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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. St. Mary of Egypt. St. James (Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8th-9th c.). St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania (1st-2nd c.).

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-14 Christ's resurrection cleanses us for serving the living God.
Galatians 3:23-29 As many as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45 Christ tells of His Crucifixion, and the Disciples are rebuked.
Luke 7:36-50 The sinful woman who anoints Christ feet with oil, and is saved.

LENTEN SERVICES: Many thanks to the faithful few who attended the Presanctified Liturgy with our brothers and sisters from St George's Church. The remainder of our Lenten schedule is available, and is uploaded onto the website.

BAZAAR PREP: There will be NO Friday Pierogie sales this week. We had a very successful day of production on Saturday, pinching 150 dozen pierogies! Please continue to make cookies for the trays. Also, flyers are still available to be placed in local businesses

FINANCIAL UPDATE: For the first quarter of the year, we have received \$13,144. We budgeted for \$20,894. As for expenditures, we budgeted for \$20,746 while spending \$22,590. Last year, we ended up in the black, and we have every opportunity to do so again this year when we consider the Church a priority.

JOB OPENING: Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville is looking for a cook – full or ¾ time. Please see Fr James regarding this opportunity to serve.

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MISSION VESPERS: Will be held in Ballston Spa tonight, and Fr James has been asked to be the guest preacher. We have a goal of 4 parishioners to attend this event.

SIGN-UP SHEETS: For the processions surrounding the Paschal services are now available at the Candle Desk. All are invited to participate in the joy of these services.

CONSECRATION INTEREST: Our new Bishop will be ordained on May 8th in Jersey City, NJ. If anyone is interested in attending, we would like to get a bus or a van rented for this historic occasion. If you are interested, please see Elaine Kowansky or Fr James.

PASCHA PREPARATIONS: Some notes regarding the forthcoming schedule of services. There will be services every day, beginning with Sunday Evening.

Some of the services may be moved to Folt's Home, and will be announced next Sunday.

Holy Thursday's Liturgy will be held at Valley Health Services.

Holy Saturday Liturgy will be in the early afternoon. Confessions will be heard afterwards. Baskets will be blessed for those who are unable to attend the Paschal Divine Liturgy for health reasons. As you are able, please stay to share a meal afterwards with your brothers and sisters in the glow of the brightest night of the year.

PASCHA: Agape Vespers is a bit later than in previous years.

Bright Monday: We rejoice together as a family, as we are able, on what is also called New Monday.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Helen Kowansky and Elaine Madaras. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Joanne Palyga (1978), Harry Homyk III (1987), Philip Sinko (1978), Frank Slopka (1977) and Margaret Lubin (1978). We especially remember Tekla Leve, Martha Karpowich and Stefan Sokol. May their memory be eternal!

Allow me to see the holy Tree on which He Who was born of thee suffered in the flesh and on which He shed His holy Blood for the redemption of sinners. Christ, I will never again defile my body by impurity, but I will renounce the world.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Mondays: Parish Office Closed
Wednesday March 24: 6 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 25: Divine Liturgy or the Annunciation; Cookie Drop Off.
Friday March 26: 6 PM Akathist; Bazaar preparation.
Saturday, March 27: 9 AM Divine Liturgy
11 AM Paschal Bazaar
4 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, March 21: 9 AM Sunday School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy
5 PM Bridegroom Matins

In Memory of

Michael & Helen Sobolowski

By

Cindy Sobolowski