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APRIL 10th – 5th Sunday Of Lent – St. Mary of Egypt – Tn. 1 (Remembering St. Hilarion the New & St. Stephen the Wonderworker, Abbot of Triglia))

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9: 11-14

MATINS: Jn. 20: 19-31/LITURGY: Mk.10: 32-45

Troparion: "When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Your most-Pure Body; You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world! The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: 'Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O You who loves mankind!" Kontakion: "As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself! Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished! Adam exalts, O master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: 'You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

(The Troparia for St. Mary of Egypt will also be sung!)

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – THIS WEEK: Thursday at 11 AM – TUNE in!

NOTE: There are TWO weeks left until the Glorious PASCHA (Resurrection) of Our Lord – and far too many have yet to receive Holy Confession and Holy Communion – **PLEASE** – do NOT wait until the last week – makes Fr. Stevo's Holy Week even more challenging – the <u>LAST day for Confessions is Holy Wednesday Morning!!</u>

(If you need special arrangements, please call Fr Stevo at any time!)

NOTE: Sign-Up Sheet to stand Vigil at the Tomb will be posted NEXT WEEK! SUNDAY, APRIL 24th: PASCHA – The Resurrection of Our Lord -Sunrise Services At 6:30AM, concluding with our AGAPE MEAL after – Bring all your Easter Baskets to Church to be blessed in the hall!

PLEASE HELP: We need donations of red-dyed eggs and Easter Candy!

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

- (1) NOTE THE CHANGE: As you can see, the long list of names for BOTH the living and the departed has been shortened to show just the most recent entries...Fr. Stevo continues to include ALL those names that used to be in the Bulletin in his Proskomedia Prayers BEFORE the Holy Liturgy!
- (2) **TONIGHT:** Pittsburgh Deanery Vespers the Lenten Vespers will be in Masontown at 6 PM Come Pray with our brothers and sisters from other parishes!
- (3) Pre-Sanctified Liturgy THIS Wednesday at 6:30 PM Confessions heard from 5:30-6 PM JOIN us for the Pot-Luck dinner after!
- (4) IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS coming weekend April 16th and 17th LAZARUS SATURDAY and PALM SUNDAY: Join us for the wonderful Procession around the Church with our Pussy-willows and Palms at the end of the Holy Liturgy on Saturday morning! (Confessions from 8:30-9:15 Saturday AM, and from 5-545PM Saturday night, followed by the Palm Sunday Great Vespers at 6 PM!)
- (5) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

 Chuck Hutsko Eva Orr-H Katie Repasky Danijela Belo Eugene Gould-NH
 Dorothy Medic-NH Milena Vojnovich-NH Becky Suzich-NH Barb Mochan
 Betsy Cannon Stephanie Hooper Margaret Ivkovich-H
- (6) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:
 +Vlade Baskot +Diane Kresovich +Samuel Cugalj +Joseph Stercula
- (7) **HOLY WEEK:** April18th -23rd Schedule of Services as follows:
 Monday and Tuesday: Bridegroom Matins at 6:30PM
 Holy Wednesday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30AM (LAST Day for Confessions!)
 Holy Thursday: Liturgy at 9:30AM/Matins at 7 PM (Set Up Tomb After!)
 Holy Friday: Services at 10AM, 3PM, and 7 PM (SPEND THE DAY HERE!)
 Holy Saturday: Service at 9:30AM BE HERE (Decorate Church After!)
- (8) PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Once Fr. Stevo has moved (shortly) he will post OFFICE HOURS for appointments, calls (non-emergency), etc.. In case of emergencies, of course, call ANYTIME!!