

**GREAT LENT 2023**  
**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 – <i>First Day of Great Lent – Strict fast day</i></b> Great Compline and Forgiveness Service - 6:30 p.m. Strict-Fast Supper
Wed., March 1	<b>Presanctified Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.</b> Lenten Cooking Demonstration
Fri., March 3	<b>1st Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study – Psalms 5, 2, 21, 14
Sat., March 4	<b>3rd Saturday of Souls</b> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Sun., March 5	<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 Philotochos Members of our Parish
Mon., March 6	<b>Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.</b> Discussion: Iconography - Icons on north wing, upper portion
Wed., March 8	<b>Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.</b> Lenten Cooking Demonstration
Fri., March 10	<b>2nd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study – Psalms 34, 108, 24, 31
Sun., March 12	<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 13	<b>Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.</b> Discussion: Iconography – Icons on the south side, upper portion
Wed., March 15	<b>Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.</b> Lenten Cooking Demonstration
Fri., March 17	<b>3rd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study – Psalms 53, 139, 90, 41
Sun., March 19	<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 20	<b>Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.</b> Discussion: Iconography – Saints on the north side, lower portion

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Wed., March 22	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy - 6:30 p.m.</b> Lenten Cooking Demonstration
Friday, March 24	<b>Great Vespers for the Annunciation – 7:00 p.m.</b> <i>Annunciation Cathedral – Detroit</i>
Sat., March 25	<b>Feast of the Annunciation</b> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Sun., March 26	<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. <b>Orthodox Student Dinner – 6:30 p.m.</b>
Mon., March 27	<b>Great Compline - 7:00 p.m.</b> Discussion: Iconography – Icons on the south side, lower portion
Wed., March 29	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy – 6:30 p.m.</b> Lenten Cooking Demonstration
Fri., March 31	<b>Akathist Hymn - 7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study – Psalms 68, 69, 85, 33, 82
Sun., April 2	<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**

- April 8**      **SATURDAY - Raising of Lazarus**  
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
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 7:00 p.m.
- April 10**     **HOLY MONDAY**  
Nymphios Service 7:00 p.m.
- April 11**     **HOLY TUESDAY**  
Nymphios Service 7:00 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.