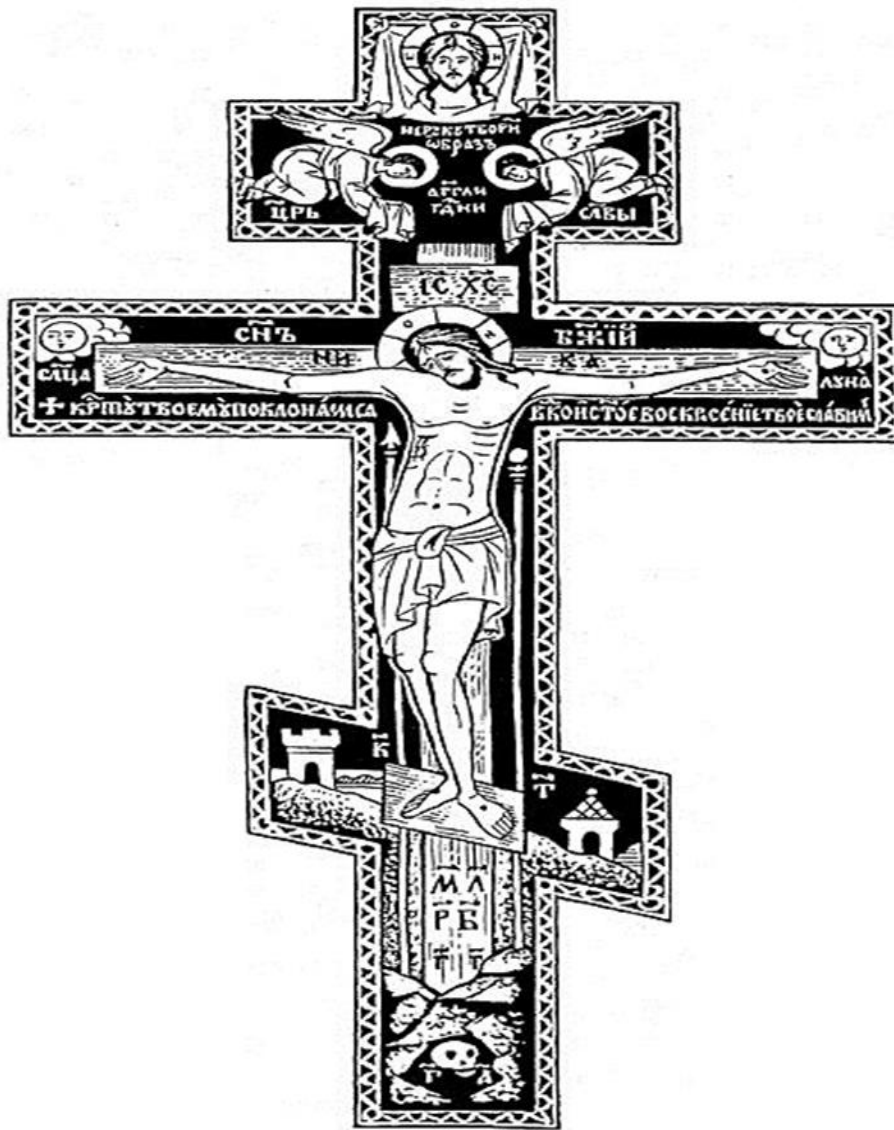


2022 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



Lenten Schedule 2022

- March 5th- Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion Prayers for the Departed/OCMC Retreat starting at 9:30am (***Hosted by St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church 2504 N St. Mary's San Antonio, Texas 78212***).

- March 6th- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

1st Week of Great Lent

- March 7th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 4:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 8th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 9th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (***Hosted by St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church 1801 W Thorain Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78201***)
- March 10th- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- March 11th- Akathist to the Theotokos 1st Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 13th- Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00pm (***Hosted by St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church 1801 W Thorain Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78201***)

2nd Week of Great Lent

- March 14th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 16th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (***Hosted by Lackland AFB Orthodox Christian Chapel, details for registration/attendance will be emailed/posted at www.saintephrain.com***)
- March 18th- Akathist to the Theotokos 2nd Stasis at 6:30pm

3rd Week of Great Lent

Feast of the Annunciation

- March 21th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 23rd- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (***Hosted by St. Ephraim Parish***)
- March 25th- Vespereal Divine Liturgy with 3rd Stasis at 6:30pm

4th Week of Great Lent

- March 28th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 30th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church 103 Carolina St, San Antonio, TX 78210*)
- April 1st- Akathist to the Theotokos 4th Stasis at 6:30pm

5th Week of Great Lent

- April 4th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 6th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church 2504 N St. Mary's San Antonio, Texas 78212*).
- April 7th- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- April 8th- Akathist to the Theotokos at 6:30pm

6th Week of Great Lent

- April 11th- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 13th- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm (*Hosted by Sts. Joachim & Anna Russian Orthodox Church 6858 Oxford Trace St. San Antonio, Texas 78240*)
- April 15th- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

Lazarus Saturday

- April 16th- 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 17th- 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 17th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 18th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 19th- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)

- April 20th- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 21st- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 21st- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)
- April 22nd- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning)
- April 22nd- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon)
- April 22nd- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 23rd- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 24th- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 6:30am (Sunday Morning)
- April 24th- Agape Vespers at 4:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 5:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(*Note:* This 2022 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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