came it found them gathered in one place. Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them. Staying in Jerusalem at the time were devout Jews of every nation under heaven. These heard the sound, and assembled in a large crowd. They were much confused because each one heard these men speaking his own language. The whole occurrence astonished them. They asked in utter amazement, "Are not all of these men who are speaking Galileans? How is it that each of us hears them in his native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the regions of Libya around Cyrene. There are even visitors from Rome -- all Jews, or those who have come over to Judaism; Cretans and Arabs too. Yet each of us hears them speaking in his own tongue about the marvels God has accomplished."

Alleluia Verses: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. From heaven the Lord looks down; he sees all mankind.

Gospel: John 7: 37 - 52, 8: 12

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me; let him drink who believes in me. Scripture has it: 'From within him rivers of living water shall flow.' ' (Here he was referring to the Spirit, whom those that came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit as yet, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.) Some in the crowd who heard these words began to say, "This must be the Prophet." Others were claiming, "He is the Messiah." But an objection was raised: "Surely the Messiah is not to come from Galilee? Does not Scripture say that the Messiah, being of David's family, is to come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" In this fashion the crowd was sharply divided over him. Some of them even wanted to apprehend him. However, no one laid hands on him. When the temple guards came back, the chief priests and Pharisees asked them, "Why did you not bring him in?" "No man ever spoke like that before," the guards replied. "Do not tell us you too have been taken in!" the Pharisees retorted. "You do not see any of the Sanhedrin believing him, do you? Or the Pharisees? Only this lot, that knows nothing about the law -- and they are lost anyway!" One of their own number, Nicodemus (the man who had come to him), spoke up to say, "Since when does our law condemn any man without first hearing him and knowing the facts?" Do not tell us you are a Galilean too," they taunted him. "Look it up. You will not find the Prophet coming from Galilee." Jesus spoke to them once again: "I am the light of the world. No follower of mine shall ever walk in darkness; no, he shall possess the light of life."

Instead of 'It is truly right....': O my soul, extol the One God* in three persons.* Rejoice, O Queen* and glorious Virgin Mother!* What orator, rich in eloquence,* could find the proper words to fashion a hymn of praise worthy of you?* For every spirit shudders* before the mystery of your holy birthgiving;* and we also unite our voices* to glorify you.

Communion Hymn: May your good spirit guide me on level ground. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



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.

Tropar of the Saints tone 4: Your Church throughout the world, O Lord* is clothed with the blood of your martyrs as with fine linens and purple robes;* and so the Church cries out to You, O Christ our God:* "Send down your goodness upon your people;* grant peace to your Church and great mercy to our souls."

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

Kondak of the Saints, tone 8: : To You, O Lord, Author of all creation,* the universe offers the Godbearing martyrs as the first-fruit of nature.* Through their prayers and the intercession of the Mother of God* preserve your Church, your dwelling place, in perfect peace,* O most merciful One

Prokimen, **tone 8:** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. **Verse:** *God is renowned in Judah, in Israel great is his name.*

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (11: 33 - 12: 2)

Brothers and Sisters! All who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

Alleluia Verses: When the just cry out, the Lord hears them. Many are the troubles of just man, but out of them all the Lord delivers them.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 32 - 33, 37 - 38, 19: 27 - 30

The Lord said to his disciples: "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before men I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. He who will not take up his cross and come after me is not worthy of me." Then it was Peter's turn to say to him: "Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What can we expect from it?" Jesus said to them, "I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

Communion Hymn:

The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!