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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT
FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Epistle Readings
Hebrews 9:11-14
Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel Readings
Mark 10:32-45
Luke 7:36-50

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

Troparion

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

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!

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.

Service Schedule This Week

Wed., April 17	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, Lenten Potluck, Discussion
Sat., April 20	10:30AM Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck 3PM Palm Sunday Vigil, Blessing of Pussy Willows & Palms
Sunday, April 21	10:30AM Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy and Procession

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. Join us for Coffee Hour. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about St. Luke parish life and the Orthodox Faith.

Faith in Action: IOCC Gift of the Heart Kits – Today

Our Faith in Action Team invites everyone to lend a helping hand in this year's Lenten charity outreach project. After Coffee Hour, adults and children may join the assembly line to pack hygiene kits for IOCC and Church World Service to use in their response to U.S. and global disasters. The project was coordinated by Sue Mamula who welcomes donations to cover the cost of supplies and shipping.

Holy Week and Pascha Services

Mon., April 22	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Tues., April 23	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Wed., April 24	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Metropolitan TIKHON
Thurs., April 25	10:30AM Vespereal Liturgy for the Mystical Supper 7PM Matins for Holy Friday, 12 Passion Gospels
Fri., April 26	7PM Holy and Great Friday Vespers and Burial of Christ
Sat., April 27	9PM Compline and Matins for Pascha with Procession
Sunday, April 28	10:30AM PASCHA Festal Divine Liturgy
Mon., April 29	10AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Church in Ashburn, VA

Sunday School Pascha Preparations

The Sunday School teachers request donations of plastic eggs filled with candy and novelties for the children's egg hunt on Pascha. They can be dropped off in the basket in Fr. John's office by April 26.

See the Bulletin Board for Information on These and Other Spring Events:

OCMC Benefit Dinner and Auction – Sunday, May 5

St. Katherine's Church in Falls Church, VA will host the annual Mission Center Vespers, wine reception, dinner and auction on May 5 at 4PM. Guest Speaker is V. Rev. Lou Christopoulos. Adults-\$60; Students-\$30; RSVP - achelpon@aol.com

"Srbijana" Ensemble Charity Concert – Saturday, May 11

The "Srbijana" music ensemble will perform a special charity concert to support the Serbian American Medical Association's humanitarian activities. It is at 7PM at Montgomery College in Rockville. Free admission; Donations most appreciated.