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IN OWNING A CHURCH PEW?

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DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT JAN 29	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Gerry Smysnuik	
Sun Jan 30 Zacchaeus Sunday	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Lorne Stechyshyn	Victor Puchala Vickie Puchala	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	Iris Skehar
SAT FEB 5	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Sonia Starling	
Sun Feb 6 The Publican & the Pharisee	9:00 am Ukrainian	lvan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar

		Received on 69 Regular Envelopes (Jan 16)\$ 3,375.0		
	COLLECTION	Received on 48 Regular Envelopes (Jan 23)\$ 954.10		
	Jan 16, 2022	Received in Loose Collection \$ 14.00		
	Jan 23, 2022	Received in 4 Other Envelopes\$ 140.05		
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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

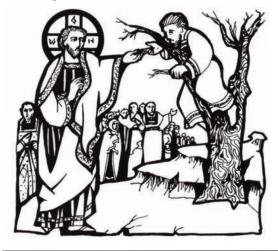
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Christ is Born! **Glorify Him!**

Христос Раждається! Славіте Його!





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 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

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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

WEEKDAYS

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

PRAYER FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF UKRAINE IN TIME OF INVASION

Adapted from the Great Book of Needs

After the Augmented Litany the Holy Doors are opened and the deacon (or priest) exclaims:

Deacon: Let us attend, and with compunctionate hearts having inclined the knees of our souls and bodies, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy. (thrice)

And the priest (on bended knees) says this prayer in a loud voice with compunction:

O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. For, be- hold, enemies have once more gathered together, in order to cause division and enmity. But You who know all things, understand that they have risen up unright- eously, and that it will be impossible to oppose their multitudes unless You show us Your help. Therefore, we who are sinful and unworthy pray unto You in repentance and with tears: Help us, O God, our Saviour, and deliver the land of Ukraine for the sake of the glory of Your Name, that the enemy may not to say: "Their God has forsak- en them, and there is none to deliver and save them." But let every nation understand that You are our God, and we Your people are always protected under Your dominion.

Reveal Your mercy, O Lord, and let the words spoken by Moses unto the people of Israel be applied to us: "Fear not. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord shall fight for us." [Gen. 14:13,14] Work for us a sign for good, that they who are filled with hatred may see our orthodox faith and be humbled and shaken. Yes, O Lord God, our Saviour, our Strength and Hope and Help, remember not the transgressions and unrighteousness of Your faithful people, and turn not away from us in Your anger. But visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who fight in defence of Ukraine and her much-suffering people, outnumbered though they be, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. With Your mercy enlighten and make glad the hearts of the civil authorities, and strengthened them by Your might.

Rise up to their help and lay low the evil councils purposed against them by the ene- my. Judge them that provoke and make war, and turn their impious boldness into fear and flight. But grant unto the just and God-fearing armies of the children of Ukraine, great boldness and courage to advance and overtake them, and to defeat them in Your Name. And unto them that You have judged to lay down their lives for faith and coun- try, forgive them their trespasses, and in the day of the righteous reckoning grant unto them incorruptible crowns.

For You are the health and victory and salvation of them that put their hope in You, and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Prepared by the sinful Reader Ilya, feast of the Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra. Brampton, 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS February 15 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm February 21 St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting 7:00 pm February 27 Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre 2:00 pm February 28 First Day of Great Lent St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting March 6 2:00 pm Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing Retirement Community March 2 10:30 am

Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home

Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence

Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement Community



March 3

March 10

March 11

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



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP

(Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp of Saskatchewan Inc.)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022
VIRTUAL WEB MEETING AT 2:00pm

To get your name and email address on the invitation list for the meeting, please email stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net to register.

To be eligible to vote you need to have been a member in 2021 and have renewed your membership in 2022. Membership Form and AGM Meeting details are available at:

http://www.stmichaelscamp.com/board-of-directors/

Membership Forms and Fees must be received prior to the Meeting Date



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS **YOUR 2022 MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE**



10:00 am

11:00 am

10:30 am

Please pay your \$20.00 membership before March 1st, 2022. You can drop your money in the collection plate in an envelope clearly marked Brotherhood Membership and your name. I will pick it up or you can pass it on with any executive member.

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.

Safeguarding Policy



We are very excited to hear that St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake is having their Winter Camp this year for ages 9-15 from Feb 21-26th, 2022 at cost of \$300.

This camp has limited spots, therefore

hurry up to register your children so they could spend fruitfully their February break with friends and God growing in faith and having fun. You will receive a confirmation email with a packing list and activity sheet once your registration is received. To register please email us at stmichaelscamp@sasktel.net. Activities include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, skating, Madge Lake snow maze, snowshoeing, toboggining and much more winter fun!!

The camp is also looking for camp counsellors right now and a camp director. If you feel you would like to serve in this ministry, please let us know.

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Minutes approved at the last Parish Council Meeting are available for viewing on our website (www.saintmarysyorkton.com). Please click on "Organizations" and then click on "Parish Council". Click on the link found on that page.

SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT SUPPORT

- All Catholic Bishops in Saskatchewan have partnered with the Knights of Columbus to promote the continued growth of the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment.
- It costs over \$30,000.00 per year to educate each of the 13 Seminarians from the Dioceses and Eparchy in Saskatchewan. Annual earnings from this Endowment will be disbursed equally to each seminarian to help defray these costs.
- A fund raising campaign to help grow this long term Endowment will take place in parishes throughout Saskatchewan during the first two weeks of February.
- Please view our website at www.saskkofc.foundation to gain further information on how you may participate in this worthy cause.
- The Bishops, Dioceses, Knights of Columbus and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your Prayers and financial support in the education and development of the future leaders within our Church.

New Location for the Parish Office

The Parish Offices are now located in the Church Basement.

Please use the Golden Agers entrance on the Northeast side of the church.

Please do not come to the South door - we are no longer in the Monastery

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding during this transition.

ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY THE PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE

JANUARY 30, 2022 FEBRUARY 6, 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	Jan 30	Zacchaeus Sunday		
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>(Ukrainian)</i>		
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)		
TUE	FEB 1	Encounter of Our Lord in the Temple		
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy (with Blessing of Candles)		
SAT	FEB 5	9:00 am Divine Liturgy		
		5:00 pm Divine Liturgy		
		Knights of Columbus Vocation Weekend		
SUN	FEB 6	Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee		
		Knights of Columbus Vocation Weekend		
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)		
		11:00 am Divine Liturgy (English)		
TUE	FEB 8	**No Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference		
WED	FEB 9	**No Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference		
SAT	FEB 12	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.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS may be delayed by 2 weeks due to the relocation of the Parish Offices. Please have patience. Thank you.

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, February 13th. 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 **+Anne Obuck and +Joseph Smigelski** who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Zacchaeus Sunday		1 Timothy 4:9-15 ~ Luke 19:1-10
MON JAN 31		1 Peter 2:21-3:9 ~ Mark 12:13-17
8:00 am	+Mary Malinowski	Henry & Mary
8:00 am	+Violet Hnatiuk	Walter & Pauline Prystai
TUE FEB 1	Martyr Tryphon	1 Peter 3:10-22 ~ Mark 12:18-27
8:00 am		SSMI
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members	Yawney Families
WED FEB 2		Hebrews 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40
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9:00 am		ord in the Temple (with Blessing of Candles)
THU FEB 3		Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Luke 2:25-32
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members	Angeline & Joseph Sass
8:00 am	+Dennis Novak	Julie Skrepnek 2 Peter 1:1-10 ~ Mark 13:1-8
FRI FEB 4	Venerable Isidore	2 Peter 1:1-10 ~ Mark 13:1-8
8:00 am 🦔		bers & FamiliesUCWLC
8:00 am		st ZahaykoGrace & family
SAT FEB 5	Martyr Agatha	2 Timothy 2:11-19 ~ Luke 18:2-8
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Hea	art of MaryFatima Prayer Apostolate
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Members & FamiliesKnights of Columbus	

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Publican	& the Pharisee	2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Luke 18:10-14
MON FEB 7	Venerable Partenius	2 Peter 1:20-2:9 ~ Mark 13:9-13
8:00 am	+Mary Klus	Chelsey & Ashley Buchinski
8:00 am	+Mary Byblow and +Sophie Rodyc	hMary Malin
TUE FEB 8	Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre	2 Peter 2:9-22 ~ Mark 13:14-23
8:00 am	**No Divine Liturgy - Clergy Con	ference**
8:00 am		
WED FEB 9	Martyr Nicephorus	2 Peter 3:1-18 ~ Mark 13:24-31
8:00 am	**No Divine Liturgy - Clergy Con	ference**
8:00 am		
THU FEB 10	Martyr Charalampus	1 John 1:3-2:6 ~ Mark 13:31-14:2
8:00 am	Special Intentions	N.N.
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members	N.N.
FRI FEB 11	Martyr Blaise	1 John 2:7-17 ~ Mark 14:3-9
8:00 am	+Eleanor Salahub	Walter & Pauline Prystai
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members	N.N.
SAT FEB 12	Venerable Meletius	2 Timothy 3:1-9 ~ Luke 20:45-21:4
9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Sandi	Brian
5:00 pm	Peace in Ukraine	SSMI

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Estate of Anton Dziaduck \$ 750.00 Estate of Pauline Dziaduck \$ 750.00

Post Monastery Demolition Project

2021 Grant Fund from Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of SK Corporation \$ 16,050.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$358,277.85 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 Parish Annual Meeting Sunday, March 6th Time: TBA **Call for Nominations**

If you are interested in serving on Parish Council, please, call one of the following nominating committee members:
Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR, Doreen Rathgeber, Gwen Bilyk or Kathy Woychesko

ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL AND PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

With the Annual General Meeting slated for Sunday March 6th, your reports for the AGM Book *must be submitted by February 9th* at the very latest. If at all possible. please email the reports to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net

GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty (English & Ukrainian) on All Souls Saturdays - 9:00 am

Way of the Cross (English & Ukrainian) Mondays - 7:00 pm

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

In accordance with the **Eparchial Stipend Schedule (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend** (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

NEW You can find Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances.

Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate or through the mail slot in the Rectory.



MONASTERY SALVAGE AUCTION

Online Only

249 LOTS

This 100 Year Old Building Is Slated To Come Down In The Spring Of '22.

As A Result Everything Inside Must Go!

Start Date: February 1, 2022 6:00 am End Date: February 8, 2022 10:00 pm

Location: 155 Catherine St, Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Preview Day: Friday February 4th - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

- *Please be prepared to load your own items and bring help as well as any tools to dismantle items
- *No Means of Payment On site.
- *Payment to be made at YAC office or online

Removal Days: Tuesday, February 8th - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, February 9th - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Thursday, February 10th - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please go to: https://www.yacauctions.com/auctions for more information or to register as a bidder

January 9, 2022

Dear Faithful members of our Catholic Community,

In partnership with the Archdioceses of Regina and Keewatin Le Pas, the Dioceses of Saskatoon and Prince Albert, and of course our own Eparchy of Saskatoon, I am writing to you today asking for your support of a special initiative lead by the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. In support of the education and formation of seminarians, the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation established the "Vocations Endowment". On an annual basis, earnings from the Endowment are distributed in equal amounts to each seminarian within all Saskatchewan Dioceses and Eparch.

Prayerful and financial support for Vocations from all Catholics is very much needed and we appreciate it very much.

Having new seminarians answer the call to the Priesthood is a top priority.

And with each seminarian there is a corresponding cost for education and formation. At present, our Diocese budgets more than \$30,000.00 per year for each of our Seminarians. While we do have various sources of funding available, your support through the Foundation is critical in helping us meet the increasing costs.

The Knights of Columbus have a long and positive relationship with our faith community and each diocese. Their countless hours and tireless support as volunteers and advocates in serving the mission of our church is important in so many ways. As Saskatchewan Bishops, we are particularly thankful for their support offered through this campaign.

Each Parish within our Diocese will be asked to partner with their local Knights of Columbus Council to promote and conduct this year's campaign. Parishes province-wide will conduct the campaign during one weekend in the month of February, ideally one of the first 2 weekends. Father Warren Dungen has agreed to represent our Eparchy as a member of the provincial Vocations Endowment Steering Committee and assist in facilitating our communication process.

Sometime during January, a representative from the local Knights of Columbus Council will ask to meet with the Parish Priest and/or Chair of the Pastoral Council to develop a campaign plan specific for your parish. They will also provide further information and support materials.

On behalf of myself and all Saskatchewan Bishops I invite your support for the efforts of Sask Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and this Vocations Endowment campaign. Your ongoing prayers and financial support for this initiative will be answered with the abundance of new seminarians and the education and development of future leaders of our Church.

Bishop Bryan Bayda



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.

STATEMENT BY THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA CONCERNING THE CURRENT POLITICAL AND HUMANITARIAN CRISES IN UKRAINE

January 23, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters – Christ is Among Us!

During these most difficult days when Ukraine endures the threat of Russian invasion, the clergy, religious and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada reach out to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We want to ensure you that we are with you day and night in sincere and earnest prayer and support. For some time now, our faithful have been asked to offer prayers for peace in Ukraine both in their churches and in their homes. Know that we remain united with you even more now during these threatening times.

Although many in the world are not surprised at Russia's conduct in the last months, others are perplexed as to why it sees a need, in this day and age, to strive toward imperialistic ambitions. For our part, we simply and sincerely ask our brothers and sisters in Russia to reconsider the motives of their leaders in re-igniting the hardship that the citizens of Ukraine have undergone in the last seven years. Surely a neighbourly solution of reconciling divergent political visions will prove more successful in building solidarity and mutual beneficial collaboration. We also appeal to our shared Christian faith which flows from the ancient baptism of St. Volodymyr in the Dniepro River in the 10th Century.

We furthermore appeal to all civil authorities that have any influence over the situation - above all, Russia - to consider peaceful solutions to the conflict. This would not necessarily mean a compromise, but would prove to be a just and fair and even magnanimous solution. History teaches us that forced compromises, unnecessary subjugation and unjust resolutions often only fester and eventually erupt in ways unforeseen which are often more devastating than an earlier bilateral resolution would have been. Furthermore, using a third country as a pawn in a game of posturing between outside powers is also not only unjust, but it dangerously threatens to ignite a long-lasting and bitter quest for justice that hampers any efforts toward a peaceful co-existence among peoples.

Finally, we also appeal to all people of goodwill to see this not merely as another distant conflict on the other side of the world that we read about in the press. This is a conflict that has already brought tragedy and hardship upon millions of individuals and families. It is a tragedy that will not go away, but rather one that threatens to spill out into a wider global conflict. We owe it to ourselves to be informed about the history and the truth of the tensions of the last decade and especially since Ukraine declared its independence in 1991. We believe that by the grace and mercy of our Lord, for which we humbly pray that the world and especially those nations directly involved in the conflict, can arrive at a peaceful and satisfactory resolution that would prove to be long-lasting. This is not a time for audacious sable rattling nor for drawn out political diplomacy which, as we have seen in the past, is only as effective as there is honour and good will. Rather, we believe that what is especially required in times like these is earnest prayer that peace will prevail and that we all will be inspired by the Lord's appeal to truth

(John 8:32), peace and holiness (Hebrews 12:14). May the great Christian nations now at the potential epicenter of the growing conflict show themselves to be the beacons of light and hope that are so desperately needed in a world darkened by disease, intrigue and avarice. Is a non-violent solution impossible even at this late hour? Is there not a solution that can restore the hope and possibilities that was experienced by the former Soviet nations when the Soviet Union loosened its hold on peoples long pining for freedom and self-determination? We believe that which Christ affirmed to us by His eternal Word, namely, "with men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27)

Dearly Beloved, we call upon you in these critical days to direct your efforts in the following ways:

Be informed. Know the facts and fight falsehood in a post-truth public debate being warped by Russian disinformation. Inform others. The world cannot look away; you should not look away. Seek and share the truth, which gives authentic freedom and wisdom.

Support. There is a huge humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. People near the frontline often lack the basics—clean water, fuel, food, clothes, medicine. Heal the wounds. Help the victims of this senseless invasion. Provide your financial support through the established agencies in your area or through the legitimate channels currently being developed.

Pray. Pray for peace and justice in Ukraine. God is the Lord of history and the Lover of Humankind. His grace changes the most hardened hearts. Ukraine was brutally invaded, its territory annexed, the society traumatized. May God convert the promoters of violence. The Lord miraculously liberated the peoples of the Soviet Union without war. May God's gift of human dignity be honoured and protected. May God protect Ukraine and its people from further harm.

Christ is among us! He is and will be!

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton, Administrator of the Eparchy of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon, Administrator of the Eparchy of Toronto & Eastern Canada

Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel for Sunday, January 30 Zacchaeus Sunday

Tropar, tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death

by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Tropar of the Saints, tone 4: O teachers of the universe,* equal to the apostles,* pray to the Lord of all* to grant peace to the world* and abundant 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, tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim* the divine might of Your power.

Prokimen, tone 3: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Epistle: A reading from the first Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy. (4: 9 - 15)

Timothy, my son! You can depend on this as worthy of complete acceptance. This explains why we work and struggle as we do; our hopes are fixed on the living God who is the savior of all men, but especially of those who believe. Such are the things you must urge and teach. Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but be a continuing example of love, faith, and purity to believers. Until I arrive, devote yourself to the reading of Scripture, to preaching and teaching. Do not neglect the gift you received when, as a result of prophecy, the presbyters laid their hands on you. Attend to your duties; let them absorb you, so that everyone may see your progress.

Alleluia Verses:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me

Gospel: Luke 19: 1 - 10

At that time Jesus was passing through Jericho. There was a man there named Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector and a wealthy man. He was trying to see what Jesus was like, but being small of stature, was unable to do so because of the crowd. He first ran on in front, then climbed a sycamore tree which was along Jesus' route, in order to see him. When Jesus came to the spot he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down. I mean to stay at your house today." He quickly descended, and welcomed him with delight. When this was observed, everyone began to murmur, "He has gone to a sinner's house as a guest." Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord: "I give half my belongings, Lord, to the poor. If I have defrauded anyone in the least, I pay him back four-fold." Jesus said to him: "Today salvation has come to this house, for this is what it means to be a son of Abraham. The Son of Man has come to search out and save what was lost."

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

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel for Sunday, February 6 Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

Tropar, tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:*



"Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen* granting to the world great mercy."

Feastday Tropar, tone 1: Hail, Mother of God, Virgin full of grace.* From you has shown forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God,* shining upon those who are in darkness.* Rejoice also, you just Elder Simeon,* for you received in your arms the Redeemer of our souls* who has given us Resurrection.

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

Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee, tone 3: Let us bring the groans of the Publican to the Lord,* and as sinners let us prostrate ourselves before Him, our Master,* for he wants salvation for all men.* He offers forgiveness to all who repent.* He became flesh for our sake,* God though he was, co-eternal with the Father.

Prokimen, tone 4:

How great are Your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse:

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Epistle: A reading from the 2nd Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy. (3: 10 - 15)

Timothy, my son! You have followed closely my teaching and my conduct. You have observed my resolution, fidelity, patience, love and endurance, through persecution and sufferings in

Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. You know what persecutions I have had to bear, and you know how the Lord saved me from them all. Anyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus can expect to be persecuted. But all the while evil men and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceiving others, themselves deceived. You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were. Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, the source of the wisdom which through faith in Jesus Christ leads to salvation.

Alleluia Verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 18: 10 - 14

The Lord told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray; one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The pharisee with head unbowed prayed in this fashion: 'I give you thanks, O God, that I am not like the rest of men -- grasping, crooked, adulterous - or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I pay tithes on all I possess.' The other man, however, kept his distance, not even daring to raise his eyes to heaven. All he did was beat his breast and say, 'O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' Believe me, this man went home from the temple justified but the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled while he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

Instead of 'It is truly right . . .': O Virgin Mother of God. Hope of Christians,* protect, watch, and save those who have placed their hope in you.* We, the faithful, see the figure of Christ in the shadow and the letter of the law* which says: Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord.* Therefore, we extol the firstborn of the Eternal Father* and the Virgin Mother.

Communion Hymn:

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!