

**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.

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	Organist
SAT JUNE 25	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Julie Abrametz Val Edwards	
Sun June 26 Christ the Lover of Mankind	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Colette Karapita	Gwen Bilyk Sandra German	
SAT JULY 2	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokoruds	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun July 3 Our Mother of Perpetual Help	9:30 am Eng/Ukr	Ron Wizniak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Larry German	lris Skehar

#### Please note - No Handicap Accessible Bathroom:

The handicap accessible bathroom is no longer functional. Please use the bathrooms located in the basement, which can be accessed by 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.* 

	Received on 61 Regular Envelopes (June 12) \$ 1,377.00
COLLECTION	Received on 79 Regular Envelopes (June 19) \$ 1,482.00
	Received in Loose Collection\$ 136.00
JUNE 19, 2022	Received in 16 Other Envelopes \$ 217.00

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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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Christis Among Us I		Христос Посород цас I

Christ is Among Us ! He is and will be ! Христос Посеред нас ! 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 Basementuse 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**

## <u>Sunday</u>

Saturday 5:00 pm English Sunday 9:30 am Eng/Ukr

## \*Summer Schedule begins June 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 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 Ukrainian Catholic Foundation would like to take this opportunity to extend a very *SINCERE AND HEARTFELT "THANK YOU"* to all who contributed to the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal and the support of the Eparchial Ministries. While we did not achieve our desired Appeal goal, we recognize that this is a very extraordinary and challenging year for our Parish Families from a financial perspective as they were called to support many other critical initiatives, particularly the support for Ukraine. However, despite this added financial duty, and given the current economic challenges in our country, our Parish Families still found it in their hearts to support the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal in the amount of just over \$103,000.00.

While we are wrapping up the 2022 Appeal, donations will still be accepted. Donations made before June 30, 2022, will still be applied towards the Parish Appeal Goal.

A full report of the funds raised in the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal will be provided later.

Again, THANK YOU, for your generosity and for your attentiveness to our call for funds to the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal. May God Bless you abundantly with His Grace, Mercy, and Blessings.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Annual Eparchial Appeal or the Foundation itself, please contact the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan www.ucfsask.org. email: admin@ucfsask.org

# St. Anthony's in Rama, SK

# 77<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

Vigil of the Assumption ~ Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Assumption of Mary ~ Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Details to follow or visit: www.ramashrine.ca



# UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29	Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 15	Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
September 1	New Ecclesiastical Year

# YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District **Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly**			
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy, Praznyk & Graves
CALDER	Sunday, June 26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, August 29	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
STORNOWAY	Sunday, June 26	3:00 pm	Grave Blessing Only
WHITESAND	Sunday, July 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Friday, August 12	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Pilgrimage
	Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
WILLOWBROOK	K Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Praznyk
WROXTON	Sunday, June 26	1:00 pm	Grave Blessing Only

# 2022 SAINT PHILOMENA WALKING PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to take part in the 2022 Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage which will take place from August 11<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. You can join us for all or part of the walk or you can help providing meals or rides. Or, you can help us with your prayers. For more information, please visit the website www.stphilomena.ca. This year we are also looking for people to billet some of our pilgrims for the night of Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be in the vicinity of Burgis Beach that night, and if you have a cabin or camper in that area and can help us, please phone Dave or Bev at 306-728-5525.

# PHISHING SCAM ALERT !

Someone is using clergy names again for phishing scams, please be aware and vigilant to not respond or click/download anything that may be sent by them. Always check the email itself and not just the name attached to it.





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.

# Most Rev. Bishop-Emeritus Peter Stasiuk, CSsR 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood 1967 - July 2 - 2022

We are grateful to you for sharing 55 years of loyal and loving service to the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) and the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Australia/New Zealand. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace for many years to come.



Многая і Благая Літа!



Livestrean of Bishop Bryan's Installation as Eparch of Toronto and Eastern Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:00 am (EST) at Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church Scarborough, Ontario via Salt and Light Media Web: https://slmedia.org/live

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/SaltandLightMedia Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv

# 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.

# Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for May

**\$20.00 Winners:** Li Zern-Etobicoke(ON), Marion McDonald-Edmonton(AB), Joseph & Dani LaMothe-North Battleford, Brenda Federko-Regina, James Bidulka-Vonda, Prairie Soil Services-Yorkton, Vera Ussyk-Edmonton(AB), Ethan Chrusch-Saskatoon, Daniel & Christine Houghton-Edmonton(AB), Jake Kindrachuk-Saskatoon, Sonia Luciuk-Wakaw, Adeline Bosovich-Canora, Danny Rakochy-Canora, Bob & Sylvia Baran-Saskatoon, Demyan & Natalia Prokopchuk-Union(NJ), Theresa Turta-Saskatoon, Jackie Haas-Saskatoon, Zenik Rabiej-Prince Albert, Elia Tarasoff-Saskatoon, Annika Lalach-Saskatoon, Bob & Darlene Antoshkiw-Wakaw, Maria Carbonel-Saskatoon, Darlene Famulak-Saskatoon, Weston Polichuk-Borden, Victoria Shulhan-Tway. **\$50.00** *Winners:* Dan & Simone Chrusch-Vonda, Jeff Kulyk-Saskatoon, Shane Kostiuk-Provost(AB). **\$100.00 Winners:** Leona Stewart-Indian Head, Mary Billey-Buena Park(CA). **\$200.00 Winner:** Mykola Bilash-Edmonton(AB).

Congratulations to all the winners! There are 214 draws remaining.

Lottery License #RR21-0303

#### CHRIST THE LOVER OF MANKIND OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

JUNE 26, 2022 JULY 3, 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	JUNE 26	Christ, Lover of Mankind
WED	JUNE 29	9:30 amDivine Liturgy Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
		9:00 am
FRI	JULY 1	Canada Day 🍁
SAT	JULY 1 JULY 2	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm Divine Liturgy
SUN	JULY 3	Our Mother of Perpetual Help
		9:30 amDivine Liturgy
SAT	JULY 9	9:00 am
		5:00 pm

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.* 





WE HAVE A DEFIBRILLATOR IN THE SACRISTY IF THE NEED ARISES

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..."

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, July 10<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.



**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.

# DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Christ, Lover of Mankind		Hebrews 2:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
MON JUNE 27	Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky & Con	npanions Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 21:12-19
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Kell	y and KevinMom
8:00 am	Health for Marcel	Brother
TUE JUNE 28	Venerable Martyrs Cyril & John	Romans 10:11-11:2 ~ Matthew 11:16-20
8:00 am	+Donna Wright	sister Sylvia & Orest
8:00 am	+Pauline Salahub (40 Days)	Ernie & Ann
WED JUNE 29	2 Cori	nthians 11:21-12:9 ~ Matthew 16:13-19

#### 9:00 am Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul

THU JUNE 30	Plenary Memorial of the 12 Apostl	es 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Mark 3:13-19
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai	Eleanor Renlas and Mary Ann Federko
8:00 am	+Victor Puchala	Greg & Donna Diduck
FRI JULY 1	Cosmos and Damian	Romans 11:25-36 ~ Matthew 12:1-8
8:00 am 🔿	Health & God's Blessings for Mem	bers & FamiliesUCWLC
8:00 am	Salvation for Serelo & Zadoroznia	k familiesVirginia Serelo
<b>SAT July 2</b> 9:00 am		Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28 art of MaryFatima Prayer Apostolate
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Mem	bers & FamiliesKnights of Columbus

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JULY 3

Our Mother of Perpetual Help/All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine Romans 6:18-23 ~ Matthew 8:5-13

MON JULY 4		omans 12:4-5,15-21 ~ Matthew 12:9-13
8:00 am		s for Michelle ZahaykoGrace & family
8:00 am		nneIrene
TUE JULY 5		Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 6:17-23
8:00 am		Walter Prystai
8:00 am		Angeline & Joseph Šass
WED JULY 6		Romans 15:7-16 ~ Matthew 12:38-45
8:00 am		Adella & Austin
8:00 am	+Deceased members of Wytrykus	sh FamilyMarie & Lawrence Gelleta
THU JULY 7	Venerable Thomas	Romans 15:17-29 ~ Matthew 46-13:3
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Kelly	/ and KevinMom
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Bishop	BryanMike & Gladys, Lawrence & Nancy
FRI JULY 8	Great Martyr Procopius	Romans 16:1-16 ~ Matthew 13:3-9
8:00 am <sub></sub>	+Mary Musey	Bert & Mary Ann Sukansky
8:00 am	+Mary Klus	Garry & Teri Halyk
SAT JULY 9	Martyr Pancratius	Romans 8:14-21 ~ Matthew 9:9-13
9:00 am	+Victor Puchala (40 days)	Vickie & family

5:00 pm	Birthday Blessings for MaryAnn SebulskiAnne & Peter Patrician
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# Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Leonard Puchala	ST. MARY'S RENOVATION PROJECT \$ 40.00			
In Memory Victor PuchalaLawrence German\$ 20.00Elsie Bonnett\$ 50.00				
Balance	of the Fund to date:	\$483,538.27		y 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

# MONASTERY DEMOLITION UPDATE - June 26, 2022

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Yorkton,

It has been a year since a special parish meeting was held where the parishioners of St. Mary's approved the plan of the Redemptorists to demolish their monastery in Yorkton.

Here is an update of things that have happened recently and will be happening soon. The following update contains information provided by Silverado Demolition:

- On June 13, Fr. Michael submitted the final part of the demolition application to the City of Yorkton.
- The removal of hazardous goods and window caulking has just been completed.
- The safety fences should now be up.
- The separation of the monastery from the church has begun.
- Demolition will begin the last week of June with a completion date of the end of July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this long process.

Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.

Regional Coordinator - Yorkton Region of the Redemptorist Province of Canada



**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.

# TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26 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.* 

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

**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......* 

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

**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 night be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf. to explate 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. **Y**es, 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! TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP ALL THE SAINTS OF RUS-UKRAINE



**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.

**Feastday Tropar, tone 4:** O Princes and bishops glorified in Christ,\* you monastics and martyrs,\* and you staunch confessors from every age of Christian Ukraine,\* pray to Christ our God, that he gaze with a merciful eye on our nation\* and grant it the grace to endure in faith,\* and that the souls of its devout faitihful, who honor your sacred memory,\* may be saved.

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

**Feastday Kondak, tone 4:** You shine with bright lights,\* O divinely inspired righteous ones of our church,\* and by your encouraging example\* you serve the communities of the faithful throughout the Christian world.\* Therefore, in humility we bow our heads before you,\* as we thank the great and all gracious God,\* who made you our mediators in heaven\* and the intercessors for our souls.

#### Now and for ever and ever. Amen!

**Kondak of the Feast, tone 6:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help,\* grant us, we pray, help in difficulties, relief in sickness,\* comfort in sorrow, strength in our labours.\* Give us, we beseech you, the virtue of piety, unity to Christians,\* forgiveness to sinners, perseverance to the righteous,\* salvation to the dying, purification to the souls in purgatory\* and obtain for them eternal glory.

**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 Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans. (6: 18 - 23)

Brothers & Sisters! Freed from your sin, you became slaves of justice. (I use the following example from human affairs because of your weak human nature.) Just as formerly you enslaved your bodies to impurity and licentiousness for their degradation, make them now the servants of justice for your sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you had freedom from justice. What benefit did you then enjoy? Things you are now ashamed of, all of them tending toward death. But now that you are freed from sin and have become slaves of God, your benefit is sanctification as you tend toward eternal life. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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: Matthew 8: 5 - 13

At that time as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion approached him with this request: "Sir, my serving boy is at home in bed paralyzed, suffering painfully." He said to him, "I will come and cure him." "Sir," the centurion said in reply, "I am not worthy to have you under my roof. Just give an order and my boy will get better. I am a man under authority myself and I have troops assigned to me. If I give one man the order, 'Dismissed,' off he goes. If I say to another, 'Come here,' he comes. If I tell my slave, 'Do this,' he does it." Jesus showed amazement on hearing this and remarked to his followers, "I assure you, I have never found this much faith in Israel. Mark what I say! Many will come from the east and the west and will find a place at the banquet in the kingdom of God with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, while the natural heirs of the kingdom will be driven out into the dark. Wailing will be heard there, and the grinding of teeth." To the centurion Jesus said, "Go home. It shall be done because you trusted." That very moment the boy got better.**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.

**Instead of 'It is truly right . . .':** O my soul, extol the Mother of God\*, of Perpetual Help.\* Beneath the Cross we heard the words of comfort,\* that you are our Mother and we are your children.\* Therefore, we have gathered today and sincerely plea:\* Place our Church and our nation under Your perpetual help,\* for we extol you with faith and love,\* as our Mother of Perpetual Help.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!