

GREAT LENT 2025
RELIGIOUS CALENDAR: SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

Sat., Feb. 22	1st Saturday of Souls Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Sat., March 1	2nd Saturday of Souls Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Mon., March 3	Clean Monday – First Day of Great Lent – Strict fast day Great Compline and Forgiveness Service - 6:30 p.m. Strict-Fast Supper
Wed., March 5	Presanctified Liturgy - 6:30 p.m. Discussion: Explanation of Holy Week Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, Bridegroom service
Fri., March 7	1st Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – The Christ from St. John – Ch. 1:1-18, 3
Sat., March 8	3rd Saturday of Souls Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – Memorial Service follows
Sun., March 9	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 10	Great Compline - 6:30 p.m. Philanthropic activity
Wed., March 12	Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m. Discussion: Explanation of Holy Week – Holy Unction, Holy Thursday
Fri., March 14	2nd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – The Christ from St. John – Ch. 8:12-59, 10
Sun., March 16	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas - Second Sunday of Great Lent Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 17	Great Compline - 7:00 p.m. Philanthropic activity
Wed., March 19	Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30 p.m. Discussion: Explanation of Holy Week – Holy Friday
Fri., March 21	3rd Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:00 p.m. Bible Study – The Christ from St. John – Ch. 12, 14

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Sun., March 23	<i>Sunday of the Holy Cross -- Third Sunday of Great Lent</i> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 24	Great Vespers for the Annunciation – 7:00 p.m. Annunciation Cathedral – Detroit
Tues., March 25	Feast of the Annunciation Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Wed., March 26	Presanctified Divine Liturgy - 5:30 p.m. 6:30 pm - Philoptochos: Orthodox Student Dinner
Friday, March 28	4th Stanza of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary -7:00 p.m. Bible Study – The Christ from St. John – Ch. 15, 17
Sun., March 30	<i>Sunday of St. John Climacus – 4th Sunday of Great Lent</i> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Mon., March 31	Great Compline - 7:00 p.m. Philanthropic activity
Wed., April 2	Presanctified Divine Liturgy – 6:30 p.m. Discussion: Explanation of Holy Week – Holy Saturday and Resurrection
Fri., April 4	Akathist Hymn - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study – The Christ from St. John – Ch. 7:37-39, 16:5-15, 4
Sun., April 6	<i>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt – 5th Sunday of Great Lent</i> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

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- April 12** **SATURDAY - Raising of Lazarus**
Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Church School Group Communion
Church School Lenten Retreat
Palm Cross Making
- April 13** **PALM SUNDAY**
Orthros 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Evening - Nymphios Service 7:00 p.m.
- April 14** **HOLY MONDAY**
Nymphios Service 7:00 p.m.
- April 15** **HOLY TUESDAY**
Nymphios Service 7:00 p.m.
Hymn of Kassiane
- April 16** **HOLY WEDNESDAY**
Sacrament of Holy Unction 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- April 17** **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 18** **GOOD FRIDAY**
Royal Hours 11:00 a.m.
The Apokathelosis 2:00 p.m.
Evening - The Lamentation (Epitaphion) 7:00 p.m.
- April 19** **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 20** **EASTER SUNDAY**
Agape Service – 11:00 a.m.