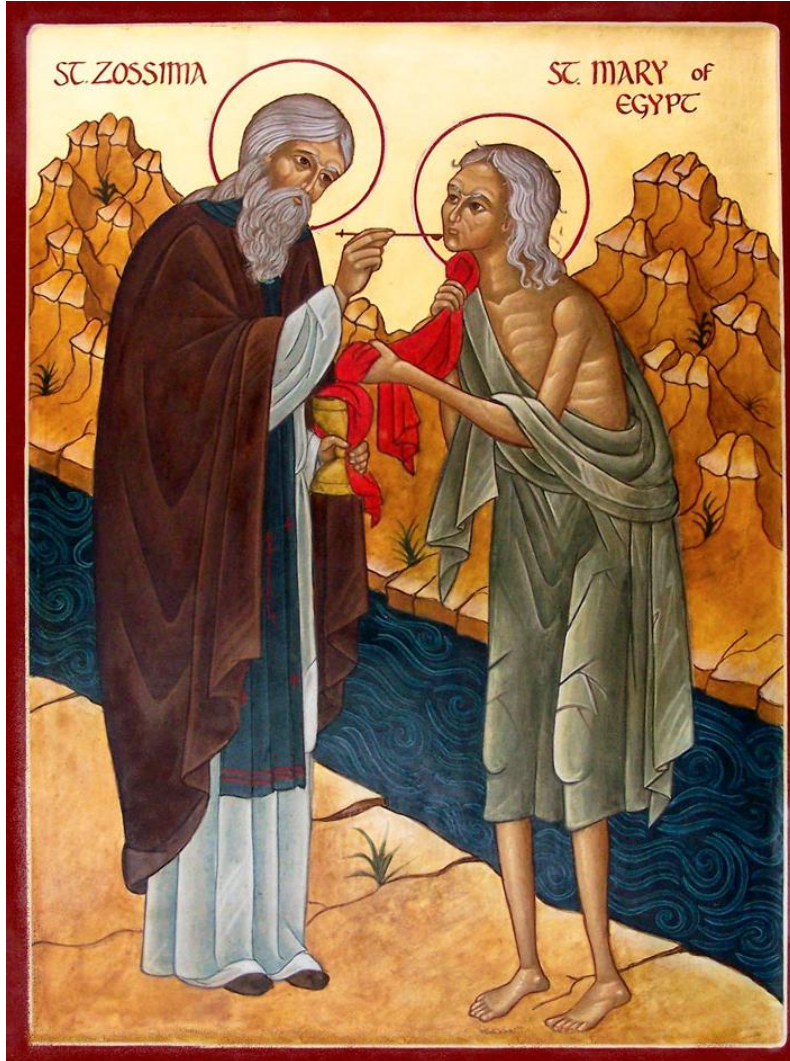


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**13 March 2016 / 7524: Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**  
*Sunday of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt*



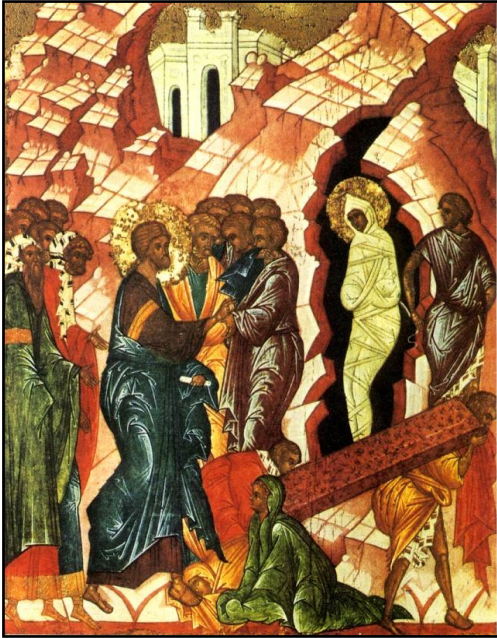
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

- Sat. Mar. 12 **17:00 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast – Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt**
- Sun. Mar. 13 **10:30 Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast – Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt** Suffrages for *pro populo parœciæ* Memorial Service – P. Arthur Shutt, 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary
- Wed. Mar. 16 **19:00 Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
- Sat. Mar. 19 **09:30 Lazarus Saturday / ECF class**
- Sat. Mar. 19 **17:00 Vigil of Palm Sunday**
- Sun. Mar. 20 **10:30 Palm Sunday** Suffrages for *pro populo parœciæ*

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	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	
Sat. Mar. 12	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Mar. 13	E. R. A. Hess	A. Syphan	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky	
Wed. Mar. 16	T & M Syphan	A. Syphan	-----	
Sat. Mar. 19	-----	J. Krynicky (AM)	-----	
Sat. Mar. 19	-----	M. Harhai (PM)	J. Snitzer, J. Kontir	
Sun. Mar. 20	Ruggieri, Syphans	S. Vacha	D. Hess, J. Knouse	
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<b>3/6/16</b>	Adult: \$826	Student: \$9	Initial Offering: \$4	
<b>Collection</b>	Fuel Oil: \$45	Candles: \$60	Easter Flowers: \$215	
<b>Total: \$1174</b>	Holy Day: \$5	Maintenance: \$10		
<b>Attendance:</b>	Saturday: 24+2	Sunday: 44+8	Presanctified: 14+1	
	4 <sup>th</sup> All Souls: 12			

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confirmed the universal resurrection of all mankind even before His own suffering and death. At the Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday the baptismal verse from Galatians: *All you who have been baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ* replaces the Trisagion thus indicating the resurrection character of the celebration, and the fact that Lazarus Saturday was once among the few great baptismal days in our holy Orthodox Catholic Church Year. Because of the resurrection of Lazarus from the dead, Christ was hailed by the masses as the long-expected Messiah-King of Israel. Thus, in fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament, He entered Jerusalem, the City of the King, riding on the colt of an ass (Zech 9:9; Jn 12:12). The crowds greeted Him with branches in their hands and called out to Him with shouts of praise: *Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The Son of David! The King of Israel!* Because of this glorification by the people, the priests and scribes were finally driven *«to destroy Him, to put Him to death»*.



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**Next Sunday's Readings ~ Palm Sunday**

**Epistle, Philippians 4:4 – 9**

*Exhortations to the Church at Philippi*

**Gospel, John 12:1 – 18**

*Anointing at Bethany; Plot against Lazarus; Entry into Jerusalem*

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**~ Announcements ~**

- Our Church needs a good **SPRING CLEANING** in time for Pascha. Please consider volunteering an hour or so to that end. The more the merrier and the faster the Lord's temple is made ready to celebrate the Passover of Christ!
- **PUSSY WILLOWS** are needed for next week-end's celebration of Palm Sunday. If you have any to donate to the church for Saturday and/or Sunday, let Father know. The cooler in the parish hall is available for storage.
- **PARISH PIEROGI SALE** takes place on Fridays during the Great Fast from noon to 18:00 at the parish centre. Potato/cheese filled pierogi are selling for \$7 a dozen (frozen). You may order in advance by calling either Marlene at 724-526-0285, or Joyce at 724-423-6418, or just stop by.