

UCWLC EASTER BAKE SALE - PREORDER LIST

Paskas (medium size only) - \$ 8.00 each Babkas - \$10.00 each
 Perogies (potato & onion) -10 dozen bag \$40.00 Cabbage Rolls (5 dozen) - \$30.00

Cut-off Date for Orders - Friday, April 1st @ 4:00 pm

Pickup Time - Tuesday, April 5th - 5:00 -7:00 pm



Contact for Orders:

Elaine - 306-782-0550 Sonia - 306-783-0952 Kathy - 306-783-8173

We appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts.

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT MAR 26	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	John Ostrowercha Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN MAR 27 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ray Gorchinski Elaine Gorchinski	Iris Skehar
SAT APR 2	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Gerry Smysnuik Vicky Ostrowercha	
SUN APR 3 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Vickie Puchala Gwen Bilyk	
	11:00 am English	Kathy Rusnak	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak	Iris Skehar

SUNDAY	Received on 66 Regular Envelopes (Mar 13).....	\$ 1,682.00
COLLECTION	Received on 67 Regular Envelopes (Mar 20).....	\$ 2,477.00
MAR 13, 2022	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 124.00
MAR 20, 2022	Received in 11 Other Envelopes	\$ 165.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 27 & APRIL 3, 2022

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 - Bimacmo

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

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

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	
9:00 am	Saturday	

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm *Wednesday & Friday* English

WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm *Mondays* English/Ukrainian

NOTES FROM THE MARCH 15TH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

*As of April 1, 2022, power and water will be shut off to the monastery. This unfortunately means that the wheelchair accessible washroom will have no power or water. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for some. The bathrooms in the basement will still be accessible from the back entrance, but those with mobility issues may need to plan accordingly.

*Machibroda will be completing a hazardous material assessment March 30 and 31. This is necessary to ensure worker safety during the wall reconstruction and renovation process.

*There are 5 pews for sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing them, please contact a Parish Council member.

*There are some miscellaneous items that still need to be removed from the monastery prior to the next online auction.

*Blue and yellow coloured envelopes will be at the entrances of the church for those who wish to donate offerings to help those in Ukraine. We will be sending the offerings to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress where they can direct the money accordingly to those in need.

*Did you know that you can find us on Facebook? Stay up to date with important news and announcements and other important information. Follow us at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish.

*Don't forget to purchase your 50/50 tickets. Proceeds will go towards renovations and upgrades to the church.

*After our recent AGM we were able to celebrate Father Leonid's birthday with cake and coffee.

Important Request from Fr. Leonid!

As citizens from across the world, we urgently call on you to hold Putin and his accomplices personally accountable for their illegal invasion of Ukraine by creating a new Special Tribunal for the punishment of the crime of aggression. We also call on you to fully support the International Criminal Court's separate investigation into alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity in Ukraine. There will never be peace without such accountability – we are counting on you. I ask everyone to sign the petition.

Please go to: https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/prosecute_putin_loc/?copy

Please share. *Evil needs to be rooted out.*

MONASTERY DEMOLITION UPDATE

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's in Yorkton,

Here's an update of happenings regarding the demolition of the monastery coming in the near future:

- By the time you read this, the second online auction of materials from the monastery will be over. Load out of purchases will be happening next week (March 28 - April 1).
- Utilities are being shut off in the monastery in April.
- During the last week of April, Silverado Demolition will likely begin abatement or removal of hazardous materials from the monastery.
- Following the abatement, the demolition of the monastery will likely happen in May.

Yours in Christ, our Redeemer,

Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R. – Regional Coordinator (Region of Yorkton in the Redemptorist Province of Canada)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9/10	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	
April 10	<i>Willow (Palm) Sunday</i>	
April 11	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:00 pm
April 14	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
April 15	<i>Good Friday</i>	
April 17	<i>Resurrection - Easter</i>	
April 21	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:00 pm
April 28	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
May 4	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
May 5	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
May 13	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement	10:30 am
May 14	First Reconciliation & Rehearsal	
May 15	First Solemn Holy Communion	
May 26	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, April 17	10:00 am	Easter Divine Liturgy
CALDER	Saturday, April 16	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy
INSINGER	Saturday, April 23	7:00 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)
WHITESAND	Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



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.

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, April 10th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net.



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



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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" **TREASURES** to St. Mary's Church for a Treasure Market to be held in the Cultural Centre **May 12-14**. Exact times of the market will be announced later. Please watch upcoming bulletins for additional information.

This market will be one of the many fundraising activities that the Parish Council will be conducting to raise 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 listed below.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVELING ST. JOSEPH ICON

The St. Joseph Icon will be available for veneration
on Saturday, March 26th & Sunday, March 27th

*Please join us for a dedicated Holy Hour in veneration
of this beautiful icon following the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.*

St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded - not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven. The icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR AID TO UKRAINE

Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd
Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th

Collection will be taken following the homily at each Divine Liturgy.

There are special blue and yellow envelopes at the entrances.

Thank you in Advance for your compassion and generosity.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. JOHN CLIMACUS
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. MARY OF EGYPT

MARCH 27, 2022
APRIL 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	MAR 27	4th Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>) 10:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>)
MON	MAR 28	7:00 pm..... Way of the Cross
WED	MAR 30	7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
FRI	APR 1	7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	APR 2	Akathist Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
SUN	APR 3	5th Sunday of Lent - St. Mary of Egypt <i>Special Collection for Aid to Ukraine</i> 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>Ukrainian</i>) 10:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class 11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy (<i>English</i>) 7:00 pm..... <i>Lenten Mission</i> - Moleben 7:00 pm..... <i>Lenten Mission</i> - Way of the Cross
MON	APR 4	7:00 pm..... <i>Lenten Mission</i> - Moleben
TUE	APR 5	7:00 pm..... <i>Lenten Mission</i> - Moleben
WED	APR 6	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing 7:00 pm..... <i>Lenten Mission</i> - Presanctified Liturgy
THU	APR 7	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist. Nursing Home
FRI	APR 8	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement 7:00 pm..... Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	APR 9	Lazarus Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am..... First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>Special Collection for Aid to Ukraine</i> 5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Fred Lees who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Him Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 27

4th Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus		Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31
MON MAR 28	Venerable Hilary	Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36
8:00 am	+Deceased Parents.....	Lorne & Elsie
8:00 am	+Nick, +Annie, +Peter and +Mark.....	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal
TUE MAR 29	Venerable Mark	Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....	Angeline & Joseph Sass
8:00 am	+Russell Matycio.....	Elmer & Margaret Matisho & family
WED MAR 30	Venerable John Climacus	Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU MAR 31	Venerable Hypatius	Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9
8:00 am	Health, Guidance & God's Blessings for Tate Chopty.....Karen Chopty	
8:00 am	Peace in Ukraine.....N.N.	
FRI APR 1	Venerable Mary of Egypt	2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Apr 2	Akathist Saturday	Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
9:00 am	+Les Shumay (1 Year).....Olga Shumay & family	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus	

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, APRIL 3

5th Sunday of Lent - St. Mary of Egypt		Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Mark 10:32-45
MON APR 4	Venerable Joseph	Colossians 3:12-16 ~ Luke 11:34-41
8:00 am	+Sr. Nestor Kyba.....	Grace Chorney & family and Bill Shordee
8:00 am	+Mary Klus.....	Ted & Marcy Osicki
TUE APR 5	Martyr Theodulus	1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 ~ Mark 8:30-34
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC	
8:00 am	Health & Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Krywulak.....Olga Kozun & family	
WED APR 6	St. Methodius, Apostle to the Slavs	Hebrews 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU APR 7	Venerable George	Galatians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 18:18-27
8:00 am	+Deceased Family Members.....Yawney Families	
8:00 am	+Pauline Prystai.....Nestor Mykytyshyn	
FRI APR 8	Apostle Herodion	Ephesians 2:4-10 ~ Matthew 4:1-11
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT APR 9	Lazarus Saturday	Hebrews 12:28-13:8 ~ John 11:1-45
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Fatima Prayer Apostolate	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for the Chopty Family.....Karen Chopty	

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



St. Mary's Renovation Project
In Memory of Frank Prybylski
 Olga Prybylski \$ 1,000.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$367,867.95 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

In Memory of Agnes Gawryluik \$ 75.00
 Patrick & Carol Perpeluk
In Memory of Fred Lees \$ 25.00
 Marcy Tabin

Thank you for your donations!

NEW PRAYER BOOKS

The Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood has donated 200 new Prayer Books to our Parish. Father will bless them before the Saturday, March 26th 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Brotherhood for this generous gift.

****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.



A reminder to all who have not made a donation to the Seminarian fund and wish to do so. Please use the envelope supplied or a blank envelope marked **Vocations** and place in collection basket.

" We need Priests "

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.



**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON SCHEDULE OF EASTER SERVICES**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 pm (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - WILLOW SUNDAY

9:00 am (Ukrainian) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

11:00 am (English) - Divine Liturgy & blessing of Pussy Willows

MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy & Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers

7:00 pm - Passion of Our Lord - 12 Gospels



FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am - Vespers - Enthronement of the Holy Shroud

7:00 pm - Jerusalem Matins



SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Vespers

1:00 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

7:00 pm - (English) Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy
& blessing of Easter Foods



SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

8:00 am - (Ukrainian) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

11:00 am - (English) Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy & blessing of Easter Foods

MONDAY, APRIL 18 - FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - BRIGHT WEEK

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy



**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
YORKTON, SK**

50/50 Fundraiser
Total prize value of \$10,000
Guaranteed prize of \$2,000

TICKET PRICES

1 for \$10.00
4 for \$20.00
20 for \$50.00
100 for \$100.00
20,000 tickets available

All Tickets can be purchased online at www.rafflebox.ca
This link can be found on the church website:
saintmarysyorkton.com and our Facebook page.

Fundraiser commences March 1/22 and will end April 25/22
Draw will be made May 1st at 12:00 noon
At St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Tickets can only be purchased by Saskatchewan residents who are 18 years of age and over.

Contacts: Rose Maleschuk 306-621-4987 or rcmaleschuk@sasktel.net
Sharla Schrader 306-621-7605 or sharus75@yahoo.ca

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the renovations and upgrades of our church.
Your Support will be greatly appreciated! Lottery License# RR21-0544

****Fundraiser Committee members will be available at the back of the church
to assist with ticket purchases following Divine Liturgy on the following dates:
March 26 & 27 and April 2, 3, 9, 10, 23 & 24**

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.**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

WITH MOST REV. PETER STASIUK, CSsR



Sunday, April 3 - 7:00 pm

Moleben to Christ, Lover of Mankind
Mission & Confessions

Monday, April 4 - 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross
Mission & Confessions

Tuesday, April 5 - 7:00 pm

Moleben to the Mother of God
Mission & Confessions

Wednesday, April 6 - 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Mission & Confessions

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 27
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**



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; now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak of the 4th Sunday of Lent, tone 4: Our father, teacher John,* the Lord has placed you and your faithfulness at the summit of the ascetic life* like an unerring star illuminating* the very limits of the world.

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

Verses: 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 Hebrews (6: 13 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters! When God made his promise to Abraham, he swore by himself, having no one greater to swear by, and said, "I will indeed bless you, and multiply you." And so, after patient waiting, Abraham obtained what God had promised. Men swear by someone greater than themselves; an oath gives firmness to a promise and puts an end to all argument. God, wishing to give the heirs of his promise even clearer evidence that his purpose would not change, guaranteed it by oath, so that, by two things that are unchangeable, in which he could not lie, we who have taken refuge in him might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope which is placed before us. Like a sure and firm anchor, that hope extends beyond the veil through which Jesus, our forerunner, has entered on our behalf, being made high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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: Mark 9: 17 - 31

At that time a man came up to Jesus and said: "Teacher, I have brought my son to you because he is possessed by a mute spirit. Whenever it seizes him it throws him down; he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Just now I asked your disciples to expel him, but they were unable to do so." He replied by saying to the crowd, "What an unbelieving lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him to me." When they did so the spirit caught sight of Jesus and immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then Jesus questioned the father: "How long has this been happening to him?" "From childhood," the father replied. "Often it throws him into fire and into water. You would think it would kill him. If out of the kindness of your heart you can do anything to help us, please do!" Jesus said: "If you can? Everything is possible to a man who trusts." The boy's father immediately exclaimed, "I do believe! Help my lack of trust!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, reprimanded the unclean spirit by saying to him, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: Get out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out of him; the boy became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet. When Jesus arrived at the house his disciples began to ask him privately, "Why is it that we could not expel it?" He told them, "this kind you can drive out only by prayer. They left that district and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples in this vein: "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death; three days after his death he will rise."

Instead of 'It is truly right': In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,* boast of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 3
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. MARY OF EGYPT**



Sunday 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."

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

Kondak, 5th Sunday of Lent, tone 3: Formerly laden with every kind of immorality,* today because of your repentance, you were made a bride of Christ,* longing for citizenship with angels* crushing demons by the Cross as your weapon.* And so, glorious Mary, you became a bride of heaven.

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 Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (9: 11 - 14)

Brothers and Sisters! When Christ came as high priest of the good things which have come to be, he entered once for all into the sanctuary passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation. He entered, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, and achieved eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifers ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself up unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God!

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: Mark 10: 32 - 45

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve aside once more, began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "We are on our way up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit at him, flog him, and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise. Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached him, "Teacher," they said, "we want you to grant our request." "What is it?" he asked. They replied, "See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come into your glory." Jesus told them, "You do not know what your are asking. Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I?" "We can," they told him. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of you shall drink; the bath I am immersed in you shall share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give, it is for those to whom it has been reserved." The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John. Jesus called them together and said to them: "You know how among the Gentiles those who seem to exercise authority lord it over them; their great ones make their importance felt. It cannot be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve -- to give his life in ransom for the many."

Instead of 'It is truly right': In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,* boast of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn:

The Light of Your face, O Lord, is raised over us.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!