

**SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT:**

Mark your calendars now for Friday evening May 22 and the day of May 23 for a spiritual retreat hosted by HTOC. We think you won't want to miss Orthodox Christian counselor, retreat leader, and mission specialist Geoff Whiteman (ThM, LMFT), who will lead us in highly interactive and engaging sessions on being a Christian witness in this season of the Ascension. Child care will be provided. More info and registration will be forthcoming.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS:**

To the First Confession class: Abraham Bobulsky, Gabriella Griebel, and Symeon Oetama-Paul.

To those parishioners who cleaned and refreshed our buildings last Saturday. Your work is greatly appreciated.

**PREPARING FOR PALM SUNDAY:**

Following the 6:00 Vespers on Friday, April 3, we will prepare palms and decorate the church for Palm Sunday. Please stay to help.

**PASCHA BASKETS FOR SHUT-INS:**

Pascha baskets for our shut-ins will be assembled during Holy Week. We welcome help with preparing the foods and delivering the baskets on Holy Friday. Please see Laura Gluntz or call 216-396-6255.

**NUT AND POPPYSEED ROLLS:**

TODAY is the last day to order your nut rolls and poppyseed rolls for Pascha. \$15 each. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall. Rolls will be distributed on Palm Sunday, April 5. Contact Rita Bellack (330-204-9513 or reetbellack@hotmail.com).

**BRIGHT FRIDAY EVENT:**

The International Orthodox Christian Charities will have a Bright Week Dinner Dance on April 17; 6:00 p.m. at St. Sava on Wallings Rd. This family-friendly event will raise funds to help Orthodox Christians around the world. See Diane Hastings for tickets.

**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP:**

Orthodox young adults are gathering to celebrate the Paschal season on Wednesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. There will be a picnic at Elmwood Park in Independence. See details on the bulletin board.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by the Abraham, Edelbrock, Kolberg, Moore and Uziel Families.

**THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

REGULAR COLLECTION, 3/22/2026	\$5314.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	1116.00
CANDLES	231.00
FLOWERS	150.00
DEANERY	5.00
COFFEE HOUR	89.00



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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MARCH 29, 2026

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT** **ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

*Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis,  
and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate;  
Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt; St. Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Bithynia*

In you, O Mother, was preserved with exactness what was according to the image; 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 for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, O Venerable Mary, your spirit rejoices with the Angels.  
Troparion, Tone VIII

In preparation for the contest, you anointed an assembly of martyrs and bolstered them by your steadfastness, O glorious Mark. You finished your course together with them and all of you were found worthy of the joy of heaven. Righteous father, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.  
Troparion, Tone III

To the questions: "What is repentance?" "Why do we need it?" "How are we to practice it?" Great Lent gives the answer. It is indeed a school of repentance to which every Christian must go every year in order to deepen his faith, to reevaluate, and, if possible, to change his life. It is a wonderful pilgrimage to the very sources of Orthodox faith - a rediscovery of the Orthodox way of life.

*Father Alexander Schmemmann*

TODAY'S EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9:11-14  
GALATIANS 3:23-29

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 10:32-45  
LUKE 7:36-50

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Today, March 29	5:00 p.m. Holy Unction service <b>at St. Nicholas Church, Mogadore</b>
Tuesday, March 31	6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy <b>at St. Innocent Church</b>
Friday, April 3	6:00 p.m. Vespers for Lazarus Saturday
Saturday, April 4	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy <b>Lazarus Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m. Vigil

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

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## APRIL 2026

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>March 29</b> <b>5th Sunday of Great Lent</b> St Mary of Egypt 5:00 Deanery Unction at St. Nicholas, Mogadore	<b>March 30</b>	<b>March 31</b> 6:00 p.m. Cleveland Deanery Presanctified Liturgy at St. Innocent Church	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Vespers for Lazarus Saturday 7:00 p.m. Palm preparation and decorating	<b>4</b> <b>Lazarus Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m. Vigil
<b>5 Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem</b> Bakery Rolls pick-up 5:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins	<b>6 Holy Monday</b> 6:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins	<b>7 Holy Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	<b>8 Holy Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday	<b>9 Holy Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Friday 12 Passion Gospels	<b>10 Great and Holy Friday</b> 9:00 a.m. Royal Hours 2:30 p.m. Vespers with Entombment 6:30 p.m. Matins of Holy Saturday	<b>11 Great and Holy Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy 11:00 p.m. Services of Pascha
<b>12 HOLY PASCHA</b> 11:00 a.m. Vespers of Pascha Egg Hunt and Basket Blessing	<b>13 Bright Monday</b>  <b>T H I S</b>	14 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy w/ Cross Procession  <b>B R I G H T W E E K</b>  <b>I S A F A S T - F R E E W E E K</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 p.m. IOCC Dinner Dance at St. Sava in North Royalton  <b>W E E K</b>	<b>18</b> 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>19 2nd Sunday of Pascha</b> St. Thomas Sunday	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>26 3rd Sunday of Pascha</b> Holy Myrrhbearing Women	<b>27</b> Cooking for St. Herman House	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Serving dinner at St. Herman House	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b> 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers