

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 3 April 2022 / 7530 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 02 17:00 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
*Suffrages for +Helen Krynicky – Jack & Joan Gade*

Sun. Apr. 03 10:30 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
*Suffrages pro populo*

Wed. Apr. 06 18:30 LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Fri. Apr. 08 18:30 LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS  
End of the 40 day Great Fast

Sat. Apr. 09 09:30 LAZARUS SATURDAY  
17:00 PALM SUNDAY

Sun. Apr. 10 10:30 PALM SUNDAY *Suffrages pro populo*

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03 / 27 / 2022	Adults: \$1016	Children: \$7	Flowers: \$170		
COLLECTION	Candles: \$31	Ukraine: \$335	Holy Day: \$25		
TOTAL: \$1584					



**HISTORICAL NOTE:** This coming Friday marks the end of the forty-day fast before Pascha that runs from the Monday after Forgiveness Sunday until the day before Lazarus Saturday. In origin this fast seems to be an imitation of the forty-day fast Jesus

made after His baptism in the Jordan. In Egypt, it prepared the catechumens for the reception of baptism on the fortieth day after Theophany. Today it is done immediately before Pascha and concludes with a day of baptism on Lazarus Saturday. Great and Holy Week remains as a period of six days of even more intense penance of prayer and fasting as an immediate preparation for Pascha, perhaps originating in the Jewish Week of Unleavened Bread, which was understood as a time of fasting. The Paschal Fast of Holy Week is, therefore, more ancient than that of the Great Forty-Day Fast.

**W**ith fervor, let us begin the sixth week of the holy Fast; O faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise to the Lord in preparation for the feast of Palms. For He comes in glory and the power of His divinity; He draws near to Jerusalem to vanquish death. Therefore, let us prepare symbols of victory, the palms of our virtues, that we may cry: Hosanna to the Creator of the world.



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

**S**he, 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 on the hook of the Cross; and she brings delight to Christ.

**W**e 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.



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** All St. Mary bakers are asked to participate in a **BAKE SALE** for this coming **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** as a fund raiser for April's Bingo. **ITEMS OTHER THAN CAKES ARE REQUESTED!**
- ❖ **DONATIONS!** The following are needed before the **Ethnic Dinner** on **May 7<sup>th</sup>**: 40-50 lbs. **flour**, 30 lbs. **butter**, gallon of **vegetable oil**, 6 large bags of **onions**, **5 sheet cakes**. Cash donations are also welcome.
- ❖ **PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Manfred Honeck and the Mendelssohn Choir will perform Beethoven's monumental 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at **15:00** in St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica! Reservations: 724-805-2177.