

Glory to Jesus Christ!

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Confessions:

Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:30 – 10:00 AM

or by appointment

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22 March 2015: Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Sunday of our venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Mar.	21	17:00	+ Suffrages for Katherine Papier – Liz Shay; for Paul Brehun – Helen Homulka; for Kathleen Snitzer – Tina Roscosky
Sun.	Mar.	22	10:30	+ Suffrages for the parish , for Mary Miscik – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Olenchock; for Cody Fullman – Ron Garber; for Peter Shultz – Helen Aultman
Wed.	Mar.	25	19:00	Annunciation of the Theotokos + Suffrages for Michael Bankovich – James & Donna Fullman w/ 1 st year anniversary Memorial Service; for John Osif – Robert & Bernice Crocker
Sat.	Mar.	28	09:30	Lazarus Saturday + Suffrages for Cody Fullman – J. H. Krynicky; for Joseph Christie – Jack & Joan Overdorff; for Peter Shultz – St. Mary Youth Group.
			17:00	+ Suffrages for Michael Shultis – Gladys Shultis, for Rose Olenchock – Miscik family;
Sun.	Mar.	29	10:30	Palm Sunday + Suffrages for parish ; for Barbara Pelar – Marge Hulyk & family; for Mary Miscik – John & Debora Brehun; for Rosemarie Macchiaroli – Emalina Prosdocino

	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. Mar. 21	-----	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D. Milhalko
Sun. Mar. 22	Ruggieri & Syphans	B. Chirdon	R. & J. Knouse
Wed. Mar. 25	Any present	J. H. Krynicky; A. Prizzi; T. Tomosky	Any present
Sat. Mar. 28	9:30 ----- 17:00 -----	J. Kontir J. H. Krynicky	----- J. Snitzer, R. Garber
Sun. Mar. 29	Hess brothers	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Garber

3 / 15 / 15	Adult: \$805.00	Easter Flowers: \$215	Candles: \$65.00
Collection:	Student: \$6.00	Total: \$1091.00	
Attendance:	4 th All Souls': 15	Presanctified: 20	Saturday: 20
	Sunday: 48	Weekend Visitors: 10	

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The following are taken from the Triodion for the feast of Mary of Egypt.

Sessional Hymn at Matins: Through asceticism you curbed all the forces of your flesh, and you showed the strength and steadfastness of your soul; desiring to contemplate the Cross of the Lord, Who was crucified for the world, you patterned your life to that of the angels, O ever-blessed one. Therefore, we celebrate your memory in faith, to obtain the forgiveness of our many sins, through your intercession, O Mary.

Matins, Ode 3: Formerly Moses was glorified by the vision of God on Sinai, thus sketching a new mystery; and now Mary bows before the most pure icon, before the vessel that contained the manna, and she shares the life of the angels.

She who once defiled your temple in the flesh, wished to see, as David sang, the beauty of your house and the glory of your spiritual temple. O Christ, through the intercession of your Mother, the spouseless temple, make me the temple of your Spirit Who is everywhere present.

She whose glance once captured many men with the bait of the flesh for a passing pleasure, so that they became the prize of the Devil, now herself is caught by divine grace in the hook of the Cross; and she brings delight to Christ.

Ikos: We now praise you with our hymns, O lamb and daughter of Christ; for you came forth from the stock of the Egyptians, and you have become a precious flower for the Church, struggling in temperance and prayer beyond the measure of mortals; thus, you were exalted in Christ, by the merits of your life and deeds; therefore, the venerable Mary has become a bride of the Kingdom.

Next Sunday's Readings ~ Palm Sunday

Epistle, Philippians 4:4 – 9

Exhortations to the Church at Philippi

Gospel, John 120:1 – 18

Anointing at Bethany; Plot against Lazarus; Entry into Jerusalem

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~ Announcements ~

- My brother Adam and I would like to extend our deepest appreciation for all the gracious solicitude bestowed on us by you the parishioners of St Mary parish this past week since the death of our beloved father. Words fail to express how thankful we are. *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your servant Arthur and remember him forever. Вечная память.*



- Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Modern World:** Metropolitan William has sent each parish in the Archeparchy a questionnaire for parishioners to complete and mail to the chancery by 1 April. The metropolitan's cover letter, explaining the questionnaire (**cream colored sheet**), and a simple one page, two sided questionnaire (**white colored sheet**) are located in the Narthex.

- There is still time to make a donation for our sisters Churches in Eastern Europe. Use one of the special envelopes or one of the extras from the back of your box and label it «**Eastern Europe.**» **Спасибо большое!**
- **10th Egg Eggstravaganza** will be held on **Sunday, March 22** from **noon until 17:00** at **St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Uniontown**. There will be egg artists displaying, demonstrating, and selling their unique styles of decorated eggs. There will be a Cooking Demonstration of traditional Pascha Foods. Various items for a traditional Pascha basket will also be available. There will be a bake sale, door prizes, raffles. A Lenten lunch menu will be served. Handicapped accessibility. Come experience the tradition. Admission is free. For more information, please call the following numbers: **724-438-6027** (8:00 – 15:00) or in the evening at **724-438-8412**. Also see flyers in Narthex for additional information about events taking place that day, as well as information about the *Carpathian Cookery Cookbook*.
- **MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** a penitential service in preparation for Pascha will be celebrated on **Thursday, 26 March at 16:30** at the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 4827 State Route 982, in Latrobe.

