

Glad Tidings~Outreach



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Divine Services and Events For April 2014

Sunday, April 6th, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – (Tone #8)

Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt

Saints of the Day: St. Eutychius, Patriarch of Constantinople, St. Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Moravia and Enlightener of the Slavs of Mitylene

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 11-18

Epistle Lessons: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Galatians 3: 23-39 (Saint)

Gospel Lessons: St. Mark 10: 32-45 St. Luke 7: 36-50 (Saint)

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Homily: Service to One Another

-11:00 AM – Church School in the church hall

– Fellowship in the church hall

Thursday, April 10th,

-6:30 PM – Monthly Parish Council Meeting in the church hall

*Refer to the enclosed 2014 Great and Holy Passion Week,
Holy Pascha (Easter) and Bright Week Services*

Sunday, April 27th, Second Sunday of Pascha-Commemoration of St. Thomas, the Doubting Disciple (Tone #1)

Saint of the Day: Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 28: 16-20

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 5: 12-20

Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 19-31

-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Homily: Absence from God

-11:00 AM – Church School in the church hall

Memory Eternal – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Lana Argir (Three Years) offered by Mr. James Argir and Family, for the repose of the soul of Tafta Foley (One Year) offered by Ms Lisa A. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Messier and Family, for the repose of the soul of Norma Chani (40th Day) offered by Mr. Robert Agolia and the Chani Family, and for the repose of the soul of Peter D. Christi (40th Day) offered by Mrs. Peter D. Christi and Family.

-Fellowship in the church hall is in memory of Lana Argir and Peter D. Christi hosted by the Argir and Christi Families.

Welcome to all visitors joining our church community for Sunday Divine Liturgy. Fr. Joseph, the members of our Parish Council and our church community wish to thank you for praying with us and we hope you will return again. Please sign our guest book located in the rear of the church, and join us for fellowship following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

**Congratulations To Our Church Members Celebrating Their
Patronal Saint Name Day Of**

Great Martyr George – April 23rd,
Apostle and Evangelist Mark – April 25th,
St. Stephen of Perm – April 26th,
May God Grant You Many Years!

The Day Without Evening

By

Archpriest Paul Lazor

Pascha is the inauguration of a new age. It reveals the mystery of the eighth day. It is our taste, in this age, of the new and unending day of the Kingdom of God. Something of this new and unending day is conveyed to us in the length of the paschal services, in the repetition of the paschal order for all the services of bright week, and in the special paschal features retained in the services for the forty days until Ascension. Forty days are, as it were, treated as one day. Together they comprise the symbol of the new time in which the Church lives and toward which she ever draws the faithful, from one degree of glory to another.

*O Christ, great and most holy Pascha,
O Wisdom, Word and Power of God,
grant that we may more perfectly partake
of Thee in the never-ending day of Thy Kingdom.
(Ninth Ode, Paschal Canon)*