

# Saint Mary of Egypt

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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 & Pascha 2019

### A Meditation by St. John Chrysostom

*Our soul should be directed in God, not merely when we suddenly think of prayer, but even when we are concerned with something else. If we are looking after the poor, if we are busy in some other way or if we are doing any type of good work, we should season our actions with the desire and the remembrance of God. Through this salt of the love of God we can all become a sweet dish for the Lord. If we are generous in giving time to prayer, we will experience its benefits throughout our life.*

**Christ is Risen!** As we celebrate our Lord's life-giving Resurrection and the feast day of our patroness, Saint Mary of Egypt (April 1), we are called upon to give hope to those in our community who are struggling. **Help us to serve these local families** this spring through your contribution to the Mission's work. *May the risen Lord bless you and your families!*

Our food pantry program served **nearly 3,700 individuals**, providing **over 57,000 pounds of food**. Look for our latest **annual report** on [www.saintmaryofegypt.org](http://www.saintmaryofegypt.org) with a summary of our charitable work this past year.



### Volunteer Spotlight:

**Liberty** and **Virginia** have been loyal and caring members of the **St. Mary of Egypt family** for many years. They have graciously supported the work of the Mission as board members and as food program volunteers.

Our thanks to **Fr. Dean Dimon** (center) and the **Annunciation Church youth group** who participated in our Thanksgiving food distribution on November 17, 2018. These young people, along with their parents, interacted with our clients and helped spread the joy of the holiday on our food line and in the warehouse area.

