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Sunday, April 10, 2022: Saint Mary of Egypt Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – Tone 1

Lent's Almost Over ... What Should I Do Now?

You've fasted, you've prayed more; you've given charitably ... what more is there as the final week of Lent begins and Holy Week approaches? Saint John of Kronstadt says: *"Examine yourself more often. See where the eyes of your heart are looking. Are they turned toward God and the life to come, toward the perfect, blessed, resplendent, and holy powers of Heaven? Or are they turned toward the world, toward earthly blessings: food, drink, dress, abode – to the sinful vanity, works, and pastimes of men?"*

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights or go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

Today – Fifth Sunday of Lent: Saint Mary of Egypt

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Church School and Teen Group

Wednesday, April 13

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Friday, April 15

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Saturday, April 16 – The Raising of Lazarus (Lazarus Saturday)

9:00 AM Children's and Families' Confessions

9:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday, followed by Breakfast and Decorating the Church

5:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Entry of the Lord Into Jerusalem; Private Confession Afterward

Sunday, April 17 – Great Feast of the Entry of the Lord Into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Palms & Pussy Willows; and Procession Around the Church

Followed by Fellowship Hour

5:00 PM Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday; Private Confession Available Afterward

**Many Thanks to all who made Friday's visit with Archbishop Michael very special!
Fifty-one of us shared a beautiful Pre-Sanctified
Liturgy, a delicious Pot Luck supper, and an inspiring
slide show by His Eminence, on Walking in the Steps of Our Savior in the Holy Land!**

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This ensures that the parish receives the full amount of your intended stewardship, if you cover the processing fee of about 3 percent of your donation.

If you select an automatic, repeating donation, this helps the parish to receive your stewardship even on Sundays when you are not in church – maintaining the regular funding needed to support the ministries and regular operations of Holy Trinity Church.

Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES Hebrews 9:11-14 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. **Galatians 3:23-29** Brethren: Now before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

GOSPELS Mark 10:32-45 At that time, they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." **Luke 7:36-50** At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Taisa, Eugenia, Pani Sarah Ellis, Al; Pauline, Sister Nonna; James, Olga, Nathan, Terry, Mary, Sara, Edward; William, Victoria, George, Joseph, Catherine, Helen, James, Sandy, Linda, Helen, Fran, Dan. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly Chrismated Ann Mustico and Carrie Matrona Hooper; Fr. Jason Kappanadze, Fr. Nicholas Harris, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak, Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia Schick, Fr. Michael Oleksa; Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. Gabriel; Deacon John Hubchuck; Manya Turic; Shirley Cheplick; James Cowan; child Verity; Joan; Peter; Samuel, Julie; Dalona and her children Rhianna, Ashton, Domanick & LilyAnn; Yuliya; Lidia; Rachel and the child to be born to her; Juliana; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; Deborah; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; and catechumens Charles and Sue.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop PAUL (OCA Diocese of the Midwest); Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Ambrose, Mat. Juliana and children Katherine, Emelia, Blaise, and Thaddeus Inlow; Fr. Michael & Mat. Juliana Speck; Fr. Sophrony Royer; Fr. David, Deacon David, Mat. Johanna & Reader Daniel Donch; Matushka Patricia Bohush; Reader Fredric; Nun Anna; Elizabeth, Morgan, Sara Perpetua, Penn, Wynne, Petr, Doug, Theo, Donna, Janet, Veronica, Joy, Catherine, Catechumen Craig, Catechumen Ryan, Child Liam, Child Bridget, Child Keira, Child Juliana; Barbara, Julio; Lyudmila; Mary Ann; Gregory, Boris; George; Porfira; Vanessa; Tatiana, Andrey, Martha; children Catherine, Josephine, Daniel & Isaiah; Deryl, Kristina; Michael, Iliya, Renee, Marie; Stephen, children Michael & John, Anastasia; Michele; Scott, Rebecca, Hannah, Elizabeth, Zach, Stephanie. In Ukraine: Fr. Andriy; Matthew; Irina. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. All those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them, those afflicted by sickness, violence, injury, and disaster. **Birthdays:** Robert Cusick (4/15).

Parish Children:

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Ezekiel	Anysia
Lydia	Natalie	Emilia	Patrick	Sophia	Dmitri	Jonah
Gabriel	Angelina	John	Thomas	Nikolai	Melania	Alexei
Larissa	Julianna	Nadia	Gabriel	Justus	Samuel	Gabriel
Michael	Hannah	Rafael				

College Students: Anna McKane – Duke University •

Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College Year Abroad at Oxford University, England •

Nathan Devens – Elmira College • Larissa Cheplick – Daemen College

Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, Dn. Michael, Subdcn. Walter, or a Reader.

Typically, parish prayer requests remain on this list for 40 days.

READERS' SCHEDULE

April 9 – April 15 (6th Week of Great Lent)	Reader Dmitri	April 30 – May 6 May 7 – May 13	Mary-Carol Haluszczak Reader Dmitri
April 16 – April 23	All Readers, Assigned at Church	May 14 – May 20 May 21 – May 27	Reader Alexander Reader Samuel
April 24: Holy PASCHA	Reader William		

SPRING 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Contact Mat. Tamara or Mat. Katie if you need a different date.

APRIL (*April 1-23 Fast from Meat & Dairy*)

10 Payzant & Dudek Families

17 Cowan Family

24 Paschal Agape – Breaking The Fast!

MAY

1 Haluszczak/Holobinko Families

8 Charlanow Families

15 Karney Families

22 Weeks/Turic Families

29 Cowan

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUPPLY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME:

Napkins, small plates, coffee cups, white, round plastic tablecloths

Coming up for our YOUTH & FAMILIES

Lazarus Saturday, 4/16 Children's & Families' Confessions 9am
10am Liturgy followed by Pancake Breakfast
& Decorating the Church with Palms 🌿

Holy Friday, 4/22 Decorating our Lord's Tomb with Flowers 🌸 10:30am
Teen Group Watch Before the Tomb 11pm-1am (sign up with Fr. David)

Holy Saturday, 4/23 10am Vespereal Liturgy with 15 Old Testament Readings 📖
read by our Youth (sign up with Mat. Tamara)



The poster features a background image of several people kayaking on a calm lake under a cloudy sky. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of a green cross above a green pine tree. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

St. Andrew's
Camp Summer 2022
Save the Dates!

Week 1: Sunday, July 3 - Friday, July 8 -- Family Week
Week 2: Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16 -- Horse Week 1
Week 3: Sunday, July 17 - Saturday, July 23 -- Mish Mash Week
Week 4: Sunday, July 24 - Saturday, July 30 -- Horse Week 2
Week 5: Sunday, July 31 - Saturday, August 6 -- Teen Week

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APRIL – MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 ST. JOHN / LADDER 8:40 AM 3 rd & 6 th Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy; Fellowship Hour; Church School & Teen Group	4 5 TH MONDAY	5 5 TH TUESDAY	6 5 TH WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	7 5 TH THURSDAY 6:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew; Life of St. Mary of Egypt	8 5 TH FRIDAY 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Archbishop Michael; Fellowship with the Archbishop Follows	9 5 TH SATURDAY 4:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Great Vespers and Private Confession
10 ST. MARY OF EGYPT 8:40 AM 3 rd & 6 th Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy; Fellowship Hour; Choir Rehearsal; Church School & Teen Group	11 6 TH MONDAY	12 6 TH TUESDAY	13 6 TH WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Private Confession Available 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	14 6 TH THURSDAY	15 6 TH FRIDAY 9:00 AM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	16 LAZARUS SAT. 9:00 AM Children's & Families' Confessions 9:40 AM 3 rd and 6 th Hour 10 AM Liturgy; Breakfast; Decorating the Church 5:00 PM Vespers & Litya, Palm Sunday; Blessing Palms&Willows; Confession
17 PALM SUNDAY 8:40 AM 3 rd & 6 th Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy; Blessing of Palms & Willows; Fellowship Hour; Church School & Teen Group 5:00 PM Bridgroom Matins; Confessions After	18 HOLY MONDAY	19 HOLY TUESDAY	20 HOLY WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy; Followed by Holy Unction and Anointing	21 HOLY THURSDAY 10:00 AM Vespers Liturgy, Holy Thursday	22 GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY 9:00 AM Royal Hours 10:30 AM Decorating 3:00 PM Vespers of Holy Friday; Light Meal Follows 7:00 PM Matins with Procession of Shroud; Teen Watch at the Tomb	23 HOLY SATURDAY 10:00 AM Vespers Liturgy; Holy Saturday 11:30 PM Nocturns, Procession, Matins, Liturgy of PASCHA, Bless Baskets; Agape Breakfast
24 HOLY PASCHA 1:00 PM Vespers of PASCHA	25 BRIGHT MONDAY 9:30 AM Paschal Hours 10:00 AM Paschal Divine Liturgy of Bright Monday, with Cross- Procession Outside	26 BRIGHT TUESDAY	27 BRIGHT WEDNESDAY	28 BRIGHT THURSDAY	29 BRIGHT FRIDAY	30 BRIGHT SATURDAY 5:00 PM Great Vespers
MAY 1 ST. THOMAS 8:40 AM 3 rd & 6 th Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy; Fellowship Hour; Church School & Teen Group	2	3	4	5	6	7