

**Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14 & Galatians 3:23-29):** Brethren, Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? Brethren, before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore, the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 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 seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Gospel (Mark 10:32-45 & Luke 7:36-50):** 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." At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Him 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."

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*April 21, 2024*

**St. Mary of Egypt**  
**Matins:** Mark 16:1-8  
**Epistle:** Hebrews  
9:11-14 &  
Galatians 3:23-29  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45 &  
Luke 7:36-50  
**Today's Saints:**  
*Hieromartyr Januarius &  
his companions (305).*

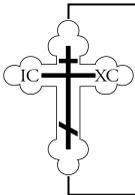
"The Christian life is  
nothing more than daily  
repentance until the end  
of one's life."  
  
*+St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

*Liturgy of St. Basil The Great—  
Page 118 For Eucharistic Prayers*

**Tone 5 (Resurrection)**  
Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born for our salvation from the Virgin;  
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,  
to endure death, and to raise the dead//  
by His glorious Resurrection.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!**  
**Tone 8 (St. Mary of Egypt)**  
The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother,  
for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ.  
By so doing, thou taughtest us to disregard the flesh  
for it passes away;  
but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.//  
Therefore, thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary,  
rejoices with the angels!

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages! Amen!**  
**Tone 3 (St. Mary of Egypt)**  
Having been a sinful woman,  
thou becamest through repentance a bride of Christ.  
Having attained angelic life,  
thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross.//  
Therefore, O most glorious Mary, thou  
art a bride of the Kingdom!

 **MISSION STATEMENT:**  
*To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.*  
**VISION STATEMENT:**  
*Grow God's family, experience God's transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.*

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## Upcoming Services and Events

- TODAY:** **St. Mary of Egypt Sunday**  
**Matins:** 8:15am, **Liturgy & Youth Choir:** 9:30am  
*Fellowship, School & Youth Group Service Project!*  
**Deanery Vespers,** 6:00pm, AT Milwaukee, WI
- Monday, 4/22:** *Cleaning Crew, 8:00am. Any help is appreciated!*  
*Parish Council online meeting, 7:00pm*
- Tuesday, 4/23:** **Pan-Orthodox Akathist** AT St. Luke, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, 4/24:** **Presanctified Liturgy,** 6:30pm, *Potluck follows!*
- Friday, 4/26:** **Feast of Lazarus Vespers & Confessions,** 6:30pm
- Saturday, 4/27:** **Feast of Lazarus Liturgy,** 9:30am  
**Great Vespers & Confessions,** 5:00pm
- Sunday, 4/28:** **PALM SUNDAY – ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM!**  
**Festal Matins:** 8:15am, **Festal Liturgy:** 9:30am  
*Palm Procession & Annual Fish Fry!*  
**Bridegroom Matins,** 6:00pm @HT Cathedral

## Announcements

- **April Charity:** Benefits International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).
- **Parish Council Meeting:** Tomorrow, Monday, 4/22 at 7:00pm on Zoom. All parish members are welcome to attend. Meeting ID: 823 4862 6218. Passcode: 572495.
- **Red Eggs:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those willing to prepare red eggs for Pascha. Please bring the eggs after April 28<sup>th</sup> and prior to Holy Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Pan Orthodox Service:** Akathist to the Mother of God. Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, at St. Luke in Palos Hills. Homilist: Fr. Anastasios Theodoropoulos, Pastor, All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet.
- **Palm Assembly:** Volunteers are needed to assemble palms and willow branches following Lazarus Divine Liturgy THIS SATURDAY (4/27). See Mary Raschke for details.
- **Fellowship Hour:** Sponsorships are \$95.
- **Sunday Lenten Vespers:** TONIGHT AT St. Cyril & St. Methodius in Milwaukee. 6:00pm.

## Prayer Requests

**Health:** Joshua & Mark (*by Jason*), Don (*by Dorothy Demetzsky*), Fr. Nick, Carol & Richard (*by Linda K.*), Annette, Jennifer & Gary (*by Paula*), Cynthia, Suzanne, Veronica, Paul, Larissa, Anaiah (*by Gurnics*), Maxine; Peter & Tabitha; Tyler, Andrew, Ray, Dom, Marco; Bob, Judy, Meg, Barb, Mason (*by Kennys*), Dan & George Aravgelovich (*by R. Palandech*), John, Bob, Patti, Michael, Dana, Jackie (*by Morgucz Family*), David Fidyk (*B-Day, by Linda & Bob*), Matthew Tokatlian, Nick Groves, Tom Finegan, Protesa Tinka (*by Peter Tokatlian*), Matt. P. (*by Nada*), Sandy Sutko (*by Sutko Family*), Heidi (*by Becky G.*)

**Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary, Charles, Dorothy; **Catechumens:** Izabella, Anthony, Josephine, Mark; **Pregnancy:** Johnnisha, Danielle; **Employment:** Meghan, Arianna, Billy, Mark; **College:** Danielle, Rachel, Paul, Grace, Sonya, Justin, Ben, Colin, Michael, Megan

**Birthday:** Nada Jensen (21), Olga Evdokimov (24)

**Departed:** Mat. Olga of Alaska; ND Sonya Fabrizio (+3/27), ND Pete Fidyk (+3/23, *by Linda & Bob*), ND Gerda (+3/17, *by Tauliens*), ND Craig Torkowski (+3/15, *by John & Pam*), Jasmina (*by Nada*), Joe Lovecky (*by Irene*), Mary Bogdalik (27 Yrs., *by Lil & Louise*), Marie & Harry Fidyk (*by Linda & Bob*), Olga Metlushko (*by Peter Tokatlian*), Joe & Mona Bilas (*by Laura & Casey*), John & Alice Sutko (*by Greg & Cynthia*), Helen & LeRoy (*by Gurnics*), Estelle Petrigala (*B-Day, 4/15, by Barry, Matthew & Daniel Petrigala*), Sonnie, Mary Jane & Rusty (*by Laurie & Marie*)

## Weekly Rotations

	Epistle	Prospora	Greeters	Fellowship:
<b>TODAY:</b>	Barry K.	Linda W.	Mat. Jessica	Barry & Deb Koncel
April 28:	Jason H.	Fr. Herman	Dennis G.	PALM SUNDAY FISH FRY!
May 5:	TBA	Fr. Herman	Laura B.	PASCHA Agape Meal!

## Pascha/Liturgical Donations

We are now accepting donations for the health and/or memory of loved ones. All names will be listed in the Pascha bulletin on May 5<sup>th</sup>. YELLOW forms are available on the candle desk in the lobby AND will be emailed. Please return the form with your donation to the collection basket using the white envelopes provided no later than Palm Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>! Thank you!

Decorative Candles for Altar & Center Tables:	<del>\$125 (4 needed)</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>
Tomb Candles:	<del>\$50 (15 needed)</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>
Palms:	\$25 per bundle
Pascha Lilies & Flowers:	\$25 each
Charcoal:	\$50 per box (4 needed)
Incense:	<del>\$50/pound</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>
7 Day Altar Table Candles:	<del>\$75 per case</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>
Liturgical Wine & Juice:	\$100 per case
Small Votive Candles:	<del>\$25 per case</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>
Oil Lamps for large icons:	<del>\$150 per case</del> – <b>DONATED!</b>