

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

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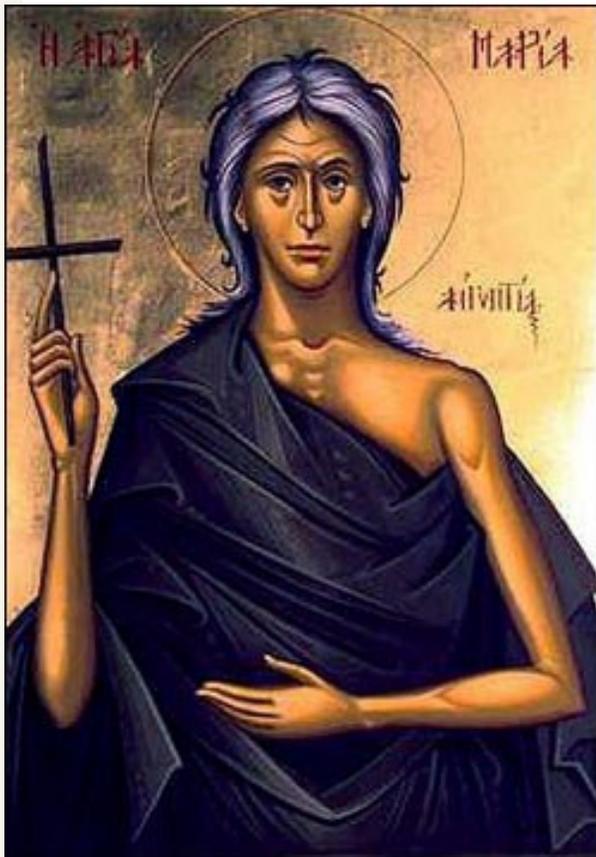
Sunday March 28th 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

St. Mary of Egypt



Weekly Schedule for the sixth week of Lent:

Wednesday 4/1 7:20 PM– Moleben to the Life Giving Cross

Friday 4/3 7:20 PM– Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday 4/4– 9AM– Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy followed by Nut Roll Baking Project

Sunday 4/5 10AM– Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy

Tropar Tone I: Blue Book page 81, Red Book page 95.

Tropar and Kondak of St. Mary of Egypt - Blue book pg. 185, Red Book pg. 207.

The story of St. Mary of Egypt is a story of true repentance. It is a story for each of us to contemplate deep in our hearts and in our souls as we approach Holy Week. St. Mary's story tells us that we are not born Saints, but rather by the grace of God, through repentance, we can all become Saints.

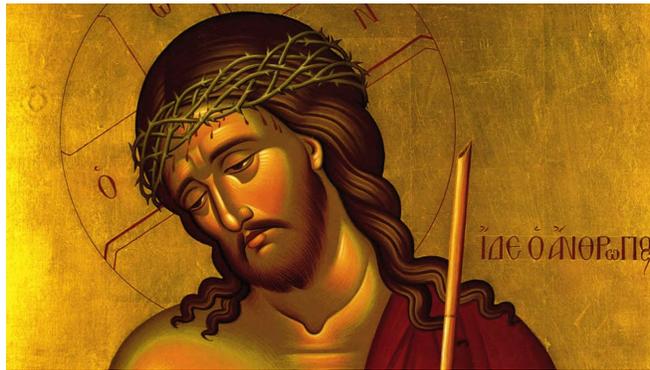
Just like St. Mary of Egypt we are all tempted by the *passions* in this life. Weather they be lust, greed, pride, or any *passion*, each of us are tempted by them everyday. Just like St. Mary we all have within in us the potential to be a Saint! We all have the ability to do exactly what she did—we all have the ability to ask our Lord for forgiveness. We all have the ability to repent, with our whole heart and with our whole soul.

As you think about the story of St. Mary of Egypt think about the *passion* in your life that you must confess. Then ask God for the strength to make that confession, so that on Good Friday each of us can be with the Lord at the foot of His Cross.

[Read more about the life of St. Mary of Egypt here!](#)

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- **Nut Roll Baking Project**– Thanks to all for your support! Please add your name to the sign up sheet if you are able to help out after Liturgy on April 4th (Lazarus Saturday). Also if you can't come, remember you could always donate some of the needed food goods! As of now we are set with most foods, but are still in need of more nuts. See if you can locate any at a good price. On Saturday we will need people to roll out the dough. If you have a rolling pin at home please bring it! We will also need people to work on making the filling, people to spread the filling and of course people to “roll”. We will need people to watch the oven and baste the finished product with butter. Finally we will need people to bag the finished nut rolls. I know this seems like a lot, but we can accomplish great things if we work as a team. There are jobs for everyone, from the oldest to the youngest, so please come and enjoy a day down at St. Elizabeth's! Also if you have cooling racks we could use some of those too!
- **Pysanky Egg Decorating Class**– Was a great success! Thank you to all who made this happen! To quote Arie Van Buul “Can we do this every time next year!”
- **Silent Auction For Traditional Hand-Stitched Easter Basket Cover**– The Cover is here!
- **Easter Flowers**– Anyone who is interested in donating Flowers for the Tomb and the Easter Season please mark it on an envelope and write the names of those whom you wish to donate them in memory of.
- **Holy Week Service Schedule**– Will be emailed later today. As a definite, services will held Monday-Friday at 7:20 PM, Saturday evening at 8PM and Thursday and Saturday morning at 10AM.
- **Sunday School**– After Church today in the Library!



Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Tyler, Maria, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining , Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, , Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela , Bezerra Family, Phillip, Page Family, Corbin, The Baker Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blanar Family



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birth-giver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!

