

NEW YEAR'S GALA - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH



Happy New Year!

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Refreshments 5:00 pm * Dinner & Dance 6:00 pm **\$50.00**
 Dance Only Doors Open 8:30 pm **\$ 20.00**
 Music by The Zayshley Band
 Silent Auction

Proceeds to St. Mary's Church Building Fund

Tickets will be sold at the church before and after weekend Divine Liturgies

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT NOV 25	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN NOV 26 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John Uhryn Heather Uhryn	Iris Skehar
SAT DEC 2	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds	Terry Greene	
SUN DEC 3 <i>27th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Eugene Maystrowich Bev Maystrowich	

PODCASTS

Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts
 talking about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ!

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PODCAST

SUNDAY COLLECTION Nov 12, 2023 Nov 19, 2023	Received on Nov 12 in 56 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,882.00
	Received on Nov 19 in 53 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,817.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 156.00
	Received in 15 Other Envelopes	\$ 435.00

Received in Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of November \$ 3,480.00

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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

Nov 26 & Dec 3, 2023

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.

YORKTON - ITUNA PASTORAL DISTRICT

Fr. Basil Malowany - Administrator / Pastor

****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

Fr. Basil - 306-540-5102

Sick Calls anytime

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 Eng / Ukr

HOLY DAYS

7:00 pm

WEEKDAYS

Tuesdays 7:30 am
 Wednesdays 7:30 am
 Fridays 7:30 am



**ST. MARY'S UCWLC
PEROGY AND CABBAGE ROLL SALE**

Call Elaine at 306-782-0550 to order

Cos... **SOLD OUT** ...
Cos... \$35 for 5 dozen

Last day for ordering is December 9, 2023

**Orders must be picked up on Monday, December 18
between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon at St. Mary's Cultural Centre** (use front doors)



Join our Board



The Board of Directors of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp is looking for more members to join our wonderful team. The position of **Chair of the Board** is vacant and the **Treasurer position** is available (must live in Kamsack/Yorkton area for banking purposes). **We are also accepting additional members at large.**

St. Michael's Camp is a non-profit charitable organization that runs a variety of faith-based summer and winter camp programs for the youth of the Eparchy of Saskatoon and surrounding areas. We are also responsible for the management of our new facility. St. Michael's Camp is located at Madge Lake, SK in Duck Mountain Provincial Park but virtual meeting attendance is acceptable. Visit our website <https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> for more details about us!

Know anyone that would be a good fit? Contact us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com to get more details to jump on Board! We hope to fill these positions as soon as possible.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

BEAVERDALE Saturday, November 25 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2023 Lottery Winners for November

\$20.00 Winners: Evelyn Gresiuk-Saskatoon, Ted Kramchynsky-Rostern, Krystyna Kuzyk-Regina, Shannon Wourms-Prud'homme, David Mantyka & Alicia Oucharek-Saskatoon, Pat Romanchuk-Wakaw, Delbert & Arlene Kindiak-Veregin, Gerald & Debbie Pozniak-Canora, Canadian Western Bank-Yorkton, Jody Giesbrecht-Wakaw, Allan Feduniw-Prince Albert, Al & Cheryl Smith-Saskatoon, Patty Gianoli-Regina, Paul & Evelyn Kardynal-North Battleford, Larry Boyko-Canora, Terri Petrowski-Saskatoon, Carol Zubiak-Saskatoon, Katherine Wdowach-Saskatoon, Joann Starosta-Regina, Modern Mattress-Yorkton, Gladys Hrycak-Regina, Patty Boyenko-Vonda, Bernard Hryzak-Chatham(ON). **\$50.00 Winners:** Cory Paul-Preeceville, St. Mary's UCWLC-Yorkton, Lorna Brodziak-Saskatoon, Vasyl & Natalya Vasylyk-Saskatoon. **\$100.00 Winners:** Karen Kuzyk-Regina, Neil Syrota-Wynyard. **\$200.00 Winner:** Linda Berezowski-Saskatoon.

Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2024 Lottery Calendar?

Lottery License #RR22-0403

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
December 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
December 9	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	
December 10	Sunday Divine Liturgy moved to 11:00 am	
December 10	Knights of Columbus Brunch & Welcome for Fr. Basil	12:15 pm
December 12	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	10:30 am
December 12	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
December 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
December 13	Moleben followed by confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
December 14	Emmanuel Moleben	6:30 pm
December 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood General & Annual Meeting	7:00 pm
December 19	Divine Liturgy at The Bentley	10:30 am
December 20	Akathist followed by confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
December 21	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	2:30 pm
December 21	Emmanuel Moleben	6:30 pm
December 25	Nativity of Our Lord	
December 30	New Year's Gala - Parish Fundraiser	
December 31	Sunday Divine Liturgy moved to 10:30 am	

YORKTON - ITUNA DISTRICT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23:

10:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **WADENA**
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy in **YORKTON**
7:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **CALDER**

Sunday December 24:

10:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **BEAVERDALE**
4:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **ITUNA**
8:00 pm Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **YORKTON**

Monday December 25:

9:00 am Great Complines and Christmas Divine Liturgy **MELVILLE**

***Fr. Basil will be on vacation from December 26 to December 30, 2023.**



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 or email: **safe-guarding@skeparchy.org** More information is available on the Eparchial Website, **www.skeparchy.org**.



**“SHARE THE SPIRIT”
50/50 LOTTERY DRAW**
(Lottery License - #LR23-0067)

THANK YOU very much to all who have already purchased tickets in the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw. The response to date has been outstanding and at the time of this posting, the 50/50 winner’s share is already at **\$22,420**, and growing daily. The winner of the 2022 “Share the Spirit” Lottery Draw received \$28,720: (2021 - \$32,720; 2020 - \$32,900; 2019 - \$29,220.00; 2018 - \$29,440.00).

You still have a great opportunity on a chance to not only win some extra cash for Christmas, but also financially help your Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization. To date we have sold **2,242** number of tickets which means that your odds of winning will be very good, certainly way better than those of Lotto Max!!!

THE **DEADLINE DATE** FOR RETURNING YOUR TICKETS IS **December 6, 2023**. YOUR POSTAGE PAID SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE MUST BE AT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2023, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW, OR YOU CAN RETURN YOUR TICKETS DIRECTLY TO the UCFSASK OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2023 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW.

It is important to remember that under the Lottery License rules ALL tickets, SOLD OR UNSOLD, must be returned to the UCFSASK Office in the postage paid self-addressed envelope provided in your package. You can also return your tickets to your Parish Office or place them in the Sunday Collection Basket.

If you want more detailed information on the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the UCFSASK Website at www.ucfsask.org or call the UCFSASK Office at 306-653-0138, ext 223.

“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw Information

- Draw date: Friday, December 8, 2023, at 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 11,000
- Total maximum prize value: \$110,000.00



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



Knights of Columbus Harvest Meats Fundraiser Reminder

* 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 **Tuesday, November 28th**.

* Order pick-up day is **Monday, December 18th** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Cultural Centre

* For more info please contact Jason Popowich:

306-621-1923 or email jasonpopowich@icloud.com

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 26, 2023
DECEMBER 3, 2023

*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 26	26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	Nov 28	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home
WED	Nov 29	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Akathist, Catechesis and Confessions
THU	Nov 30	6:30 pm.....Emmanuel Moleben
FRI	DEC 1	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
SAT	DEC 2	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	DEC 3	27th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
MON	DEC 4	7:00 pm.....Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm.....UCWLC Meeting
TUE	DEC 5	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre 6:30 pm.....Great Vespers of Feast of St. Nicholas
WED	DEC 6	Feast of St. Nicholas, Wonderworker 7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Moleben followed by confessions and Catechesis
THU	DEC 7	6:30 pm.....Emmanuel Moleben
FRI	DEC 8	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Great Vespers for the Immaculate Conception
SAT	DEC 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy

WEDDING PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary’s or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Basil (306-540-5102) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Вічная Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічная Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

26th Sunday after Pentecost

MON Nov 27 Great Martyr James

Ephesians 5:8-19 ~ Luke 12:16-21

1 Timothy 5:1-10 ~ Luke 17:20-25

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE Nov 28 Venerable Stephen 1 Timothy 5:11-21 ~ Luke 17:26-37

7:30 am +Athen Gazdewich.....Arthur & Theresa Ingleby

10:00 pm (Yktn & Dist NH) +Sylvia Tomchyshen.....David & Marlene Hardy

WED Nov 29 Martyrs Paramon & Philumenes 1 Timothy 5:22-6:11 ~ Luke 18:15-17; 26-30

7:30 am +Irene Malowany.....Whitesand Parish

6:30 pm Akathist, Catechesis and Confessions

THU Nov 30 Apostle Andrew 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 ~ John 1:35-42

7:30 am  +Jean Sakundiak.....Teresa, Ben & family

FRI DEC 1 Prophet Nahum 2 Timothy 1:1-2; 8-18 ~ Luke 19:12-28

7:30 am  +Randy Pawliw (1 Year)Iris & Adeline

SAT DEC 2 Prophet Habacuc Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Luke 10:19-21

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....Knights of Columbus

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

27th Sunday after Pentecost

MON DEC 4 Great Martyr Barbara

Ephesians 6:10-17 ~ Luke 13:10-17

2 Timothy 2:20-26 ~ Luke 19:37-44

Fr. Basil - Day Off **No Divine Liturgy

TUE DEC 5 Venerable Sabbas Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 11:27-30

7:30 am  +Peter and +Rose Brigidear.....Diana & family

10:00 am  (Theodore H.C.) God's Blessings for Fr. Leonid & Fr. Yevhen...Partners in Mission

WED DEC 6 St. Nicholas, Wonderworker Hebrews 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23

7:30 am  +Tony Smysnuik.....Smysnuik Family

6:30 pm Moleben, Catechesis and Confessions

THU DEC 7 St. Ambrose Titus 1:5-2:1 ~ Luke 20:9-18

Pioneer Lodge, Ituna

10:00 am (Ituna Intention)

FRI DEC 8 Venerable Patapius Titus 1:15-2:10 ~ Luke 20:19-26

7:30 am  Health & God's Blessings for Members & Families.....UCWLC

SAT DEC 9 Immaculate Conception Galatians 4:22-31 ~ Luke 8:16-21

9:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Brian.....Sandi

5:00 pm  +Harry and +Mark Kardynal (1 Year)Family

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



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.

Thank you very much

ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

In Memory of Eunice & Gerald Mathuik

Andy Mathuik \$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your donations!

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..."*

RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion time, during the liturgy, to receive the blessing from the priest. **Please go to the line with the priest in order to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion.** Eucharistic Ministers are not permitted to give blessings.

SICK & VISITING - If you know of someone who is in the hospital and would like to be visited by Father Basil, please call him 306-540-5102 or the Parish Office 306-783-4594. He does not receive a list of patients at the Hospital.



WINNERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY APPEAL DRAWS



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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| \$500.00 - Elaine Smith (Yorkton) | \$500.00 - Connie Zazula (Springside) |
| \$500.00 - Council 5384 (Davidson) | \$500.00 - Sharon Vaillancourt (Penticton, BC) |
| \$500.00 - Leila Brodner (Dysart) | \$500.00 - Adele J Koback (Ituna) |
| \$500.00 - Cortney Rohel (Humboldt) | \$500.00 - Fr. Brian Meridith (Regina) |
| \$500.00 - Courtney Geiger (Southey) | |
| \$500.00 - Wayne Graham (Saskatoon) | |
| \$1,000.00 - Dorothy Bolton (Saskatoon) | \$1,500.00 - Bruce Firth (Estevan) |
| \$2,500.00 - Leslie Angele (Saskatoon) | \$5,000.00 - Warren Waldegger (Estevan) |
| \$10,00.00 - Michael Gallardo (Biggar) | |

Draws were held in Estevan on November 13, 2023

Thank you for your support!

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: St. Mary's Church. 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.

The November Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday November 14th.

Planning is under way for the New Years Gala to be held on December 30th at St. Mary's Cultural Centre. To book a table, donate a silent auction item or answer any questions you can reach out to Steve (306.521.1500), Lorne (306.516.0650) or Glen (306.621.9672). You can also find more information on the church website <https://saintmarysyorkton.com/>. Deadline to purchase your tickets is December 21st.

The next Knights of Columbus Brunch will be held on December 10th. During the brunch we will also welcome Father Basil Malowany. For this special occasion the 9:00 am service will be moved to 11:00 am with the brunch to follow.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

EPARCHIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR OF SAFEGUARDING POLICY



The Eparchy of Saskatoon is currently accepting applications for the position of Eparchial Administrative Coordinator of Safeguarding Policy to join the Chancery Office staff in Saskatoon.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to:

- Provide Abuse and Misconduct protocol first response (dedicated cell phone) and referral to the Advisory Board Chair for case handling.
- Report to the Advisory Board and maintain regular communication with the Advisory Board Chair
- Oversee administration of the Safeguarding Policy in the Eparchy, including:
 - Tracking criminal record checks and annual affirmations
 - Tracking the training status of Clergy and Parish/District coordinators and Eparchial/Parish employees and ensure training as needed.
 - Overseeing data and document management performed by the admin staff at the Chancery.
- Provide reports when requested. (i.e., EPC, Presbyterate and Consultor meetings etc.)
- Maintain compliance with all Eparchy policies and procedures.
- Submit monthly reports including hours worked, mileage, and expenses to Office Administrator, and other parties that require a copy.
- Perform such other tasks as may be assigned.

Qualifications and/or Work Experience Requirements:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including ability to effectively communicate with internal and external personnel.
- Excellent time management skills and the ability to prioritize workload.
- Excellent computer proficiency (MS Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher)
- Working knowledge of office equipment (i.e. printers, fax).
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines while maintaining a positive attitude.
- Ability to work independently and to carry out tasks to completion within parameters of instructions given, prescribed routines, and standard accepted practices.
- Maximum precision and attention to detail.
- Living in good standing with the Church

For further inquires and to apply please contact
Very Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky, Vicar-General at inahachewsky@skeparchy.org

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 Kathy Rusnak at 306-621-6802.

Thank you....

We would like to thank all of our parishioners contributions towards the Outreach Program Thanksgiving Collection. St. Mary's School and Dreambuilders School are very appreciative of the donations towards their Nutrition Programs.



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

St. Michael's Winter Camp is BACK!

When: February 19-25, 2024

Where: Madge Lake, SK - Duck Mountain Provincial Park

Who: Co-ed, ages 8-14

What: downhill skiing, cross country skiing, sledding, skating, crafts, spiritual activities, campfire singing and MORE!

Cost: \$300 (before January 1st \$250)

Limited spots! Visit our website to register <https://www.stmichaelscamp.com/> or email us at camp@stmichaelscamp.com for more details!

Staff applications are due by November 30th.

Want to donate to St. Michael's Winter Camp?
Let us know by emailing Maria at camp@stmichaelcamp.com for details.



**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sunday Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

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

Verse: *Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 5: 8 - 19

Brothers and Sisters! Live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: “Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk on wine; that leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.

Alleluia Verses: *God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.*

Gospel: Luke 12: 16 - 21

At that time the Lord told this parable: “There was a rich man who had a good harvest. ‘What shall I do?’ he asked himself. ‘I have no place to store my harvest. I know!’ he said, ‘I will pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and my goods will go there. Then I will say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?’ That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God.”

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

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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!”

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

Kondak, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: *The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.*

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 6: 10 - 17

Brothers and Sisters! Draw your strength from the Lord and his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. Our battle is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness, the evil spirits in regions above. You must put on the armor of God if you are to resist on the evil day; do all that your duty requires, and hold your ground. Stand fast, with the truth as the belt around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and zeal to propagate the gospel of peace as your footgear. In all circumstances hold faith up before you as your shield, it will help you extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, the word of God.

Alleluia Verses: *The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.*

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 13: 10 - 17

At that time, on a sabbath day, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues. There was a woman there who for eighteen years had been possessed by a spirit which drained her strength. She was badly stooped, quite incapable of standing erect. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said, “Woman, you are free of your infirmity.” He laid his hand on her, and immediately she stood up straight and began thanking God. The chief of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus should have healed on the sabbath, said to the congregation, “There are six days for working. Come on those days to be cured, not on the sabbath.” The Lord said in reply, “O you hypocrites! Which one of you does not let his ox or ass out of the stall on the sabbath to water it?” Should not this daughter of Abraham here who has been in the bondage of Satan for eighteen years have been released from her shackles on the sabbath?” At these words, his opponents were covered with confusion; meanwhile, everyone else rejoiced at the marvels Jesus was accomplishing.

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