

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Fifth Sunday of Great Lent-St. Mary of Egypt

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!

Tone 8 Troparion (St. Mary of Egypt)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!.

Tone 3 Kontakion (St. Mary of Egypt)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. // Therefore O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom..

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all. (Ps 103/104:24)

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great! (Ps 103/104:1)

Epistle:

Hebrews 9: 11-14

Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)

v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

v: I waited patiently for the Lord, and He attended to me and heard my supplication. (Ps 39/40:1)

Gospel:

Mark 10: 32-45

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.

(Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, Apr 18	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (Northampton)
Mon, Apr 19	5:45 PM	Akafist to the Passion of Christ ¹
Wed, Apr 21	4:00 PM	Litugy of Presanctified Gifts
Fri, April 23	6:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Sat, Apr 24	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 PM	Vespers
Sun, Apr 25	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Palm/Willow Sunday)

¹**Parish Council:** The regular meeting of the Parish Council will be held following the service. This is the first meeting of the newly elected Parish Board. All members should attend.

Holy Week and Pascha Schedules: are in the mail. Please make every effort to attend these services

Opportunities for Donations

- **Gospel Book**—our Parish has been in need of a new Gospel Book for some time. A beautiful bi-lingual Gospel has been acquired and is on display by the Tetrapod. It is waiting to be blessed and dedicated. It can be dedicated to the memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. Anyone interested in making this worthy donation should speak to Fr. Richard.
- **Altar Server Robes:** We would like to thank John Sokalsky and Dan & Carrie Petrovich for their sponsorship of the new purple Lenten altar boy robes. The altar boys are grateful for the support of these parishioners. May God bless them for their generosity. Anyone who would also like to sponsor one of the robes should see Fr. Richard or one of the altar boys.

Readers: 04/18 Reader James McKeown; 04/25 Reader Daniel; 05/02 John Sokalsky

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox