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Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

April 2nd, 2017

Epistle: Heb. 9:11-14

St. Mary of Egypt
5th Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Services for Great Lent

Sunday, April 2nd Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. Parastas (9th Day) for Joseph Chup offered lovingly by his wife and family.

Wednesday, April 5th, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m. followed by a Lenten Pot-Luck Meal and Fr. Tesfalem from St. Tikhon's Seminary will speak on the Ethiopian and Eritrean Orthodox Church.

Friday, April 7th, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Akathist 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things" Confession 7:00 p.m. Church School Children and Parents

Lazarus Saturday, April 8th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. followed by Breakfast for Church School Children, Teachers, Parents and all those in Church. **Easter Basket Presentations will be given to our Church School Children. Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. (Eve of the Feast of Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem)** Blessing of Wheat, Wine and Oil.

Palm Sunday, April 9th, Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Blessing of Palms and Willows 9:15a.m. (No Matins)
Blessings of the newly installed Stained Glass Windows by Archbishop Mark

Easter lily and Candle donations are being accepted. The large lily plant is \$20.00 and small \$15.00 and Easter Candles are \$10.00. Please make this offering in loving memory of your loved ones or for the continued health of your family.

The "Ethnic Food Sale" will be held this past Friday, March 31st, at our St. Michael's Center was again a complete sell-out. We thank you for your support. **A Special Thank You the Alexander's Restaurant and the Wanas family** for donating the Clam Chowder for the entire three sales.

Church Donations: \$100.00 in memory of Joseph Chup offered by Dr. Joseph Danyo. \$100.00 Easter Donation offered by Dr. Joseph Danyo. \$50.00 Easter donation for the health of the Grancey family, \$50.00 for Easter Flowers and Candles from the Lasichak family, \$25.00 for Easter flowers for the health of John and John Jr. Hockin, \$25.00 for Easter Candles in memory of Elizabeth and Alex Hockin offered by their families, \$30.00 donation for Ester Lily and Candles in memory of Andrew Hanchak and Michael Kitchura offered by Dorothy Hanchak, \$15.00 Easter Flowers and \$10.00 Candles offered in loving memory of Robert Telep and Parents Mary and Mikita Hrechuk from Millie Telep.

Pascha - Easter sale Pickup Wednesday April 12, 2017 Noon – 4pm Call Ruth at 570 876-1456 to place an order. Easter Pascha - \$8.00 Easter Raisin Pascha - \$8.50 Bread loaves plain - \$6.00 Bread loaves raisin - \$6.50
Homemade Rolls: \$10.00: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple coconut, Raspberry cream. Kielbasa - \$7.00
homemade horseradish \$5.00 homemade sopersata - \$12.00 lb.

The Vespereal Lenten Mission this Sunday will be held at Sts Peter & Paul's Orthodox Church in Uniondale at 4pm the homilist will be Fr. Nicholas Solak. Archbishop Mark will be presiding.

The Monthly Church Committee will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

The "Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony" has been rescheduled sometime after Easter.

Home Made Rolls for Sale: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple Coconut **and our new item Raspberry Crème has been added. \$10.00 each.** Please see Ruth Ann, Julie or George see this morning, for advance orders call Ruth Ann at 570-876-1456. **The Rolls will be available every Sunday for your convenience underneath the Church.** We thank you in advance for your support!

The Presanctified Liturgy Pot-Luck Meal will be held this Wednesday, April 5th, Please see Millie Telep or Matushka Kathy and let them know what you will be bringing.

Church School will be held on Sunday, April 23rd, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

Church Dues are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Rosalia Fives in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses: Sunday, April 2; Irene Kiehart, Mary Mathena and Jean Malec; April 9; Ann Narcoonis, Melanie Wanas and Marilyn Petorak; April 16; Pascha – Easter – April 23; Maryann Serafini, Karen Wanas and Matushka Dolores Petorak.