

# 2019 lenten service calendar

- MAR 2 SAT** **1ST SATURDAY OF SOULS**  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM – Memorial Service follows
- MAR 9 SAT** **2ND SATURDAY OF SOULS**  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM – Memorial Service follows
- MAR 11 MON** **CLEAN MONDAY** – First Day of Great Lent – Strict fast day  
Great Compline and Forgiveness Service - 6:30 PM  
Strict-Fast Supper - following service
- MAR 13 WED** **PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** - 5:30 PM  
Orthodox Student Dinner – 6:30 PM
- MAR 15 FRI** **1ST STANZA OF THE SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY** - 7:00 PM  
Bible Study - Encounters with Christ: Samaritan Woman at the Well
- MAR 16 SAT** **3RD SATURDAY OF SOULS**  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Memorial Service follows
- MAR 17 SUN** **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY** – First Sunday of Great Lent  
Orthros: 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 AM  
Procession of the Holy Icons and commemoration of the late Priests,  
Presidents and Philoptochos Members of our Parish
- MAR 18 MON** **GREAT COMPLINE** - 7:00 PM  
Sermon: Why do we need God?
- MAR 20 WED** **PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** – 6:30 PM  
Testimonial: Prof. Brendan Haug Discussion: The Differences between the Roman  
Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches
- MAR 22 FRI** **2ND STANZA OF THE SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY** - 7:00 PM  
Bible Study - Encounters with Christ: Zacchaeus
- MAR 24 SUN** **SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS** - Second Sunday of Great Lent  
Orthros: 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
**GREAT VESPERS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION** - 7:00 PM  
At the Annunciation Cathedral – Detroit
- MAR 25 MON** **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
Orthros: 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
**GREAT COMPLINE** -7:00 PM  
Sermon: Why does the Church hold authority?
- MAR 27 WED** **PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** – 6:30 PM  
Testimonial: Marla Letter Discussion: Martin Luther and his theology of Grace  
and the Orthodox response
- MAR 29 FRI** **3RD STANZA OF THE SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY** -7:00 PM  
Bible Study - Encounters with Christ: Lazarus

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**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS** - Third Sunday of Great Lent  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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**GREAT COMPLINE** -7:00 PM  
Sermon: Why is there Evil and Suffering?

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WED

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** – 6:30 PM  
Testimonial: Rob Ashley Discussion: Protestant ideas of Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone), Sola Fide (Faith alone) and Sola Gratia (Grace alone)

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**4TH STANZA OF THE SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY** -7:00 PM  
Bible Study - Encounters with Christ: Mary Magdalene

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**SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS** – 4th Sunday of Great Lent  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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MON

**GREAT COMPLINE** -7:00 PM  
Sermon: Why should we go to Confession?

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WED

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY** – 6:30 PM  
Testimonial: Rob Templeman Discussion: Protestant ecclesiology (meaning and structure of the Church) and its view of iconography and the Orthodox response

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FRI

**AKATHIST HYMN** - 7:00 PM  
Bible Study - Encounters with Christ: Penitent Thief

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**SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT** – 5th Sunday of Great Lent  
Orthros 9:00 AM | Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

## holy week service calendar

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### RAISING OF LAZARUS

Orthros 9:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
God Parent Saturday  
Church School Group Communion  
Church School Lenten Retreat  
Palm Cross Making

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SUN

### PALM SUNDAY

Orthros 9:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
**NYMPHIOS SERVICE** 7:00 PM

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### HOLY MONDAY

**NYMPHIOS SERVICE** 7:00 PM

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### HOLY TUESDAY

**NYMPHIOS SERVICE** 7:00 PM  
Hymn of Kassiane

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### HOLY WEDNESDAY

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION**  
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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### HOLY THURSDAY

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 AM

### THE HOLY PASSION OF CHRIST

The Twelve Gospel Readings 7:00 PM

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### GOOD FRIDAY

Royal Hours 11:00 AM  
The Apokathelosis 2:00 PM  
The Lamentation (*Epitaphion*) 7:00 PM

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### HOLY SATURDAY

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 AM  
The Canon 11:00 PM

**MIDNIGHT!**

**RESURRECTION SERVICE** - 12:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy follows

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### EASTER SUNDAY

**AGAPE SERVICE** – 11:00 AM