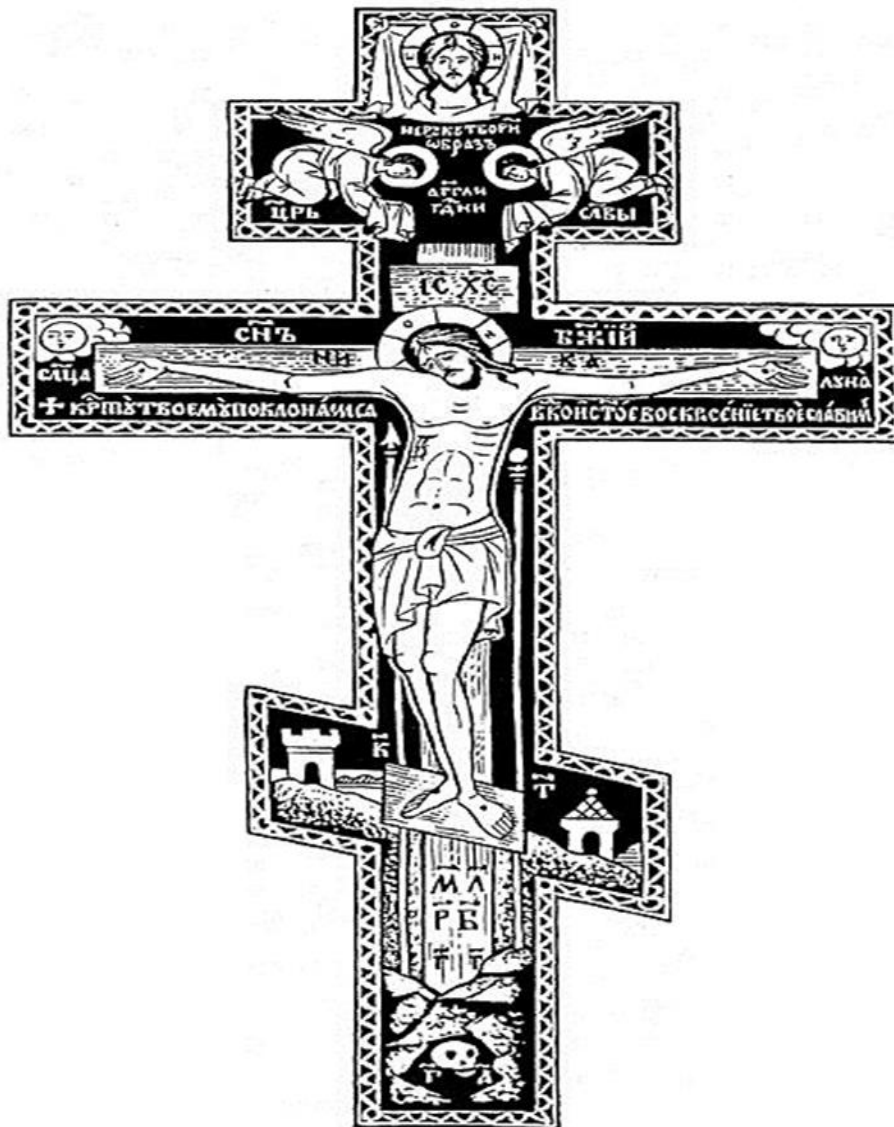


2016 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Schedule 2016

- March 12 - Pre-Lenten Retreat
 - Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed at 8:30am (Saturday of Souls)
 - Breakfast in Parish House at 10:00am
 - Retreat in Church Sanctuary at 11:00am
 - Potluck Luncheon in Parish House around 1:30pm
 - March 13- Forgiveness Vespers at 6:00pm
- 1st Week of Great Lent**
- March 14- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
 - March 15 - Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
 - March 16 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
 - March 17 - Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
 - March 18 - Akathist to the Theotokos 1st Stasis at 6:30pm
 - March 20 – Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church at 6:00pm
- 2nd Week of Great Lent**
- March 21- Great Compline at 6:30pm
 - March 23 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- Feast of the Annunciation**
- March 24 - Great Vespers with Litia/Artoklasia at 6:30pm
 - March 25 - Festal Orthros at 9:00am & Festal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am
 - March 25 - Akathist to the Theotokos 2nd Stasis at 6:30pm
- 3rd Week of Great Lent**
- March 28 - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- Bishop Basil Visit March 30th**
- March 30 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
 - March 30 - Fellowship Dinner in the Parish House at 7:30pm
 - April 1 - Akathist to the Theotokos 3rd Stasis at 6:30pm

4th Week of Great Lent

- April 4 - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 6 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 8 - Akathist to the Theotokos 4th Stasis at 6:30pm

5th Week of Great Lent

- April 11 - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 13 - Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- April 14 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 15 - Akathist to the Theotokos 5th Stasis at 6:30pm

6th Week of Great Lent

- April 18 - Great Compline at 6:30pm
- April 20 - Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 22 - Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

Lazarus Saturday

- April 23 - Orthros/Matins at 9:00am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am

Palm Sunday

- April 24- Orthros/Matins at 9:00am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am
 - Procession with Palm Branches and Annual Photo.

HOLY WEEK

- April 24 - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 25 - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 26 - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 27 - Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 28 – Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)

- April 28 - Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)
- April 29 - The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 29 - Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 29 - Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 30 - Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 30 - **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 10:30pm (Saturday Evening)
- May 1 - Agape Vespers at 4:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(Note: This 2016 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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