The Liturgical Committee is looking for help...

We are in need of someone to coordinate the Readers and Response Leaders for the Saturday evening (5:00 pm) Divine Liturgy. This person will be responsible for contacting volunteers and setting the schedule for this Divine Liturgy.

For more information, or to volunteer for this position,
please call Sonia Starling 306-783-0952 or Gwen Bilyk 306-621-8725

Date	Time	Epistle	Cantor	Ushers	Organist
Sat Nov 12	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
Sun Nov 13 *23rd Sunday after Pentecost*	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin	
	11:00 am English	Bill Prybylski	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bill Prybylski Lorne Semaschuk	Iris Skehar
Sat Nov 19	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Eleanor Yasinsky Doreen Rathgeber	
Sun Nov 20 *24th Sunday after Pentecost*	9:00 am Ukrainian	Oksana Burback	Lorne Stechyshyn	Mary Malin	
	11:00 am English	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

We need your help.. We are looking for volunteers to help with ushering duties at the weekend Divine Liturgies. Training is available if needed. Please call Gwen at 306-621-8725 for more information.

Sunday Collection		
Oct 30, 2022	Received on October 30 in 77 Regular Envelopes	$ 1,497.00
	Received on November 6 in 49 Regular Envelopes	$ 1,147.00
	Received in Loose Collection	$ 105.00
Nov 6, 2022	Received in 20 Other Envelopes	$ 550.00

Contact Information

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UCBC - Dave Spelay 306-782-5320
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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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Christ is Among Us !
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !
Є і буде !

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God

24th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PART-TIME PERMANENT OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

St. Mary's Parish Church is looking for a part-time permanent Office Manager to manage the church office and to prepare material for worship (Sunday Bulletin, Tropar Booklets) and other materials as required. The successful candidate needs to have strong secretarial skills and to have familiarity with Microsoft Office and Quark Xpress. This person will manage church office activities: answer phones, assist other staff and contractors as well as St. Mary's parishioners and perform secretarial duties as requested by the Pastor and Parish Council. The successful candidate will perform various duties using computer technology and software (but not budgeting or finance). This individual will network various church communications within various media channels (website, power points, email correspondence, database, etc.). The successful candidate will purchase office supplies, as well as, maintain technological equipment and the telephone service system. Graphic design and writing skills are a plus. Good oral communication skills are necessary to create a culture of warmth, Christian love and respect in the church office. The Office Manager frequently works with sensitive or confidential material which requires an individual with tact, integrity and the ability to maintain absolute confidentiality. The person must be able to handle complaints and problems with patience and empathy. It is important for the successful candidate to work independently or with supervision. Training is available by the current office manager. Wages are according to the parish wage grid. Ideally, the start date would be December 1, but that is negotiable.

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact Doreen Rathgeber at 306-621-1522.

St. Michael's Camp

St. Michael's Camp AGM (for 2021)

is Sunday November 13th, 2022
at 2:00 pm in person at
Christie's Funeral Home & Crematorium
(121Palliser Way) in Yorkton.

THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS

A Classic Christmas

Entertainment by Martin Janovsky & Trevor Wingerter

Ukrainian Cuisine Dinner catered by Touch of Ukraine

When: Saturday, November 26th
Where: The Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon)
Time: Cocktails at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm Entertainment at 8:00 pm

Silent Auction

Ticket Price:
$ 100 per person (with a charitable tax receipt for $45.00)
To purchase tickets:
on-line at www.ucfsask.org or call the Foundation Office at 306-653-0138 (ext 223)

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:00 am
December 5	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	*Feast of St. Nicholas*	
December 7	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
December 8	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors Residence	11:00 am
December 9	*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*	
December 11	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood (Yorkton Branch) Annual Meeting	
December 13	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
December 15	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
December 16	Divine Liturgy at the Bentley	10:30 am
December 22	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, November 20	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, December 25	10:00 am	Christmas Divine Liturgy

MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.

UCWLC WINTER FUNDRAISER

St. Mary's UCWLC are growing smiles
by selling beautiful Christmas flower arrangements.
Choices like premium Poinsettias, holiday wreaths or hanging greenery.

Plants are a great way to bring happiness to family and friends this holiday season while choosing to support a worthy fundraiser for our Church community. By purchasing a poinsettia this Winter, not only will you be spreading holiday cheer, you will also be supporting an amazing cause!

UCWLC members will have order forms
or you can easily order online at https://stmarysucwlc.growingsmilesfundraising.com/

Safeguarding Policy

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***.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

"SHARE THE SPIRIT" 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR22-0081)

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) will again be conducting a **"Share the Spirit" 50/50 Lottery Draw.** The draw date will be made on Friday, December 9, 2022, 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon, SK

The ticket price will be $20.00 per ticket. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or $10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or $5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the "Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation".
- 25% or $5.00 of each ticket sold will go to UCFSASK
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: $137,500.00

This "Share the Spirit" Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and, to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational, and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Very shortly each Parish Family in the Eparchy will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please check your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2021 "Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won $32,720 (2020 $32,900; 2019 - $29,220; 2018 - $29, 440).

For more information on the Lottery,
please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect).

If you want more detailed information on the "Share the Spirt" 50/50 Lottery, please visit the USCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org.

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- Make cheques payable to: UCFSask
- ***All tickets, sold and unsold must be back at the Foundation Office by Monday, December 5th***

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — NOVEMBER 13, 2022
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — NOVEMBER 20, 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	**Nov 13**	**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
		9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy ***Ukrainian***
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy ***English***
MON	**Nov 14**	7:00 pm..... Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
TUE	**Nov 15**	***Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins***
		7:00 pm..... Parish Council Meeting
THU	**Nov 17**	2:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
FRI	**Nov 18**	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at the Bentley
SAT	**Nov 19**	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	**Nov 20**	**24th Sunday after Pentecost**
		9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy ***Ukrainian***
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy ***English***
MON	**Nov 21**	**Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God**
		9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy
THU	**Nov 24**	2:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors
SAT	**Nov 26**	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy - ***Holodomor Commemoration***
		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.***

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, November 27th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.

CONFESSIONS: 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
+Athen Gazdewich and +Olga Stupak who passed away recently.

Вічная Память God Grant Them Eternal Rest Вічная Память

Divine Liturgy Intentions for the Week of Sunday, November 13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost — ***Ephesians 2:4-10 ~ Luke 8:26-39***

MON Nov 14 Apostle Philip — ***1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:43-51***

8:00 am ✝ +Victor Puchala.....Sylvia Gazdewich

TUE Nov 15 Martyr Gourias — ***1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 ~ Luke 11:34-41***

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Sonia & Dave Starling.....St. Mary's UCWLC

WED Nov 16 Apostle & Evangelist Matthew — ***1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ Matthew 9:9-13***

8:00 am ✝ +Ben Kluk.....Bob and Barb, Julie S and Patty & Mike V

THU Nov 17 St. Gregory — ***1 Thessalonians 5:1-8 ~ Luke 11:47-12:1***

8:00 am +Theodore, +Julia, +Mary, +Brent, +Katherine, +Pete, +Jerry & +Laudy....George Lazurko family

FRI Nov 18 Plato and Roman — ***1 Thessalonians 5:9-13; 24-28 ~ Luke 12:2-12***

8:00 am +Gordon Spilak.....Leo Skaluba

SAT Nov 19 Prophet Obadiah — ***2 Corinthians 11:1-6 ~ Luke 9:1-16***

9:00 am +Susan Holowatiuk.....Angeline & Joseph Sass

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Lena Popowich.....N.N.

Divine Liturgy Intentions for the Week of Sunday, November 20

24th Sunday after Pentecost — ***Ephesians 2:14-22 ~ Luke 8:41-56***

MON Nov 21 — ***Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28***

9:00 am ✝ ***Feast of the Presentation of the Mother of God***

TUE Nov 22 Apostle Philemon — ***2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2 ~ Luke 12:42-48***

8:00 am +Victor Puchala.....Evelyn Sawchuk

WED Nov 23 Amphilochius — ***2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 ~ Luke 12:48-59***

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Ray and Elsie Malinowski.....MM

THU Nov 24 Great Martyr Catherine — ***2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 ~ Luke 13:1-9***

8:00 am +Ben Kluk.....Julie Skrepnek & family

FRI Nov 25 Pope Clement — ***2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ~ Luke 13:31-35***

8:00 am Health, Guidance and God's Blessings for Tate Chopty.....Karen Chopty

SAT Nov 26 Venerable Alypius — ***Galatians 1:3-10 ~ Luke 9:37-48***

9:00 am +Victims of the Holodomor

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

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations

Summary of the Building Fund to October 31st: $ 468,230.17
Donations $29,705.27
Expenses $ 3,529.37

Balance of the Fund to October 31st: $ 487,114.64
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 collected to October 31, 2022 $ 16,012.05
Pre-Authorized Giving collected October, 2022 $ 3,310.00

Thank you for your donations!

Holodomor Memorial Day
Divine Liturgy & Panakhyda
Saturday, November 26th 9:00 am

In the early 1930s, in the very heart of Europe - in a region considered to be Europe's breadbasket - Stalin's Communist regime committed a horrendous act of genocide against up to 10 million Ukrainians. The government imposed exorbitant grain quotas, in some cases confiscating supplies down to the last seed. The result was the Ukrainian genocide of 1932-33, known in Ukrainian as the Holodomor, or extermination by famine.

Kaiser Card Tournament

Knights of Columbus are hosting a Kaiser Card Tournament on **Monday, December 12th** at **7:00 pm** at **St. Mary's Cultural Centre**.
Cash prizes for both ladies and men Light lunch to follow.
Admission $4.00 /person. Come early for registration.
For further information,
contact Ed Lischynski 306-782-5077 or Steve Popowich 306-521-1500

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.

Crown Them with Honor and Glory: Eparchy of Saskatoon Marriage Preparation 2022-23

Getting Married?

Congratulations! We wish you every blessing. Here is how to begin your sacramental preparation...

All couples who are planning marriage over the next year should speak to their Parish Priest as soon as possible.

Couples should also Register for one of the upcoming marriage preparation courses:

Note: All courses include both self-study of the Crown Them with Honor and Glory Booklet, online Inventory with guided reflections (FOCCUS), and in-person or zoom class/retreat sessions. While the self-study and Inventory are independent couple work, the sessions require real time attendance if possible (special circumstances may be accommodated).

Dates and times of the classes are as follows:

Fall 2022:	**Spring 2023:**
Sunday November 13, Session #1- 6:30-9:30 pm	Sunday, April 23, Session #1 - 6:30-9:30 pm
Sunday November 21, Session #2 - 6:30-9:30 pm	Sunday, April 30, Session #2 - 6:30-9:30 pm
Saturday November 26, Session #3 - 9 am -12:30 pm	Saturday, May 6, Session #3 - 9:00am-12:30 pm
Saturday December 3, Session #4–9 am -12:30 pm	Saturday, May 13, Session#4 - 9:00 am -12:30 am

To register and begin your Marriage Preparation email Deborah Larmour at familylife@skeparchy.org

Knights of Columbus 2022 Charity Appeal winners

2022 WINNERS	Ticket #	Amount	Location	Council
Reuben Sittler	74725	$ 500	Handel, SK	5549
Kurt & Deana Popowich	61862	$ 500	St. Albert, AB	5182
Blair Bucsis	10390	$ 500	Moose Jaw, SK	1534
Marcel Gagnon	12194	$ 500	Moose Jaw, SK	1534
Jessica Lalonde	66377	$ 500	Wynyard, SK	7436
Lawrence Beckie	121909	$ 500	Kenaston, SK	5384
Darlene Olsen	3401	$ 500	Prince Albert, SK	5543
Rose Roth	74741	$ 500	Handel, SK	5549
Alicia Mamer	117304	$ 500	Stonewall, MB	6068
Shelley Kluk	60267	$ 500	Yorkton, SK	5182
Cecil Cabahus	52496	$ 1,000	Arcola, SK	10317
Mike Woolbaum	4298	$ 1,500	Swift Current, SK	8896
Marie-Helene Dion	106072	$ 2,500	Levis, QC	3177
Uyen My Hoang	87333	$ 5,000	Saskatoon, SK	7337
Judy Schmidt	73807	$10,000	Hayter, AB	5474

How Many Days Till Christmas ?

This will be asked many times in the coming weeks. But will this question cause us to think about preparing for the HOLIDAY SEASON or the HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS? In all the rushing around, it is easy to forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. This is why the Church provides us with the time of the PRE-CHRISTMAS FAST, PYLYPIVKA sometimes called ADVENT, which begins on ***November 15*** in our Ukrainian Catholic Church.

This period of preparation is a time of expectation, a time to ready our hearts for celebrating the presence of the Lord in the child born in Bethlehem. Society tells us to prepare and expect for another reason. The parking lots at the malls will be full, there will be more traffic on the roads, and checkout lines will be busier. The world begins to prepare early and we are touched by it. Our preparation, however, should include reflection on the rich mercy of our God who shares His only Son with us.

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2022 Lottery Winners for October

$20.00 Winners: Roman Kardynal-Coquitlam(BC), Michelle Onufreychuk-Saskatoon, Sally Dziadyk-Saskatoon, Park Funeral Chapel-Saskatoon, Donna Pasiechnik-Regina, AJ & Nicole Leland-Saskatoon, Steve Smith-Saskatoon, Charlene Herter-Hafford, Marianne Delcol-Porcupine Plains, Lawrence Sosnowski-Wakaw, Mikaila Boyenko-Saskatoon, Hudson McConnell-Swift Current, Harold Dutchak-Yorkton, Evan Friesen-Saskatoon, David Pidperyhora-Saskatoon, Elizabeth Holinaty-Edmonton(AB), Bryan Mialkowsky-Saskatoon, Faye Olenick-Regina, Peter & Bev Franck-Yorkton, Gayle Lockert-Saskatoon, Anne Pochipinski-Wakaw, Curtis Pryma-Saskatoon, Elsie Kindrachuk-Saskatoon. ***$50.00 Winners:*** Casmer & Gayle Maksymytz-Humboldt, Mary Billay-Prince Albert, Luba Feduschak-Sherwood Park(AB), Elizabeth Sharanowski-Wakaw, Lubomyr Markevych-Edmonton(AB). ***$100.00 Winners:*** Vi Hrapchak-Saskatoon, Betty Pollock-Regina. ***$200 Winner:*** Sally Mischuk-North Battleford.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Lottery License #RR21-0303

Sing along with us so that others can sing along with you. CANTORS' CORNER allows you to listen to the propers as you read them (with or without music). Anyone can practice for days or weeks in advance of any particular Sunday or Feast Day so that they can better lead their congregations.

This tool encompasses English language propers for Sundays and Major Feast Days and ascribes to the Gregorian calendar. **We are using the translation approved by Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR,** as it is predominant in our Eparchy. Share your satisfaction with others and share your suggestions with us.

We have now posted the English Panakhyda and Parastas complete with the inserts that are used during the Easter Season. Our next project will be the Divine Liturgy (unless we do the Ukrainian version of the Panakhyda and Parastas first). We are also in the process of updating the Sunday and Feast Day Troparias to include the written music corresponding to the recorded music segments. We will always consider this project as a "work in progress" and your feedback helps us to evolve.

Do you have an opinion about that or any other suggestions? If so, send them to me, inahachewsky@skeparchy.org or Chris Pidwerbeski at cpidwerbeski@skeparchy.org.

I want to thank, Chris Pidwerbeski, Henry Spilchuk (a.k.a. - H. Andrew Spilchuk) and Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR, for their love of liturgical text and music and for their hours of diligent work to provide us this powerful tool. I hope you gain confidence, skill and holiness as you practice and then lead others in prayer.

In your service, Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky

Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel for Sunday, November 13
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You.

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

Kondak, tone 6: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Savior,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.
Verse: *Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Brothers and Sisters! God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. By this favor you were saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus he raised us up and gave us a place in the heavens, that in ages to come he might display his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. I repeat, it is owing to his favor that salvation is yours through faith. This is not your own doing, it is God's gift; neither is it a reward for anything you have accomplished, so let no one pride himself on it. We are truly his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.

Alleluia Verses: *He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.*
He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Luke 8: 26 - 39

At that time, Jesus came into the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When he came to land, he was met by a man from the town who was possessed by demons. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, he did not live in a house, but among the tombstones. On seeing Jesus he began to shriek; then he fell at his feet and exclaimed at the top of his voice, "Jesus, Son of God Most High, why do you meddle with me? Do not torment me, I beg you." By now Jesus was ordering the unclean spirit to come out of the man, This spirit had taken hold of him many a time. The man used to be tied with chains and fetters, but he would break his bonds and the demon would drive him into places of solitude. "What is your name?" Jesus demanded. "Legion," he answered, because the demons who had entered him were many. They pleaded with him not to order them back to the abyss. It happened that a large herd of swine was feeding nearby on the hillside, and the demons asked him to permit them to enter the swine. This he granted. The demons then came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd charged down the bluff into the lake, where they drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they took to their heels and brought the news to the town and country roundabout. The people went out to see for themselves what had happened. Coming on Jesus, they found the man from whom the devils had departed sitting at his feet dressed and in his full senses; this sight terrified them. They were told by witnesses how the possessed man had been cured. Shortly afterward, the entire population of the Gerasene territory asked Jesus to leave their neighborhood, for a great fear had seized them; so he got into the boat and went back across the lake. The man from whom the devils had departed asked to come with him, but he sent him away with the words, "Go back home and recount all that God has done for you." The man went all through the town making public what Jesus had done for him.

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

Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel for Sunday, November 20
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar, tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to 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 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Prokimen, tone 7:
The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.
Verse: *Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (2: 14 - 22)

Brothers and Sisters! It is Christ who is our peace, and who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh he abolished the law with its commands and precepts, to create in himself one new man from us who had been two and to make peace, reconciling both of us to God in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death. He came and "announced the good news of peace to you who were far off, and to those who were near"; through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. This means that you are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

Alleluia Verses:
It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.
To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Luke 8: 41 - 56

At that time, a man named Jairus, who was chief of the synagogue, came up and fell at Jesus' feet, begging that he come to his home because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus went, the crowds almost crushed him. A woman with a hemorrhage of twelve years' duration, incurable at any doctor's hands, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" Everyone disclaimed doing it, while Peter said, "Lord, the crowds are milling and pressing around you!" Jesus insisted, "Someone touched me, I know that power has gone forth from me." When the woman saw that her act had not gone unnoticed, she came forward trembling. Falling at his feet, she related before the whole assemblage why she had touched him and how she had been instantly cured. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, it is your faith that has cured you. Now go in peace." He was still speaking when a man came from the ruler's house with the announcement, "Your daughter is dead; do not bother the Teacher further." Jesus heard this, and his response was: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust and her life will be spared." Once he had arrived at the house, he permitted no one to enter with him except Peter, John, James and the child's parents. While everyone wept and lamented her, he said, "Stop crying for she is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, being certain she was dead. He took her by the hand and spoke these words: "Get up, child." The breath of life returned to her and she got up immediately; whereupon he told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

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