

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR GREAT LENT

In preparation for Great Lent, we will remember those who have departed this life with the Divine Liturgy and memorial prayers – called Saturday of the Souls. Please bring a list of the names of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord and Koliva if you wish.

The Saturdays of the Soul begin with Orthros at 9:00 am, followed by the Divine Liturgy, and concluding with the memorial prayers.

First Saturday of the Souls, February 22nd

Second Saturday of the Souls, February 29th

Third Saturday of the Souls, March 7th

Great Lent calls us to prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ. There are two main components to Great Lent, Fasting and Services. EXPAND

During this time, the Church Fathers have prescribed for us many beautiful and unique Church services; The Great Compline, the Presanctified Liturgy, and the Salutations to the Theotokos (Χαιρετισμοί). Please join us during Great Lent for these services:

Great Compline | Mondays 6:00 pm

Presanctified Liturgy | Wednesdays 6:00 pm

Salutations to the Theotokos (Χαιρετισμοί) | Fridays 7:00 pm

During Great Lent we will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation – to which our church is dedicated:

Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos | Tuesday, March 24th – 7:00 pm

**Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos | Wednesday, March 25th – 9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy**

ORTHODOXY 101

Father James will lead a class on the basics of Orthodoxy from 7:15 to 8:30 pm on Mondays during Great Lent, following the 6 pm Great Compline service. The class is designed for inquirers or anyone interested in deepening their experience of Orthodox Christianity.

Following are the topics to be covered:

March 2: Why There is No Salvation Outside the Church

March 9: Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition

March 16: Church History and the Councils

March 23: The Sacraments

March 30: The Communion of Saints, Icons and Architecture

April 6: The 8th Day: Feasting and Fasting

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

We arrive at Holy Week and we are called to gather daily at the church to walk with Christ into Jerusalem, to the Mystical Supper, to His betrayal, passion, and crucifixion, and finally, His glorious Resurrection.

This year, we will begin Holy Week with a Youth Retreat for our youth 1st grade through High School (Joy, Jr. GOYA, & GOYA)

Saturday of Lazarus | April 11th

Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:00 am | 10:00 am – Youth Retreat & folding palm crosses after church

Palm Sunday | April 12th

Orthros and Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am | 10:00 am

Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

Holy Monday | April 13th

Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

Holy Tuesday | April 14th

Presanctified Liturgy – 9:00 am

Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday | April 15th

Holy Unction – 4:00 pm

Matins of the Mystical Supper – 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday | April 16th

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Mystical Supper – 10:00 am

The Passion of Christ and the Procession of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Holy and Great Friday | April 17th

Royal Hours – 9:00 am – Decorating the Kouvouklion following Royal Hours

Descent from the Cross – 3:00 pm

Service of the Lamentations – 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday | April 18th

Vesperal Divine Liturgy Announcing the Resurrection – 9:00 am

The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – Great and Holy Pascha

Orthros and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection – 11:00 pm

Pascha Sunday | April 19th

Agape Vespers – 12:00 pm