

# Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



<i>In Memory of Albin Zayshley</i>		John & Vicki Ostrowercha	\$ 30.00
Elsie Zayshley & Family	\$ 800.00	Angie Drobot	\$ 30.00
Bart & Kim Zayshley & Family	\$ 300.00	Matt Novak	\$ 30.00
Charles & Lynn Jaworski	\$ 100.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$ 30.00
Doug & Lorraine Cathro	\$ 100.00	Steve & Sonia Popowich	\$ 25.00
Brent & Darla Zayshley	\$ 100.00	Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$ 25.00
Ernie & Lynn Chalus	\$ 100.00	Norm Achtemchuk	\$ 25.00
Marilyn Lyhkon	\$ 80.00	Glen Tymiak	\$ 25.00
Mary Homaniuk	\$ 80.00	George & Lorraine Flunder	\$ 20.00
Debbie Kowalchuk	\$ 75.00	Nestor & Gladys Kopeck	\$ 20.00
Veronica Dust	\$ 50.00	Mike Smud	\$ 20.00
Terry & Vicki Chaikowsky	\$ 50.00	Barry Merriman	\$ 20.00
Fred & Adelle Prather	\$ 50.00	Randy & Luanne Hrynkiw	\$ 20.00
Peter & Dolores Pshyk	\$ 50.00	Tom & Julie Abrametz	\$ 20.00
Emily Gazdewich	\$ 50.00	Gwen Bilyk	\$ 20.00
Robert & Kathy Rusnak	\$ 50.00	Joanne Backlur	\$ 15.00
Doreen Rathgeber	\$ 50.00	Larry & Charlotte Maczek	\$ 10.00
Kevin Dutchak	\$ 50.00		
Gerald & Toni Gromnisky	\$ 40.00		
Jason Zayshley & Family	\$ 40.00		

<i>In Memory of John Balaniuk</i>		Ernie & Kathleen Derworiz	\$ 100.00
		Dave & Nancy Dubnyk	\$ 100.00
		Betsy Lou Bawden	\$ 50.00
		Dale & Lillian Milligan	\$ 50.00
		Edwin & Shirley Rotinsky, Dennis	\$ 50.00
		Calvin Schman	\$ 40.00
		Brad & Kristy Berezowski	\$ 40.00
		Larry & Sandra German	\$ 30.00
		Elizabeth "Eileen" Bjerke	\$ 25.00
		Glen Tymiak	\$ 20.00
		Dave Pawliw	\$ 20.00
		Mary Oucharek	\$ 10.00

Donations may be given at 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.

<i>In Memory of John Uhryn</i>		Walter & Margaret Otchenash	\$ 25.00
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St. Mary's Church Donations Thank you for your Donations!  
Joe Lackmanec \$100.00

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT FEB 17	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Bill & Sylvia Krywulak	
SUN FEB 18 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Ray & Elaine Gorchinski	Iris Skehar
SAT FEB 24	5:00 pm English	Dolores Oucharek	Dolores Oucharek	Gerry Smysnuik	
SUN FEB 25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Eng / Ukr	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Bob & Kathy Rusnak	

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> FEB 4, 2024 FEB 11, 2024 THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS	Received on Feb 4 in 71 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 2,587.00
	Received on Feb 11 in 48 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 1,122.00
	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 78.00
	Received in 6 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 170.00

**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..."**

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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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PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 18 & 25, 2024

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 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.



**\*\*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.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE NEW PARISH OFFICE

**We hear that Parishioners are having a hard time locating our new Parish Office...**

We are located in the former Golden Agers Centre. Please go past the end of the ramp on the north side of the church. Continue until you see the north wall of the church, if you walk toward the north wall, you will see an entrance to your right (the door faces west), please proceed down the stairs, turn left and you will find us.

**Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...

Kindly silence your mobile devices during Divine Liturgy. Thank you.



### ATTENTION!

The ramp entrance is officially open! The bathroom in the sacristy is open as well! All the pews are back in their places. Thank you to Grand Knight Steve & Knights of Columbus members who have worked so diligently moving furniture and equipment throughout this transition! Your service is commendable!

### ST. MARY'S PARISH AND CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 AT 2:00 PM AT ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE

**Attention UCWLC Members:** 2024 memberships are due by March 1st at \$20.00 each.

You may submit your membership at the February meeting or put in the collection plate and mark UCWLC membership on the envelope, attention to Gwen Bilyk. You may also drop them off at the church office.

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, February 25th at St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
Following the 9:00 am Divine Liturgies

\*ADULTS \$10.00 \* CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$6.00 \*

\*FAMILY \$30.00 \* CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE \*

*The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !*



**CHURCH PEW AND WINDOW CLEANING BEE ON FEBRUARY 22, 2024 AT 1:00 PM. MATERIALS SUPPLIED, ALL MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME. THE MORE VOLUNTEERS, THE LIGHTER THE WORK.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20	Lenten First Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
February 22	Lenten Akhatist	6:30 pm
February 27	Lenten Third Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
February 29	Lenten Akhatist	6:30 pm
March 3	UCLW Meeting	2:00 pm
March 5	Lenten Akhatist Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
March 6	Stations of the Cross led by Sister Terry Ann	6:30 pm
March 12	Lenten First Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
March 13	Stations of the Cross led by Sister Terry Ann	6:30 pm
March 14	Lenten Akhatist	6:30 pm

## YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

MELVILLE	Sunday, February 18	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, February 18	2:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, February 18	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, February 25	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, February 25	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Wednesday, February 28	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 3	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, March 3	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Wednesday, March 6	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, March 10	11:30 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Sunday, March 10	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

## PODCASTS

Fr. Basil makes daily podcasts

talking about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ!

Please use the links below to follow his podcasts:

<https://bmalow.podbean.com/> <https://wisdom.app/frbasil4602>



**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.

**Urgent Help Needed -** St. Michael's Camp is in need of a cook for winter camp for children desperately. Winter Camp is February 19-25, 2024 at St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake. Room and board are provided as well as an honorarium of \$800.00 for the week. They would be cooking for a group of under 50 people. Contact Maria Olenick at 306-230-5527 if you can lend a hand at all.

**Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Members 2024 membership is due.** Please pay your \$20.00 membership before March 1, 2024. You can drop your money in the collection plate in an envelope marked Brotherhood Membership and your name. You can also pass on to Brother Glen Tymiak or Brother Dave Spelay.

**MUSEE UKRAINA MUSEUM LOTTERY 2024 CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE**

The 21<sup>st</sup> edition of Musee Ukraina Museum Lottery 2024 calendar features select pysanky and artifacts from the Museum's collection. In Ukrainian culture, the pysanky is a symbol of spring, new life and the Holy Resurrection.

Cost: \$25 per calendar with 366 chances to win a cash prize of \$20, \$50, \$100 or \$200.  
**(A total of \$12,150 in prizes)**

Available from St. Mary's Church (306-783-4594) or Elizabeth Zahayko (UCWLC 306-620-3127). There are still a few calendars left. These make excellent gifts for birthday, anniversary or as a thank you to someone.  
 Thank you for helping us with this Museum fundraiser! Lottery License #RR23 - 0329

**Musée Ukraina Museum Inc. 2023 Lottery Winners for December**

**\$20.00 Winners:** Harley Holcomb & Erin McLaughlin-Saskatoon, Natalia Cheremshyska-Saskatoon, Pauline Kotelko-Saskatoon, Lana Bahler-Battleford, Helen McLashen-Yorkton, Anna Bayda-Saskatoon, Heather Gawrelitza-Preeceville, Mako & Kirill Baraban-Saskatoon, Sr. Samuela Kulek-Saskatoon, Duane Serack-Harris, Joyce Legasse-Montmartre, Cheryl & Ivan Rostotski-Canora, Maria Romanchuk-Wakaw, Betty Lys-Moose Jaw, Shirley Ann Stadnyk-Regina, Lynn & Andy Kuffner-Saskatoon, Jewel Bubyn-Regina, Bernice Petryshen-Wynyard, Steve & Michelle Skoworodko-Wakaw, Michael Lummerding-Melfort, Corinne Simon-Wakaw, Mary Osatchuk-Saskatoon, Vincent Kiryluk-Saskatoon, Melissa Bolme-Melville. **\$50.00 Winners:** All Saints UCWLC-North Battleford, Jenna & Louie Holinaty-Bonnyville(AB), Pat Vereschagin-Saskatoon, Marianne Sytnyk-Alvena. **\$100.00 Winners:** Marie & Laird Wilson-Regina, Mandi Szabo-Yorkton. **\$200.00 Winner:** Kim Sopotyk-Prud'homme.

**Congratulations to all the winners! Have you purchased your 2024 Lottery Calendar?**  
 Lottery License #RR22-0403

**2023 "Share the Spirit Lottery Parish Disbursements**

<b>Yorkton - St. Mary's</b>	183 tickets sold	183 x \$5.00 =	<b>\$ 915.00</b>
<b>Eparchial Organizations:</b>			
St Michael's Camp	185 tickets sold	185 x \$5.00 =	\$ 925.00
St. Volodymyr Camp	69 tickets sold	69 x \$5.00 =	\$ 345.00
UCREC	98 tickets sold	98 x \$5.00 =	\$ 490.00
UCFSask	116 tickets sold	116 x \$5.00 =	\$ 580.00

**Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting  
 Monday, February 19th at 7:00pm at the Cultural Centre**

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD  
 ST. VOLODYMYR BRANCH EXECUTIVE 2024**



**Spiritual Advisor:** Father Basil Malowany  
**President:** Dave Spelay      **Vice President:** Lorne Stechyshyn  
**Treasurer:** Glen Tymiak      **Secretary:** Terry Greene  
**Archivist Hospodar:** Glen Tymiak      **Auditors:** Carl Pacholka, Ernest Uhryn

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT  
 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
 FEBRUARY 25, 2024**


*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**

<b>SUN FEB 18</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i>
<b>TUE FEB 20</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at The Bentley 6:30 pm.....Lenten First Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis
<b>WED FEB 21</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
<b>THU FEB 22</b>	10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church, Ituna 6:30 pm.....Lenten Akhatist
<b>FRI FEB 23</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>SAT FEB 24</b>	8:00 am.....Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty 5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN FEB 25</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English &amp; Ukrainian</i>
<b>TUE FEB 27</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00am.....Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Nursing Home 6:30 pm.....Lenten Third Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis
<b>WED FEB 28</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
<b>THU FEB 29</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Lenten Akhatist
<b>FRI MAR 1</b>	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>SAT MAR 2</b>	8:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty 5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy

**2024 Church Offering Envelopes  
 Are Available For Pickup at the East Entrance**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, February 4th. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto: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](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

**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.

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**1st Sunday Of Lent** *Hebrews 11:24-36, 32 - 12:2 ~ John 1:43-51*  
**MON Feb 19** *Holy Apostle Archippus* *Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20*

*Fr. Basil - Day Off \*\*No Divine Liturgy*

**TUE Feb 20** *Venerable Leo of Catania* *Galatians 6:2-10; Matthew 4:23-5:13*  
 7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Verna Moroz.....Friends  
 10:00 am (The Bentley) Health For Colleen Pereira.....Northey Family

**WED Feb 21** *Venerable Timothy* *2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26*

7:30 am +Theodore, +Julia, +Mary, +Brent, +Katherine, +Pete, +Jerry & +Laudy...George Lazurko

**THU Feb 22** *Finding the Relics of Martyrs at Eugenios* *1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 5:27-32*

10:00 am Sacred Heart Church (Ituna Intention)

**FRI Feb 23** *Priest Martyr Polycarp* *Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41*

7:30 am +Deceased Yawney Family Members.....Family

6:30 pm +Glenn Beyko.....Emil Cherewyk

**SAT Feb 24** *All Souls Saturday* *2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15*

8:00 am Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Sister Monica, SSMI.....SSMI

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**2nd Sunday of Lent** *Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12*  
**MON Feb 26** *Venerable Porphyrius* *Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48*

*Fr. Basil - Day Off \*\*No Divine Liturgy*

**TUE Feb 27** *Confessor Procopius* *Phillipians 2:12-16 ~ Matthew 10:32-38, 19:27-30*

7:30 am Health & God's Blessings for Olga Kondra.....Anna Gulka

10:00 am (Yorkton Nursing Home) +Angie Harrick.....Colleen & Dale Sawa

**WED Feb 28** *Confessor Basil* *Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ Matthew 7:1-8*

7:30 am +Sylvia Ukrainetz.....Evan & Melanie Derow

**THU Feb 29** *Venerable Cassian* *Collossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4*

7:30 am +Betty Senchuk.....Family

**FRI Mar 1** *Venerable Martyr Eudoxia* *Ephesians 5:1-8 ~ Matthew 6:22-34*

7:30 am +George Kniaz.....Ed & Jeann Spilak

6:30 pm +Richard Tataryn.....Family of Karen Rubletz

**SAT Mar 2** *All Souls Saturday* *Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17*

8:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Kevin & Kelly Kresak.....NN

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** - If you make an offering for this service by cheque, please make payable to: St. Mary's Church. The suggested stipend (offering) for a Divine Liturgy Intention is \$20.00. **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes are at the Church Entrances.** Place the completed form in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate.

Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Weekend in 2018 the Bishops of Saskatchewan partnered with the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Sask K of C Vocations Endowment Fund. The proceeds from this Endowment are disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Dioceses, Eparchy and Abbey to help defray the \$30,000.00 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian. In support of the K of C Vocation Endowment, Knights of Columbus Father Delaere Council 5182 will participate with our Parish in a fundraising campaign during the weekend of February 18, 2024. More details about the Vocation Endowment, including photos of the Seminarians from Saskatchewan, can be found at the Foundation's website: <https://saskkofc.foundation/sask-k-of-c-vocations/> The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous Prayers and financial assistance in support of the formation and development of Seminarians.

**SOROKOUSTY DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES** will be held at 8:00am on the following Saturdays for 2024: February 24, March 2, March 9, and May 18. If you want your deceased family members prayer for at these services please ensure you put your sorokousty envelope in the collection plate before the end of January 2024.

**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.



**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: [safeguarding@skeparchy.org](mailto:safeguarding@skeparchy.org)

More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOSTING ANOTHER KAISER CARD TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 3 AT 7PM AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE. ADMISSION IS \$5.00 EACH WITH CASH PRIZES FOR MENS AND LADIES TOP THREE SCORE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT ED LISCHYNSKI AT 306-782-5077 OR STEVE POPOWICH AT 306-521-1500. COME EARLY TO REGISTER.**

*Ukrainian sensation singing group Gerdan is doing a Canada tour in support of those affected by the war. Theatre Gerdan from Chernivitsi, Ukraine will be in Yorkton on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each, 12 and under are free. Tickets available at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)*

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL  
FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sunday, Tropar, tone 5:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,\* to suffer death and to raise the dead\* by His glorious resurrection.

**Tropar, 1st Sunday of Lent, tone 2:** We pay homage to Your undefiled image, Good Lord,\* and beg pardon for our faults, Christ our God.\* By Your will You chose to mount the cross in Your flesh\* to free Your creatures from slavery to the enemy.\* For this we gratefully cry out to You:\* “By coming to save the world, our Saviour, You filled all things with joy.”

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

**Kondak of the 1st Sunday of Lent, tone 8:** The uncircumscribed Word of the Father\* became circumscribed by being enfleshed from you, Godbearer.\* You brought back the stained image to its original state\* by infusing it with divine beauty.\* But recognizing our salvation we portray it by word and deed.

**Prokimen, tone 4:** Blessed are you, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is your name.

**Verse:** For you are just in all you have done.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (11: 24 -26; 32 - 12: 2)

Brothers and Sisters! By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter; he wished to be ill-treated along with God's people rather than enjoy the fleeting rewards of sin. Moses considered the reproach borne by God's Anointed greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. What more shall I recount? I have no time to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Women received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which included us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect. Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

**Alleluia Verses:** *Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.*

**Gospel: John 1: 43 - 51**

At that time Jesus set out for Galilee, but first he came upon Philip. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the same town as Andrew and Peter. Philip sought out Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses spoke of in the law -- the prophets too -- Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” Nathanael's response to that was, “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” and Philip replied, “Come, see for yourself.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he remarked: “This man is a true Israelite. There is no guile in him.” “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked him. “Before Philip called you,” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree.” “Rabbi,” said Nathanael, “you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” Jesus responded: “Do you believe just because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see much greater things than that.” He went on to tell them, “I solemnly assure you, you shall see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**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.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL  
FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sunday, 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 of the 2nd Sunday of Lent, tone 4:** Now is the proper time for cultivating virtue;\* judgment is at the door.\* And so let us fast;\* let us show tears of remorse and bring alms;\* let us cry out:\* "Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the seas.\* Forgive us, Creator of all,\* that we may obtain crowns of incorruption."

**Prokimen, tone 5:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

**Verse:** Save us, Lord, there are no devout men left.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (1: 10 - 2: 3)

Brothers and Sisters! Lord of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God even said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool?" Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged, and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours? Announced first by the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who had heard him.

**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: Mark 2: 1 - 12**

At that time when Jesus came to Capernaum after a lapse of several days and word got around that he was at home. At that they began to gather in great numbers. There was no longer any room for them, even around the door. While he was delivering God's word to them, some people arrived bringing a paralyzed man to him. The four who carried him were unable to bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they began to open up the roof over the spot where Jesus was. When they had made a hole, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves: "Why does the man talk in that way? He commits blasphemy! Who can forgive sins except God alone?" Jesus was immediately aware of their reasoning, though they kept it to themselves, and he said to them: "Why do you harbor these thoughts? Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven, or to say, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk again.'? That you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (he said to the paralyzed man), "I command you: Stand up! Pick up your mat and go home." The man stood and picked up his mat and went outside in the sight of everyone. They were awestruck; all gave praise to God saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**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.

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