

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

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