

**Today's Bulletin Sponsor are:****For Memory of:**

**Walter** Romanofsky, offered by the Romanofsky family.

**For the Health of:**

**Irene**, on her birthday, offered by the Inferrera family.

**Readings:**

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

Galatians 3:23-29 (*St Mary of Egypt*)

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

Luke 7:36-50 (*St Mary of Egypt*)

**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 to 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."

**Saturday service: Vespers** – 6:30 PM**Sunday service:**

**Hours** - 9:40 AM **Divine Liturgy** – 10:00 AM  
 (Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)  
 (General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)  
 (Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)

**Church School**

2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades – 9:30 AM (No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.)

Preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grades meet immediately after communion every Sunday.

**Coffee hour** - after Liturgy

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

**Announcements:**

- Today and next Sunday, there will be a special **collection for Paschal flowers**.
- **We are serving the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesday** evenings at 6:30 pm during Great Lent. This liturgy is the solemn Lenten Vespers with Holy Communion added to it. Fasting for Presanctified Liturgy should begin after consumption of lunch.
- Each Sunday afternoon during Great Lent, the New Jersey Deanery holds a **Lenten Vespers Service** open to everyone. It will be held today at 4:00 pm, at Holy Cross Church, Medford, NJ (with Archbishop Michael)
- **The Sisterhood's Paschal basket raffle** will be held today at coffee hour. If you still have not purchased your tickets, please see Tammy Zimmerman or Linda Dantine.

**Reminders:**

- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. **If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.**
- 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.

The lives of the saints remembered today can be read at:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/04/14>

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

Read about St Mary of Egypt at:

<https://churchmotherofgod.org/articleschurch/about-saints-and-icons/6293-mary-of-egypt.html>

*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

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

**Glory to  
Jesus  
Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

*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

**On this day the Church remembers:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT • St Mary of Egypt • St. Martin the Confessor,  
Pope of Rome (655) • Martyrs Anthony, John and Eustathius of Vilnius  
(Lithuania—1347) • Martyr Ardalion the Actor (4th c.) • Martyr Azades the  
Eunuch and 1,000 Martyrs of Persia (ca. 341).**

**April 14, 2019**

**Tone 5** of the Octoechos

Week 9 of the Lenten Triodion  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent

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