

Lenten Calendar 2026

Saturday of Souls February 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Meat Fare Sunday February 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Saturday February 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Cheese Fare Sunday February 22 nd	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 23rd, 2026, and ends with the Resurrection on Sunday April 12th, 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 25th, and on Palm Sunday April 5th, fish are allowed after the Divine Liturgy.

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

Second Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday , March 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , March 4 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 6 th	6:30 p.m.	2 nd Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	2 nd Lenten Supper, sponsored by the YAM (Young Adult Ministry), the Teen SOYO & the Chanters
Saturday , March 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas March 8 th	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		
Monday , March 9 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy (40 Holy martyrs)
Tuesday , March 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , March 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 13 th	6:30 p.m.	3 rd Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	3 rd Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Antiochian Women
Saturday , March 14 th	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of the Holy Cross March 15 th	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		
Monday , March 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday , March 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday , March 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday , March 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday , March 20 th	6:30 p.m.	4 th Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	4 th Lenten Supper, sponsored by the order of St. Ignatius
Saturday , March 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. John Climacus March 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Fifth Week of Great Lent		
Monday , March 23 rd	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
Tuesday , March 24 th 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
Wednesday , March 25 th Leave-Taking of the Annunciation	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Thursday , March 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Friday , March 27 th	6:30 p.m.	5 th Akathist Hymn (Madayeh Service)
	7:30 p.m.	5 th Lenten Supper, sponsored by the Parish Council
Saturday , March 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt March 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Sixth Week of Great Lent		
Monday, March 30th	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Tuesday, March 31st	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Wednesday, April 1st	7:00 p.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Thursday, April 2nd	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline
Friday, April 3rd	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with the Canon of the Raising of Lazarus
Lazarus Saturday April 4 th	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		
Palm Sunday, April 5th	9:00 a.m.	Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Blessings of Palms & Procession
	7:00 p.m.	1 st Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday
Great Holy Monday, April 6th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	2 nd Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday
Great Holy Tuesday, April 7th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	3 rd Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday
Great Holy Wednesday, April 8th	10:00 a.m.	The Presanctified Divine Liturgy
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Unction Service, Anointing of the Faithful with Holy Oil
Great Holy Thursday, April 9th	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
Great Holy Friday, April 10th	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
Great Holy Saturday April 11th	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
	10:00 p.m.	Resurrection (Rush) Service, Paschal Orthros and Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Great & All-Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 12th	7:00 p.m.	The Agape Vespers, The Baouth Service Followed by a procession
Renewal Monday, April 13th	9:00 a.m.	Festal Orthros
	10:15 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Renewal Thursday, April 16th Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring	6:00 p.m.	Festal Orthros
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy

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