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*We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can only fly embracing each other...*
Luciano DeCrenzenzo

Sunday, January 19th, 2020

32 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone: 7

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

LAY READERS 4:15 pm.
9:30 am.
11:00 am.

GOSPEL: St. Luke 18:35-43

DIVINE SERVICES:

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. For Health & Well-Being of the Domino Family B. G. Domino

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY: NO SERVICES

THURSDAY: NO SERVICES

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. + Allen Novakuske Req. Bill Cline

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Ukr.)
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Eng.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make prohy and cabbage rolls on Thursday January 21st, 2020 at 6:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will take place Tuesday January 23rd, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Just a reminder about our **FOOD DRIVE**. Donations placed in our blue basket in the vestibule are delivered to the Salvation Army Food Bank regularly. **Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers or sisters that you do unto me.**
3. Parish e-mail address: soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca www.stmarysukrsm.ca

Saint Paul the Hermit's Story

It is unclear what we really know of Paul's life, how much is fable, how much is fact.

Paul was reportedly born in Egypt, where he was orphaned by age 15. He was also a learned and devout young man. During the persecution of Decius in Egypt in the year 250, Paul was forced to hide in the home of a friend. Fearing a brother-in-law would betray him, he fled in a cave in the desert. His plan was to return once the persecution ended, but the sweetness of solitude and heavenly contemplation convinced him to stay. He went on to live in that cave for the next 90 years. A nearby spring gave him drink, a palm tree furnished him clothing and nourishment. After 21 years of solitude, a bird began bringing him half of a loaf of bread each day. Without knowing what was happening in the world, Paul prayed that the world would become a better place.

Saint Anthony of Egypt attests to his holy life and death. Tempted by the thought that no one had served God in the wilderness longer than he, Anthony was led by God to find Paul and acknowledge him as a man more perfect than himself. The raven that day brought a whole loaf of bread instead of the usual half. As Paul predicted, Anthony would return to bury his new friend.

Thought to have been about 112 when he died, Paul is known as the "First Hermit." His feast day is celebrated in the East; he is also commemorated in the Coptic and Armenian rites of the Mass.

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Saint Berard and Companions' Story

Preaching the gospel is often dangerous work. Leaving one's homeland and adjusting to new cultures, governments and languages is difficult enough; but martyrdom caps all the other sacrifices. In 1219, with the blessing of Saint Francis, Berard left Italy with Peter, Adjute, Accurs, Odo and Vitalis to preach in Morocco. En route in Spain, Vitalis became sick and commanded the other friars to continue their mission without him. They tried preaching in Seville, then in Muslim hands, but made no converts. They went on to Morocco where they preached in the marketplace. The friars were immediately apprehended and ordered to leave the country; they refused. When they began preaching again, an exasperated sultan ordered them executed. After enduring severe beatings and

declining various bribes to renounce their faith in Jesus Christ, the friars were beheaded by the sultan himself on January 16, 1220. These were the first Franciscan martyrs. When Francis heard of their deaths, he exclaimed, "Now I can truly say that I have five Friars Minor!" Their relics were brought to Portugal where they prompted a young Augustinian canon to join the Franciscans and set off for Morocco the next year. That young man was Anthony of Padua. These five martyrs were canonized in 1481.