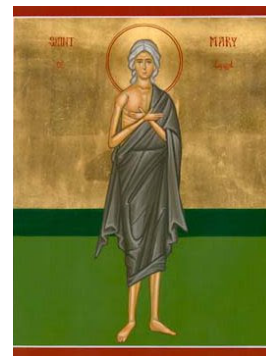


Fr. Mikel Hill (Serving)
Mark Howanetz, Choir Director
5th Sunday of Great Lent
St. Mary of Egypt



Epistle:
Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel
Luke 7:36-50

Troparion Tone 1
(Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom!// Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

Troparion Tone 8
(St. Mary of Egypt)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou taughtest us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.// Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Troparion Tone 3 *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

Having been a sinful woman, thou becamest through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross.// Therefore, O most glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom.

Services

Wednesday, April 5th Presanctified Liturgy All Saints 6:00 PM
Friday April 7th, Akathist, Glory to God for All Good Things, 5:00 PM
Saturday April 8th, Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy All Saints, 9:30 AM
Saturday April 8th, Joint Great Vespers at All Saints for Palm Sunday, 6:00 PM
Sunday April 9th, Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
Lenten Mission Vespers
April 2nd @ 4 PM - Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt, All Saints, Olyphant

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil, 9:00 AM
Holy Friday Matins and Reading of Twelve
Passion Gospels 6:00 pm

Great and Holy Friday:

Vespers of Holy Friday, 3:00 PM
Matins of Holy Saturday with procession,
6:00 pm

Great and Holy Saturday:

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil
Joint service at All Saints Church, 9:30 AM
His Eminence Archbishop Mark will be
celebrating with both parishes.

Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ:

Nocturns, Matins, and Paschal Liturgy of
St. John Chrysostom, 10:30 PM
Blessing of baskets and Agape Meal
following at the church hall.

Bright Monday:

Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM at All Saints
Church. Meal to follow.

Bright Saturday:

Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Breakfast at Greek American Grill following.
Sign up sheet for breakfast at candle desk

Announcements

Monthly Church Committee Meeting following coffee hour.

Great Lent is the time for increased prayer, fasting, attending liturgical services, and caring for others. In the spirit of almsgiving we will once again collect funds for The Breadbasket of Northeastern PA. This agency serves the people of our community. The collection jar will be at the candle desk until Bright Week.

The Grave Watch sign up sheet is at the candle desk.

I will be available for confession before Liturgy on Sunday. Please arrive one half hour before the beginning of Church. It's our responsibility to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Communion especially during this time of Great Lent.

We are asking the faithful once again to donate floral baskets and potted flowers that will adorn Christ's tomb and remain for the celebration of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are asking for a donation of \$25.00 for each basket. Please leave your donation along with your loved ones names at the candle desk. Thank you.

Coffee Hour: Following Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall.

Gardners Easter Candy Sale Online orders: <gardnerscandies.com> Group# 10-1554
by **April 6th**.



Prayers for the Sick

Archpriest Vladimir	Thom
ArchPriest James	Joan
Archpriest Michael	Vera
Fr. James	Helen
Mat. Gloria	Barbara
Mat. Myra	Marie
Julie	

*For all who are sick or suffering with afflictions in our parish,
our community and throughout the world!*

2023 Floral Baskets for Pascha

In Memory of:

Stephen and **Ann** Koziar by Sakson and Donovan Families
Joseph and **Dorothy** Fetchina
Gordon and **Billie Gayle** Nightingale
Eva Bryer, **Lillian** Chomich, **Elsie** Rotko, **Olga** Kuzmich
William, **Olga**, **Vladimir**, and **Anna** Fetchina
Archpriest Eugene and **Mat Joanna** Pianovich
John and **Anna** Murawski by Fr. John and Mat. Kyra Nightingale
Dreater and **Morosky Families** by Paul and Sylvia Dreater
Kopistiansky, **Kupchick**, and **Youshock Families** by Vera Price
Martin and **Matechak Families** by Matushka Gloria Martin
Chichilla and **Butrymovich Families**
Evanina and **Grabania Families** by William and Marie Evanina
John Evanina by Godson Michael Evanina
Joseph and **Margaret** Barna
Eugene and **Doris** LaTournous by Thom and Nancy LaTournous
Andrew Kurechka by Louise Kurechka
Howanetz and **Ermakov Families** by Stephen Howanetz
For Health of:
Martin and **Matechak Families** by Matushka Gloria Martin

In the Spirit of Great Lent

The early Christians, because of their faith and experience of God's love, were able to perceive one another as brethren. In their view, those on the margins of society — the poor, the widows, the orphans, the strangers — were the scale by which the justice of the whole society was weighed. The prophets consistently maintained that breaking with God leads to the oppression of the poor and the needy, the orphans and widows, and the strangers and laborers. *iocc.org*

If you want to get to know the Lord,
you don't have to be rich or well-educated.
Be dutiful, restrained, with a humble spirit
and love for your neighbor. The Lord
will love such souls, will reveal himself to them,
teach them divine love and humility
and give them whatever's most beneficial,
so that they'll find rest with God.
Saint Silouan the Athonite

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