

**GREAT LENT 2018**  
**RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES**

Sat., February 10	<b>1st Saturday of Souls</b> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Sat., February 17	<b>2nd Saturday of Souls</b> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Mon., February 19	<b>Clean Monday – <i>First Day of Great Lent – Strict fast day</i></b> Great Compline and Forgiveness Service - 6:30 p.m. Strict-Fast Supper
Wed., February 21	<b>Presanctified Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.</b> Almsgiving - “Holy Hunger: Food and holiness”
Fri., February 23	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study: Luke 16:19-31, Matthew 22:1-14
Sat., February 24	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Souls</b> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Sun., February 25	<b><i>Sunday of Orthodoxy – First Sunday of Great Lent</i></b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil - 10:00 a.m. Procession of the Holy Icons and commemoration of the late Priests, Presidents and Philoptochos Members of our Parish
Mon., February 26	<b>Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.</b> Prayer of St. Ephraim
Wed., February 28	<b>Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.</b> Almsgiving - “Naked Faith: Putting on the clothes of righteousness”
Fri., March 2	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study: Genesis 39, Matthew 6:25-34, Luke 6:27-36
Sun., March 4	<b><i>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas - Second Sunday of Great Lent</i></b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 5	<b>Great Compline -7:00 p.m.</b> The Lord’s Prayer

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Wed., March 7	<b>Presanctified Liturgy – 5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Orthodox Student Dinner – 6:30 p.m</i>
Fri., March 9	<b>3rd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study: Luke 19: 1-10, James 1:22-27, Luke 10: 1-9
Sun., March 11	<b><i>Sunday of the Holy Cross -- Third Sunday of Great Lent</i></b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 12	<b>Great Compline -7:00 p.m.</b> Numbers 6:24-26: “The Lord bless you and keep you...”
Wed., March 14	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.</b> Almsgiving - “Faces of Holiness: Mercy and Peace”
Friday, March 16	<b>4th Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study: John 8:1-11, John 14:23-31, John 16:32-33
Sun., March 18	<b><i>Sunday of St. John Climacus – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent</i></b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 19	<b>Great Compline -7:00 p.m.</b> Prayer of Manasseh - “...now I bend the knee of my heart..”
Wed., March 21	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.</b> Almsgiving - “To forgive is Divine...”
Fri., March 23	<b>Akathist Hymn - 7:30 p.m.</b> Bible Study: Luke 6:37-42, Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 23:33-43
Sat., March 24	<b>Great Vespers for the Annunciation</b> <b><i>Annunciation Cathedral – Detroit</i></b>
Sun., March 25	<b><i>Feast of the Annunciation</i></b> <b><i>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent</i></b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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### RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- March 31**     **SATURDAY - Raising of Lazarus**  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
God Parent Saturday  
Church School Group Communion  
Church School Lenten Retreat  
Palm Cross Making
- April 1**     **PALM SUNDAY**  
Orthros 9:00 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
**Evening** - Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.
- April 2**     **HOLY MONDAY**  
Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.
- April 3**     **HOLY TUESDAY**  
Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.  
Hymn of Kassiane
- April 4**     **HOLY WEDNESDAY**  
Sacrament of Holy Unction 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- April 5**     **HOLY THURSDAY**  
Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.  
**Evening** - The Holy Passion of Christ  
The Twelve Gospel Readings 7:00 p.m.
- April 6**     **GOOD FRIDAY**  
Royal Hours 11:00 a.m.  
The Apokathelosis 2:00 p.m.  
**Evening** - The Lamentation (Epitaphion) 7:00 p.m.
- April 7**     **HOLY SATURDAY**  
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.  
**Evening** - The Canon 11:00 p.m.  
**RESURRECTION SERVICE - 12:00 MIDNIGHT**  
Divine Liturgy follows
- April 8**     **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Agape Service** – 11:00 a.m.