

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

Troparion - Tone 8

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!

Kontakion - Tone 3

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!

Upcoming Events

**Garage/Rummage Sale-May 23-24 Memorial Day Weekend
Golf Outing June 30**

**Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ
Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today ... Lenten Mission Vespers-Ss Peter and Paul Church, Bayonne, NJ - 4:00 p.m.

Metropolitan HERMAN

Tue. ... 7:00 p.m. Holy Unction Service, Holy Transfiguration Church, Pearl River, NY

Served by seven priests-You may call me if you need a ride.

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts-Our Church

Fri. 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts-Our Church

Saturday 8:35 Hours-9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy, Lazarus Saturday-Church School programs-6:00 p.m. Vespers/Lenten Confessions

Sunday, April 20 9:15 Church School – 9:35 a.m. Hours, 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

7:00 p.m.-Bridegroom Matins

Today's commemorated feasts an saints - Fifth Sunday of Great Lent - Tone 5.

St. Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Artemon, Presbyter, of Laodicea in Syria (303). Martyr

Crescens, of Myra in Lycia. Woman Martyr Thomais, of Alexandria (5th c.).

Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle) Galatians 3:23-29 (Epistle, St. Mary)

Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel), Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

This Wednesday & Friday evening the **Liturgy of the Presanctified gifts** will be celebrated at our Church. If you haven't attended any of the Liturgies of the pre-sanctified gifts, these two Liturgies are the last too be offered this year. If you haven't yet gone to private Confession, this week would be an excellent time. **Plan on attending the liturgy.** Fast from after your noon meal to receive Holy Communion. There will be a Lenten meals after Liturgies.

Lenten Confessions will be heard *before* each **Pre-sanctified Liturgy.** **Private Lenten Confessions** will be heard *before and after each vespers service.* **Please do not come on Sunday mornings for Confession as Father Samuel is extremely busy at those times.** Father Samuel will hear confessions by appointment if you would like.

There is a sign-up sheet for those who would hold vigil at our **Lord's grave.** Please fill in those time slots where no one has yet signed up. It is a rich rewarding spiritual experience.

A **sign-up sheet** is down-stairs for donations of **hard boiled eggs (dyed red)** for distribution at the Paschal services.

Thank you to The Olsen and Bachik family for offering the **Coffee Social** last week. **Maria Higginbotham** is hosting today, Next week **Sue Speck** will host. **The schedule is posted downstairs and on**

our website. Please make arrangements for someone to fill in for you or switch with if you cannot make your day.

Pictorial Directory- Keep these dates open- June 13-14th for pictures of yourselves and your families

Thank you to **Tim Kachur** for coming to the Church to clean-up and plant shrubs and flowers. May God repay

Please place a **food donation in the Sussex Help Center basket** downstairs. The food is distributed to the needy in our community. Thank-you, Despena Eptamenitis. They were very appreciative of the food that you had placed in the basket as they were running short.

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

A reminder to all who are worshipping at Holy Spirit Church, please turn off your cell phones or leave it in your cars until after Divine Liturgy

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, the infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Kat Shannon, Christine Molbury and her children, Catherine Matthews and Archbishop GREGORY

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

By **Olga Maio** in Blessed memory of newly departed **+Mary** (VanDorn-Bachik).

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book before you leave.

Please be respectful of our children participating in Church School. If you are not a teacher or student, please remain upstairs, rather than interrupt their schooling. Thank you-Fr Samuel

Visit our web site at www.holyspiritorthodox.org -Updates to services and schedules will be posted there as needed. **Please try to come early to services.** On Sundays we should strive to be in church by 9:35 am to hear the reading of the Hours, light our candles and say our private prayers (pre-Communion prayers). Thank You!

The Rebates from the president's stimulus package will be forthcoming. You may want to apply yours toward our mortgage for this year...