

## **SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church**

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ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Sunday April 14, 2019

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

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

St. Mary of Egypt: With all eagerness and love thou didst run to Christ, abandoning thy former way of sin. And being nourished in the untrodden wilderness, thou didst chastely fulfill His divine commandments.

+ The Great Canon of St. Andrew

**Moleban** – Wednesday at 6:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM.

**Pre-Sanctified Liturgy** – Friday at 6:00 PM. Confessions 5:30 PM.

**Saturday April 20 at 9:00 AM - Lazarus Saturday Liturgy**

**Sunday April 21 at 10 AM Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday**

**Monday, April 22 at 6:00 PM - Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 PM Holy Unction - Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown.**

**Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 PM Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels – Good Friday Matins**

**Great and Holy Friday, April 26 at 6:00 PM Great Vespers and the Procession of the Burial Shroud**

**Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy - Great and Holy Saturday**

**Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 PM Resurrection Matins**

**Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Great and Holy Pascha**

**Saint John the Compassionate Mission** – Lenten Project. The mission provides assistance to those in need in the inner city of Toronto. We will take a special collection next week.

Baking Paskas – 9:00 AM Monday 4/15

Let us say something about the thorns. Blessed Mary of Egypt was twelve years old when she fell into the hands of the devil. She lived in sin day and night. But the merciful God enlightened her and she abandoned the world and went into the desert. There she led a hermit's life for forty years. She was cleansed and became like an angel. God wished to give her rest, so he sent the holy ascetic Zosimas to hear her confession and to give her holy communion. Then He received her holy soul into paradise, where she rejoices with the angels. If there is anyone here like Blessed Mary, let him immediately weep and repent, now that he has time, and let him be assured that he will be saved as was Blessed Mary.

+ St. Kosmos Aitolos

Our yearly meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend. Also, if anyone is interested in taking a church council position, please let Fr. Matthew know in the next 2 weeks.

The Liturgical donations sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please donate for Pascha.

Registration is now open for the SIXTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter which will take place from Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend. Further information is in the church hall.

Third Annual Science and Nature Camp which will take place at Camp from Sunday, August 4 – Saturday, August 10, 2019. See information downstairs.

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