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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: St. Mary of Egypt

21 April 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 5) Hebrews 9:11-14: Mark 10:32-45

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday), Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

### **REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY**

Mat. Pauline White (14 yrs, 4/22), offered by family Fr. Dragoljub, offered by James & Adriana Klipa and family There will be no requiems the next two Sundays

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK Sixth Week of Great Lent:

Wednesday & Friday evening, 6:30 PM –
Akafist of the Passions of Christ.

Friday morning, 8:30 AM - Presanctified Liturgy Doors open and Confessions will be heard at 7:30 AM

Saturday Morning - Lazarus Saturday, 9:00 AM -

Next Sunday morning, PALM SUNDAY, Blessing of pussy willows will begin at 9:30 AM. Divine Liturgy will begin immediately following.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 21/8)- Mary, Irodion (Ronald), Agafus, Rufus, Asinkritus, Flegontus, Ermus, Nifont, Celestine, Pavsilipus, John. MON- Eupsichius, Disanus, Mariavus, Avdies, Vadim. TUE- Terence, Africanus, Makary, Zinonus, Alexander, James/Jacob, Azadanus, Avdikius, Dimus. WED- Antipus, John, Farmufius, Prokessus, Martinian, James/Jacob, Evfimy, Hariton, Barsonofius. THUR- Basil, Anthusa, Athanasia, Isaac, Zinonus, Minus, David, John, Akakius. FRI- Artemon, Kriskentus, Thomaida, Dimitri. SAT- Martin, Anthony, John, Evstathius, Ardalion, Azatus, Christopher.

Parish Council meeting next Sunday following services.

#### Bake Sale

Orders must be placed by today. We will be baking for this sale on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms are in the vestibule of the church. You may also call Cindy Kuehner at 412-407-5199 or email at

HolyVirginBakeSale@gmail.com.

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you can help with this bake sale.

## Monthly Luncheon

Thank you to Paula Dragovich and Bob Barron for providing the luncheon last Sunday. There was a selection of soup that were delicious.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

First Votive Cross
Offered by Lara & Jerry Werries.

Second Votive Cross
Offered by Carolyn Simkovich.

St. Herman's Shrine Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

> Iconastas Lampadi Offered by Marion Temple.

> Holy Dormition Bookstore

We ask that you please visit our newly restocked bookstore in the church auditorium. Several new publications have been made available for purchase, which are perfect spiritual reading during this Great Lenten period. Please stop in and view the new inventory. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Fr. Dcn Andrew Temple.

# Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard at all evening services throughout the Great Lent. Confessions will NOT be heard before Divine Liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays. We are now beyond the midpoint of the fast and many of us have not come to Confession so far. Please make every effort to come as soon as possible.

#### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our church processions. Please sign up early so we don't have to scramble to find people to help. Please register your availability for Great Thursday (Reading of Twelve Passion Gospels), Good Friday afternoon (inside), Good Friday night (outside), our Midnight Resurrection and Paschal Vespers processions. Men and Women are needed.

## Reservations for Special Paschal Candles

Reservations are now being taken for special Paschal candles. Reserve your candles by using the appropriate book in the back vestibule. All reservations must be made by Palm Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, to be printed in the Paschal bulletin. Please keep in mind that how you write it in the book is how it will be printed in the bulletin.







# Join us June 9th at 1:35 for a group outing to PNC Park

Ticket Price: \$30.00 \$10.00 loaded value to be used at concession stands or gift shops All tickets need to be ordered by May 12<sup>th</sup> Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church. See Rdr Dimitri if you have any questions.