



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 24th 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 !

DIRECTIONS TO THE 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.

DATE/TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	SACRISTAN	ORGANIST
SAT MARCH 2 5:00 PM ENGLISH	Bernadette Gabora	Bernadette Gabora	John & Vicki Ostrowercha	Ed Greene	
SUN MARCH 3 9:00 AM ENG / UKR <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	John & Kathy Woychesko	Bill Prybylski	Iris Skehar
SAT MARCH 9 5:00 PM ENGLISH	Tom Abrametz	Tom Abrametz	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ed Greene	
SUN MARCH 10 9:00 AM ENG/UKR <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	Sonia Popowich	Lorne Stechyshyn	Stan & Darlene Shymanski	Bill Prybylski	

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB 18, 2024 FEB 25, 2024 THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS	Received on Feb 18 in 57 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,617.00
	Received on Feb 25 in 57 Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,530.00
	Received in Loose Collection	\$ 125.65
	Received in 7 Other Envelopes	\$ 95.00

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

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PARISH BULLETIN

MARCH 3 & 10, 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.

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.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Donations received in memory of John Balaniuk

Elsie Holowachuk \$100.00

Lawrence & Paulette Barteski \$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.

Attention UCWL 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.

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

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

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 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart High School. Tickets are \$35.00 each, 12 and under are free. Tickets available at eventbrite.com

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting	2:00 pm
March 3	UCWL Meeting	2:30 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
March 17	St. Mary's Parish & Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
March 19	Lenten Third Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis	6:30 pm
March 19	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 pm
March 20	Stations of the Cross led by Sister Terry Ann	6:30 pm
March 21	Lenten Akhatist	6:30 pm

YORKTON AND DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

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
ITUNA	Wednesday, March 13	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
WADENA	Saturday, March 16	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
MELVILLE	Saturday, March 16	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
ITUNA	Sunday, March 17	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
BEAVERDALE	Sunday, March 17	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

PODCASTS



PODCAST

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.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH AND CULTURAL CENTRE ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 AT 2:00 PM
IN THE NAVE OF THE CHURCH**

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.

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.

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.

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.

SOROKOUSTY DIVINE LITURGY SERVICES will be held at 8:00am on the following Saturdays: 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.



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 More information is available on the Eparchial Website, www.skeparchy.org.



St. Vladimir's College operated as a Ukrainian Catholic High School from 1941 to 2002 in Roblin, Manitoba. A group of Alumni is planning a reunion gathering from June 28 to July 1, 2024 at St. Michael's Camp in Madge Lake, SK.

All former students and teachers are welcome to attend this great opportunity to connect. For more information and to pre-register, visit www.stvladsalumni.ca Even if you are not able to attend, please complete the form and check the website regularly so that you can keep in touch!

RECEIVING A BLESSING AT HOLY COMMUNION TIME - It is proper for those who are receiving a blessing at Holy Communion, 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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT


MARCH 3, 2024
MARCH 10, 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		
SUN	MAR 3	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	MAR 5	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre 6:30 pm.....Lenten Akhatist, Confessions and Catechesis
WED	MAR 6	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
THU	MAR 7	10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Pioneer Lodge, Ituna 7:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
FRI	MAR 8	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Presanctified Divine Liturgy
SAT	MAR 9	8:00 am.....Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty 5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	MAR 10	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>
TUE	MAR 12	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 10:00am.....Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing 6:30 pm.....Lenten First Hour Followed by Confessions and Catechesis
WED	MAR 13	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy
THU	MAR 14	10:00 am.....Divine Liturgy at Central Pines Home, Ituna 6:30 pm.....Lenten Akhatist
FRI	MAR 15	7:30 am.....Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm.....Presanctified Divine Liturgy
SAT	MAR 16	5:00 pm.....Divine Liturgy
SUN	MAR 17	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 11:30 am.....Divine Liturgy <i>English & Ukrainian</i>



Deadline for submissions to the bulletin **WEDNESDAYS AT 12:00 NOON**. The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, March 17th. To ensure your bulletin submission is received please ensure that your submissions is **SUBMITTED VIA HARD COPY DURING OFFICE HOURS OR BY EMAIL TO ST.MARY.YORKTON@SASKTEL.NET** Please note that all submissions that are sent after the deadline may be held until the next bulletin.

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 3

3rd Sunday Of Lent/Veneration of the Holy Cross *Hebrews 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1*
MON Mar 4 *Venerable Gerasimus* *Phillipians 2:5-11 ~ Matthew 13:10-23*

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

TUE Mar 5 *Martyr Conon of Isauria* *1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Matthew 13:36-43*
 7:30 am +Nancy Novak.....Matt Novak
 10:00 am (Theodore) +Richard Tataryn.....Pauline & +John Balaniuk

WED Mar 6 *42 Martyrs of Amorius* *Galatians 2:16-20 ~ Matthew 9:18-26*

7:30 am +Daniel Bliick...Lawrence & Paulette, Bryce & Anita, John & Lorinda, Bohdan, Riel, Rushton & Evera

THU Mar 7 *Priest Martyr Ephrem, Basil & Eugene* *Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ Matthew 25:14-30*
 10:00 am Pioneer Lodge (Ituna Intention)
 7:00 pm +Sherelle Gorchinski (50 years).....Mom & Dad

FRI Mar 8 *Priest Martyr Theophylactus* *2 Timothy 3:10-15 ~ Matthew 25:1-13*
 7:30 am +Albin Zayshley.....Mary Homeniuk
 6:30 pm +Sister Andronica Spilchuk, SSMI.....SSMI

SAT Mar 9 *All Souls Saturday* *Hebrews 6:9-12 ~ Mark 7:31-37*
 8:00 am Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty
 5:00 pm Health & God's Blessings for Josh Miranda.....Laurie Fedorowich

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 10

4th Sunday of Lent *Hebrews 6:13-20 ~ Mark 9:17-31*
MON Mar 11 *Patriarch Sophronius* *Romans 12:1-3 ~ Luke 6:31-36*

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

TUE Mar 12 *Confessor Theophane* *Ephesians 4:14-16 ~ Luke 6:24-31*
 7:30 am +George Kniaz.....Nestor & Debra Ohryn
 10:00 am (Yorkton Nursing Home) +Johnny Balaniuk.....Florence & Tony Kuchinski

WED Mar 13 *Transfer of the Relics of Nicephorus* *Ephesians 4:17-25 ~ Luke 7:36-50*

7:30 am Birthday Blessings for Sandi.....Brian

THU Mar 14 *Venerable Benedict* *Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Luke 13:1-9*
 10:00 am Central Pines (Ituna Intention)

FRI Mar 15 *Martyr Agapius & Companion Martyrs* *2 Corinthians 5:10-15 ~ Luke 12:42-48*
 7:30 am +John Balaniuk (40 Days).....Pauline & family
 6:30 pm +Albin Zayshley (40 Days).....Elsie & family

SAT Mar 16 *Akathist Saturday* *Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28*
 5:00 pm Health for Children.....Mother

THANK YOU! Thank you to the following people who helped at the Church Pew and Window Cleaning Bee last Thursday, February 22nd: Toni Gromnisky, Steve Popowich, Emily Gazdewich, Gladys Sobkow, Eleanor Yasinsky, Elaine Harrick, Eileen Shaw, Sister Terry Ann Slota, SSMI, Doreen Rathgeber, Elizabeth Zahayko, and Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn. Your help was much appreciated!

Beaverdale Church Easter Ham Bingo

Sunday March 24th at 2:00 P.M. at Willowbrooke Community Centre

Contact Martha Kruda at 306-782-5664

Food Hamper Draws, Raffle Prizes and Lunch Available

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issues statement as Canadian churches and Christian leaders call for peace as war in Ukraine enters its third year. February 24 marked the 2nd anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. National representatives of Orthodox, Catholic & Protestant communities, in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance's Peace and Reconciliation Network, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the Canadian Council of Churches, have signed a Pastoral Letter on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church, inviting all to join in praying for peace.

"Without in any way minimizing or ignoring the suffering and sorrow caused by war & violence in other areas of the world, we stand together in inviting Christians and all people of good will to prayerfully consider how we are all called, and might contribute to, the achievement of peace in and for Ukraine." - excerpt from the Pastoral letter.

Endorsed by 45 leaders, the Letter identified six meaningful ways by which to foster peace:

1. Pray
2. Support Ukrainian Refugees
3. Urge diplomatic steps towards a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine
4. Seek cooperative relationships of humanitarian support
5. Remember February 24, 2022
6. Hope for reconciliation

Notes from Parish Council - February 20, 2024

The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on February 20th. Discussed the up coming AGM that will be held on March 17th at 2 PM. The next Parish Council meeting will be on March 19th.

Musee Ukraina Museum invites you to a fundraiser: Pysanka Bingo. March 17, doors open at 1pm, Bingo at 1:30pm. 222 Ave M South, Saskatoon. Admission is \$20 and includes 2 bingo cards, refreshments & treats. Here is your chance to win pysanky and prizes. Pysanky will be available for purchase as well.

St. Michael's School Presents "Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates", March 14 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart High School. Adults \$5, Students \$3, Preschool is Free. Admission at the door.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**



Sunday 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.

Tropar of the Cross, tone 1: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,* and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

Kondak of the 3rd Sunday of Lent, tone 7: The gates of Eden are no more guarded by a blazing sword,* for the tree of the cross has gloriously extinguished it,* destroying the sting of death and the victory of hell.* O my Saviour, You went to those in Limbo crying aloud, "Return to paradise!"

Instead of: Holy God, Holy Mighty. . . : To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection.

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 Epistle to the Hebrews. (4: 14 - 5: 6)

Brothers and Sisters! Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need. Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with erring sinners, for he himself is beset by weakness and so must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. One does not take this honor on his own initiative, but only when called by God as Aaron was. Even Christ did not glorify himself with the office of high priest; he received it from the One who said to him: "You are my son; today I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Alleluia Verses: *Remember the people you long since made your own.
Yet, God, my king from the first, author of saving acts throughout the earth.*

Gospel: Mark 8: 34 - 9:1

The Lord said: "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will preserve it. What profit does a man show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process? What can a man offer in exchange for his life? If anyone in this faithless and corrupt age is ashamed of me and my doctrine, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes with the holy angels in his Father's glory." He also said to them: "I assure you, among those standing here there are some who will not taste death until they see the reign of God established in power."
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.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



Sunday Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to Kathis free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* 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 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 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle 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: *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.
Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.*

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!