

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: St. Mary of Egypt      2 April 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

Next Sunday, Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

*Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

Anna & Andrew Dorich, offered by Debbie Schultz

Lillian Bommer, offered by Tony & Janet Homa

Sherry Nicholson (2yrs) & Anna Mae Mansfield, Beth Bratkowski

*No Requiems next 2 Sundays (Palm Sunday & Pascha)*

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today- Lenten Vespers Service, 4:30 PM – St. John the Baptist  
Orthodox Church, Canonsburg, PA (OCA)

Sixth Week of Great Lent

Wed Evening, 6:30 PM – Akathist to the Passions of Christ.

Feast of Annunciation

Thurs evening, 6:30 PM – Complines with blessing of bread, wheat,  
wine and oil.

Friday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  
(begins with Vespers. There will be no Confessions in the  
morning)

Friday, 6:30 PM – Akathist to the Passions of Christ

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday – Services begin at 9:30 AM.  
There will be no Sunday School classes for the next two Sundays

Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard before and after all evening services  
throughout the entire Lenten period. Confessions will also be heard  
on the mornings of Presanctified Liturgies beginning at 7:30 AM. NO  
Confessions will be heard on Saturday or Sunday mornings.

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Paschal Candles

Reservations for special Pascha Candles are due next Sunday to be  
printed in the Paschal bulletin. Reserve your candles by using the  
book in the vestibule of the church. Please use one line per candle.

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EASTER BAKE SALE

Pick up for the Easter Bake Sale is Thursday, April 6. We will bake  
Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5. We need someone to help in  
the afternoon and evening.

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 2/March 20)-  
*Mary, John, Sergius, Patrick, Fotina, Svetlana, Alexandra, Clauadia,  
Efrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Evfimia, Theodosia* Nikita, Efrosinus,  
Maronus. MON- Jacob, Kyrill, Thomas, Serapion. TUE- Basil, Isaac,  
*Drosida, Vasilissa (Basillisa),* Kallinikus. WED- Nikon, Filitus, *Lydia,*  
Macedonius, Theoprepus, Kronidus, Amfilogy, Dometius, Luke,  
Pachomy, Basil. THUR- Zachariah, Artemon, Artemy (Arthur),  
Stephen, Peter, Parthenius. FRI- Annunciation; New Martyr Patriarch  
Tikhon. SAT- Archangel Gabriel, Irenaeus, Bathusius, Bercus, Basil.

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Special Donations

A special donation was received to our parish in the amount of  
\$10,00.00 by an anonymous donor. We are very grateful of this  
donation. This will help with various projects around the church. May  
God Bless!

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Volunteers needed

Our volunteers will be working on the floors this week. Anyone  
interested in helping, please see Bob Barron.

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New Sidewalk

The new sidewalk that was approved two weeks ago has been  
completed. With the sidewalk widened, it will now make more room  
for the processions around the church during Pascha.

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Volunteers needed at Kane Center-McKeesport

Come join us! The Kane Community Living Center in McKeesport is  
having a special volunteer luncheon to honor our current volunteers  
and bring on some additional volunteers. If you are interested in  
attending, please contact Ken Schmigel at 412-675-8690  
or [ken.schmigel@allegHENYcounty.us](mailto:ken.schmigel@allegHENYcounty.us)  
Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart!