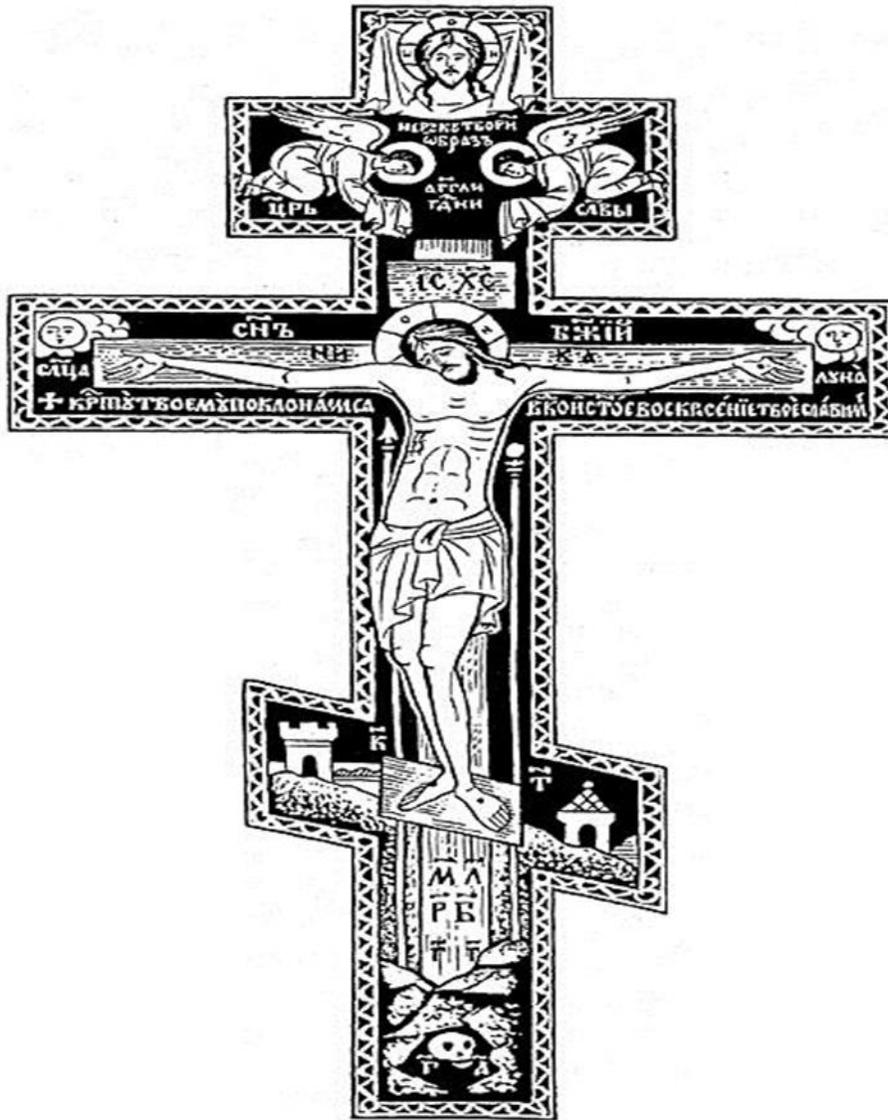


2020 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Schedule 2020

- February 22nd- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed starting at 8:30am
- March 1st- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

1st Week of Great Lent

- March 2nd- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 4:00pm (respective quarter)
- March 3rd- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 4th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 5th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 6th- Akathist to the Theotokos 1st Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 8th- Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00pm (*St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Mission Parish. 1801 W. Thorain Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78201*)

2nd Week of Great Lent

- March 9th- Great Compline at 4:00pm
- March 11th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 13th- Akathist to the Theotokos 2nd Stasis at 6:30pm

3rd Week of Great Lent

- March 16th- Great Compline at 4:00pm
- March 18th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 20th- Akathist to the Theotokos 3rd Stasis at 6:30pm

4th Week of Great Lent

Feast of the Annunciation

- March 23rd- Great Compline at 4:00pm
- March 24th- Great Vespers at 6:30pm
- March 25th- Vespereal Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- March 27th- Akathist to the Theotokos 4th Stasis at 6:30pm

5th Week of Great Lent

- March 30th- Great Compline at 4:00pm
- April 1st- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 2nd- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- April 3rd- Akathist to the Theotokos at 6:30pm

6th Week of Great Lent

- April 6th- Great Compline at 4:00pm
- April 8th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 10th- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

Lazarus Saturday

- April 11th- 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 12th- 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 12th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 13th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 14th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 15th- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 16th- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 16th- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)

- April 17th- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 17th- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 17th- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 18th- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 18th- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 10:30pm (Saturday Evening)
- April 19th- Agape Vespers at 4:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 5:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(*Note:* This 2020 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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