

**GREAT LENT 2017**  
**RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES**

- Sat., February 18      **1st Saturday of Souls**  
 Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
- Sat., February 25      **2nd Saturday of Souls**  
 Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
- Mon., February 27      **Clean Monday – First Day of Great Lent – Strict fast day**  
 Great Compline and Forgiveness Service - 6:30 p.m.  
 Strict-Fast Supper
- Wed., March 1          **Presanctified Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.**  
 Lives of Patron Saints:  
 St. Nicholas, St. Demetrios, St. Basil, St. Haralambos, and St. Eleftherios
- Fri., March 3          **1<sup>st</sup> Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:30 p.m.**  
 Biblical Women:  
 Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth and Naomi
- Sat., March 4          **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Souls**  
 Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
- Sun., March 5          **Sunday of Orthodoxy – First Sunday of Great Lent**  
 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., March 6          **Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Improving our Spiritual Life:  
 “The Prayer of the Prodigal Son”
- Wed., March 8          **Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.**  
 The Holy Unmercenaries and Patrons of Health:  
 Sts. Kosmas and Damian, St. Panteleimon, St. Paraskevi and St. Nektarios
- Fri., March 10         **2<sup>nd</sup> Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:30 p.m.**  
 Biblical Women:  
 Esther, Judith and Deborah
- Sun., March 12         **Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas - Second Sunday of Great Lent**  
 Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., March 13         **Great Compline -7:00 p.m.**  
 Improving our Spiritual Life:  
 “Fasting – the lessons from the Temptations of Christ”

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- Wed., March 15           **Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.**  
 Military Patrons:  
 St. Barbara, St. Anthony, St. Katherine, St. George, St. Marina and  
 Archangels Michael and Gabriel
- Fri., March 17           **3rd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:30 p.m.**  
 Biblical Women:  
 Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene and Myrrhbearers
- Sun., March 19           ***Sunday of the Holy Cross -- Third Sunday of Great Lent***  
 Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., March 20           **Great Compline -7:00 p.m.**  
 Improving our Spiritual Life:  
 “Almsgiving for a piece of bread – the Widow and Elijah”
- Wed., March 22           **Presanctified Divine Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.**  
 St. Stylianos, St. Christopher, St. Phanourios and Patrons of Countries
- Friday, March 24       **Great Vespers for the Annunciation**  
***Annunciation Cathedral – Detroit***
- Sat., March 25           ***Feast of the Annunciation***  
 Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., March 26           ***Sunday of St. John Climacus – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent***  
 Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., March 27           **Great Compline -7:00 p.m.**  
 Improving our Spiritual Life:  
 “Compassion: The optics of the Prodigal’s Father”
- Wed., March 29           **Presanctified Divine Liturgy – 5:30 p.m.**  
*Orthodox Student Dinner – 6:30 p.m*
- Fri., March 31           **Akathist Hymn - 7:30 p.m.**  
 Unnamed Women:  
 Woman who saved Elijah, Widow and the mite, Canaanite woman and  
 Woman with the flow of blood
- Sun., April 2           ***Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent***  
 Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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**RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- April 8**      **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 9**      **PALM SUNDAY**  
 Orthros 9:00 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
**Evening** - Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.
- April 10**     **HOLY MONDAY**  
 Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.
- April 11**     **HOLY TUESDAY**  
 Nymphios Service 7:30 p.m.  
 Hymn of Kassiane
- April 12**     **HOLY WEDNESDAY**  
 Sacrament of Holy Unction 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- April 13**     **HOLY THURSDAY**  
 Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.  
**Evening** - The Holy Passion of Christ  
 The Twelve Gospel Readings 7:00 p.m.
- April 14**     **GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Royal Hours 11:00 a.m.  
 The Apokathelosis 2:00 p.m.  
**Evening** - The Lamentation (Epitaphion) 7:00 p.m.
- April 15**     **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 16**     **EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Agape Service – 11:00 a.m.