



March 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 16 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Steve & Agnes Babich req by son Andy

March 17 (Sun) FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
ST. MARY OF EGYPT
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+George Lucas req by the Pasternak Family

March 22 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm

March 23 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+Ruth Frenzel Englehart req by Eleanor Timko & Karen Ianni

March 24 (Sun) PALM SUNDAY
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Ruth Seech req by Ray & Family

SERVICES AT ST MARY IN HERMINIE

March 20 (Wed) Presanctified Liturgy 9:00am

Our tithe to our Parish - March 10, 2024 - \$ 1,964.00

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick,
 Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic,
 Bill Pritz, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman

Fridays during Lent --- Halushki, , Soup & Pirohi Sale
11:00am - 4:00 pm

Many wonderful volunteers make the above activities possible, but we also need the support of our parishioners to make them successful.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church - Herminie

March 23 -- 10am - 2pm - Potato Pancake Lunch and more
 Dine in or take out.

Easter Sale : Potato Pancakes, Pirohy, Palacinka, Pizzelles
Call for pre-orders 412-206-1608 no later than Tues, March 19

- Potato Pancakes -- \$2
- Dozen Pirohy in butter & onions -- \$10
- Palacinka - sweet cheese -- \$2
- Kolachy - nut, apricot (6 + 6) -- \$10
- Pizzelles - plain (10) in box -- \$10

Call to arrange pick up at church (Sat) Mar. 23 11am - 2pm
 or Norwin Chanber of Commerce (Mon) Mar 25 11am - 1pm

Preparing the Easter Basket

1. Cheese (Siret) -- Moderation should always be maintained.
2. Butter (Maslo) - The Goodness of Christ that should be applied to all things.
3. Bacon (Slanina) - Represents great abundance of God's mercy.
4. Salt (Sol) - Reminds Christians of their duty to others.
5. Bread (Paska) - Bread symbolizes Christ, who is the Christian's True Bread.
6. Ham (Sunka) - Symbolic of joy and abundance.
7. Sausage (Kolbasi) - Indicative of God's favor and generosity.
8. Eggs (Pisanki) - New life and resurrection
9. Horseradish (Chrin) - Reminder of the sufferings of Christ
10. Candle - Signifies Christ as the new Light of the world. Lit during the blessing.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 23 --- 10:00am - noon

PIROHI PROJECT

We will be making pirohi on Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19. The last sale this Spring will be on Friday, March 22. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. If you can spare some time during this busy season, please come and help.

HOMEBOUND

If you would like Father to visit you, please call Fr. VasyI at 412-627-1678.

ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Mary was living a very dissolute life in the city of Alexandria in Egypt. One day, drawn by curiosity she joined a ship filled with pilgrims to the Holy Land. On the way, she continued her sinful way of life. She even continued her sinful life in Jerusalem .

On the day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14), Mary went along with the others to the church of the Holy Sepulchre where the relic of the true cross was to be venerated. She tried to enter the church with the others ... but at the threshold, something like an invisible force held her back. She could not enter.

Then her eyes fell upon the icon of the holy Mother of God over one of the doors of the church ... and she began to pray fervently with many tears. Then she found that she could enter the church and venerate the Holy Cross.

Rankin Jr. Tamburitzans Fund Raiser

Learn the beautiful art of Pysanki. Wine, cheese, light snacks will be served.

Sunday, March 24 1:00pm - \$45.00

Contact Bob to reserve a spot: 412-926-8245

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