

March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
St. Mary of Egypt



SAINT GEORGE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fighting the Good Fight with Faith

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! ~ Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!

Proprs for this Sunday: Resurrectional Tone: 1, pg. 125, Fifth Sunday of the Fast, pp. 230 - 232, and St. Basil melodies pg. 96

Divine Services:

SUN., MAR. 29 FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT, St. MARY of EGYPT

PRIVATE DIVINE LITURGY of St. Basil

On behalf of all and for all

+ Sr. Rose Elizabeth, offered by James Mudron

9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Confession

SUN., APR. 5 PALM SUNDAY

PRIVATE DIVINE LITURGY

On behalf of all and for all

+ Joseph Olack, offered by Mary Elizabeth Olack

9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Confession



Happy Birthday Greetings this Week:

March 29: Cynthia Chericco

Wedding Anniversaries this Week:

None for the week

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all those who are in need of our prayers:

HOME – Eileen Batcha, Natalie Jugan-Diaz, Rebecca Dickun, Marianne Dove, Jean Herdt, Rebecca Hutcheon, Kevin Joray, Mary Ann Jugan, Neil Jugan, Josephine Maruhnich, Mary Salamon, John Simunick, Bonnie Taylor

Hunter's Care Home (1916 Main St, Aliquippa, PA 15001) – Mary Poiarkoff

West Hills Health & Rehab Center (951 Brodhead Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108) – Alice Haber, Margaret Klacik

Beaver Meadows (5130 Tuscarawas Rd, Beaver, PA 15009) - Angie Yuhasz

Brighton Rehabilitation and Wellness Center (246 Friendship Cir, Beaver, PA 15009) - Carole Panella

Order of Confession

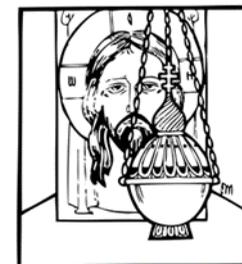
During suspension of Church services, the life-giving Sacrament of Confession will be available on Sundays from 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. in the Church, as we remember our spiritual preparation for Pascha-Easter.

Pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help to end the Coronavirus Pandemic

Virgin Mother of God, your honor we glorify your aid we constantly implore, your miraculous icon we venerate, you who are the hope of the world, despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us from all harm.

Our Mother, our aid in difficulties, comforter in affliction, consoler of the sorrowful, encourage us ever onwards and grant unity to all Christians, renew fervor, obtain forgiveness for sinners, perseverance for the just, salvation for the dying, and grant eternal glory to the souls in purgatory!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

March 29 – April 4, 2020

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

+ Joseph Olack
(In Loving Memory)

Offered By:
Wife, Mary Elizabeth



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Z	E	D	O	S	M	C	B	E	F	WHIP	MARKET	SANCTUARY
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Prayer for the time of Covid-19 Pandemic

Priest: Having bent our knees, in all humility let us pray to the Lord.

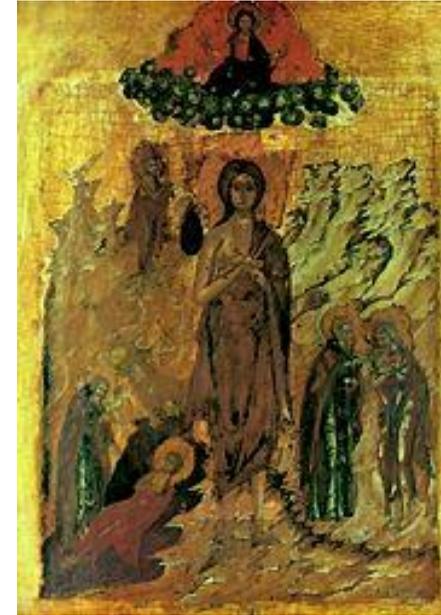
Response: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty and Eternal Lord, You do not want the sinner to die, but you want him to convert and live. You sent salvation through your only begotten Son, who commanded us, "Ask, and it will be given to you; search and find; knock, and they will open to you" (Mt 7: 7). Therefore, we fall before You and we tearfully pray to You: "Do not enter into judgment with us, but mercifully turn away Your righteous anger from us and subdue coronavirus that in these times affects the human race unexpectedly. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, and save your people, that they may live in good health according to Your commandments and glorify Your holy Name. Have mercy and visit the sick with this illness; lift them from their bed of infirmity and restore their spiritual and physical health; and the souls of those who have already passed away from coronavirus in the faith and hope of the resurrection, give them peace with your saints, where there is no pain, no sorrow, no sighing, but life everlasting. By the prayers of the Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and ever virgin Mary, the protection of the honorable heavenly incorporeal powers and guardian angels, with the grace of your only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom belongs all glory, honor, and worship with the eternal Father, and the Most Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever.

Response: Amen.

Taken from The Book of Needs, Zhovkva, 1926, p. 849

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Gospel Reading



Mark 10:32-45 - And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise."

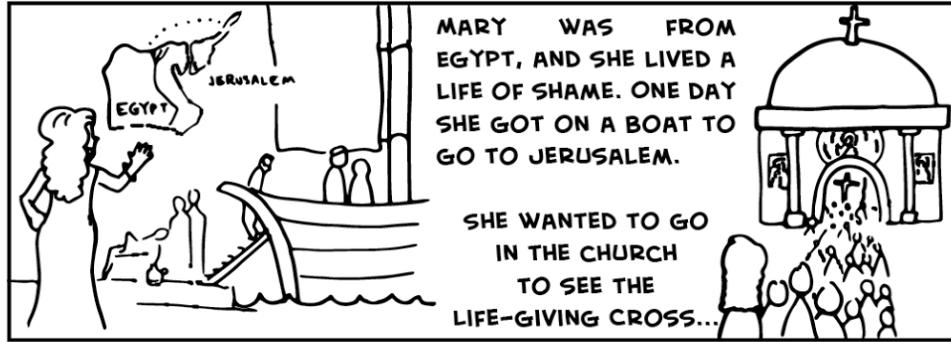
And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and

one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John.

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

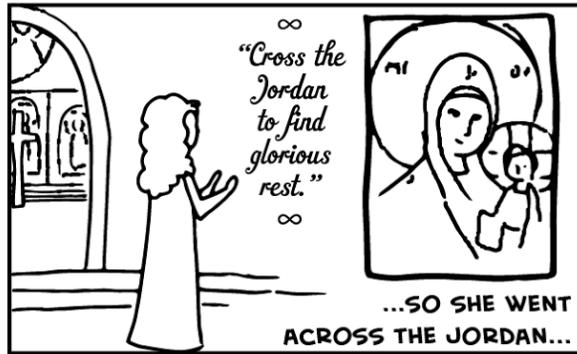
The Power of Humility – God wants for nothing. He has no need for anything. Yet, when He humbled himself, He produced such great good, increased his household, and extended the kingdom. Why, then, are you so afraid that you will become less if you humble yourself? (*Saint John Chrysostom*)

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...BUT SHE COULDN'T GO IN! SHE SAW AN ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, AND WEPT FOR ALL HER SINS.

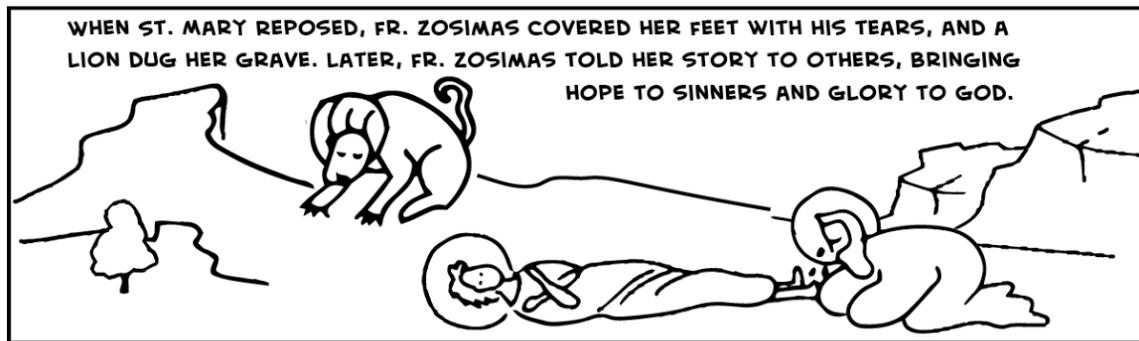
SHE HEARD A VOICE FROM THE HEAVENS...



...TO THE DESERT TO PRAY FOR 47 YEARS, WITH THE HELP OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.



SHE MET FR. ZOSIMAS IN THE DESERT. WHEN HE BROUGHT HER HOLY COMMUNION SHE WALKED ACROSS THE JORDAN AS ON DRY LAND.



HOLY ST. MARY OF EGYPT, PRAY TO GOD FOR US!

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us!

Parish Lenten Prayer Project



Please remember to pray for those who have fallen away from the Catholic Church **now more than ever** and for their return to the fullness of the faith through the intercession of the *Mother of God, Searcher for the Lost*.

**Prayer to the Mother of God,
 Searcher for the Lost**

O Mother of God, through your virginal conception and birth-giving, your Son, Jesus Christ, Our God, took flesh to redeem the likeness that had fallen.

We now beg of your compassion, seek those who bear the likeness of your Son through the grace of baptism, and unite them once more to your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Render those who bear your Son's image not unto the prince of this world, but unto their Heavenly Father for Whom they were created.

Make them to know the beauty of our Father's house, that they may recognize that better is one day in his courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Quicken their repentance that they, like David, fashion praise with their lips and offer their contrite spirit upon the altar of mercy.

For you, who sought your Son tenderly in the temple and who made ministers like servants His servants of the miracle at Cana, seek the lost.

Stay with them in their temporal sufferings, as you did with your Son at His crucifixion, that they may know that death is certain, life is short, and merely a prelude to the inexhaustible joy of eternal life with your Son, prepared for those who seek Him in this life.

In this, may your Son be glorified, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever, Amen.

Prayer For Those Who Are Ill

O Lord our God, Who by a word alone did heal all diseases, who did cure the kinswoman of Peter, You who chastise with pity and heal according to Your goodness; Who are able to put aside every sickness and infirmity, do You Yourself, the same Lord, grant aid to Your servants and handmaids and cure them of every sickness of which they are grieved; and send down upon them Your great mercy, and if it be Your will, give to them health and a complete recovery; for You are the Physician of our souls and bodies, and to You do we send up glory: to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, both now and ever and forever. Amen.

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