

## Lenten Calendar 2025

<b>Saturday</b> February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – Saturday of Souls
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Meat Fare Sunday</b> February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
<b>Saturday</b> March 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Cheese Fare Sunday</b> March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, and ends with the Resurrection on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, and on Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, fish are allowed after the Divine Liturgy.

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Sixth Week of Great Lent</b>		
<b>Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the Canon of the Raising of Lazarus
<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> April 12 <sup>th</sup>	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.

<b>Palm Sunday &amp; Holy Week – 2025</b>		
<b>Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Blessings of Palms & Procession
	7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday
<b>Great Holy Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday
<b>Great Holy Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday
<b>Great Holy Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Unction Service, Anointing of the Faithful with Holy Oil
<b>Great Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Great Holy Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Great Holy Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Resurrection (Rush) Service, Paschal Orthros and Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom</b>
<b>Great &amp; All-Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	The Agape Vespers, The Baouth Service Followed by a procession
<b>Bright Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
<b>Bright Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Feast of St. George</b>	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**