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APRIL 5, 2020
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Epistle Reading
Hebrews 9:11-14

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Gospel Reading
Mark 10:32-45

Troparion for St. Mary of Egypt

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels!

Kontakion for St. Mary of Egypt

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a Bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a Bride of the Kingdom!

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Tuesday, April 7

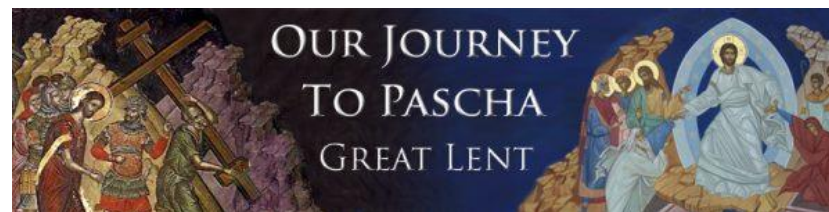
Hebrews 2:11-18

Luke 1:24-28

Troparion for Annunciation: Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery! The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him, let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with You!

Kontakion for Annunciation

O Victorious Leader of Triumphant Hosts! We, your servants, delivered from evil, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos! As you possess invincible might, set us free from every calamity so that we may sing: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!



Sixth Week of Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha

Saturday, April 11	Lazarus Saturday
Sunday, April 12	Palm Sunday ~ Christ's Entry into Jerusalem
Thursday, April 16	Holy Thursday ~ Mystical (Last) Supper
Friday, April 17	Great and Holy Friday ~ Crucifixion and Burial of Christ
Saturday, April 18	Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 19	PASCHA ~ Great Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord
Monday, April 20	Bright Monday

† In a time of darkness the light of Pascha draws near †

Our Fervent Prayers

- Grant rest eternal with the Saints in blessed repose, O Lord, to the soul of Thy newly departed servant, Nelly Mudrezow. Memory Eternal. Večnaja pamjat +
- We join with Mount Athos and Orthodox Christians worldwide for prayer from 10-10:15PM daily - *"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon Your world."*

St. Luke Safety Net: Anyone in need or anyone who would like to help others in the parish may contact Tatjana Jovanic: jovanic.tatjana@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Support: Please continue to offer pledge donations by mail: St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church; P.O. Box 1015; McLean, VA 22101

Faith Resources during the Pandemic: Church Music, Podcasts, Blogs, Live Services
[Orthodox Church in America](#) Read official April 1, 2020 documents to the clergy, monastics and faithful on the Coronavirus, CoVID19.
[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#), [Ancient Faith Radio](#), [Orthodox Christian Network](#)

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Rada Carmichael, Caleb Kassaye, Jeff Castiglione and Paul Braggula as they celebrate their birthdays! Mnogaja ljeta!