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# The Bells of St. Mary's

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## Scripture Readings

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Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-14

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45

## Music

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5th Sunday of Lent -  
Commemoration of St. Mary  
of Egypt

Tone of the week: Tone 5 &  
Special - Pages 108-110 &  
207-208

## Services for this week:

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4/14: Sunday School 9:15 AM;  
Divine Liturgy 10 AM;  
Panachida for the Kaplanidis,  
Ford, Dimitriou, Zades, &  
Loposky families.

4/17: Lenten Mission  
Presanctified at St. Michael's  
6 PM.

4/19: Paraklis to the Mother  
of God 6PM.

4/20: Lazarus Saturday



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## Sepulcher Guards

The sign-up list for sepulcher guards can be found on the officer's desk. Make sure to reserve your time and mark your calendar.

## Easter Flowers & Gifts

Be sure to fill out the lists for Easter Flowers, Holy Week gifts, and Pascha gifts. The lists can be found on the officer's desk. Plenty of spots are still available!

## Email List

Please be sure to fill out Father Nathaniel's email list on the officer's desk. The sooner he has most of the emails, the sooner news can get to everyone just a step faster!

## Board Meeting

A notice to all board members! There is a board meeting this week on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:15 PM. All members are encouraged to attend!



## Nutroll Progress

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Final Easter Season bake on Thursday at 9 AM! Come and have fun! Remember to place your orders now or miss out for Pascha!

## Coffee Social

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The social this week is chaired by Sandra Karabon and hosted by Donna & Mark Swackhammer and Joann Muss.

A reminder that next week is chaired by Stacey Eggleston and hosted by Tamra & Joe Sedlacek.

## Hearts of Love

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One heart this week is offered by Mary Sluck for John Blishak's Birthday.

The other heart is offered by JulAnn and Frank Allen for Frank Howrilka and Dn. Richard Howrilka. (Apologies as this is a belated request from March.)

## Nutrolls in the News

If anyone missed our spot on the news on Thursday night, you can visit the link included here to see the feature of the Holy Rollers! Thank you to everyone for working great for the camera and thank you to President Mark for getting the news to visit! The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5qROU6HGks>

## Happy Anniversary!

Anniversary wishes are extended to Skip and Eleni Ford for their wedding anniversary this coming week! May God grant you many more! Mnohija Lita!

## Peaceful Pairings

Around the Church are notices for "Peaceful Pairings" an event happening in May. This has been brought to our attention by Charles Hanna on behalf of his wife Shannon. The dinner is to celebrate 37 years of service. Be sure to RSVP on [accordny.com](http://accordny.com) or by calling (607) 724-5153. Tickets are \$35 per person and \$60 per couple. The event takes place Friday, May 10, 2019 from 6-9 PM at Remlik's Grille & Oyster Bar.

## Father Out of Town

This is the first official notice that Fr. Nathaniel will be out of town in May for the annual Diocesan Clergy Convocation which takes place May 7 - 10 at Camp Nazareth.

Father Nathaniel has also been chosen to be a team leader for the OCMC's mission trip to Alaska. He'll be leading a team to Newhalen, AK from August 6-17. As he prepares to lead the team, if anyone would like to donate to his trip, donate to the OCMC, or also sign up for mission work, please don't hesitate to contact him!

## Prospora Baking

A big thank you to all of the awesome bakers who came to make prospora yesterday! All of the bread came out great! We hope that everyone had fun and we look forward to the next time we all bake together!

## Priest's Discretionary Fund

As time goes on, people in need of assistance continue to suffer. In addition, our Church gaining more publicity can be a double-edged sword. While people hear about our nutrolls or events through the news and the paper, some also see that as a Church to approach for help. It has long been our choice to work with New Life ministries to administer to these people in need, but when the situation calls for it, we as the Church of Christ are called to care for those in need. Therefore, Fr. Nathaniel is beginning a priest's discretionary fund. When the situation arises that someone needs help, both strangers to our Church and those in our own St. Mary's family, Fr. Nathaniel will be there to help them in the name of our beloved Church. Please, pay attention to the presence of the boxes in the vestibule and in the Church hall and donate what you choose, whenever you choose. If you have spare change, or feel as though you'd like to give back a bit, or anything else, please find it in your heart to help those in need. All money collected will be secured in a safe until needed.

## Diocesan Events!

Again, we deliver a debrief of upcoming Diocesan events! Metropolitan Gregory and the Diocesan Chancery office want these events to be well known to hopefully increase involvement! Events are as follows:

- ❖ Senior Citizen's Retreat: May 13th - 16th.
- ❖ Diocesan Young Women's Retreat: Sunday June 30th - Wednesday July 3rd.
- ❖ Camp Nazareth Camping week: July 28th - Aug 3rd.
- ❖ Camp Nazareth Science & Nature Camp: August 4th - 10th.

For information about all of these events and more, see Fr. Nathaniel or consult the fliers available around the Church!

## Saint of the Day

The saint of the day is St. Mary of Egypt. It is not only the day in which we remember her during Lent, but also the day of her commemoration. Her story is very great and very sad, but always with the hope and lesson of the mercy of God and the power of His love. While her full story is too long to include in the bulletin here, Fr. Nathaniel has a few copies that can be shared. In addition, if you wish to read it yourself at home, follow the web link below and read all about this incredible saint that we honor today: <http://www.abbamoses.com/stmarylife.html>.

Holy Mary of Egypt pray to God for us!