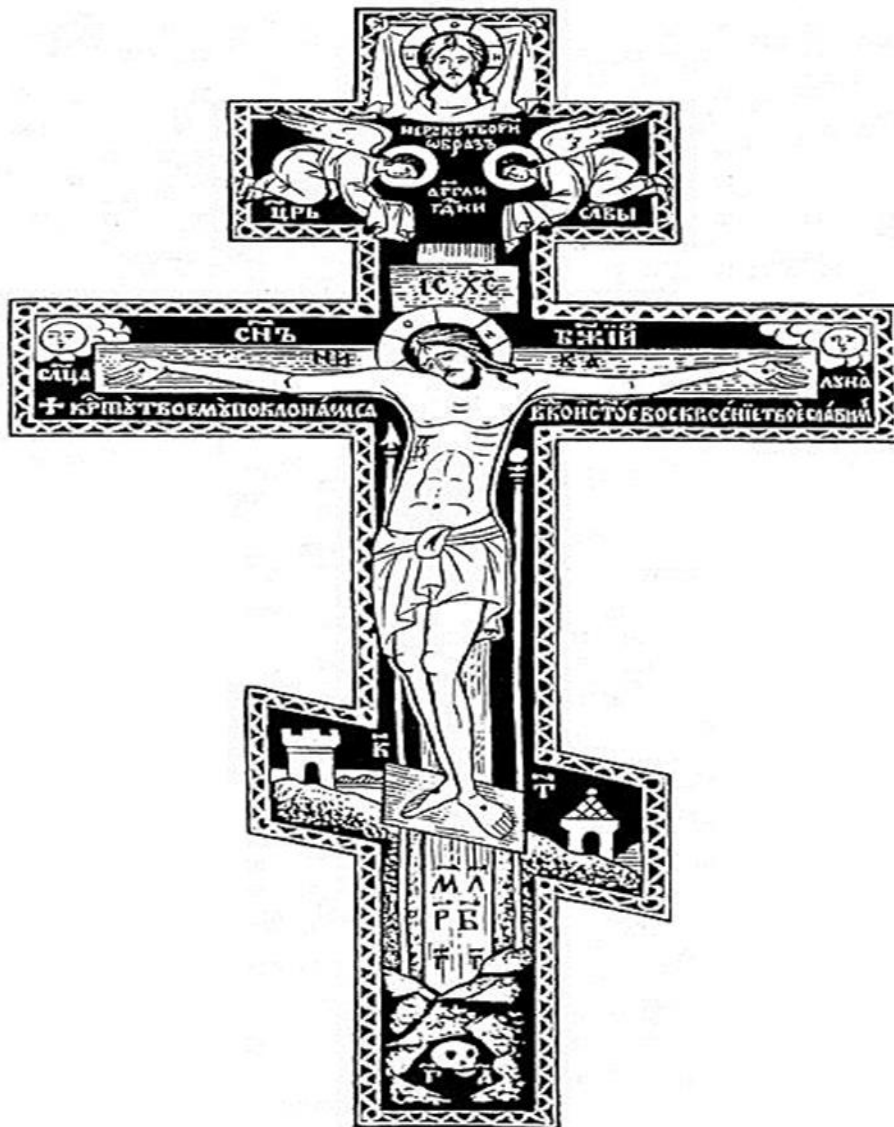


# 2019 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



## Lenten Schedule 2019

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed starting at 8:30am
- March 10<sup>th</sup>- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Great Lent

- March 11<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 12<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 13<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 14<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 15<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 1<sup>st</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 16<sup>th</sup>- **Lenten Retreat “Tool for Theosis”** at 10:00am-2:00pm
- March 17<sup>th</sup>- Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00pm (*St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church 2504 North St. Mary’s St. San Antonio, Texas 78212*)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Great Lent

- March 18<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- March 20<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 2<sup>nd</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Great Lent

#### *Feast of the Annunciation*

- March 25<sup>th</sup>- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 6:30pm
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 29<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 3<sup>rd</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm

### 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Great Lent

- April 1<sup>st</sup>- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 5<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 4<sup>th</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm
- April 6<sup>th</sup>- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed at 8:30am

### 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Great Lent

- April 8<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 11<sup>th</sup>- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos at 6:30pm

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Great Lent

- April 15<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 17<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 19<sup>th</sup>- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

### Lazarus Saturday

- April 20<sup>th</sup>- 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 21<sup>st</sup>- 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 21<sup>st</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 24<sup>th</sup>- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 25<sup>th</sup>- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 25<sup>th</sup>- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)

- April 26<sup>th</sup>- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 26<sup>th</sup>- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 26<sup>th</sup>- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 27<sup>th</sup>- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 27<sup>th</sup>- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 10:30pm (Saturday Evening)
- April 28<sup>th</sup>- Agape Vespers at 4:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 5:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(*Note:* This 2019 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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