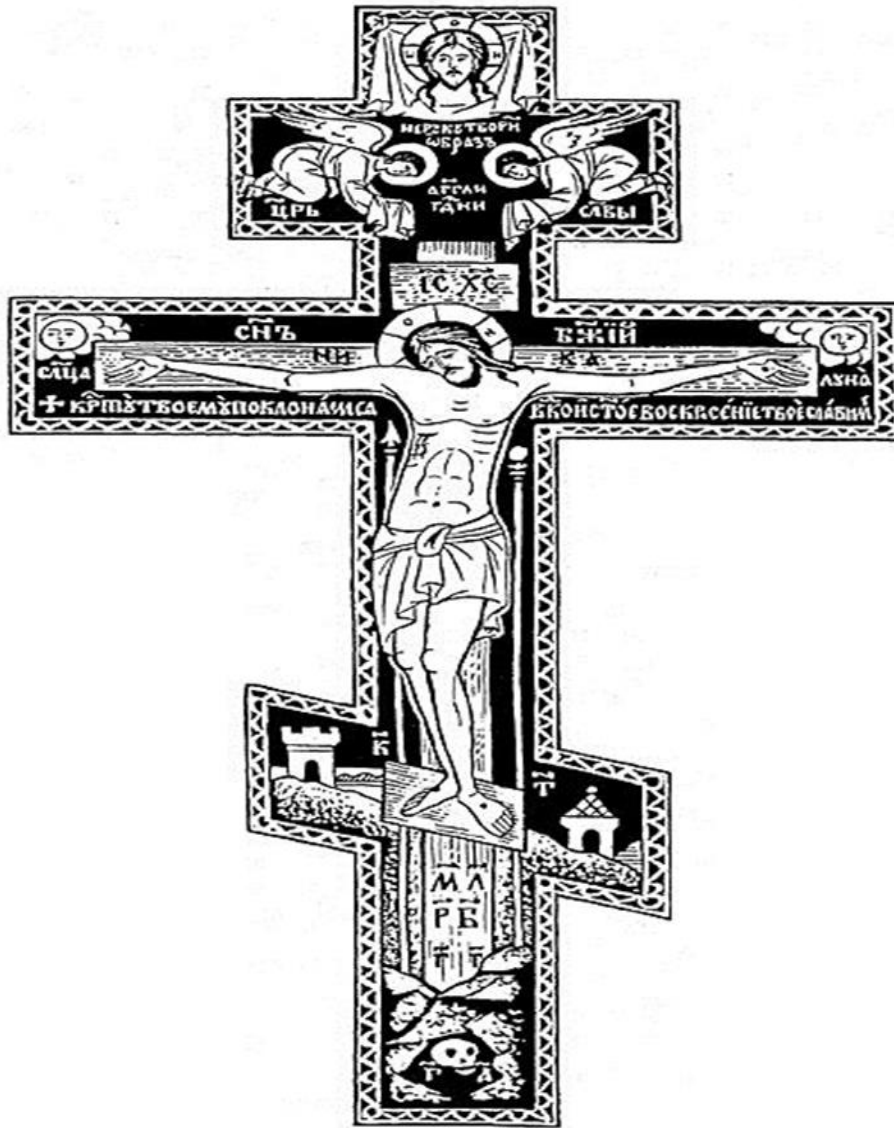


2021 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Schedule 2020

- March 6th- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed starting at 8:30am
- March 14th- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

1st Week of Great Lent

- March 15th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 4:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 16th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 17th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church 1801 W Thorain Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78201*)
- March 18th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 19th- Akathist to the Theotokos 1st Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 21st- Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 6:00pm (*Hosted by St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church 103 Carolina St, San Antonio, TX 78210*)

2nd Week of Great Lent

Feast of the Annunciation

- March 22nd- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 24th- Great Vespers at 6:30pm
- March 25th- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 6:30pm
- March 26th- Akathist to the Theotokos 2nd Stasis at 6:30pm

3rd Week of Great Lent

- March 29th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 31st- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by St. Ephraim Parish*)
- April 2nd- Akathist to the Theotokos 3rd Stasis at 6:30pm

4th Week of Great Lent

- April 5th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 7th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church 103 Carolina St, San Antonio, TX 78210*)

- April 9th- Akathist to the Theotokos 4th Stasis at 6:30pm

5th Week of Great Lent

- April 12th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 14th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 15th- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- April 16th- Akathist to the Theotokos at 6:30pm

6th Week of Great Lent

- April 19th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 21st- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 23rd- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

Lazarus Saturday

- April 24th- 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 25th- 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 25th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 26th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 27th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 28th- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 29th- Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 29th- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)

- April 30th- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 30th- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 30th- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- May 1st- Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- May 2nd- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 6:30am (Sunday Morning)
- May 2nd- Agape Vespers at 4:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 5:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(*Note:* This 2021 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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