## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT



Icon of Raising Lazarus from the Dead

## Conventional Wisdom and the Lord's

Listen, friend, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Always remember the golden rule: those who have the gold, make the rules.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Remember: Never get mad. Get even.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Take my advice, kid – Don't make waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Charity is fine, but business is business. Always, always, always buy low and sell high.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

The drug users and the city scum – they deserve what happens to them. We work hard for what we've got – nobody is doing us any favors. Let them do the same. It can be done. Hey, look: You got to take care of your own.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Jesus' admonition is almost a pleading: If you really understand Me and what I am about, if you really want to be My disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of My name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of

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compassion and justice.



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"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

April 7, 2019 The 5th Sunday

ALL OUR FAMILIES have sent invitation letters to attend our annual Palm-Willow Sunday celebration of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. We expect every parish family with all their children to attend this public witness to our Faith and love for the Lord. Our school students will perform, our ladies will cook, our Dais guests will be in place with Father Pastor. All we need is you, along with all your family. We have seating for 600, so we are counting you in on Ap. 14.

FELLOWS, WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS Sunday, today, after the 9 am Liturgy to set up the hall tables and chairs for Palm Sunday. We need 10 men to do this job that will take only 30 minutes. Please help!

A GREAT BIG THANK\_YOU goes out today to Jack Strouse and his crew for beautifying our church estate with new mulch and spring flowers. These hardy souls worked in heat and cold, rainand wind. God bless them all!

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SUNDAY: Islee Marie, newborn child of Stacie Mann, Marcus Hook, PA. We pray today that ourLoving Lord Jesus will bless this little angel and all her family - FOR MANY GOOD YEARS!

BURIED ON THURSDAY: +Anna (Guman) Lonchar, 100, wife of the late Nicko-las Lonchar, mother of Andrea and the late Eugene Lonchar, Swedeland, PA. We all pray today that Anna, a pioneer parishioner and faithful worker in our Parish Hall, will now rest among the Saints in Heaven.

A GOODLY AMOUNT of 2019 church calendars and donation boxes of envelopes still remain to be claimed in the church basement today. Please check out these items and take them home for yourself and your family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS HOLY SEASON all our ailing and sickly folks, especially Dr. George Maxim, Jim Deskiewicz, Maryanne Cameron, Marie Sedor, Mary T. Johnson, Maryanne Erdek, Michael Homa, Irene Dychdala and our Housekeeper Anna Sokol Burns. Perhaps a prayer, a card...?

## DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Dr. Noelle Rotondo (Mother and Father Rotondo)
Sunday, 9 am +Walter and Antoinette Paul (Daughters Debbie and Lois)
Thursday, 7 am +Carla Pecharo (Joanne Franzone)
Friday, 6 pm +Bohdan Lechman (Nela Lechman)
Saturday, 8 am +Grace Brady (The Plush Family)
Saturday, 6 pm +Anna Lonchar (The Brady Family)
Sunday, 9 am +Fr. Eugene and Pauline Dychdala (Dychdala Family)
+ Nage Askala (The Bodlak Askala Family)

TODAY'S TROPAR: O Faithful, let us glorify the Word. Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, has no beginning. and Who for our salvation was born of a Virgin. For He has deigned to ascend the Cross, suffer death, and raise up the dead through His Gloriously Resurrection.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

O St. Miriam of Egypt, once overcome with various vices, by penance is now become a follower of Christ, leading an angelic life and crushing the evil one by the power of the Cross. Thus the glorious St. Mary of Egypt became a candidate for the Kingdom of God in heaven, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: God is admirable in His Saints, the God of Israel.

Je. Ronald