

Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

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**March 18, 2018 + Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
 Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt**

Divine Liturgy Saturday, 5:30 PM · Sunday, 10:00 AM · Holy Days, 7:30 PM
Confessions Saturday, 4:30-5:00 PM · Sunday, 9:00-9:30 AM
Collection Last week: **\$3,193.00**. *God bless you for your generosity.*
Sunday Readings Hebrews 9:11-14 + Mark 10:32-45
Sacramental Needs Please call Fr. Deacon James 770-993-0973 or 404-227-5401
Lenten Services Friday, 7:30 PM: Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts;
 followed by a meatless potluck Lenten Supper
 Sunday, 9:15 AM: The Most Holy Rosary; 9:40 AM: Third Hour

In March, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle in loving memory of +Paraskevia and +Mykola Scheremeta, parents of Irene Laschuk. *Vičnaja jim pamjat.*

+ Great Fast ... the Bright Sadness +



The Fifth Sunday recalls the memory of Saint Mary of Egypt, the repentant wayward woman. In turning to God she found hope — not only that her earthly life would be filled with dignity and meaning, but most importantly that before her was eternal life.

Mary tells us, first of all, that no amount of sin and wickedness can keep a person from God if he or she truly repents. Christ himself has come “to call sinners to repentance” and to save them from their sins (Lk 5.32). In addition, Saint Mary tells us that it is never too late in life—or in Lent—to repent. Christ will gladly receive all who come to him even at the eleventh hour of their lives. But their coming must be in serious and sincere repentance.

Together in the Holy Trinity ... One Faith, One Church, One Future!

Baba's Kitchen. Our favorite Eastern European foods are finally here. Take advantage of Baba's introductory prices and stock up now for the Easter holidays: authentic **pierogi are \$7.00 per dozen** (after Easter \$8.00) **and fresh-baked nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls are only \$12.00 each** (after Easter \$13.00),



with one full pound of sweet deliciousness tucked inside. See Shirley Spontak, Carol Evanco or one of the Deacons to make your purchases. And remember most importantly: all proceeds are earmarked for the church roof repairs and our ongoing maintenance needs. So let's all support the parish building fund and have some delicious food while we're at it! Be sure to tell all your friends ... Baba's Kitchen is open for business in the narthex!

Easter Flowers. Please remember your offering envelopes for the Easter flowers which will be placed before our Lord's tomb on Good Friday and which will adorn His holy Temple on Pascha.

Bishop Kurt. We are honored to have a pastoral visit from our God-loving Bishop during Bright Week. His Grace will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the parish on **Bright Wednesday, April 4 at 10:00 AM**. A light luncheon will be served in the narthex to welcome His Grace afterwards. Please make every effort to attend the Liturgy to show our love for our spiritual father. So that adequate food can be ordered, be sure to sign up in the narthex or see Fr. Deacon James, Fr. Deacon Michael or Reader John to sign up for the luncheon.

HOLY WEEK: MARCH 25-31

March 24/25: Palm & Flowery Sunday	<i>Divine Liturgy: Saturday 5:30 PM/Sunday 10:00 AM Blessing of Palms and Willows at both Liturgies</i>
March 28: Great and Holy Wednesday	<i>Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: 7:30 PM</i>
March 29: Great and Holy Thursday	<i>Solemn Vespers and Divine Liturgy: 7:30 PM Matins with Passion Gospels: 10:00 AM Solemn Vespers and Burial Procession: 7:30 PM</i>
March 30: Great and Holy Friday	<i>Vigil Watch at the Tomb: 9:00 PM- 12:00 Midnight Jerusalem (Lamentation) Matins: 11:00 PM</i>
March 31: Great and Holy Saturday	<i>Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy: 7:30 PM Blessing of Easter foods follows</i>
April 1: Pascha	<i>Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM Blessing of Easter foods follows</i>