

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

On this Special Day, May God Grant  
all "Dads" & our "Spiritual Fathers"  
Many Happy Years! Многая Літа!

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JUNE 10	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Dave Spelay Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN JUNE 11 <i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 am Eng / Ukr	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	Iris Skehar
SAT JUNE 17	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN JUNE 18 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:00 am Eng / Ukr	Sonia Popowich	Colette Karapita	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	



## 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received on	Amount
MAY 28, 2023 JUNE 4, 2023	Received on May 28 in 80 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,872.00
	Received on June 4 in 69 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,017.00
	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 367.00
	Received in 10 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 145.00

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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

JUNE 11 & 18, 2023

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 10:00 am Eng / Ukr

#### 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



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Following the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
**\*\*Bacon & Eggs Menu\*\***



\*Adults \$12.00 \* Children (12 & under) \$6.00 \*  
\*Family \$30.00 \* Children (5 & under) Free \*

*The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !*

## GOOD-BYE....

Following the Knights of Columbus Brunch on **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**WE WILL HAVE A FAREWELL GATHERING  
FOR FR. LEONID, FR. YEVHEN AND BISHOP PETER.**

There will be a short program with a time of fellowship and good-byes.  
*Everyone is invited to attend.*



## Eparchial Youth attending World Youth Day



It is with excitement and anticipation that six young people from our Eparchy are planning to attend the 2023 World Youth Day in Portugal this summer. We are asking three things:

- Pray that the participants will deepen their faith and for safe travels. If a rosary or prayer be said for the participants at Church, it would be greatly appreciated.
- The cost for each participant will be over \$7000 each. We would greatly appreciate any donations. To donate, please contact Eparchial youth minister Viktoriia Marko at [uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org](mailto:uwitness2youth@skeparchy.org). The cheques should be written out to the Eparchy of Saskatoon with the indication "WYD".
- Consider some of the following fundraising activities that will start after April 15th. The first is a bottle drive, if you have bottles to donate, we would gladly accept them. Soon we will also be selling hotky. Stay tuned for other fundraising activities we are planning to have soon!

**To donate bottles, help to make or buy hotky, please contact:**

Prince Albert: Deacon Harrold (306-930-9709)  
Regina: Dima (639-999-5003 after 6.00 pm) Maggie (306-539-4057)  
Saskatoon: Bohdanna (306-280-6175) Viktoriia (306-914-0355)

*Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
June 24	<i>Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	
June 24	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
June 29	<i>Feast of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	
June 29	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
July 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
July 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
July 20	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
July 21	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
September 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
September 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starting on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,  
we will have **ONE** Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am  
in both Ukrainian and English



## Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Saturday, June 17	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Sunday, June 18	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Sunday, June 11	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (Ss. Peter & Paul)	Saturday, July 15	1:00 pm	*Divine Liturgy & graves
WHITESAND	Sunday, June 25	12:00 Noon	Divine Liturgy & graves
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, June 25	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Praznyk

\*with Fr. Jeffrey Stephaniuk

## 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.



**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](mailto:safeguarding@skeparchy.org) More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).

**2023 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL**  
**“Let Us Share the Gifts that We have been Given.”**



Today marks the close of the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Our Parish, the Eparchy & the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan want to say a **HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who have made a gift to this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal to support the Eparchial programs and initiatives. Please be confidently assured that your gift will be used to support Eparchial initiatives and programs that were identified in the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal materials.

If you have not yet made your pledge/gift, there is still time to do so. We recognize that there are 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. It is still not too late to make your gift to the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your gift will make a significant difference and will serve as a powerful witness of our God's love and mercy.

It wasn't the nails in His hands and feet that held Jesus to the Cross. It was the love for all humanity that caused Jesus to endure the cross. The Annual Eparchial Appeal gives us the opportunity to follow His example by sharing some of our gifts given to us so that the Eparchy can continue to provide services that will be of benefit to all the Faithful of the Eparchy.

Did you know that there is more than one way to give to the Annual Eparchial Appeal? You can:



- ◆ Make a one-time gift.
- ◆ Make a pledge and spread out your pledge over 12 (or less) monthly payments.
- ◆ Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- ◆ Online donations using the QR code which links directly to the UCFSask website.

Thank you again for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds for the 2023 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with His Grace, Mercy, and Blessings.

A full report of the funds raised in the 2023 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.

**FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**FEAST OF CHRIST, LOVER OF MANKIND**

**JUNE 11, 2023**  
**JUNE 18, 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**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> ..... <i>Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Tag Day</i> 10:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i> 2:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court 7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
<b>FRI</b>	<b>JUNE 16</b>	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at the Bentley
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JUNE 17</b>	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:00 am..... Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i> 11:15 am..... Knights of Columbus Brunch ..... Farewell for Our Redemptorist Fathers
<b>MON</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>	7:00 pm..... U C B Meeting <i>in Church Basement</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>	<i>Clergy Conference - no Divine Liturgy</i> 6:30 pm..... Parish Council Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>JUNE 21</b>	<i>Clergy Conference - no Divine Liturgy</i>
<b>THU</b>	<b>JUNE 22</b>	<i>Clergy Conference - no Divine Liturgy</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JUNE 24</b>	<b>Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist</b> 9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm ..... Divine Liturgy

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net).

**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.**

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

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Nestor Mykytyshyn and +Diane Stadnyk** who passed away recently.  
**Вічна Память    God Grant Them Eternal Rest    Вічна Память**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 11**


*Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist* *1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~ John 6:48-54*  
**MON JUNE 12 Venerable Onufrius** *Romans 7:1-13 ~ Matthew 9:36-10:8*

8:00 am +Betty Senchuk.....N.N.  
**TUE JUNE 13 Martyr Aquilina** *Romans 7:14-8:2 ~ Matthew 10:9-15*

8:00 am +Athen Gazdewich.....Brian & Sandi Gulash  
**WED JUNE 14 Prophet Elisius** *Romans 8:2-13 ~ Matthew 10:16-22*

8:00 am Health & Salvation for Kevin and Kelly.....Mom  
**THU JUNE 15 Prophet Amos** *Romans 8:22-27 ~ Matthew 10:23-31*


8:00 am +Edward McLashen.....Helen & family  
**FRI JUNE 16 Christ, the Lover of Mankind** *Romans 9:6-19 ~ Matthew 10:32-36;11:1*

8:00 am  +Lena, +Bill and +Marjorie Lapchuk, +Elizabeth Hycza....Joe & Zonia Purcha  
**SAT JUNE 17 The Sorrowful Mother of God** *Philippians 2:5-11 ~ John 19:25-27*  
 9:00 am +Dean.....Parents

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessing for Family.....John & Pauline Balaniuk & family

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

*Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind* *Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17*  
**MON JUNE 19 Apostle Jude, Brother of our Lord** *Jude 1:1-10 ~ John 14:21-24*

8:00 am  +Norman Yasinsky.....Family  
**TUE JUNE 20 Priest Martyr Methodius** *Romans 10:11-11:2 ~ Matthew 11:16-20*

8:00 am Clergy Conference - No Divine Liturgy  
**WED JUNE 21 Martyr Julian** *Romans 11:2-12 ~ Matthew 11:20-26*

8:00 am Clergy Conference - No Divine Liturgy  
**THU JUNE 22 Priest Martyr Eusebius** *Romans 11:13-24 ~ Matthew 11:27-30*

8:00 am Clergy Conference - No Divine Liturgy  
**FRI JUNE 23 Venerable Martyr Agrippina** *Romans 11:25-36 ~ Matthew 12:1-8*

8:00 am  +Victor Fedorowich.....Laurie Fedorowich  
**SAT JUNE 24** *Romans 13:11-14:4 ~ Luke 1:1-25;57-68;76,80*

9:00 am  **Nativity of John the Baptist**

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

**Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations**



**SUMMARY FOR MAY 2023**

<b>May Revenue</b>	
Building Fund Donations	\$ 100.00
Inventory Sold	\$ 58.00
Treasure Market	\$ 4,812.25
Renovation Donations	\$ 1,620.00
<b>May Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**St. Mary's Building Fund Renovation Project**

*In Memory of Sylvia Tomchyshen*

Tom & Julia Abrametz \$ 50.00

**Balance in Building Fund Accounts \$ 501,955.78**

**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..."**



**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD**

**TAG DAY**

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Distribution of Crosses & Second Collection**



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

**ATTENTION - NO ACCESS TO THE RAMP**

The **Ramp Door** is **closed** during construction. Please do not attempt to use the ramp at this time, it is **extremely dangerous** and **will likely result in injury**.

There will be no handicapped access during the project. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



**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.

**FEAST DAY JUNE 26 - 27, 2023  
THE BLESSED VELYCHKOVSKY  
NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE**



**COMMEMORATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED  
VASYL'S DEATH**

**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm Vespers followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage Procession & Anointing

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Deaconal Ordination of  
Sub-Deacon Ivan Dzhur, CSsR by Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR  
Reception to follow

3:00 pm Praying for Ukraine—Blessed Vasyl Chaplet

3:30 pm Acatlist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky with  
Homilist Bishop Bryan Bayda

Light Supper to follow

6:00 pm Remembering Blessed Vasyl 50 years ago presentation

7:00 pm Diving Liturgy with Guest Homilist Bishop Andriy Rabyi followed by Rosary & Anointing



*Br. Ivan Dzhur, CSsR*

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine  
250 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

All Services will be Live Streamed on  
Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine  
Times listed are CD

More information call: 204-338-7321 website: [bvmartyrshrine.com](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)

**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.*



**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada offers two scholarships: The Vera Buczynsky Scholarship and The Mary Dyma scholarship: to post secondary students enrolled in Ukrainian Language Studies and in Religious Studies. Criteria and applications are available on line at: [www.ucwlc.ca](http://www.ucwlc.ca) *The deadline date is October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Sharon Tkachuk: Chair - National UCWLC Scholarship Committee

**2023 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN  
OPTIONS PREGNANCY CENTRE**

Registered Canadian Charity #12977 7298 RR001 Donations over \$10 will receive a Charitable Tax Receipt

There will be a "Baby Bottle" program as a fund raiser starting on Mother's Day and running until Father's Day.



**Ways to donate:**

- \* Cash/Cheque: pick up a baby bottle from Dave Spelay (306-621-3360) or Virginia Serelo (306-783-1611)
- \* E-transfer: send to [office@reginapregnancy.com](mailto:office@reginapregnancy.com) (Please include your name, address, phone number and church name, if applicable, in Note Section of your bank's e-form.)
- \* Credit Card/PayPal: visit our website at [reginapregnancy.com/donate](http://reginapregnancy.com/donate) (Please include your church name, if applicable, in Notes section of online donation form.)

*For more information please contact Options Pregnancy Centre 306-757-1371*

**Thank you for your financial and prayerful support for our ministry.**

**FR FRANK SZADIAK, CSsR**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving 5:00 pm

Banquet & Program to follow

Tickets: \$10.00

Please send ticket requests to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R2V0M6 [office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.com](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.com) 204-339-4512

Cheques payable to: St. Joseph's Monastery

Please note that seating is limited.

*The deadline date for tickets is June 15 or earlier when capacity has been reached.*



**ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD OF  
REV. DEACON IVAN SIMKO**

**By the Laying on of Hands and Invocation of the Holy Spirit  
by Most Rev. Andriy Rabyi, Auxiliary - Bishop of Winnipeg  
on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Cathedral of St. George, Saskatoon  
With Luncheon to follow in Cathedral Hall**



Luncheon Tickets:

\$30 Adult (18+) \$15 Youth (6-17) 5 & under Free

Please fill out and return ticket form **by June 19, 2023:**

[skeparchy.org/wordpress/ticket-sale-form-for-ordination-luncheon-june-24-2023-deadline-june-19-2023/](http://skeparchy.org/wordpress/ticket-sale-form-for-ordination-luncheon-june-24-2023-deadline-june-19-2023/)

**TROPARS, KODIAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 ~ FEAST OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**



**First Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

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

**Third Antiphon:** Regular 3rd Antiphon but with the following refrain: When I call, answer me, O my just God.

**Tropar, tone 4:** *Your memorial sacrifice, Christ our God,\* became a festive day for the world.\* For fishermen were taught by you\* to offer you the unbloody sacrifice with bread and wine,\* to recall your divine memorial act\* which we celebrate; proclaiming:\* O Lord, glory be to you.*

Offer just sacrifices, and trust in the Lord.

*Your memorial sacrifice.....*

You put gladness into my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

*Your memorial sacrifice.....*

**At the Little Entrance:** I will offer you a sacrifice of praise; I will call upon the name of the Lord.

*Your memorial sacrifice.....*

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

**Kondak, tone 4:** Behold, Christ becomes present as food for all.\* Come let us prostrate ourselves in worship of Christ, our God,\* hidden in these Mysteries\* and let us cry out in humility:\* "Lord, do not destroy us sinners by fire when we communicate,\* but burn our sins and purify our souls

**Prokimen, tone 4:**

I will feed them with the best of wheat, and with honey from the rock I will fill them.

Verse: *Sing joyfully to God our strength.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the first Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 11: 23 - 32

Brothers and Sisters! I received from the Lord what I handed on to you, namely, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." Every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes! This means that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily sins against the body and blood of the Lord. A man should examine himself first; only then should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup. He who eats and drinks without recognizing the body eats and drinks a judgment on himself. That is why many among you are sick and infirm, and why so many are dying. If we were to examine ourselves, we would not be falling under judgment in this way; but since it is the Lord who judges us, he chastens us to keep us from being condemned with the rest of the world.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

**Gospel: John 6: 48 - 54**

The Lord said: "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven for a man to eat and never die. I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world." At this the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can he give us his flesh to eat?" Thereupon Jesus said to them: "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him on the last day."

**Instead of 'It is truly right':** My soul, extol the Lord,\* who gave his flesh as mystical food.\* My soul, extol Christ our God,\* who gave his flesh for man's salvation.\* You are all desire. You are all delight,\* word of God, son of the Virgin,\* Lord, the God of gods,\* you are the holiest of the holy.\* For this we extol you\* with her who bore you.

**Communion Hymn:** "Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him, said the Lord." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18

### FEAST OF CHRIST, LOVER OF MANKIND



**First Antiphon:** How delightful is your dwelling place, Lord of hosts; my soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

My heart and my flesh rejoiced in the living God.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

The sparrow found itself a home and the swallow its nest wherein to lay its young.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

**Third Antiphon:** My heart bursts forth with a noble theme; I tell my works to the king.

**Tropar, tone 6:** *Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.\* We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master,\* for we have no defense.\* Have mercy on us.*

*You are more radiant in beauty than the sons of men; grace flowed from your lips.*

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

In your splendor and your beauty bend your bow, prosper and reign for the sake of truth, meekness and beauty.

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

**At the Little Entrance:** Sing praise to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy is forever.

*Have mercy on us, O Lord.....*

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

**Kondak, tone 8:** To you, Lord, my Commander and Champion,\* I your servant, ascribe my victories.\* Delivered from eternal death\* I address my thanks to you.\* Since you have ineffable mercy,\* free me from all kinds of danger as I cry out:\* "Jesus, son of God, have mercy on me."

**Prokimen, tone 4:**

I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will sing your praises.

**Verse:** *I will fulfill my vows before those who fear him.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews 2: 11 - 18

Brothers and Sisters! He who consecrates and those who are consecrated have one and the same Father. Therefore he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will announce your name to my brothers, I will sing your praise in the midst of the assembly"; and, "I will put my trust in him"; and again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me?" Now since the children are men of blood and flesh, Jesus likewise had a full share in ours, that by his death he might rob the devil, the prince of death, of his power, and free those who through fear of death had been slaves their whole life long. Surely he did not come to help angels, but rather the children of Abraham; therefore he had to become like his brothers in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf, to expiate the sins of the people. Since he was himself tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are tempted.

**Alleluia Verses:** *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.  
All the families of the nations shall fall down before him.*

**Gospel:** John 3: 13 - 17

The Lord said, No one has gone to heaven except the One who came down from there -- the Son of Man who is in heaven. Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

**Instead of 'It is truly right...':** My soul, extol the most dear Jesus,\* our Loving Lord.\* With one accord let us the faithful extol the Word of God,\* ineffably become man for us from the Holy Virgin.\* In his ineffable wisdom he came from God\* to restore Adam who was mortally felled by the serpent's sting.

**Communion Hymn:** All the ends of the earth saw the salvation of our God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!