



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Mar. 17

Akathistos Saturday

Readings: Heb. 9:11-14; Mk. 10:32-45

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Southside)

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Mar. 18

5th Sunday of the Great Lent /St. Mary of Egypt

Readings: Heb. 9:11-14; Mk. 10:32-45

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Coffee Social

Supplications will be offered for+ **Olech & Peter Baran, by David & Orysia Barshowski**

Tuesday, March 20

Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas Monastery

Readings: Gen. 31:3-16; Prov. 21:3-21

7:00 P. M. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (Mckees Rocks)

Wednesday, March 21

St. James of Catania

Readings: Gen. 43:25-45:16; Prov. 21:23-22:4

7:00 P. M. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (North side, Pittsburgh)

Saturday, Mar. 24

Lazarus Saturday

Readings: Heb. 9:11-14; Mk. 10:32-45

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, Mar. 25

Palm Sunday/Annunciation of the Theotokos

Readings: Phil. 4:4-9; Jn. 12:12-18

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy /Blessing of Palm-Willow Branches,

Mirovanya/ Festal Anointing /Confession

Supplications will be offered for+ **Eva Hlovchiec, by Helen Pyptyk**



The other 10 disciples were angry with James and John for what they had asked Jesus. What was Jesus' answer?

Write all the number 1 letters in order on the lines below.
Then write all the number 2 letters in order,
then the number 3 letters and so on.

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E	Y	T	M	L	H	M	E	O	A	Y
3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
T	N	V	R	O	G	E	I	G	T	B
2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
G	R	O	E	H	A	T	E	T	N	H
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
N	O	T	O	P	R	T	S	R	L	H
4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
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3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
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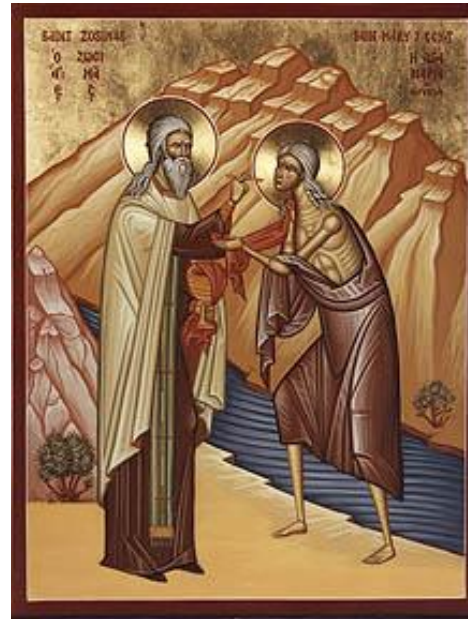
Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt



The Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent is dedicated to a most amazing young woman who became one of the most penitent Saints in our Holy Church. Her name is Mary of Egypt who lived in Alexandria (northern Egypt) during the reign of the Emperor Justinian (527-565). During her young life, Mary of Egypt was an unbeliever and spent much of her time in pursuing the pleasures of life. She was a very beautiful young lady and was much sought after by the young men of Egypt. One year she visited Jerusalem on September 14th (Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross) accompanied by several of her admirers. As she was about to enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (the place where Christ was buried) she suddenly

discovered that it was impossible for her to enter. An unseen power kept her from entering this Holy Church. A sudden change came over Mary of Egypt and taking this as a personal sign from God, she was cut to the heart by a profound awareness of her own sinfulness. She repented of her sins and begged the Blessed Virgin Mary to help her. Embracing the monastic life, our venerable mother Mary of Egypt remained in the desert some forty years, until she peacefully fell asleep in the Lord near the Jordan River. Her fame spread through the land as the penitent Saint of the Church, and she became known for her inner spiritual beauty. The Church dedicates this Sunday to her memory to remind us of the wonderful Christian virtue of repentance.

What is REPENTANCE? Repentance is the act of turning from one's sin and reorienting one's entire life toward God. The aspects of repentance are three: contrition, confession, and satisfaction. Contrition is sorrow and perfect grief of the heart, which comes about in a person who, on account of the sins committed, disappointed God and transgressed His divine Law. Related to contrition is affliction, which is also a sorrow and imperfect grief of the heart, which comes about, not because a person disappointed God by his sins, but because that person was deprived of divine grace, lost Paradise, and gained hell.



Mar. 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast:
Our Venerable Mother, Mary
of Egypt, Tone 8; Our Holy
Father Cyril, Archbishop of
Jerusalem (386)

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Announcements:

This week: Parish Lenten Mission 2018

On Tuesday evening, March 20th, 2018 we will celebrate at 7:00 p.m. the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at parish of St. John the Baptist (204 Olivia Street, McKees Rocks PA, 15136). Following this Service, Fr. Christopher Mannerino, parochial vicar of St. Theresa of Avilla of Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, will have a Lenten homily and during the service he will be able to hear our confessions. On Wednesday evening, March 21th, we will celebrate at 7:00 p.m. the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at parish of St. George (3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15212) Following both evenings we will have Lenten refreshments in the Church hall

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Eva Hlovchic who was buried from our Holy Church on Saturday, March 11th, 2018. *May the Lord commit her soul to the place where the just repose and may her memory be eternal- Вічна Память!*

This Sunday: Soup Sale and Halushki

We continue our fundraiser a Soup Sale & Halushki. On this Sunday, March 18th, following the Divine Liturgy in our Church hall you will have the opportunity to purchase Lenten soups: Borsch, Vegetable etc. The price for a quart container is \$6.00. From the bottom of my heart thank to all volunteers who made soups and halushki during time of Lent. Again thank you for support of our parish and our children.

Next Sunday: Order of Confession

As part of our preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection – Pascha, we will welcome next Sunday Fr. Walter Wysochansky, retired priest of our Eparchy, who will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confession. If you have not availed yourself of this life-giving Sacrament, please be sure to do so next Sunday as we will celebrate the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem.

Last call: Easter Bread-Paska

On Saturday, March 24th, we will prepare Easter Bread (Paska) in our Church hall. The price per a loaf is \$10.00. In the Church vestibule we have a sign-up sheet for placing your orders. I ask you to write down your name and amount of Paska Bread (plain or raisin) you wish to order. You may pick-up your order on Palm Sunday, March 25th, following the Divine Liturgy.

Last call: St George Easter Kielbasy Sale – This Year it will be famous Kielbasy from Parma

We are asking that parishioners buy kiellbasy for their own use and also sell some of this fine product to friends, neighbors, and colleagues. The price is \$10.00 per ring (approx. 2 lb.) and order forms are available in the Church vestibule for placing orders

The kolbasa will be available for pickup on Sunday, March 25th (Palm Sunday) after the Divine Liturgy. Thanks to all our parishioners for the continued support of this important parish fundraiser.

Save the Date! Sunday, March 25th, 2pm, at the Ukrainian American Citizen's Club of Carnegie. **Premiere Pittsburgh showing of the video, "Music of Survival"** the heroic and almost miraculous story fothe Bandurists' escape from Nazi and Soviet occupied Ukraine to freedom in the USA. It is being presented by the producer, Orest Sushko. Kobasa or hot sausage sandwiches, and pyrohi will be available for purchase. Food sales benefit the Carnegie Club's Building Fund. Free showing.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was \$1487.00. Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity. As was announced last Sunday:

Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of March 11, 2018 was **\$4,071.00**

(Collection: \$2285.00, Loose & candles: \$43.00, Pyrohy: \$1487.00, Soup/Halushki sale: \$ 256.00)

Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity!



Help needed: Easter Bread-Paska

It has been a wonderful tradition at St. George's to prepare our delicious Easter Bread-Paska. We wish to preserve this wonderful tradition but this year we are very much in need of your help. We have enough bakers but really need volunteers which will help to clean after.

I ask that you please offer your time next **Saturday, March 24**, to continue this wonderful tradition of making Paska Bread. See Mike or Victoria Senko for more info.

Please remember that the making of Easter bread-Paska depends on YOU! ONLY if we have enough workers can we continue this St. George's tradition. Thank you!

Our Svyachene-Easter Dinner

This year our Svyachene-Easter Dinner will take place on Sunday, April 8th, starting at 11:00 a.m. As part of this celebration the children of our Church school will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on the parish grounds. We will also have a raffle of different gift baskets and prizes. We also ask you to consider making a donation for the Chinese auction. Tickets for this Easter Dinner are \$10.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$5.00. You can obtain tickets for this event before and after the Divine Liturgy in our Church vestibule from our usual ticket sellers.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this happy event.



March Birthdays

Rebecca Mikovitz – 3

Linda Smith (Kerelitch) - 12

Jenna Parks – 8,

Donald Hall – 18

Faith Kelly – 21