

### *Conventional Wisdom and the Lord's*

Listen, friend, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Always remember the golden rule: those who have the gold, make the rules.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Remember: Never get mad. Get even.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Take my advice, kid – Don't make waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Charity is fine, but business is business. Always, always, always buy low and sell high.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

The drug users and the city scum – they deserve what happens to them. We work hard for what we've got – nobody is doing us any favors. Let them do the same. It can be done. Hey, look: You got to take care of your own.

*But it cannot be like that with you ...*

Jesus' admonition is almost a pleading: If you really understand Me and what I am about, if you really want to be My disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of My name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice.

*But it cannot be like that with you.*

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT



*Icon of Raising Lazarus from the Dead*

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**Sunday – March 17, 2024**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

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<b>Sunday March 17</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mission - St. Mary of Egypt</b> (+Julia and +Andrew Keyes from Family) (For the Parish)
<b>Friday March 22</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b> (+Michael and +Theodore from Ruth)
<b>Saturday March 23</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> Divine Liturgy and First Confession (Souls Enrolled in Sorokousty)
<b>Sunday March 24</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday</b> (For the Parish) (+Mykhajlo Sawkiw Sr. from Family)

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER +DEACON THEOPHIL STARUCH (85) IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In your Christian charity, please remember our much beloved +Deacon Theophil, in your prayers. Deacon Theophil entered Eternity on March 5. Deacon Theophil served our parish faithfully since November 1990 in the ministry of deacon. At the request of his family, a private funeral was held on Wednesday. Entombment took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Please remember his wife, Aristida, son, Adrian, and daughter, Anastasia, who mourn him in your prayers. A Memorial Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. in our Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. Condolences may be sent to 7448 Spring Village Dr., Apt 113, Springfield, VA 22150. May his memory be Eternal – Vichnaya Yomu Pamyat!

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER +ALICE GOGNIAT (99) IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In your Christian charity, please remember +Alice Gogniat, in your prayers. Alice entered Eternity on March 10. A Funeral Service was held for Alice on Friday in our Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family. Burial took place at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA. Please remember her son, Stephen, and daughter, Ann Marie, who mourn her in your prayers. May her memory be Eternal – Vichnaya Yi Pamyat!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ANDRII WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.**

Our Fr. Andrii will begin a basic Bible Study Class this Wednesday March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your bible, colored pencils or markers. Please meet in the Fr. Shawel Room, the small church hall.

**THE GREAT FAST – A TIME FOR PENANCE AND METANOIA**

The Great Fast is here. Our parish will make a commitment to observe this sacred time in accord with the authentic traditions of our Ukrainian Catholic Church. We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in our Church. On Saturdays, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Souls enrolled in the Sorokousty 10:00 a.m. in our Church. Christians have been challenged to practice: **FASTING – ALMSGIVING – PRAYER – AS A WAY OF LIFE AND A WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE**. All parishioners are urged to resolve to make their best effort to attend at least 5 of these sacred services during the Great Fast, especially those in which we remember our deceased loved ones. All must attend the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. **Everyone, regardless of age, is encouraged to observe the GREAT FAST as piously as possible!**

**SPRING CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6**

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family's Catechism classes this spring with Co-Catechists Lindsey Fedyk and Julia Dezelski. Classes will be held between the two liturgies from 10:15-11:15. Please email Lindsey ([lindseyfedyk@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyfedyk@gmail.com)) with any questions and to register your family. Classes will be held on: 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, Last class 5/12 End of year celebration!

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Fr. Roman Mirchuk, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.