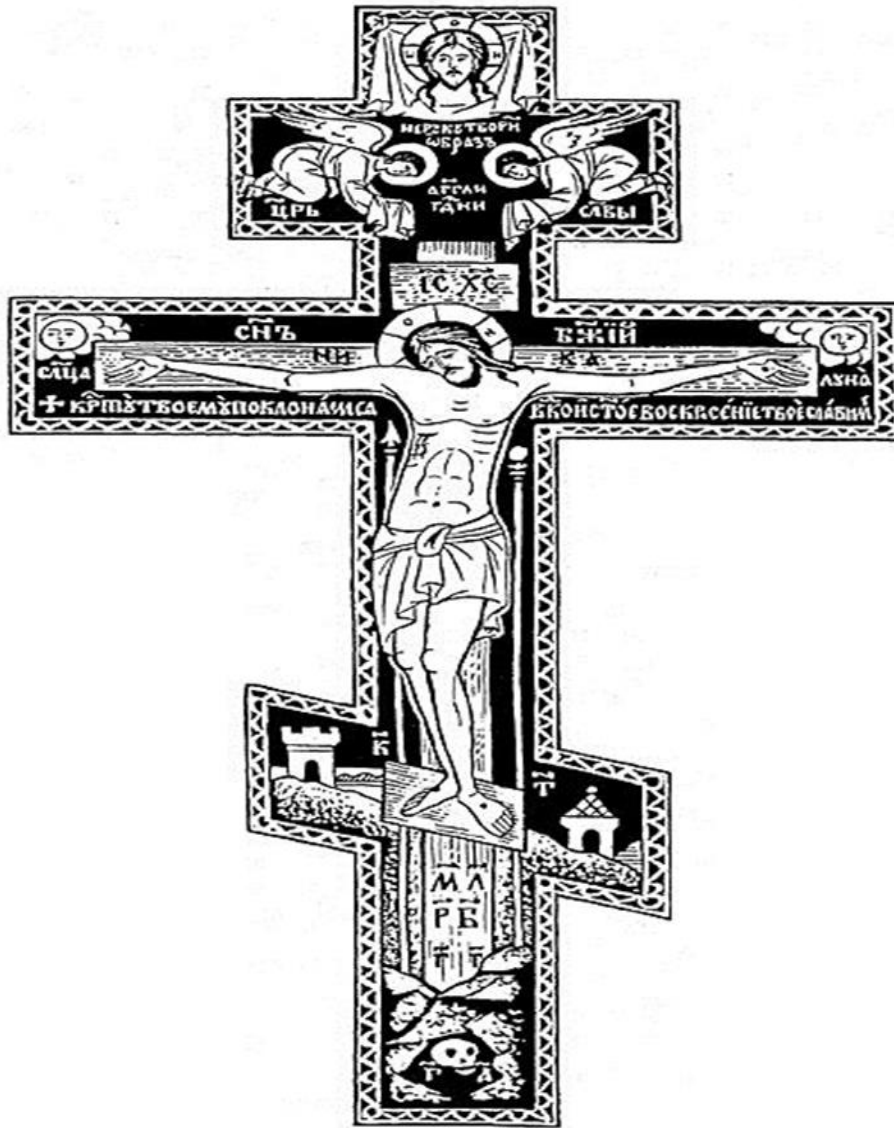


2018 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Schedule 2017

- February 10th- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed starting at 8:30am
- February 18th- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

1st Week of Great Lent

- February 19th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 20th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 21st- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- February 22nd- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 23rd- Akathist to the Theotokos 1st Stasis at 6:30pm
- February 25th- Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00pm (*St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Mission 303 W. Ramsey Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78216*)

2nd Week of Great Lent

- February 26th- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- February 28th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 2nd- Akathist to the Theotokos 2nd Stasis at 6:30pm

3rd Week of Great Lent

- March 5th - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- March 7th - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 9th- Akathist to the Theotokos 3rd Stasis at 6:30pm

4th Week of Great Lent

- March 12th - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- March 14th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 16th- Akathist to the Theotokos 4th Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 17th- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed at 8:30am (*St. Patrick of Ireland Stained Glass Icon Blessing*)

5th Week of Great Lent

- March 19th- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- March 21st- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- March 22nd- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 23rd- Akathist to the Theotokos at 6:30pm
- March 24th- **Lenten Retreat *Slow to Anger***

6th Week of Great Lent

- March 26th- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- March 28th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 30th- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

Lazarus Saturday

- March 31st- Orthros/Matins at 9:00am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am (***Reception of new faithful into the Holy Orthodox Church***)

Palm Sunday

- April 1st- Orthros/Matins at 9:00am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am
 - Procession w/ Palm Branches, Annual Photo & Fish Luncheon.

HOLY WEEK

- April 1st- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 2nd- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 3rd- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 4th- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 5th- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 5th- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)

- April 6th- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 6th- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 6th- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 7th- Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 7th- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 10:30pm (Saturday Evening)
- April 8th- Agape Vespers at 4:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 5:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(*Note:* This 2018 Lenten Schedule does not reflect the regular weekend services of Great Vespers, Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great that will be served each weekend throughout the fast. There will also be other things that need to be done during Holy Week which are not reflected on this Schedule, such as buying palm branches, basil or laurel leaves, Easter lilies & decorating the bier with roses and flowers. Please make every effort to attend as many services as you can while we go through this Great and Holy Fast where we end with the encounter of the Empty Tomb and the Resurrected Lord. For a complete copy of our liturgical services during Holy Week please reference *The Services of Great and Holy Week and Pascha*, service book, produced by the Antiochian Archdiocese and on sale in our parish bookstore).

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