

ST. MARY'S PARISH LENTEN MISSION
March 27, 28, & 29
Missionary: Most Rev. Peter Stasiuk, CSsR

Monday, March 27 - 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Homily
Tuesday, March 28 - 6:00 pm Moleben & Homily
Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Homily

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 18	5:00 pm English	Bernadette Gabora	Bernadette Gabora	Val Edwards Eleanor Yasinsky	
SUN MAR 19 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tymbali	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Steve Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Gwen Bilyk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	Iris Skehar
SAT MAR 25	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Gerry Smysnuik Lorne Semaschuk	
SUN MAR 26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin Steve Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Rose Maleschuk	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Curtis Maleschuk Rose Maleschuk	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 COLLECTION	Received on Mar 5 in 81 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,867.00
	Received on Mar 12 in 63 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,937.00
MAR 5, 2023	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 397.40
MAR 12, 2023	Received in 19 Other Envelopes	\$ 433.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
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Christ is Among Us ! **Христос Посеред нас !**
He is and will be ! **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
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 9:00 am Ukrainian
11:00 am English

HOLY DAYS
9:00 am

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

CONFESSIONS are available 30 minutes
prior to each Divine Liturgy



ST. MARY'S PARISH AND CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH TIME: 2:00 PM ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

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

President:	Doreen Rathgeber	Past President:	Fred Schrader
Vice-President:	Larry German	Treasurer:	Dolores Harris, Gwen Bilyk
Secretary:	Darlene Shymanski		

Parish Council Committees

Children & Youth:	Lana Klemetski, Rhonda Falconer
Communications:	Amy Prybylski
Education:	<i>Vacant</i>
Finance:	Kathy Rusnak
Liturgical/Spiritual:	Larry German, Laurie Fedorowich, Lorne Stechyshyn
Building/Property:	Peter Moroz, Bob Rusnak
Outreach:	Verlee Zulyniak
Parish Activities:	Kathy Woychesko, Kathy Rusnak
Stewardship:	Virginia Serelo

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN GRANT FUND PROGRAM

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSask) is considering applications for grants from the Grant Fund Program. The Foundation is looking for applications from Parishes/Missions and approved Eparchial Organizations for projects/initiatives that align with the Foundation's mission and purpose. In addition, grant allocations will also be guided by the recommendations for action from the Eparchial 2014 SOBOR Document – The Vibrant Parish. The Foundation will be looking to distribute up to \$50,000 from the Grant Fund this year.

To receive this grant money, Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations will be required to complete a grant application form. The application form is available under the "Grants" tab on the Foundation's website at www.ucfsask.org. More detailed information concerning the grant fund, and the guidelines under which grants will be considered is also available under the "Grants" tab on the website.

Parishes/Missions or Eparchial Organizations wishing to apply for a grant should complete and submit their "grant application form", to the Foundation Office by **5:00pm April 15, 2023**.

NOTE: Parishes/Missions/Eparchial Organizations who have already submitted their applications to the Foundation DO NOT need to re-submit their applications

If more information or clarification is required, please contact the UCFSask office at: (306) 653-0138, ext 223 or email at admin@ucfsask.org. or go to our website at www.ucfsask.org where the criteria for grant funding and the grant application form is located under the "GRANTS" caption.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:15 pm
April 3	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
April 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
April 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
April 9	<i>Resurrection - Easter Sunday</i>	
April 15	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
April 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
April 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
April 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
April 23	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 7	First Solemn Holy Communion Class - First Reconciliation	
May 14	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 18	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 16	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, April 8	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 15	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian)

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - **6:00 pm**
Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) on **All Souls Saturdays** - 9:00 am
Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Mondays - 6:00 pm

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.



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

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YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES 2023

Lazarus Saturday, April 1

9:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy
5:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 am (Ukrainian) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows
11:00 am (English) – Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

Monday, April 3

6:00 pm – (English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Tuesday, April 4

6:00 pm – (English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 pm –(English) Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 6

9:00 am – (English) Divine Liturgy with Vespers
6:00 pm – (English/Ukrainian) Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospels

Good Friday, April 7

9:00 am – (English) Vespers – Enthronement of the Holy Shroud
6:00 pm – (English) Jerusalem Matins

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:00 am –(English) Divine Liturgy with Vespers
1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00pm – (English/Ukrainian) Blessing of Easter Foods at St. Mary's Cultural Centre
6:00 pm – (English) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods

Easter Sunday, April 9

10:00 am – (English/Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods in the Church

Bright Week - Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 15

9:00 am – (English) Divine Liturgy



SASKATCHEWAN K OF C VOCATIONAL ENDOWMENT



In support of the Vocational Endowment , our Knights of Columbus , No. 5182 Father Delaere are participating with our Parish in a fundraising campaign during the months of February and March 2023.

We have two weeks left. Brochures and envelopes are available at the main entrance and the other two entrances. Thank you to the ones who have contributed . Please support our young men who are in the seminary. We need Priests! If you have questions please contact below.

Dave Spelay 306-521-1500

Steve Popowich 306-621-3360

ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER / 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. MARY OF EGYPT / 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023
MARCH 26, 2023

*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 MAR 19

St. John of the Ladder / 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *Ukrainian*
9:00 am First Solemn Holy Communion Class
11:00 am..... Inscription Service for 1st Holy Communion
11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy *English*

MON MAR 20

6:00 pm..... Way of the Cross
7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting

TUE MAR 21

7:00 pm..... Parish Council Meeting

WED MAR 22

6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

FRI MAR 24

6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

SAT MAR 25

Feast of the Annunciation

9:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

SUN MAR 26

St. Mary of Egypt / 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *Ukrainian*
9:00 am First Solemn Holy Communion Class
11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy *English*
2:00 pm..... St. Mary's Annual General Meeting

MON MAR 27

Parish Lenten Mission

6:00 pm..... Way of the Cross & Homily

TUE MAR 28

Parish Lenten Mission

6:00 pm..... Moleben & Homily

WED MAR 29

Parish Lenten Mission

6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts & Homily
10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at the Bentley
6:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

FRI MAR 31

SAT APR 1

Lazarus Saturday

9:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Mike Kardynal who passed away recently.

Вічна Память

God Grant Him Eternal Rest

Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 19

4th Sunday of Lent *Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31*
MON MAR 20 *Fathers of Sabbas* *Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36*

8:00 am +Athen Gazdewich.....Ted & Emily Deneschuk
TUE MAR 21 *Confessor James* *Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31*

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Brian.....Sandi
WED MAR 22 *Priest Martyr Basil* *Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50*

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
THU MAR 23 *Venerable Nikon* *Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9*

8:00 am +Deceased Yawney Family Members.....Family
FRI MAR 24 *Venerable Zachary* *2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48*

 **6:00 pm** Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT MAR 25 *Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ Luke 1:24-38*

9:00 am *Feast of the Annunciation*
5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Krywulak.....David & Valerie, Laverne & Mina & families

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 26


5th Sunday of Lent *Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45*
MON MAR 27 *St. Matrona* *Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 11:34-41*

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families...Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
TUE MAR 28 *Venerable Hilary* *1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 ~ Mark 8:30-34*

8:00 am +Harry Kardynal.....Orest & Bernice Machushek
WED MAR 29 *Venerable Mark* *Ephesians 4:7-13 ~ Luke 12:16-21*

6:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
THU MAR 30 *Venerable John Climacus* *Galatians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 18:18-27*

8:00 am Health, God's Blessings & Guidance for Tate Chopty.....Karen Chopty
FRI MAR 31 *Venerable Hypatius* *Ephesians 2:4-10 ~ Matthew 4:1-11*

 **6:00 pm** Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
SAT APR 1 *Lazarus Saturday* *Hebrews 12:28-13:8 ~ John 11:1-45*
9:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate

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

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Betty Senchuk
Fedorowich Family \$ 50.00

ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT *Balance in Building Fund* **\$501,212.41**
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..."**


ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

The Annual Meeting Report Book is available at the church entrances

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, April 2nd. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE- There will be a priest available in the confessional 30 minutes prior to every 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

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.

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 - 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 EPARCHY OF SASKATOON

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March 6, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

To the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Eparchy of Saskatoon:

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

In an attempt to be responsible stewards and to balance the budget of the Eparchy by 2024 and beyond, the following discussions by the clergy and College of Consultors, decisions were made to reduce expenses in 2023. Decisions to date are:

► The Data Management System will be allowed to lapse at the end of the current contract year, expiring on February 2, 2024. This means that the Foundation will continue using the current system for the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal which includes issuing income tax receipts in January of 2024. The Foundation will research and employ a less expensive system in the future.

All other uses of the current MS system will immediately revert to manual systems that have been employed in the previous years.

► The position of Assistant to the Chancery Office will end on August 31, 2023. His work as of late included three aspects: DMS coordinator, Administration and Stewardship. DMS is no longer required. Other projects have been completed, will be continued or will be deprioritized.

► The position of Youth Ministry Coordinator, will end as of August 31, 2023. Some of the projects will be re-evaluated for the future to see if they can continue through volunteer efforts.

► The Family Life Office will be vacated effective March 15, 2023.

► Safeguarding duties will be reassigned.

► The position of Chancellor will cease to be funded by the Eparchy as of August 1, 2023 when new clergy assignments will be effected.

It is clear that these decisions are very significant and have not been made lightly. Let us use the weeks of Holy Lent to process these decisions and charitably discuss these matters. If you would like further information you may contact Fr. Janok Kollontai, Vicar General, at 306-664-3459 or Fr. Ivan Namechecks, Chancellor, at 306-961-1390 or your parish priest.

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KAISER CARD TOURNAMENT



Knights of Columbus are hosting a Kaiser Card Tournament on Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre.

Please note, it will start immediately following the Parish Lenten Mission.

Cash prizes for both ladies and men. Light lunch to follow.

Admission \$5.00 /person. Come early for registration.

For further information,

contact Ed Lischynski 306-782-5077 or Steve Popowich 306-521-1500

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.



SUMMER CAMP AT ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

Early Bird Registration Save \$50 before April 30th

Family Camp

All Ages

July 6-9

Teen Camp

Ages 13-16 co-ed

July 9-15

Youth Camp

Ages 7-13 co-ed

July 16-22

to register visit our website or email us at
camp@stmichaelscamp.com



ST. MARY'S UCWLC PEROGY AND CABBAGE ROLL SALE

***There will be a limited amount of perogies and cabbage rolls for sale**

Call Elaine at 306-782-0550 to place your order

Cost of perogies \$40 for 10 dozen

Cost of cabbage rolls \$35 for 5 dozen



*All orders must be picked up on Monday, April 3rd between 1:00 and 4:00 pm
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre*

**TROCARS, KODIAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER**



Sunday Tropary, 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 for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak of the 4th Sunday of Lent, 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 8: 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 Epistle 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.

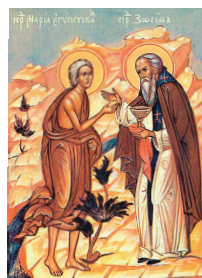
Communion Hymn:

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 26

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. MARY OF EGYPT



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.

Feast Day Tropar, tone 4: Today is the source of our salvation* and the revelation of an eternal mystery:* the Son of God becomes a virgin's Son,* and Gabriel announces this grace.* Therefore, let us exclaim with him to the Mother of God:* "Hail, O woman full of grace; the Lord is with you!"

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

Kondak of the 5th Sunday of Lent, 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!