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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
HAVING ENDURED THE PASSION FOR US,
O JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT (5th Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul,” on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Tropar & Kondak of Saint Mary of Egypt and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 185-186. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-14. **GOSPEL:** Mark 10:32-45.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of April 14:

- Sun., April 14:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Anna Katherine Timko*. Requested by Greg Borosh.
- Wed., April 17:** (6:30 PM) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. *Please keep at least a 3-hour fast! (Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.)*
- Fri., April 19:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing. *(Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.)*

Sat., April 20: (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy for *Lazarus Saturday*. Propers can be found on pp. 186-187.

6:00 PM: Great Vespers with Litija for the *Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem (PALM SUNDAY)*. Propers for Palm Sunday. (*Confessions 5:15 — 5:45 PM and after.*)

Palm Sunday, April 21:

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

9:45 AM: PROCESSION around the church carrying the blessed palm and willow branches. **Come early** to be in the procession!

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem (PALM SUNDAY)*. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 188-192. The *Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom* is served on this day. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) and the *distribution of the blessed palm and willow branches* at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

No Confessions AFTER Liturgy.

NO Confessions BEFORE the First Bridegroom service.

6:00 PM: First Bridegroom Service.

Confessions AFTER the service.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +Joe Kovalcik. Requested with love by *Marie Kovalcik*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of David & Debbie Bartyzel. Requested by *Virginia Polinsky*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

CHOCOLATE 3-BAR CROSSES from Sarris Candies are being delivered **TODAY**.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Coffee Hour.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 PM.

PALM CROSSES. You are invited to join us *next* Saturday, April 20, after the Lazarus Saturday Liturgy, to help make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. If you don't know how to make them, someone will be glad to teach you!

PUSSY WILLOW BRANCHES. All pussy willow branches should be brought to the church this week, *no later* than Saturday. The palms and willows are blessed *before* the beginning of **Divine Liturgy** on Palm Sunday. If you bring them in after this, you miss the blessing.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the back of church. Names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. Donation: \$15.00 per flower. Please submit these envelopes by next Sunday, April 21.

GRAVE WATCH. Please sign-up for at least a *one-hour shift* so that we have continuous coverage at the Tomb of Our Lord from Good Friday evening through Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday evening. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. *Sign-up today!*

OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT for the parish youngsters will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 AM.

A PREVIEW of the Holy Week Schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the back of church.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH for a Lenten Service! This is a wonderful time to share your Faith, and to let others know about the pearl of great price!

2019 DIOCESAN YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER. Registration is now open for the 6'th Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter, which will take place from **Sunday, June 30'th** to **Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019** at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend.

This engaging experience will highlight how young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts. The YWE is designed specifically to provide an opportunity to spend time in fellowship with each other, have fun and pray together. This year we will have the blessing to spend some time at the Orthodox Monastery of the Holy Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA.

Registration will be primarily online and is open now! A link to register is on the home page at **www.acrod.org**. Space will be limited to the first 30 respondents. Please see **Pan'i** for more information.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Lenten Retreat in Homestead (4/6) — **6**
Sunday Divine Liturgy (4/7) — **57**
Lenten Mission Vespers in Steubenville (4/7) — **8**
Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete (4/8) — **8**
Presanctified Liturgy (4/10) — **19**
Akathist Hymn (4/12) — **11**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, April 28 — PASCHA.

Sunday, May 5 — SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY. Festive Dinner in the church hall.

Sunday, May 12 — Mother's Day.

Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16 — Senior Citizens' Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, May 26 — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.

Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day. Services at our parish cemetery.

Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2 — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

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Saturday, June 8 — 12'th Annual Parish Flea Market.

Sunday, June 16 — Father's Day.

Sunday, June 16 — Pentecost Sunday.

Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 — Young Women's Encounter in Windber, PA.

Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 — Altar Boys' Retreat in Johnstown, PA.

Sunday, July 14 — 26'th Annual Barton Polkafest.
