



Walking Together

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division invites you to a walk for all students, families, staff, & parish members in celebration of the new school year and in recognition of our shared journey. All participants are invited to wear an orange shirt in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. We also invite participants to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Food Bank.

Wednesday, September 28th

Sacred Heart High School 280 Gladstone Avenue North

Gathering: 5:30 pm Walk: 5:45 pm BBQ to follow

To assist in planning, please register online via the Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools website (www.christtheteacher.ca) or at any CTTCS school or Division Office by September 23rd.



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT SEPT 17	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Gerry Smysnuik Lorne Semaschuk	
SUN SEPT 18 <i>Sunday after the Exaltation</i>	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	
SAT SEPT 24	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN SEPT 25 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

WE NEED YOUR HELP.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

SUNDAY	Received on September 4 in 76 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,247.00
COLLECTION	Received on September 11 in 63 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,592.00
SEPT 4, 2022	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 150.00
SEPT 11, 2022	Received in 11 Other Envelopes	\$ 185.00

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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

SEPTEMBER 18 & 25, 2022

**Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !**

**Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !**



Sunday after the Exaltation



16th Sunday after Pentecost



Patronage of the Mother of God

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
Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

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

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

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 9:30 am Eng/Ukr

***Summer Schedule begins June 5th**

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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



Win a Weekend Get-Away Valued at \$4175 at St. Michael's at Madge Lake

in Saskatchewan's beautiful Duck Mountain Provincial Park Cash
prize of \$3000 if unable to use free stay

*Any available date can be used until December 31, 2023

Raffle Tickets - \$20 each 50/50 Tickets - 5 for \$10 or 20 for \$20

Draw Date: October 2, 2022, at 4:00 pm

at Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Office, 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, SK
Maximum 3500 Tickets Sold

1st Prize:

Weekend Get-Away at St. Michael's (\$4175 Value or Cash Prize of \$3000 if unable to be use free stay)

2nd Prize:

Barbeque - Grill Chef propane/gas (\$549 Value) *Donated by St. Michael's at Madge Board*

3rd Prize:

55" Amazon Fire TV- 4K UHD HDR LED Smart TV (\$518.99 Value) *Donated*

4th Prize:

Gift Certificate - St. Michael's Camp Registration Fee (\$300 Value) *Donated by St. Michael's Camp Committee*

5th Prize:

Gift Certificate- Foursome 18 Hole Round of Golf at Madge Lake Golf Resort (\$287.16 Value)

Donated by Madge Lake Golf Resort Inc.

6th Prize:

Madge Lake Developments Gift Certificate (\$250 Value) *Donated by Madge Lake Developments*

7th Prize:

Sherring Gold - Pilgrim Jewelry (\$216.24 Value)

5-piece Mix n' Match Silver Set - Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, Ring, Bracelet - *Donated by Sherring Gold, Yorkton*

8th Prize:

Rainforest Game Basket and \$100 Gift Certificate Great Canadian Oil Change (\$200 Value)

Donated by Zippity Zoom Toys in Regina and Great Canadian Oil Change (Regina, Albert St. Location)

9th Prize:

Great Canadian Oil Change - Gift Certificate (\$100 Value)

Donated by Great Canadian Oil Change (Regina, Albert St. Location)

10th Prize:

A & R Perogies (\$50 Value) *Donated by A & R Perogies, Saskatoon*

50/50 Draw Date: October 2, 2022, at 4:00 pm

at Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools Office, 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, SK
Maximum 38,000 Tickets Sold with a possible Prize Value of \$19,000

Tickets: Must be 19 or older to purchase ticket and claim prize
SLGA Raffle License # RR22-0232 SLGA 50/50 License # RR22-0233

BUY TICKETS ONLINE at:

<https://trellis.org/win-a-weekend-get-away-at-st-michaels-at-madge>

All proceeds to St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1	<i>Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God</i>	
October 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
October 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
October 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home *Canceled*	
October 13	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
October 17	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
October 18	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
October 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
October 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
October 27	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

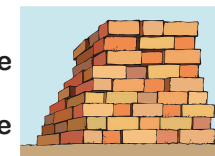
****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

INSINGER	Sunday, October 2	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WHITESAND	Sunday, September 25	*Canceled*	

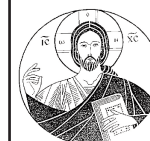
BRICKS FOR SALE...

We still have some bricks from the Monastery for sale. Bricks are
\$4.00 each.

Please contact Doreen Rathgeber 306-621-1522 to purchase
bricks or for more information.



Christ our Pascha:



Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw is continuing talks on Christ our Pascha on Wednesdays at Musee Ukraina Museum from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. These talks may be in person or via WebEx. If you are taking them via WebEx, please notify us at: rel.ed@sasktel.net; (306)652-1718; (306)380-8509 or (306)270-4920. First Session is Wednesday, September 21.



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.

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Thank you.

Employment Opportunity

Executive Director

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK)

The Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan invites applications for the position of Executive Director.

We are seeking a highly motivated and ethical professional who will lead our organization in generating funds to achieve stewardship and fundraising goals of the Eparchy of Saskatoon.

Please visit our website at www.ucfsask.org to view the detailed job profile and more information about how to apply for this position. Deadline for applications is September 26, 2022

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan Corporation is an organization under the auspices of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon whose primary objective is to develop, organize and implement fundraising initiatives and programs for the purposes of enhancing Eparchial programs.

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.



Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for August

\$20.00 Winners: Kyle & Dana Lucas-Saskatoon, Colleen Gnyp-Saskatoon, John Wawryk-Yorkton, Michael & Lee-Anne Romanchuk-Wakaw, Jennifer Acosta-Preeceville, Gwen Barschel-Regina, Paulette Trottier-Hudson Bay, Mary Pizurny-Corman Park, Donald & Novia Proulx-Prud'homme, Theresa Denischuk-Yorkton, Mary Gulk-Saskatoon, Brayden Jackson-Stoney Plain(AB), Virginia Hilkewich-Rostern, Leanne Willey-Saskatoon, Troy & Deidre Romanow-Regina, Yuri Broda-Mississauga(ON), Samson Cahill-Sherwood Park(AB), Bob & Sylvia Baran-Saskatoon, Bernadette Deptuch-Dundurn, Courtney Griffin-Middle Lake, Cory Fay-Saskatoon, Emil Strutynski-Yorkton, Steve & Fern Pizio-Saskatoon, Waverly Stechyshyn-Regina, Gisele Bauche-Saskatoon. **\$50.00 Winners:** St. Peter & Paul UCWLC-Saskatoon, Charles Isakson-Wynyard, Mel Osolinsky-Wakaw, Park Funeral Chapel-Saskatoon. **\$100.00 Winners:** Forrest Pederson-Wynyard, Erica Poulin-Waterloo(ON).

Congratulations to all the winners! There are 152 draws remaining.

Lottery License #RR21-0303

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

*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.*

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	SEPT 18	Sunday after the Exaltation
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy
TUE	SEPT 20	7:00 pm..... Parish Council Meeting
THU	SEPT 22	2:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre
SAT	SEPT 24	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	SEPT 25	16th Sunday after Pentecost
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy
SAT	OCT 1	Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

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.**



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

DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

We hear that Parishioners are having a hard time locating our 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 west), 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.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, October 2nd. 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
+Ben Kluk, +Janko Novak and +Gordon Spilak who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Sunday after the Exaltation

Galatians 2: 16 - 20 ~ Mark 8:34 - 9:1

MON SEPT 19 Martyr Trophimus

Galatians 4:28-5:10 ~ Mark 6:54-7:8

8:00 am +Eva Shumay.....Marilyn & Vickie

TUE SEPT 20 Martyr Eustace

Galatians 5:11-21 ~ Mark 7:5-16

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Ann Achtemichuk (98th BD)....Vickie Puchala

WED SEPT 21 Apostle Quadratus

Galatians 6:2-10 ~ Mark 7:14-24

8:00 am +Lynn Wrishko.....John & Pauline Balaniuk & family

THU SEPT 22 Priest Martyr Phocas

Ephesians 1:1-9 ~ Mark 7:24-30

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Lukey & Veronica Dutchak....Brian & Sandi

FRI SEPT 23 Conception of St. John the Baptist

Ephesians 1:7-17 ~ Mark 8:1-10

8:00 am  +Victor Puchala.....John & Heather Uhryn

SAT SEPT 24 Martyr Thecla

1 Corinthians 10:23-28 ~ Matt 24:34-44

9:00 am +John and +Mary Brischuk.....Family

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families..Ukr. Catholic Brotherhood

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25


16th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 10 ~ Matthew 25: 14 - 30

MON SEPT 26 John the Theologian

1 John 4:12-19 ~ John 19:25-27; 21: 24-25

8:00 am  Healing for Jan Rusnak.....Laurie Fedorowich

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Sylvia Kutcher (60th Ann).....Family

TUE SEPT 27 Martyr Callistratus


Ephesians 2:19-3:7 ~ Mark 11:11-23

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Family.....John & Pauline Balaniuk & family

8:00 am For young people to come back to the church.....Desiree

WED SEPT 28 Confessor Chariton

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Luke 6:17-23

8:00 am  +Julia Pacholko.....Adeline Pacholka

8:00 am  +Imba Fedorowich.....Valerie & David Kaye & family

THU SEPT 29 Venerable Cyriacus


Ephesians 4:14-19 ~ Mark 11:27-33

8:00 am God's Blessings for William & Mary Oleynik (65th Ann).....Family

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Elsie Malinowski.....Mary Malin

FRI SEPT 30 Priest Martyr Gregory

Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Mark 12:1-12

8:00 am  +Caroline, +Dmitro, +Paul and all other deceased family....Kutcher family

8:00 am +Ben Kluk.....Family of +Mary Malayney

SAT OCT 1

Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

9:00 am  **Feast of the Patronage of the Mother of God**

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families....Knights of Columbus

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory Imba Fedorowich

Grace Chorney & Family \$ 50.00

In Memory Victor Puchala

Lyle Schur \$ 200.00

In Memory of Ben Kluk

Roger & Doreen Rathgeber \$ 100.00

Larry & Sandra German \$ 25.00

Laurie Fedorowich \$ 50.00

Marilyn Lenuik \$ 25.00

Andrew Mathuik & Family \$ 50.00

Vickie Puchala \$ 20.00

Orest & Elizabeth Zahayko \$ 50.00

Albert & Marta Otchenash \$ 20.00

Michael & Joy Buzinski \$ 40.00

Glen Tymiak \$ 20.00

Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn \$ 25.00

Matt Novak \$ 20.00

Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky \$ 30.00

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT

Athen & Emily Gazdewich \$ 300.00

Knights of Columbus # 5182

\$601.00

In Memory of Julia Pacholko

Carl & Albina Pacholka \$ 50.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$466,375.57 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..."**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

On Occasion of 65th Anniversary

William & Mary Oleynik \$ 100.00

Thank you for your donations!

Bible Study with Fr. Gregory Hrynkiw starts again on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. In person class is at Dormition of Mother of God Parish 120 -105 St. West Saskatoon, SK. To receive WebEX invitation contact: rel.ed@sasktel.net or (306)652-1718 or (306) 380-8509 or (306)270-4920. Invitations will be sent out on Tuesday afternoon.

Bible Study Dates:

No class on October 4

Last Class before Christmas December 13

No Classes in January 2023

Classes resumes February 7

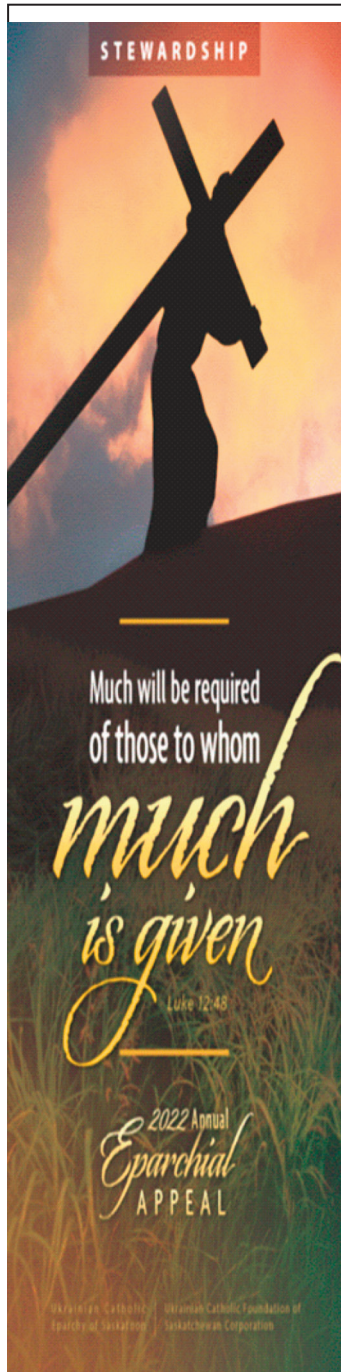
No classes April 4 & 11

Class resume April 18

Last day of class June 13



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission. The suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00. 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.



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATOON 2022 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL REPORT

The 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal initiative is now complete. The Foundation would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the Parish Families who so generously contributed to this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal. We also want to say a huge THANK YOU to the many, many Parish Families who continue to contribute year after year to the Annual Eparchial Appeal. For this we are extremely grateful. Certainly, our success would not have been possible if it were not for the support, hard work, effort, and commitment to this Annual Eparchial Appeal by many people.

The total funds raised in the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal was \$111,804.00. The amount rebated to Parishes that exceeded their goal totaled \$300.00. As noted in the information provided below, the Eparchy will receive \$91,804.00 that will be allocated towards the following Eparchial Ministries that were identified as recipients of this support. In addition, the Foundation will be allocated \$20,000 as part of the financial goals identified to offset the expenses incurred in conducting the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal.

<u>INITIATIVES/PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE APPEAL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre	\$39,914.78
Family and Life Office Ministry	\$15,965.91
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	\$7,982.96
St. Matthew Clergy Society	\$9,978.70
Bishop Roborecki Foundation	\$7,982.96
Eparchial Communications Office	\$9,978.70
Total Amount to the Eparchy of Saskatoon	\$91,804.00

In 2022, the participation rate of the family units in the Eparchy who contributed to the Annual Eparchial Appeal was 20%, as compared to 25% in 2021, 22% in 2019, 22% in 2018, 22% in 2017, 30% in 2016 and 33% in 2015. The Annual Eparchial Appeal was not conducted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is our hope that the participation numbers of the number of Parish Families contributing to the Annual Eparchial Appeal continues to grow in the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We are hopeful that more Parishioners will see the important significance that their donation will make in the growth and continuance of our Ukrainian Catholic Church and Faith in Saskatchewan.

Thank you, again, for your generous support, and we hope that we can call on you again to be just as abundant, both in time and talent, during the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. We will continue to stand together in faith and hope for our Church.

Blessings to All Our Faithful!
Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

A wonderful opportunity exists for our Ukrainian young people at the university level. The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive offers two scholarships to post-secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Studies and Religious Studies.

The Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies Scholarship

for \$1000 is offered to a person of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Ukrainian Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to the:

Vera Buczynsky Ukrainian Language Studies
Scholarship Committee
ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

**Deadline for receipt of
completed applications is October 1.**

The Mary Dymas Religious Studies Scholarship

for \$1000 is offered to a lay woman of Ukrainian Catholic descent who is enrolled in Religious Studies at the post-secondary level. Criteria and applications are available online at www.ucwlc.ca and can be submitted electronically to the:

Mary Dyma Religious Studies
Scholarship Committee
ucwlcnationalscholarships@gmail.com

**Deadline for receipt of
completed applications is October 1.**



ALTAR BOYS & CHILDREN OF MARY

Any children or youth with their First Communion Sacrament are invited to serve as an Altar boy or Children of Mary. Text Rhonda Falconer at 306-641-5333 for more information and training.

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Also, kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.



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.



TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION



First Antiphon: My God, my God, look upon me, why have You forsaken me?
Why can't my sinful words reach You, my salvation.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

When I cry to You during the day, O my God, You do not listen, and there is no rest for me at night.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Nonetheless You are there in the holy place, O Israel's boast.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Glory be to the Father. . . Only Begotten Son. .

Third Antiphon: Regular 3rd Antiphon with the following refrain:

O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

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.

Tropar of the Exaltation, 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 for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 6: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Savior,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Instead of: "Holy God. . .": 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 letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2: 16 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters! Knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we are shown to be sinners does that mean that Christ is encouraging sin? Unthinkable! If, however, I were to build up the very things I had demolished, I should then indeed be a transgressor. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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 8:34 - 9:1

At that time He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them: "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 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. . .": My soul, extol the venerable cross* of the Lord.* O Mother of God, you are a hidden paradise* which mysteriously brought forth Christ* by whom a life-giving tree of the cross* has been planted on earth.* Today this cross is being exalted,* and we, adoring it, glorify You.

Communion Hymn: The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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.

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Prokimen, tone 7:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: *Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.*

Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (6: 1 - 10)

Brothers and Sisters! As your fellow workers we beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, “In an acceptable time I have heard you; on a day of salvation I have helped you.” Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation! We avoid giving anyone offense, so that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, in all that we do we strive to present ourselves as ministers of God, acting with patient endurance amid trials, difficulties, distresses, beatings, imprisonments, and riots; as men familiar with hard work, sleepless nights, and fasting; conducting ourselves with innocence, knowledge, and patience, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love as men with the message of truth and the power of God; wielding weapons of righteousness with right hand and left, whether honored or dishonored, spoken of well or ill. We are called impostors, yet we are truthful; nobodies who in fact are well known; dead, yet here we are alive; punished, but not put to death; sorrowful, though we are always rejoicing; poor, yet we enrich many. We seem to have nothing, yet everything is ours.

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14 - 30

At that time, the Lord told this parable: A man was going on a journey. He called in his servants and handed his funds over to them according to each man’s abilities. To one he disbursed five thousand silver pieces, to a second two thousand, and to a third a thousand. Then he went away. Immediately the man who received the five thousand went to invest it and made another five. The man who received the two thousand doubled his figure. The man who received the thousand went off instead and dug a hole in the ground, where he buried his master’s money. After a long absence, the master of those servants came home and settled accounts with them. The man who had received the five thousand came forward bringing the additional five. “My lord,” he said, “You let me have five thousand. See I have made five thousand more.” His master said to him, “Well done! You are an industrious and reliable servant. Since you were dependable in a small matter I will put you in charge of larger affairs. Come, share your master’s joy!” The man who had received the two thousand then stepped forward. “My lord,” he said, “you entrusted me with two thousand and I have made two thousand more.” His master said to him, “Cleverly done! You too are an industrious and reliable servant. Since you were dependable in a small matter I will put you in charge of larger affairs. Come, share your master’s joy!” Finally the man who had received the thousand then stepped forward. “My lord,” he said, “I knew you were a hard man. You reap where you did not sow and gather where you did not scatter, so out of fear I went off and buried your thousand silver pieces in the ground. Here is your money back.” His master exclaimed: “You worthless, lazy lout! You know I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter. All the more reason to deposit my money with the bankers, so that on my return I could have had it back with interest. You, there! Take the thousand away from him and give it to the man with the ten thousand. Those who have will get more until they grow rich, while those who have not will lose even the little they have. Throw this worthless servant into the darkness outside, where he can wail and grind his teeth.”

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!