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APRIL 18, 2021
BAPTISMAL DIVINE LITURGY
SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT
FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Epistle Reading
Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Reading
Matthew 28:16-30

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

Baptismal Divine Liturgy

Today we celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and the Eucharist for Jillian Rogers, daughter of James Rogers and Christina Urso. Her godmother is Rada Carmichael. May the Lord bless the handmaiden of God, Jillian, as she enters the Orthodox Faith. God grant her Many Years!

Troparion of Holy Baptism

Grant unto me the robe of light, O Most Merciful Christ our God,
You clothe Yourself with Light as with a garment.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. †

Services this Week

	In Person and Online
Wednesday, April 21	7PM Presanctified Liturgy (Fasting after midday meal)
Saturday, April 24	10:30AM Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy Preparation and Blessing of Pussy Willows & Palms 3PM Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday, April 25	10:30AM Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy and Procession
Monday, April 26	7PM Bridegroom Matins with Metropolitan Tikhon

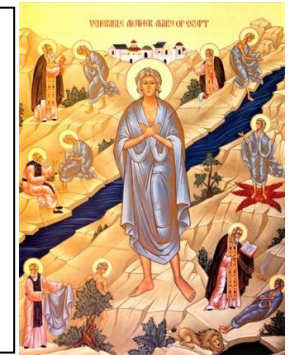
(Contact Fr. John if you plan to attend in person: john.vitko@gmail.com.)

Prayer to St. Mary of Egypt

Beholding in thee a new wonder, O mother, divine Zosimas was truly amazed. For he saw an angel in a body, and filled with utter astonishment, he praises Christ forever. ~From Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Holy mother Mary of Egypt, pray for us.

The Icon is of St. Mary of Egypt at the Jordan River.
Surrounding her are scenes from her life.



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for following our safety guidelines. May we all experience the great joy of the Baptismal Divine Liturgy. Please join us for Coffee Hour afterwards.

Memory Eternal+

May God grant rest eternal in blessed repose to the soul of James Karabin, Donna's husband and Jim's and Melissa Barry's father on the anniversary of his falling asleep. Večnaja pamjat+

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. John will be available to hear private confessions this final week of Great Lent. Contact him to schedule a time. Please plan to come before Holy Week.

“O my soul, before you say anything the Lord will already know what you intend to say. Before you open your lips, He will see what is in your heart. You will not be able to say, ‘I have sinned,’ before you see Him stretch forth His hands to receive and embrace you,” ~St. Ephraim of Syria

Pascha Specialty Items at the Gift Shop

A variety of Pysanky decorated eggs are now available at the Gift Shop. After each egg was blown out, it was hand-painted in the traditional Ukrainian style by Matushka Julia Romanchak. The cost is \$30/egg. Other items include greeting cards, icons, jewelry, collectibles, CDs and books, all for Pascha gift giving and Easter baskets. See Gift Shop Manager, Louise Romanchak.

God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday blessings to Mimi Bidy and to Jonathan Zaki as he turns five years old! Mnogaja ljeta!

