



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, April 6

Akathistos saturday

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11: 2-15

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

Sunday, April 7

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

Readings: Heb. 6:13-20; Mk. 9:17-31

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Pyptyk, by altar servers, Mike & Darrell**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Philip Perkun, by Maria Perkun**

Tuesday, April 9-Thursday, April 11: Clergy Conference

Saturday, April. 13

Lazarus Saturday

Readings: Phil. 4:4-9; Jn. 12:1-18

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold, PA)

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

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

Readings: Phil. 4:4-9; Jn. 12:1-18

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Confession/Myrovania

Supplications will be offered for+ **Jane Chulack, 40th day, by Pierogie workers**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael Pyptyk, by Alexandra Kozak**



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
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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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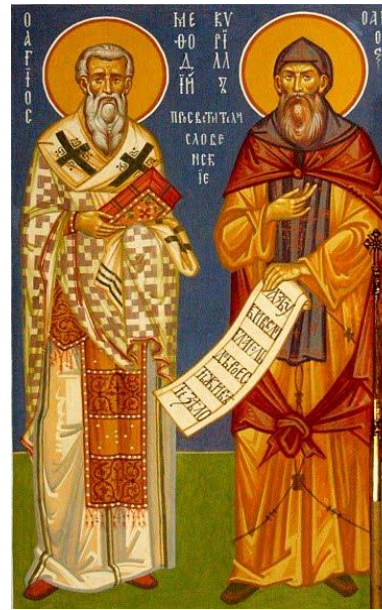
Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt

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.



April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt, Octoechos Tone 5. The Repose of Our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs (885)

Changeable Part: Pages 17-19
in the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

We celebrate the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast on which we honor our venerable mother Mary of Egypt. As part of our Lenten journey we focus today on the life of St. Mary of Egypt and realize that it is never too late in life, or in Lent, to repent. Christ will gladly receive all who come to him with sincere repentance.

Thank You!

Sincere thanks to all who participated in our Lenten Mission here at St. George's. In a special way I wish to thank our parishioners who helped prepare this event: members of our Chant Group, preparation and serving the food, set-up of the Church hall, welcoming in the Church vestibule and our Acolytes. Thank you!

Last Call: Easter Bread-Paska

On Saturday, April 13th, 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, April 14th, following the Divine Liturgy.

For your info: 10 years ago (2009) the amount prepared was 336 loaves (240 plain and 96 raisins). This year (2019) approximately 100. Question – Why? Hoppe we will continue this St. George's tradition. If less than 100 we will need to cancel next year.

Next Sunday: Order of Confession

As part of our preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection – Pascha, we will welcome next Sunday Fr. Andrew Clarke, 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.

This Sunday Soup Sale

We continue our fundraiser a Soup Sale. On this Sunday, March 4th, following the Divine Liturgy in our Church hall you will have the opportunity to purchase Lenten soups: Borsch, Barley etc. The price for a quart container is \$6.00. Thank you for support of our parish.

Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards, provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 26th, 2019.

Pyrohy

Our total income from last week's sale was \$1,563.00. Thanks to all our dedicated women and men that come faithfully to be part of this parish activity. **Help is very much needed with our pyrohy activity!** The upcoming Lenten season is our busiest time of the year and with this being the busiest time we also generate income for our parish. I ask that you PLEASE consider helping with this activity. Also, we are adding an **extra session on Wednesday** evening. On Thursday we need more help with the production itself.

Please, consider a donation for the new mixer!!!!!!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of March 31, 2019 was **\$5,067.00**

(Collection: \$925.00, Loose & candles: \$55.00, Pyrohy: \$1383.00, Soup & Halushki: \$184.00)

Special donation for new mixer: \$1000.00, by Robert & Christine Pietrandrea , \$250.00, by Pearl, Kenneth & Steven Homza, \$200.00, by Denise & Robert Chulack, \$100.00, by Oleh & Motria Hodowanets)

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, April 13**, 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 28th, 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.



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