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SUNDAY – April 2nd, 2017

EPISTLE: Heb. 9: 11-14. GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 32-45

Saints of the Day: St. Mary of Egypt

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Who are visiting and worshipping with us this morning. Your presence has blessed us, and we pray that you also have been blessed by God and will return to visit again. A schedule of our services and special events is posted on our website along with many other interesting items and links. Please visit us there as well (www.allsaintsolyphant.org).

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 8) Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, Glory to Thee!

(All Saints Troparion--Trinity-St. Sergius Lavra Chant) As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls."

(St. Mary of Egypt Troparion--Tone 8) The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (St. Mary of Egypt Kontakion--Tone 3) Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a Bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross! Therefore, most glorious Mary, you are a Bride of the Kingdom.

NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN. (Steadfast Protectress Kontakion--Tone 6) Steadfast Protectress of Christians, Constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you!

Schedule for the week:

TODAY April 2nd, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Lenten Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, April 8th: 9:30AM. Divine Liturgy-Lazarus Saturday. 3:30 PM Confession. 4 PM Vespers.

Announcements

TODAY: Sunday, April 2nd: Archbishop Mark will be serving at All Saints.

Mission Vespers at Ss. Peter & Paul-Uniondale: 4PM.

Tuesday, April 4th. Canon & Bible Study: 6:30PM.

Wednesday, April 5th. Confession. 5:30PM. Presanctified Liturgy 6PM. Lenten Potluck follows.

Please see Joe or Helen Semon for Greek pastries & cookies from Holy Protection Monastery. Call 570-586-2912.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy: to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. Karen, Ceil, and Donna & the child to be born of her. Please keep Matushka Patty in your prayers for her safety and well-being while she is in North Carolina.

Please bring canned goods and non-perishables: We are adopting a needy family on a monthly basis and ask for your generosity and help.

Perogies: Available on Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Thank you to all those for all your hard work in making them! Try some tasty Perogies!

Calling all campers! Registration is now open for the St. Tikhon's Summer Camp, held this year July 2-8. Please see Ellen Rucks for a Registration Form (one required per child), or visit www.sttikhonscamp.org and print out your own. Once completed, please return the forms to Ellen, along with \$50 per child, to confirm your slot. Fundraising efforts for the camp have attempted to offset much of the cost; we will determine if additional money will be needed per child once we have a complete list of campers. Please return the forms and money to Ellen by May 6. Thanks!