

# St. Sava Orthodox Church



## 2019 Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule

On Sunday evenings during Great Lent, join the area faithful for Vespers on Sunday, beginning at 6 pm followed by a Lenten supper.

April 14, St. Mary of Egypt.....St. Seraphim Cathedral OCA, Dallas

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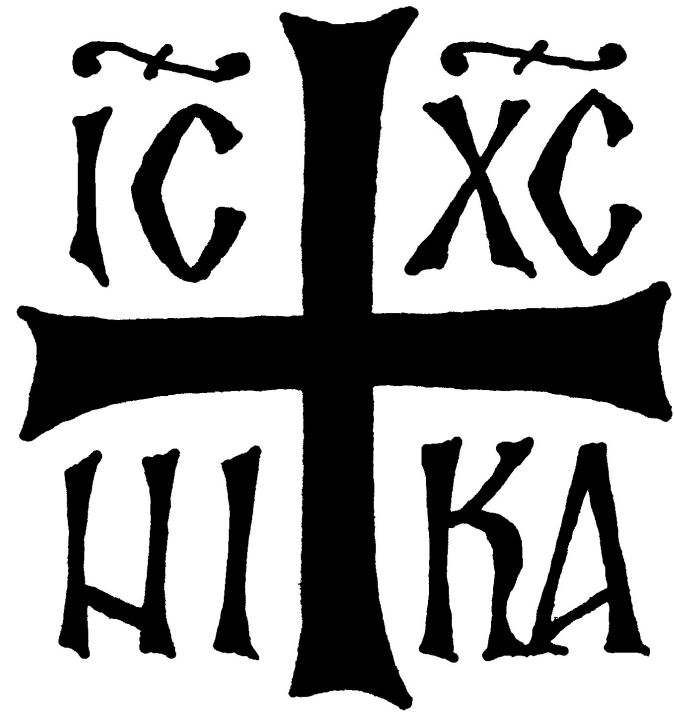
As we begin with eagerness, O ye faithful, the sixth week of the Holy Fast, let us sing a hymn in preparation for the Feast of Palms, to the Lord, who comes with glory to Jerusalem in the power of the Godhead, that He may slay death. So with reverence let us prepare the branches of the virtues, as emblems of victory; and let us cry Hosanna! To the Creator of all.

*-Stichera of Vespers on the Fifth Sunday*

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# SAINT SAVA ORTHODOX CHURCH



## Sunday, April 14, 2019

*Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast*

*St. Mary of Egypt*



*Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.*

**(Resurrectional Troparion—Tone 5)**

*The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, thou taughtest us to disregard the flesh for it passeth away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoiceth with the angels.*  
**(Troparion for St. Mary of Egypt)**

**Epistle — Galatians 3:23-29, Hebrews 9:11-14**

**Gospel — Luke 7:36-50, Mark 10:32-45**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Mary of Egypt.** St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome (655). Martyrs Anthony, John and Eustathius of Vilnius (Lithuania—1347). Martyr Ardalion the Actor (4th c.). Martyr Azades the Eunuch and 1,000 Martyrs of Persia (ca. 341).

**Sunday School Corner**

Sunday school classes are for ages 3-5 (preschool) and K-2nd graders.

Children leave from the side door after Communion.

Visitors are welcome.

Youth Group for 3rd-12th grade meets with Fr. Photius after the Divine Liturgy in the blue classroom.

**Sunday (April 14)**

—5th Sunday of Lent, St. Mary of Egypt  
 8:30am—Choir Practice  
 9:10am—Hours  
 9:30am—Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
 11:30am—Lunch/Coffee  
 12:00pm—Parish Council Meeting  
 6:00pm—Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Seraphim Cathedral

**Wednesday (April 17)**

6:00pm—Presanctified Liturgy

**Thursday (April 18)**

9:30am—Presanctified Liturgy

**Friday (April 19)**

6:00pm—Presanctified Liturgy  
 \*End of the Forty Days\*

**Saturday (April 20)**

—Lazarus Saturday  
 9:30am—Divine Liturgy  
 4:00pm—Catechumen Class  
 4:00pm—Choir Practice  
 5:00pm—Festal Vigil for Palm Sunday  
 7:30pm—Confession

**Sunday (April 21)**

—Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
 8:30am—Choir Practice  
 9:10am—Hours  
 9:30am—Divine Liturgy of Palm Sunday

11:30am—Lunch/Coffee  
 12:00pm—Doers Meeting  
 6:00pm—Bridegroom Matins

**Monday (April 22)**

—Great and Holy Monday  
 9:30am—Presanctified Liturgy  
 6:30pm—Bridegroom Matins

**Tuesday (April 23)**

—Great and Holy Tuesday  
 9:30am—Presanctified Liturgy  
 6:30pm—Bridegroom Matins

**Wednesday (April 24)**

—Great and Holy Wednesday  
 9:30am—Presanctified Liturgy  
 6:30pm—Matins of the Mystical Supper

**Thursday (April 25)**

—Great and Holy Thursday  
 9:30am—Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil  
 6:30pm—Matins of Great and Holy Friday with the Twelve Gospel Readings

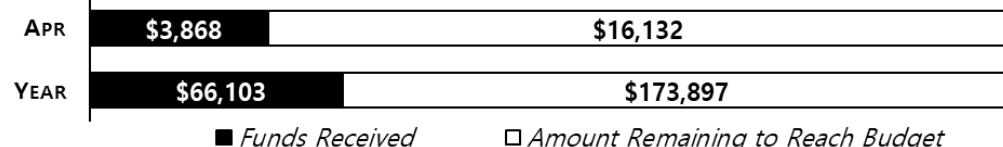
**Friday (April 26)**

—Great and Holy Friday  
 9:30am—Royal Hours  
 3:00pm—Vespers of the Un-nailing and Burial of Christ  
 6:30pm—Matins of Great and Holy Saturday with Lamentations

**Announcements**

Throughout the Fast, Shelly and Emma Diana will be collecting donations to benefit the Allen Food Pantry as follows: (4/14) Toiletries—shampoo, conditioner, body soap, (4/21) Laundry detergent.

Visit our website at [stsavaoca.org](http://stsavaoca.org) to keep up to date with the church calendar, Fr. Photius' sermons, upcoming events, photos and more!



Our Parish Rector, **Fr. Photius Avant**, may be reached via either **(972) 612-3881** or **fatherphotius@gmail.com**, or at the parish during the office hours listed below.

**Tuesday**\_\_\_\_\_7:30am–2:00pm      **Friday**\_\_\_\_\_10:00am–3:00pm  
**wednesday**\_\_\_\_\_12:00pm–3:00pm      **Saturday**\_\_\_\_\_12:00pm–4:00pm  
**Thursday**\_\_\_\_\_12:00pm–3:00pm      **Sunday**\_\_\_By Appointment Only