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5th Sunday of Lent: St. Mary of Egypt 29 March 2026

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

REQUEIM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Steve Sujeta (40th Day)

Kathy Mordecki, offered by daughters, Michelle & Susan

SIXTH WEEK OF LENT

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

Friday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

Doors will open and Confessions will begin at 7:30 AM

Lazarus Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

*Beginning of our day-by-day journeying with Jesus through His
passions, crucifixion, death and glorious resurrection.*

Confessions will be heard every evening before and after all evening services.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

Triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem

Saturday evening, 5:00 PM – Vigil Service with blessing of
bread, wheat, wine & oil.

Sunday Morning, 9:30 AM – Blessing of pussywillows
Divine Liturgy immediately following

Easter Baking

We will bake on Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1. If you are able to spare any time to help, it will be greatly appreciated. Without your help, projects like this cannot happen. Pick up orders will be Thursday, April 2.

Sunday School & Requiem Schedule

There will be no Sunday School classes or Requiems for the next two weeks (Palm Sunday and Pascha). They will resume on Sunday, April 17th

Special Candles for Pascha

We are still taking reservations for special candles for Pascha. At time of print, there were still votive crosses, St. Herman's Shrine, Grand Chandelier and Flowers still available as well as advanced Vigils. Requests can be made by using the book in the vestibule of the church. Reservations must be made by next Sunday, April 5th.

Please use one line per candle.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our church processions. Please register your availability in the vestibule for Great Thursday (Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels), Good Friday afternoon (inside), Good Friday night (outside) and our midnight Resurrection and Paschal Vespers processions.

It seems that everyone waits until the last minute and those who are organizing it scramble to find volunteers. Please sign up and help avoid the stress that sometimes happens.

Confessions/Absolutions

Please don't wait until the last minute to come to Confession. When everyone comes at once—especially during Holy Week—it often means a longer wait and very late evenings for Father, who still has many other responsibilities before and after services.

Confessions are available at all evening services, so there's still plenty of time to come before Holy Week. Taking the opportunity earlier helps everything run more smoothly and allows Father to give each person the attention and care they deserve.