

St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Mission & Chapel

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~ *Thanksgiving & Christmas 2014* ~
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Thanksgiving Distribution: **November 15**
Christmas Distribution: **December 20**

Your donation of **\$10, \$25, or \$50** can help make a holiday food basket for someone less fortunate. **Gift cards** for grocery stores or restaurants are always appreciated. *Together, we can help feed those in need.*

As the cold winter season comes upon us, your donations of clean blankets, coats and warm clothing are appreciated. Children's toys, books and other gifts will be distributed at Christmas time. With your generous contributions, we can help area families and spread the joy of the Lord's Nativity!

So far this year, our Food Program has served **2,446** individuals / **826** households (January-October 2014). Thanks to your support, these figures are growing monthly.

The St. Mary of Egypt and Archangel Michael Distribution Center is located at **4345 State Road** in Cleveland. Volunteers are always welcome.

An Update on our Chapel and Services

On Saturday, August 30, a Divine Liturgy and one-year memorial service were held in memory of Rev. Mother THEONYMPHIE.

This past April, Metropolitan SAVAS blessed and declared the St. Mary of Egypt Chapel to be a spiritual dependency of Annunciation Church guided by Fr. Dean Dimon. After being part of a rented home for twenty years, our Chapel has moved into a special side area of Annunciation Church. The first Liturgy was celebrated on October 30. Monthly services will continue to be held at 2187 West 14th Street in Tremont. Service dates are announced on our website. We invite you to join us and we welcome your prayer requests.



Divine Liturgy on
Sept. 23—
Fr. Michael Gavrilos

St. Mary of Egypt extends its gratitude to all of its Loyal Angels. May God richly bless you!



Be a Loyal Angel of

St. Mary of Egypt with your monthly, tax-deductible donation in any amount!

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Food bags are assembled on the second Saturday of the month, and our main distribution is held on the third Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All volunteers are asked to arrive at noon and plan to stay until 3:30 p.m. to assist with clean-up. Emergency distribution is maintained on an ongoing basis.

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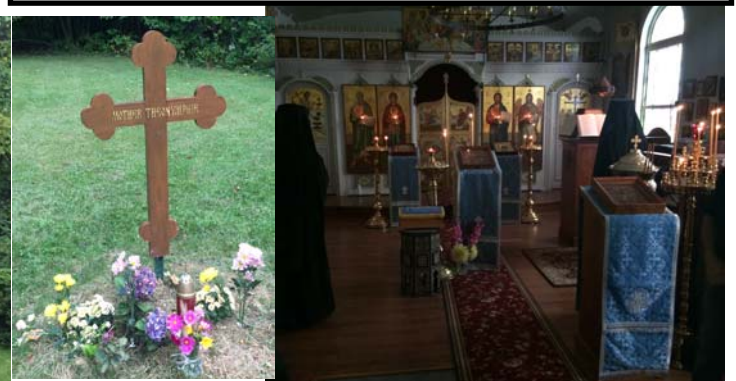
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The New *St. Mary of Egypt Chapel*



On Sunday, September 21, a group of faithful made a pilgrimage to St. John Monastery in Hiram, Ohio, where +Mother Theonymphie is buried, and had a picnic on the grounds of the Monastery.



St. Mary of Egypt extends its gratitude to Fr. Nektarios, abbot, and the brotherhood of St. John for their warm welcome and invitation to prayer in the Monastery's beautiful church.