

**Bulletin sponsors for this week are for:****The memory of:**

Walter Romanofsky, offered by Maribeth and Andrew

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**Readings:** **Hebrews 9:11-14** (*5th Sunday of Great Lent, St. Mary of Egypt*)  
**Mark 10:32-45** (*5th Sunday of Great Lent, St. Mary of Egypt*)

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**Brethren**, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**At that time**, Jesus taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Sunday Service:**

**Hours - 9:40 AM**      **Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**  
**General Confession – 9:45 AM** on the first Sunday of each month  
**Private Confession -** by appointment, contact Fr Matthew  
**Pannikidas –** after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

**With COVID cases falling , mask wearing will again be optional. Unvaccinated persons should continue to mask up, however. Thank you for caring about your fellow parishioners!**

**Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.**

**We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.**

**Church School**

**Schedule for this month: April 3 & April 17**

**Announcements:**

- **The Sisterhood** will be accepting **donations for Paschal flowers**. There is a basket at the candlestand for your donations. Please be generous, so our church will look beautiful for Pascha! **Checks should be made out to the Sisterhood.**
- The Sisterhood is sponsoring their annual **Paschal basket raffle**. Chances are \$1.00 each. The raffle will be held today, **April 10<sup>th</sup>** during coffee hour. **It's not too late to purchase chances!** Make your check payable to the Sisterhood, place in an envelope marked "Raffle", and leave at the candlestand. If you wish to list individual names for your entries, enclose the list of names in your envelope.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.**
- **Presanctified Liturgy** services are at 6:30 PM every Wednesday during lent.
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.

**Reminders:**

- Please consider mailing your weekly donation to our treasurer:  
Church of the Mother of God, c/o Holly Dawson, treasurer,  
111 Main Ave, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)** (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

**5th Sunday of Great Lent: St Mary of Egypt:**

Fifth Sunday-St. Mary of Egypt, whose life is a most wonderful example of repentance.

*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!*  
Kontakion – Tone 3

To read more about Great Lent, see:

<https://churchmotherofgod.org/articleschurch/about-services-and-prayers/420-great-lent-its-meaning-for-orthodox-christians.html>

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/04/10>

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**Christ Is in our  
midst!**

**He is and  
ever shall be!**

5th Sunday of Great Lent:  
St Mary of Egypt

*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!*

Troparion – Tone 8

**April 10, 2022**

**Today the Church remembers:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT • St Mary of Egypt •** Martyrs Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zeno, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius, and 33 others, beheaded at Carthage (3rd c.) • Martyrs James (Jacob) the Presbyter, and Azadan and Abdicius—Deacons, of Persia (ca. 380) • Hieromartyr Patriarch Gregory V of Constantinople

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

Triodion week 9  
Tone 1 of the Octoechos.