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Responding to the call of our Lord Jesus Christ, through prayer and the offering of love and charitable service to the stranger and those in need, since 1992.

## Feast Day & Fascha 2025

In the Orthodox Church, our patron, St. Mary of Egypt, is commemorated on April 1.

"The Martyrs earned Paradise with their blood; the Monastics, with their ascetic life. Now we, my brethren, who beget children, how shall we earn Paradise?

With hospitality, by relieving the poor, the blind, the lame, as Joachim (the father of the Theotokos) did..."

~ St. Cosmas Aitolos

**Christ is Risen!** This year, Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 20. May the Risen Lord fill you with joy and peace.

## **Blessed Pascha!**

St. Mary of Egypt has completed another record year of service to those in need. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for our Mission and its outreach ministry.

## Easter Food Distribution - April 12

Please note the one-time change to the second Saturday. Subsequent distributions are held every third Saturday of the month.

We are able to respond to calls for emergency help anytime during the month via 24-hour phone lines (see numbers above).

As a member of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, with the support of the Hunger Network and drives by our local Orthodox churches, St. Mary of Egypt continues to provide fresh and shelf-stable goods to its clients all year round.





Many thanks to our dedicated crew of volunteers at work (below) in our warehouse!







