

Lenten Calendar 2025

Saturday February 22 nd	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Meat Fare Sunday February 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Saturday March 1 st	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Cheese Fare Sunday March 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers with Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness

The Great Lent this year starts on Monday, March 3rd, 2025, and ends with the Resurrection on Sunday April 20th, 2025. During this period, we are not allowed to eat the following:

- 1) Meat and meat by-products.
- 2) Eggs, milk and dairy by-products.
- 3) Fish with backbones. (Octopus and Shellfish are allowed).
- 4) On the Feast of the Annunciation Saturday March 25th, and on Palm Sunday April 13th, fish are allowed after the Divine Liturgy.

First Week of Great Lent		
Monday, March 3rd	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Tuesday, March 4th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Wednesday, March 5th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, March 6th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
Friday, March 7th	6:15 p.m.	1 st Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	1 st Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Men Society (Antiochian Men)
Saturday, March 8th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of Orthodoxy March 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Procession with Icons

Second Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday , March 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , March 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 13 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 14 th	6:15 p.m.	2 nd Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	2 nd Lenten Supper, sponsored by the YAM (Young Adult Ministry), the Teen SOYO & the Chanters
Saturday , March 15 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas March 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Third Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday , March 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , March 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 21 st	6:15 p.m.	3 rd Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	3 rd Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Antiochian Women
Saturday , March 22 nd	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of the Holy Cross March 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, Followed by a Procession & Veneration of the Holy Cross

Fourth Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litia/Artoklasia
Tuesday , March 25 th Feast of the Annunciation	7:00 p.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday , March 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 28 th	6:15 p.m.	4 th Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	4 th Lenten Supper, sponsored by the order of St. Ignatius
Saturday , March 29 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. John Climacus March 30 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Fifth Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 31 st	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday , April 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , April 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , April 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the full Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete & the life of St. Mary of Egypt
Friday , April 4 th	6:00 p.m.	5 th Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	5 th Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Parish Council
Saturday , April 5 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt April 6 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Sixth Week of Great Lent		
Monday, April 7th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday, April 8th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday, April 9th	7:00 p.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, April 10th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday, April 11th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the Canon of the Raising of Lazarus
Lazarus Saturday April 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom *
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litia-Artoklasia

*All Church School children and their parents, their Grandparents, and their Godparents, will attend the Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday and take Communion. Following the Liturgy, they will all have Brunch together with the Sunday School teachers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

- 1) Candles for your children will be available at the Church Vestibule, donation \$10.00 per candle.
- 2) During the Divine Liturgy and the procession, you are kindly requested to keep proper decorum, let us all behave in order, in discipline and in peace so that we can pray in one mind and one heart, and that Our Lord may hear our supplications and bestow upon us His Blessings.
- 3) All beloved parishioners are requested not to park their cars in the driveways. The procession will start from the outside main door of the Church, turn left on the driveway behind the building into the parking lot, around the Church back to the main door and into the Church.

Palm Sunday & Holy Week – 2025		
Palm Sunday, April 13th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Blessings of Palms & Procession
	7:00 p.m.	1 st Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday
Great Holy Monday, April 14th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	2 nd Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday
Great Holy Tuesday, April 15th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	3 rd Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday
Great Holy Wednesday, April 16th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Unction Service, Anointing of the Faithful with Holy Oil
Great Holy Thursday, April 17th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros for Holy Thursday
	10:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Institution of the Mystical Supper of Christ
	7:00 p.m.	Orthros with the Twelve Passion Gospels for Holy Friday – Gospels of the Crucifixion
Great Holy Friday, April 18th	9:00 a.m.	The Great (Royal) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday followed by Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the Taking down of Christ from the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday
Great Holy Saturday April 19th	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	10:00 p.m.	Resurrection (Rush) Service, Paschal Orthros and Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Great & All-Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 20th	7:00 p.m.	The Agape Vespers, The Baouth Service Followed by a procession
Bright Monday, April 21st	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Bright Tuesday, April 22nd Feast of St. George	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

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