

## Lenten Calendar 2026

<b>Saturday of Souls</b> February 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Meat Fare Sunday</b> February 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
<b>Saturday</b> February 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Cheese Fare Sunday</b> February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Vespers with Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness

The Great Lent this year starts on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, and ends with the Resurrection on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. During this period, we are not allowed to eat the following:

- 1) Meat and meat by-products.
- 2) Eggs, milk and dairy by-products.
- 3) Fish with backbones. (Octopus and Shellfish are allowed).
- 4) On the Feast of the Annunciation Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, and on Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, fish are allowed after the Divine Liturgy.

First Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Tuesday</b> , February 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Wednesday</b> , February 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b> , February 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Friday</b> , February 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Men Society (Antiochian Men)
<b>Saturday</b> , February 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> March 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Procession with Icons

Second Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Tuesday</b> , March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b> , March 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Friday</b> , March 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the YAM (Young Adult Ministry), the Teen SOYO & the Chanters
<b>Saturday</b> , March 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</b> March 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers (40 Holy Martyrs)

Third Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy (40 Holy martyrs)
<b>Tuesday</b> , March 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b> , March 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Friday</b> , March 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Antiochian Women
<b>Saturday</b> , March 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday of the Holy Cross</b> March 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, Followed by a Procession & Veneration of the Holy Cross

Fourth Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , March 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Tuesday</b> , March 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b> , March 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Friday</b> , March 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the order of St. Ignatius
<b>Saturday</b> , March 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday of St. John Climacus</b> March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Fifth Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the full Great Canon of Repentance by St. Andrew of Crete & the life of St. Mary of Egypt
<b>Tuesday</b> , March 24 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Annunciation to the Most-Holy Theotokos	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 25 <sup>th</sup> Leave-Taking of the Annunciation	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Thursday</b> , March 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday</b> , March 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Parish Council
<b>Saturday</b> , March 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
<b>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt</b> March 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Sixth Week of Great Lent		
<b>Monday</b> , March 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Tuesday</b> , March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Wednesday</b> , April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b> , April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
<b>Friday</b> , April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the Canon of the Raising of Lazarus
<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom *
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Litia-Artoklasia

\*All Church School children and their parents, their Grandparents, and their Godparents, will attend the Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday and take Communion. Following the Liturgy, they will all have Brunch together with the Sunday School teachers.

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK**

- 1) Candles for your children will be available at the Church Vestibule, donation \$10.00 per candle.
- 2) During the Divine Liturgy and the procession, you are kindly requested to keep proper decorum, let us all behave in order, in discipline and in peace so that we can pray in one mind and one heart, and that Our Lord may hear our supplications and bestow upon us His Blessings.
- 3) All beloved parishioners are requested not to park their cars in the driveways. The procession will start from the outside main door of the Church, turn left on the northern sidewalk behind the building into the parking lot, around the Church back to the main door and into the Church.

Palm Sunday & Holy Week – 2026		
<b>Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Blessings of Palms & Procession
	7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday
<b>Great Holy Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday
<b>Great Holy Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday
<b>Great Holy Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Unction Service, Anointing of the Faithful with Holy Oil
<b>Great Holy Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Orthros for Holy Thursday
	10:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Institution of the Mystical Supper of Christ
	7:00 p.m.	Orthros with the Twelve Passion Gospels for Holy Friday – Gospels of the Crucifixion
<b>Great Holy Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	The Great (Royal) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday followed by Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the Taking down of Christ from the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday
<b>Great Holy Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	10:00 p.m.	<b>Resurrection (Rush) Service, Paschal Orthros and Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom</b>
<b>Great &amp; All-Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	The Agape Vespers, The Baouth Service Followed by a procession
<b>Renewal Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
<b>Renewal Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring</b>	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**