

**St. Mary's Orthodox Church  
(Dormition of the Mother of God)**

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*Sunday April 2, 2017*

***Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt***

Martyrs Amphianos and his brother Aedesius, of Patara, Lycia. Virgin-Martyr Theodora of Palestine; Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria; Venerable Stephen the Wonderworker in Ascalon, Palestine. Venerable Titus the Wonderworker; St. George of Atsquri, Georgia; St. Urban of Longres, France; St. Sabbas, Archbishop of Sourzh, Crimea; and Venerable Gregory, ascetic of Nicomedia.

***Services for the week of April 2***

Wednesday, April 5: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.  
Friday, April 7: 6:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.  
Saturday, April 8: 8:00 am Baptism and Chrismation of Emily Broyles. 9:00 am. Divine Liturgy for the Saturday of Lazarus.  
6:00 pm Vigil service for Palm Sunday

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**Parish News**

**WELCOME:** to all of our guests today. We are so glad that you have come to enjoy our Orthodox worship. We invite you to come for coffee and sweets in our church hall and to enjoy fellowship with us. May God bless you!

**OFFERING:** March 26: \$1044.17

**IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS** that we notify our parishioners of the repose of Ernie and Dorothy's daughter, +Sandy in Texas. She fell asleep peacefully yesterday morning. Please remember her in your prayers and may God grant her rest in the light of His resurrection!

**WE ALSO OFFER OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES** to the family of +Dennis Hodges, who fell asleep last Sunday evening. May God assuage their grief and reunite them with their beloved in a place where all sorrow has fled away.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION** for Paschal flowers to the Ladies' Altar Society. The Resurrection will be here soon. Help to beautify the church on this most sacred of days.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Wanda (Martha) Smith, Janet Mikel, Ernie Chizmar and his wife, Dorothy. May the Lord bless them and remember them in all ways. May He grant them health!

**GIFT SHOP:** A number of items are available: The classic book, Great Lent by Fr. A. Schmemman. There is also a Lenten Cookbook and a number of nice crosses for sale. Please do a little shopping before Pascha. Thank you!

**HOLY CONFESSION:** Please be aware that to be considered an Orthodox Christian *in good standing* in our diocese...that Holy Confession once a year as the *minimum* requirement and it must take place during the Great Fast. Please plan on having confession at least once during this sacred season.

**DEACON ELIAS (JASON) CROWDER** was ordained yesterday at the church of St. Mary of Egypt (ROCOR) in Atlanta. He is serving his first Divine Liturgy there today, and we look forward to his return to West Virginia, where (for a short while) we will enjoy a number of divine services with a deacon. The ordination was beautiful...please see Fr. Mark for pictures and some short video.

**PARISH INTERNET DOWN:** Please excuse the lack of certain bulletin features this morning. The parish wifi is on the blink, and therefore, there are some gaps in the bulletin.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLAN AHEAD TO ATTEND AS  
MANY SERVICES DURING GREAT AND HOLY WEEK AS  
POSSIBLE**