

Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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St Mary of Egypt

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***A Blessed welcome to all visitors, on this weekly celebration of the Resurrection.** This is the Final Covenant Community of Christ’s Holy Church found here in Crossingville, and found in the same communities across the world. Our joy is made complete by the unity of conviction and intention we share with fellow Orthodox Christians who worship together. We are all sinners on the journey --asking for mercy, and seeking to love others and looking for eternal life in the Holy Trinity through Christ Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Any questions you may have about the Orthodox faith or would if you would like to speak more with someone, feel free to approach the priest Fr. Daniel.*

PLEASE INCLUDE THESE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Those in need - Fr. John, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Paul, Fr. George, Mat. Suzanne, Andrew, Richard, John, William, Catherine, Thomas, Sara, Joel, Evan, Eugene, John S., David, Sean, John, Theona, Karen, James, David, Marilyn, Stavros, Kathleen, Thomas, Timothy, Vernon, Mary, Paul, George, Valentina, Peter, Jeremiah, James, Renee, Delani, **The Homebound**... Vincent, Tanya, Mary-Louise, Helen, John, Irene, Ruth, Josephine, Ann, William, Claudia ... **Catechumens -Inquirers**... Matthew, James, Jen, Kim, Isaac, Autumn, **Missionaries Abroad**...Fr. David and Mt. Rozanne, **Military servers**...Greg ... **Travelers**... Krizmanichs ...**Departed Orthodox**...Newly Departed – Peter Koman, Paul, Margaret, Michael Mary Ann, Timothy **special requests**... Ian, Sue, David, Faith, Gilbert, Paul Daleen, Penni, James, Angela ... Cheryl, Nina, Madaline

Services This Week:

Wed. April 5th	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00pm
Fri. April 7th	(Last) Presanctified Liturgy	6:00pm
Sat. April 8th	Lazarus Saturday Liturgy – with Baptisms and Chrismations	9:30am
	Great Vespers- with blessing of the palms and willows	6:00pm

Announcements for TODAY:

- TODAY -Children and Youth Sunday School Retreat – Sunday, April 2nd 12-1:30
- Chocolate crosses will be available see- Jane Cap (first come first serve).
- Orders are being taken for nut, poppy, and apricot rolls- See Lisa Danko
- Please use candle sniffers on stands so wax is not blown all over.

NEWS and NOTICES

Every Month we will take up a collection for the OCMC Missionaries V.Rev. Fr. David and Mat. Rozanne Rucker. This month Missions Team is Sponsoring an Adult Clothing Drive/swap – please bring clean clothes marked “men or women”- The swap will be in April or May. Also we are continuing our “SOX DRIVE”- a fun way to collect change and learn a bit about how much we have and all the blessings we have from our Heavenly Father. All sox money raised will go to the hungry orphans of Syria through International Orthodox Christian Charities – (IOCC). See Terry Jouver or Fr. Daniel for a sox!
--This Summer **Olivia Mathewson** will be sponsored to attend an OCMC Missions Trip to Alaska- She will depart on July 5th and return on the 15th. This team will be leading and working with a kids day camp for children in a remote part of Kodak Island.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St Mary of Egypt. Ven. Titus the Wonderworker (9th c.). Martyrs Amphianus (Apphianus) and Edesius (Aedesius) of Lycia (306). Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria (4th c.).

Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle)

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.” And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

The Lord loves all people, but He loves those who seek Him even more. To his chosen ones the Lord gives such great grace that for love they forsake the whole earth, the whole world, and their souls burn with desire that all people might be saved and see the glory of the Lord. (St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, IX.8)

Having God, fear nothing, but cast all of your care upon Him, and He will take care of you. Believe undoubtingly, and God will help you according to His mercy. (St. Barsanuphius the Great, Instructions, 166)