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Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 April 2, 2023, St. Mary of Egypt

Epistle: Heb 9:11-14

Schedule of Services for 6th Week of Lent

Sunday, April 2, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m.

Friday, April 7, Akathist 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things" Confession 7:00 p.m.

<u>Lazarus Saturday, April 8, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.</u> <u>Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. - Eve of Palm Sunday</u>

Palm Sunday, April 9, Blessings of Palms & Willows 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>A Warm Welcome</u> this morning to Very Rev. David Hester and we thank him for celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Fr. John has been asked by the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) to be a retreat speaker at Sts. Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, MD.

<u>Great Lent Confession & Communion</u> for nursing home guests and shut-ins continues this week. Fr. John will call the day before to schedule the visit.

Easter Lily \$20.00 large plant, \$15.00 small plant & \$10.00 Easter Candles are being accepted in loving memory of family members and or good health of family. Please make your intention known.

<u>Wilkes-Barre Deanery Mission</u> will be held this Sunday afternoon, April 2 at All-Saints Orthodox Church in Olyphant, Pennsylvania 4:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Witek - Pastor

<u>Adult Education Class will be held this Wednesday, April 5, following</u> the celebration of the Presanctified Liturgy. A Lenten meal will be offered. Please see Maryann Dubee this morning and let her know what you will be bringing. <u>Theme: "Great Lent a microcosm of our spiritual life."</u>

<u>Church School will be held this Sunday, April 2nd, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.</u> A Special thank you to the parents who made a commitment to Orthodox Christian Education and provide a spiritual and religious dynamic for their children.

\$25.00 Easter Flowers, **\$25.00** Easter Candles offered in memory of Alex & Elizabeth Hockin by children. **\$35.00** Easter Candle in loving memory of David Essig & Easter Lily for the health of Barbara Essig & family. **\$15.00** Easter Flowers, **\$15.00** Easter Candles in memory of Robert Telep, Parents – Nikita & Mary Hrichuk, given by Millie Telep. **\$20.00** Flowers anonymous, **\$10.00** Easter Candles in memory of parents, offered by Dorothy Allen.

<u>Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; April 2</u>, Mildred Telep & Dorothy Allen, <u>April 9</u>, Matushka Dolores & Matushka Kathy, <u>April 16</u>, Pascha, <u>April 23</u>, Ruth Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts, <u>April 30</u>, Charrette Radionoff & Vicky Kravetsky.

<u>Vision Statement:</u> "We seek to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are here to provide a loving and caring community, by participating in the worship services, so we may reach-out to those who are lost and witness the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

- Adopted on October 17, 2022.

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>; <u>Irene Leschak</u> who is home receiving rehab; 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. <u>John Drutarosky</u>, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 <u>Peter Senio</u> is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. <u>Nicholas Mattise</u>, is a guest at the Personal Care at Allied Terrace, 100 Terrace Ln, Scranton, Pa.