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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

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Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle)

Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship. If you are without a spiritual home, please make **OUR HOME, YOUR HOME**.

■ TODAY — MARCH 22, 2026

St Mary of Egypt; Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate (ca. ■364); Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt (■4TH c.); St. Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Bithynia (■9TH c.); St. Nik■tas of the Roslavl Forests (Russia—■1793).

Readers: Hours: **James Grimaldi**

Epistle: **Maria Llamas**

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours - Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial for Jovan Joseph Orlovich (■Mar. 30, 2024)

11:20 am Sunday School

11:40 am Fellowship Hour

6:00 pm Deanery Vespers

St. Elizabeth Church, 545 W Indiana Ave.,
Chesterton, IN

WEEK AHEAD

MON	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			6:00 pm Vesperal Liturgy	9:30 am Pre-Pascha church and grounds clean-up 5:00 pm Great Vespers	9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours - Confession 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:40 am Fellowship Hour

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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Sunday, March 22nd, 2026
Thank you for your generous stewardship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsors

Candle Sponsor- Today, on Sunday, March 29TH the altar candles are sponsored by Marlo Perry in memory of Jovan Joseph Orlovich. Fellowship Hour Sponsors- Join us in fostering community and connection by signing up to host the next fellowship hour! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Fellowship-Hour>

Becoming a Catechumens

Warmly welcome to Jason Zenelli, who have expressed a deep desire to embrace the Orthodox Faith in our Lord in its fullness. He now begin the period of instruction & spiritual formation that, in time, will lead him to reception into the Holy Orthodox Church.

Church Grounds Cleanup

We will be cleaning our church grounds and sanctuary in preparation for Pascha on Saturday, April 4TH at 9:30am. Please dress appropriately and bring any tools you can, such as gloves, rakes, hand pruners, soil knives, hedge shears, yard waste bags, electric chainsaws, and extension cords. Let's make it a fun and productive day!

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✦ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

■ *Happy Birthday* ■

Happy Birthday to David Daniluk & Sophia Connolly on March 29TH

■ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following in prayer, that God may grant them healing and grace:

Dn. David Hanneman	Kathy Hanneman	Matushka Lilia Lyamar	Tom Kompare	Nadia Bilanyk
Joyce Gallick	Stevan Lunich	Tatiana Mazur	Vladimir Shiltsev	Alla Lavrynenko
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✦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14)

Today Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14) Brethren... 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?

Апостол Дня (Hebrews 9:11-14)

Апостол Дня (Евреям 9:11-14) Братия... Но Христос, Первосвященник будущих благ, придя с большею и совершеннейшею скиниею, нерукотворенною, то есть не такового устройства, и не с кровью козлов и тельцов, но со Своею Кровию, однажды вошел во святилище и приобрел вечное искупление. Ибо если кровь тельцов и козлов и пепел телицы, через окропление, освящает оскверненных, дабы чисто было тело, то кольми паче Кровь Христа, Который Духом Святым принес Себя непорочного Богу, очистит совесть нашу от мертвых дел, для служения Богу живому и истинному!

Today Gospel (Mark 10:32-45)

Today Gospel (Mark 10:32-45) 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."

Евангелие Дня (Mark 10:32-45)

Евангелие Дня (Марк 10:32-45) Когда были они на пути, восходя в Иерусалим, Иисус шел впереди их, а они ужасались и, следуя за Ним, были в страхе. Подозвав двенадцать, Он опять начал им говорить о том, что будет с Ним: "вот, мы восходим в Иерусалим, и Сын Человеческий предан будет первосвященникам и книжникам, и осудят Его на смерть, и предадут Его язычникам, и поругаются над Ним, и будут бить Его, и оплюют Его, и убьют Его; и в третий день воскреснет." Тогда подошли к Нему сыновья Зеведеевы Иаков и Иоанн и сказали: "Учитель! мы желаем, чтобы Ты сделал нам, о чем попросим." Он сказал им: "что хотите, чтобы Я сделал вам?" Они сказали Ему: "дай нам сесть у Тебя, одному по правую сторону, а другому по левую в славе Твоей." Но Иисус сказал им: "не знаете, чего просите. Можете ли пить чашу, которую Я пью, и креститься крещением, которым Я крещусь?" Они отвечали: "можем." Иисус же сказал им: "чашу, которую Я пью, будете пить, и крещением, которым Я крещусь, будете креститься; а дать сесть у Меня по правую сторону и по левую - не от Меня зависит, но кому уготовано." И, услышав, десять начали негодовать на Иакова и Иоанна. Иисус же, подозвав их, сказал им: "вы знаете, что почитающиеся князьями народов господствуют над ними, и вельможи их властвуют ими. Но между вами да не будет так: а кто хочет быть большим между вами, да будем вам слугою; и кто хочет быть первым между вами, да будет всем рабом. Ибо и Сын Человеческий не для того пришел, чтобы Ему служили, но чтобы послужить и отдать душу Свою для искупления многих."

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