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April 7, 2019 — Sunday of Mary of Egypt

Intention: For health, peace and salvation of SUE and CARL Wallenmeyer (req. by Jan Taylor); repose of SAMEERA (mother of Amal Aud; one-year anniversary)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 5)*, p. 75
2. *Mother Mary of Egypt*
3. *St. George*, p. 25
4. *Kontakion*, p. 26

Prokeimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; / let all round about Him bring gifts to the awesome Lord.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 (Today: Benjamin Newman. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 (Third Passion Prediction)

Ushers: George Baho, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab)

St. Mary of Egypt: Prayer of Repentance

O Lady, Mother of God, who gave birth in the flesh to God the Word, I know, O how well I know, that it is no honour or praise to you when one so impure and depraved as I look up to thy icon, O ever-virgin, who didst keep thy body and soul in purity. Rightly do I inspire hatred and disgust before thy virginal purity. But I have heard that God Who was born of thee became man on purpose to call sinners to repentance. Then help me, for I have no other help. Order the entrance of the church to be opened to me. Allow me to see the venerable Tree on which He Who was born of you suffered in the flesh and on which He shed His holy Blood for the redemption of sinners such as me, unworthy as I am. Be my faithful witness before thy son that I will never again defile my body by the impurity of fornication, but as soon as I have seen the Tree of the Cross I will renounce the world and its temptations and will go wherever you will lead me.

(Prayer of St. Mary of Egypt while standing in front of the icon of the Theotokos at the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem)

Stewardship

Today: Second collection for the Holy Land.

Last Sunday: fundraising=\$803; bookstore=\$85; candles=\$73; ordinary collections=\$911; donations=\$916. Thanks for your generosity!

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

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Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour
6pm Vespers

Saturday: *Lazarus Saturday*
5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Palm Sunday*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Noon Pancake Breakfast

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Jon Rebholz (4/9), Janet Taylor (4/12), Nick Vukovic (4/13). May God grant you many years!

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

April 14th, noon-2pm. Pancakes, eggs, ham, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, pastries and more
Adults: \$10; children (under 12): \$4.

Service Schedule for Holy Week & Pascha

Wednesday, April 17th —6pm, Holy Anointing

Thursday, April 18th —6pm, the Twelve Gospels

Friday, April 19th —6pm, the Burial of Christ

Saturday, April 20th—9pm, Hajme Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 21st —9:45am, Paschal Canon; 10:30am, Divine Liturgy

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo. All those who have died: Basil Nakonechny (grandfather of Kyrstia Nora).