


Happy Mother's Day

May the blessing and love
of Our Divine Lord and
His Blessed Mother
be yours in abundance
on this Mother's Day and always.



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT APR 30	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Peter Moroz Verna Moroz	
SUN MAY 1 <i>Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tsymbali	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar
SAT MAY 7	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Delores Oucharek	Doreen Rathgeber	
SUN MAY 8 <i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Lorne Stechyshyn	Dave Spelay Faye Spelay	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Amy Prybylski	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY COLLECTION APR 17, 2022 APR 24, 2022	Received on 48 Regular Envelopes (Apr 17).....	\$ 1,547.00
	Received on 66 Regular Envelopes (Apr 24).....	\$ 1,592.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 192.00
	Received in 36 Other Envelopes	\$ 1,900.00
	Received in 51 Easter Church Envelopes	\$ 2,100.00

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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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MAY 1 & 8 , 2022

**Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !**
**Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !**



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

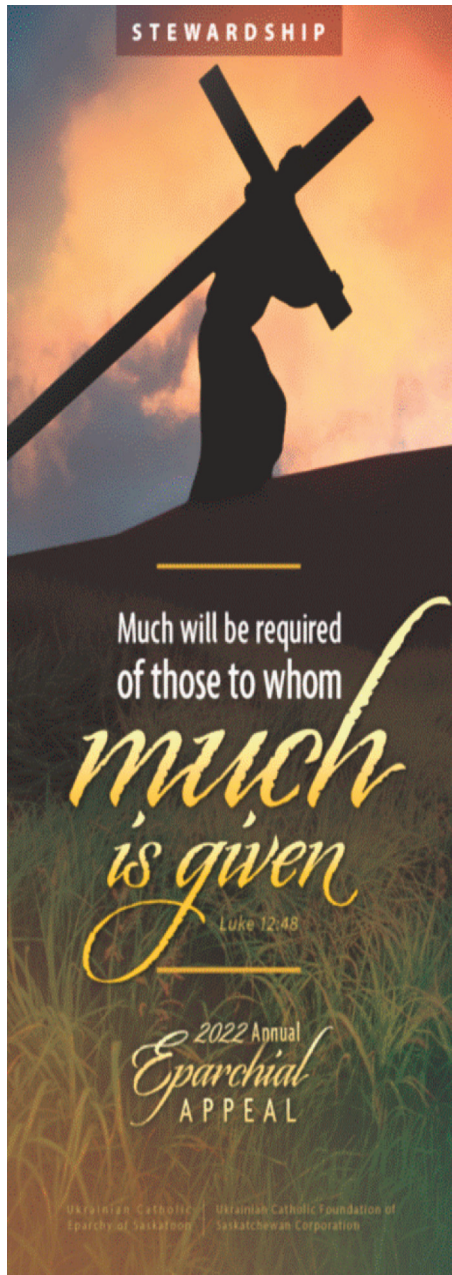
SUNDAY

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



“For much will be required of those to whom much is given” (Luke 12:48)

The 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal has now begun in earnest. Over the next 4 weeks we will feature one of the Eparchial Ministries/Organizations supported by the Annual Eparchial Appeal through the Parish Bulletin Inserts.

Today, the Parish Bulletin Insert features the program offered through the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre – the Eparchial Faith Formation Program. Please take this opportunity to learn about this ministry and all it has to offer. They provide significant benefits, not only to our Eparchy as a whole, but more particularly to your Parish.

In addition, if you want more information concerning the Annual Eparchial Appeal, or if you would like to listen to some of the testimonials from individuals who have participated in the various Eparchial Ministry programs, please go to the Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan's website at www.ucfsask.org or view the Eparchial YouTube channel playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk1Hh7jwITmHSkhbSm3dilYUvgiWwM_Bz

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.



Please give prayerful consideration to supporting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will make a significant difference and will serve as a powerful witness of our God's love and mercy.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14	First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	
May 15	First Solemn Holy Communion	11:00 am
May 19	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
May 26	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 26	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
June 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
June 5	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	
June 6	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
June 9	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
June 10	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement	10:30 am
June 14-17	Clergy Conference - No Divine Liturgies	

Thank you....

The Cultural Centre would like to send a big thank you to The Fedorowich family and Fedorowich Construction for donating their time and equipment to remove the large pile of snow from the parking lot. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

~Stan and the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Cultural Centre



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.

Thank you....

St. Mary's UCWLC Fundraiser Co-ordinator, Elaine Gorchinski, would like to "thank" everyone who came out to help with making Cabbage Rolls, Perogies, Babas and Paskas. A "thank you" to everyone who supported our successful fundraisers. Anyone wishing to order cabbage rolls please call Elaine Gorchinski at 306-782-0550.



Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement. Please use the stairs in the east entrance.

Sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. A new handicap bathroom will be built in the future. **Thank you for your patience during this transitional time.**



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.

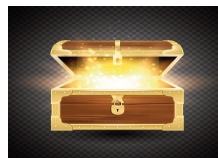
To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at **(306)-653-0138 ext. 228**; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: covenantofcare@skeparchy.org More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TREASURE MARKET MAY 12, 13 & 14

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

SHOPPING HOURS: THURSDAY, MAY 12 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 13 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 14 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Spring cleaning is around the corner, if you wish to purge, we have a great opportunity for you.

We kindly ask that you consider donating your "slightly used or new but not needed" or "hand crafted" **TREASURES** to St. Mary's Church for our Treasure Market. This market will be raising funds for the "Renovation Project" brought about by the need to have the Monastery demolished.

So please, start gathering and boxing up your items and give them a second chance at a new home. Mark down the date on your calendar to **drop off** your treasures (garage sale items) to **St. Mary's Cultural Centre** on **Wednesday, May 11 anytime from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.**

*If you require assistance or need further information, please contact one of the Treasure Market committee members:

Dolores Harris (306-621-7225) **Rose Maleschuk** (306-621-4987)
Sharon Thompson (306-547-9390) **Sharla Schrader** (306-621-7605)

Note: to respect the health and safety of our volunteers,
please do not drop off any heavily scented items (smoke, must, moth balls, perfume, etc.)

Thank you



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.

Notes from April 26, 2022 Parish Council Meeting

- Demolition of the monastery is scheduled to begin the first week of June.
- There are 6 small and 4 large pews still available for sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing them please contact Doreen at 306-621-1522.
- On April 26 Father Yevhen celebrated his 50th birthday.
- May 1st will be the draw for the 50/50 fundraiser.



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.

****Holiday planning is here. 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 OF THE MYRRH BEARERS SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

MAY 1, 2022
MAY 8, 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	MAY 1	Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		9:00 am..... 1st Solemn Holy Communion Class
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
MON	MAY 2	7:00 pm St. Mary's UCWLC Meeting
		7:00 pm..... Knights of Columbus Meeting
WED	MAY 4	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
		7:00 pm..... Moleben to the Mother of God (Ukr)
THU	MAY 5	10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist Nursing Home
FRI	MAY 6	7:00 pm..... Moleben to the Mother of God (Eng)
SAT	MAY 7	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	MAY 8	Sunday of the Paralytic Man
		9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy
WED	MAY 11	9:00 am - 9:00 pm..... Drop Off "Treasures" at Cultural Centre
		7:00 pm..... Moleben to the Mother of God (Ukr)
THU	MAY 12	10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement
		1:00 pm- 7:00 pm..... Treasure Mart Shopping Hours
FRI	MAY 13	10:00 am - 7:00 pm..... Treasure Mart Shopping Hours
		12:00 Noon..... Holy Rosary Hour
		7:00 pm..... Moleben to the Mother of God (Eng)
SAT	MAY 14	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		10:00 am - 4:00 pm..... Treasure Mart Shopping Hours
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy



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

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, May 15th. 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
+ Mary Musey who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 1

<i>Sunday of the Myrrh Bearers</i>		<i>Acts 6:1-7 ~ Mark 15:43-16:8</i>
MON MAY 2	Athanasius the Great	Acts 6:8-7:5;47-60 ~ John 4:46-54
8:00 am	+Christopher Gray.....	Karen Chopty
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai.....	Kayleigh Prayda
TUE MAY 3	Venerable Theodosius	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
8:00 am	✝ Healing for Rita Fetsch.....	Adam & Jeanne
8:00 am	✝ Health & Salvation for Judith Koroluk.....	Irene Yawney
WED MAY 4	Martyr Pelegia	Acts 8:18-25 ~ John 6:35-39
8:00 am	+Deceased Parents.....	Adeline
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Angeline & Joseph Sass
THU MAY 5	Martyr Irene	Acts 8:26-39 ~ John 6:40-44
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Yawney Families
8:00 am	+Tom and +Lena Yaginiski.....	Brian & Sandi
FRI MAY 6	Venerable Job	Acts 8:40-9:19 ~ John 6:48-54
8:00 am	🐟 Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....	UCWLC
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Victor Puchala.....	Ed & Lorna Greene
SAT MAY 7	Apparition of the Holy Cross	Acts 9:20-31 ~ John 15:17-16:2
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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 8

<i>Sunday of the Paralytic Man</i>		<i>Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5:1-15</i>
MON MAY 9	Transfer of St. Nicholas' Relics	Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 am	✝ Health & God's Blessings for Angeline & Joe Sass.....	Irene Yawney
8:00 am	✝ Health & God's Blessings for Victor & Vickie Puchala.....	Peter & Verna Moroz
TUE MAY 10	Apostle Simon the Zealot	1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 13:54-58
8:00 am	✝ +Max, +Cassie and +Walter.....	Eleanor
8:00 am	+Matt Solonenko.....	Richard & Verlee Zulyniak
WED MAY 11	Mid-feast Wednesday / Cyril & Methodius	Acts 14:6-18 ~ John 7:14-30
8:00 am	+Harry and +Katie Blahut.....	Evelyn Radositis
8:00 am	+Joe Smigelski.....	Alice & Linden McFarland
THU MAY 12	St. Epiphanius	Acts 10:34-43 ~ John 8:12-20
8:00 am	+Mary Klus.....	Gladys & Mike Sobkow
8:00 am	+Mary Puchala.....	Walter & Theresa Denischuk
FRI MAY 13	Martyr Glyceria	Acts 10:44-11:10 ~ John 8:21-30
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai.....	Larry & Sandra German
8:00 am	🐟 +Agnes Gawryluik.....	Walter & Theresa Denischuk
SAT MAY 14	Martyr Isidore	Acts 12:1-11 ~ John 8:31-42
9:00 am	✝ +Deceased Family Members.....	William & Mary Oleynik
5:00 pm	Peace in Ukraine.....	N.N.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



<i>In Memory of Sister Nestor Kyba</i>		<i>Estate of Geraldine Koban</i>	\$100,000.00
Peter Wyatt	\$ 50.00		
ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT			
John & Kathy Woychesko	\$ 1,000.00	Dennis & Linda Benko	\$ 500.00
Tony & Edna Mazur	\$ 1,000.00	Henry & Shirley Spilchen	\$ 100.00
		Mike Smud	\$ 50.00
<i>In Memory of Anne Lizon and Mary Spilak-Len</i>		<i>In Memory Mom & Dad</i>	
Lori Keller	\$ 1,000.00	Michael & Gladys Sobkow	\$ 500.00
<i>In Memory Henry & Anne Dobko</i>		<i>In Memory of Nancy Novak</i>	
N.N.	\$ 100.00	Matt Novak	\$ 300.00
<i>In Memory Husband Michael Spilchen</i>		<i>In Memory of Frank Prybylski</i>	
Pauline Spilchen	\$ 100.00	Creekridge Farms Ltd.	\$ 10,000.00
<i>In Memory Grand Daughters, Brittany & Sarah</i>			
Peter & Verna Moroz	\$ 100.00		
Balance of the Fund to date: \$386,525.70 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

Aid to Ukraine - In Memory Effie Letwenik
Shelley Lozinski \$ 40.00

Thank you for your donations!



May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God

Moleben will be celebrated on:
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in *Ukrainian*
Fridays at 7:00 pm in *English*



Please remember to pray the Rosary

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR. DELAERE COUNCIL
Harvest Meats 2022 Spring Fundraiser



Name:_____ Phone:_____

Knights of Columbus Member:_____

QTY	Item #	Description and pkg size	# Pkgs/Case	Price
_____	80012	Sliced Back Bacon 2 x 125g	10	\$ 69.00
_____	80035	Thick-sliced Bacon 500g	12	\$154.00
_____	120280	Beef Burgers 5kg case	44 burgers	\$ 97.00
_____	70061	Smoked Farm Sausage 500g	12	\$108.00
_____	70181	Smokies 375g	12	\$ 76.00
_____	60072	Wieners Bulk 1.0kg	6	\$ 82.00

Cheque # **TOTAL AMOUNT** \$ _____

All sales are final due to food safety concerns.

Pre-paid orders, along with cheque made payable to “Knights of Columbus Father Delaere Council”,
are to be dropped off in mailbox at 373 Myrtle Avenue **by May 16, 2022.**

Order pick-up day is **May 25, 2022**

at St. Mary’s Cultural Centre between the hours of 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

For more info contact Jason Popowich: 306-621-1923 or email: jasonpopowich@icloud.com



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TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.



Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Tropar, tone 2: The noble Joseph took down your most pure body from the Cross.* He wrapped it in a clean shroud,* and with fragrant spices laid it in burial in a new tomb.* But You arose in three days, O Lord,* bestowing great mercy upon the world.

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

Kondak, tone 2: By your Resurrection, O Christ our God,* You told the women bringing ointment to rejoice,* and You stilled the weeping of Eve, the first mother.* You instructed the women to announce to your apostles:* “The Savior has risen from the tomb.”

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: *To you, O Lord, I call; O my Rock, be not deaf to me.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (6: 1 - 7)

In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall appoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word.” The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community. Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priests among those who embraced the faith.

Alleluia Verses: *You have favored, O Lord, your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.*

Gospel: Mark 15: 43 - 16: 8

At that time Joseph from Arimathea arrived--a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where he had been laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise, on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: “You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.’” They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling: and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.

Instead of ‘It is truly right’: The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* “O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead.”* Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Christ is risen...” replaces: “Blessed is he who comes...,’ ‘We have seen the true light,’ ‘May our mouths be filled,’ ‘Blessed be the name of the Lord,’ and ‘Glory be to the Father....’ at the dismissal.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, “Christ is risen...” is sung three times, with the addition of “And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection.”

TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.



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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Kondak, tone 3: With your divine protection, O Lord,* as You once raised the Paralytic, now lift up my soul* paralyzed with all kinds of sin and evil deeds of wickedness,* so that, as saved, I may cry out to You:* “Glory to your might, O merciful Christ.”

now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 8: Though You went down to the grave, immortal Lord,* You destroyed the power of Hades* and rose victorious, Christ our God.* You who said "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women,* give peace to Your apostles* and offer resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: *Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (9: 32 - 42)

In those days Peter was making numerous journeys, he went -- among other places -- to God's holy people living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ cures you! Get up and make your bed." The man got up at once. All the inhabitants of Lydda and Sharon, upon seeing him, were converted to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a certain woman convert named Tabitha (in Greek Dorcas, meaning a gazelle). Her life was marked by constant good deeds and acts of charity. At about that time she fell ill and died. They washed her body and laid it out in an upstairs room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples who had heard that Peter was there sent two men to him with the urgent request, "Please come over to us without delay." Peter set out with them as they asked. Upon his arrival they took him upstairs to the room. All the widows came to him in tears and showed him the various garments Dorcas had made when she was still with them. Peter first made everyone go outside; then he knelt down and prayed. Turning to the dead body, he said, "Tabitha, stand up." She opened her eyes, then looked at Peter and sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her to her feet. The next thing he did was to call in those who were believers and the widows to show them that she was alive. This became known all over Joppa, and because of it, many came to believe in the Lord.

Alleluia Verses: *The favors of the Lord I will sing forever, through all generations.*

For you have said: my kindness is established forever.

Gospel: John 5: 1 - 15

At that time Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Pool there is a place with the Hebrew name Bethesda. It's five porticoes were crowded with sick people lying there blind, lame or disabled, waiting for the movement of the water. For from time to time an angel of the Lord used to come down into the pool; and the water was stirred up, so the first one to get in was healed of whatever sickness he had. There was one man who had been sick for thirty eight years. Jesus, who knew he had been sick a long time, said when he saw him lying there, "Do you want to be healed?" "Sir," the sick man answered, "I do not have anyone to plunge me into the pool once the water has been stirred up. By the time I get there, someone else has gone in ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!" The man was immediately cured; he picked up his mat and began to walk. The day was a sabbath. Consequently, some of the Jews began telling the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath, and you are not allowed to carry the mat around." He explained, "It was the man who cured me who told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'" "This person who told you to pick it up and walk," they asked, "who is he?" The man who had been restored to health had no idea who it was. The crowd in that place was so great that Jesus had been able to slip away. Later on, Jesus found him in the temple precincts and said to him: "Remember, now, you have been cured. Give up your sins so that something worse may not overtake you." The man went off and informed the Jews that Jesus was the one who had cured him.

Instead of 'It is truly right': The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* "O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead."* Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality.
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Christ is risen..." replaces: "Blessed is he who comes...", 'We have seen the true light,' "May our mouths be filled,' 'Blessed be the name of the Lord,' and 'Glory be to the Father....' at the dismissal.

At the conclusion of the Liturgy, "Christ is risen..." is sung three times, with the addition of "And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection."