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Epistle Heb. 6:13-20

Tone 3

Gospel: Mk. 9:27-31

April 18th – 5th Sunday of the Great Lent

Venerable Mary of Egypt

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: TBD*

- Sun. 8:30am Sacrament of Confession – Fr. James will be available to any who desire confession every Sunday starting at 8:30 AM.
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday of the Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt. Martyrs Theodulus, and Agathopodes, deacon, and others (303). Venerable Mark the Anchorite of Athens (400). Venerable Plato, abbot of the Studion (813).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Wed. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy
- Fri. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy – (Last) Sorokousty Commemorations
- Sun. 8:30am Sacrament of Confession – Fr. James will be available to any who desire confession every Sunday starting at 8:30 AM.
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday of the Great Lent – Palm Sunday

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: TBD

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Stanley Nartowicz, Thomas Lokos, Kathy Konowka Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Rick, Jerome, Skip, Gloria & children Karina, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals

and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Debbie Buchan, Lukas Turkynak, Trystan Reyes, Samantha Chubenko, Father James, and Lauren Burgess and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Sunday of the Venerable Mary of Egypt

Each of the Sundays of Great Lent has a special theme. This Sunday's theme has three parts.

- First, no amount of past sin and wickedness can keep a truly repentant person from God.
- Second, Christ himself has come to call sinners to repentance and to save them from their sins (Luke 5:32).
- Third, in Saint Mary we see that it is never too late in life, or in Lent, to repent.

Christ will gladly receive all who come to him with sincere repentance, even at the eleventh hour.

Troparion (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, 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, holy mother Mary, rejoices with the angels!

Kontakion (Tone 3)

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, most glorious Mary, you are a Bride of the Kingdom!

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.