



**St George the Great Martyr  
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**SUNDAY: APRIL 14 TONE 5** Fifth Sunday of Lent: St Mary of Egypt

**Tone 5 Troparion** (*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.

**Tone 8 Troparion** (*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 passeth away; / but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.// Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoiceth with the angels.

**Tone 5 Kontakion** (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, / and destroying the sting of death. / Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

**Tone 3 Kontakion** (*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.

**Hymn to the Theotokos**

All of creation rejoiceth in thee, O Full of Grace: / the assembly of Angels and the race of men. / O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, / the glory of virgins, / from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: / our God before the ages. / He made thy body into a throne, / and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. / All of creation rejoiceth in thee, O Full of Grace.// Glory to thee

## Mark 10:32-45 (*Gospel*)

Now 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 Jearusalem, 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."

**Please** keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers this week:  
**For good health and healing:** Dn Geroqe, Peter(Ron), Debrutu, Souraya, Alice, Basil, Christina, Eddie, Nicholas, Dragosh, Sonia, Doreen, Denise, Traci and the child to be born of her. Matushka Joan, Mihaela, Marius, Jordan, Nelly-Mary, Jerry, Gloria.  
**Newly Departed:** Donald, Nun Olga, Leonard

### **Weekly announcements, looking ahead:**

- ◆ There will be a Pre-sanctified Liturgy on **Wednesday AND Friday** this week. After the service on Friday, all the children will go to confession as we prepare for **Lazarus Saturday's 9:30am Divine Liturgy**.
- ◆ Lazarus Saturday is traditionally a special time for children in our parish. There will be a **procession** immediately after the Liturgy. Also the children will be doing **crafts** and making **Palm crosses**. We ask that all parents and adults join them as we **prepare our temple for Palm Sunday and Pascha**. We will have cheese pizza for the kids and a potluck for the adults.
- ◆ **FLOWERS, PALMS, ETC.** We are still taking donations for flowers and palms as well as baskets and special things for the children's easter egg hunt. Anyone who is interested in bringing white potted flowers can bring those too (an even number for symmetry) on Holy Saturday, 27 April before Liturgy at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Our sisters in Christ from St Barbara monastery will be with us on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Pascha. This is an opportunity for us to pray with them and a perfect time to bring your families.**
- ◆ April 26th, we will celebrate **Royal Hours for Good Friday beginning at 7:30am**. After this (around 9:30am) we will decorate the Epitaphios.
- ◆ We are selling beautiful handmade festal candles for this Lenten and Paschal season. Please see Marlene Shihab if you would like to make a purchase. These are \$10 donations.
- ◆ May 5th, the Sunday following Pascha, on St. Thomas Sunday there will be no coffee hour. Instead we will all visit our local cemeteries to bless the graves of our loved ones. Celebrating Christ's victory over death, we will share the joy of the Resurrection with all who have gone before us. We hope to stop for dinner together at the Golden Corral off of Main and HWY 15 when we are finished.

## Calendar of Events – Starting today: April 14

Sunday	04/14	<b>9:10am</b> - Hours; <b>9:30am</b> - Divine Liturgy <b>Sunday school with Fr Michael.</b>
Monday	04/15	
Tuesday	04/16	
Wednesday	04/17	<b>6:00pm</b> - Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday	04/18	
Friday	04/19	<b>6:00pm</b> - Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday	04/20	<b>9:10am</b> - Hours; <b>9:30am</b> - Divine Liturgy Children's Procession, Crafts, Temple Preparation. <b>6:00pm</b> - Great Vespers with Litiya, blessing of Palms
Lazarus Saturday		
Sunday	04/21	<b>9:10am</b> - Hours; <b>9:30am</b> - Divine Liturgy

### Lent, Pascha Checklist

#### For the kitchen we NEED:

- ◆ Dish washing soap
- ◆ Paper Towels
- ◆ Hot coffee cups
- ◆ Scrubbing sponges

#### Lazarus Saturday we NEED:

- ◆ Chocolate M&M jumbo bag.
- ◆ People to make crosses, clean, iron, and decorate temple.

#### Thank you Baskets we NEED:

- ◆ 5 baskets and dry foods - Eva (done).
- ◆ Fruit for the baskets
- ◆ Hand written Thank you cards for each basket.

#### Pascha we NEED:

- ◆ Boil the eggs and dye them red.
- ◆ Salad

### Pascha Dinner

- ◆ Turkey and Rib roast - Sam and Marlene
- ◆ Eggs - Sonia (done)
- ◆ Chicken and ham - Dn. George.
- ◆ Lamb - Tommy.
- ◆ Halupki (cabbage rolls) - Mat. Xenia.
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes—Jameila
- ◆ Brownies - Sandra.
- ◆ Banana bread - Janice.
- ◆ Basket for eggs - Marlene (done)
- ◆ Baskets for egg hunt - Mat. Xenia (done)
- ◆ Eggs for egg hunt - Marlene, and Helene.
- ◆ Kulich and Cheese Pascha - Tracy.
- ◆ Tablecloths - Mat. Xenia (done).
- ◆ Eggs for center of tables - Mat. Xenia, Marlene, Faith, Elizabeth, Eva.