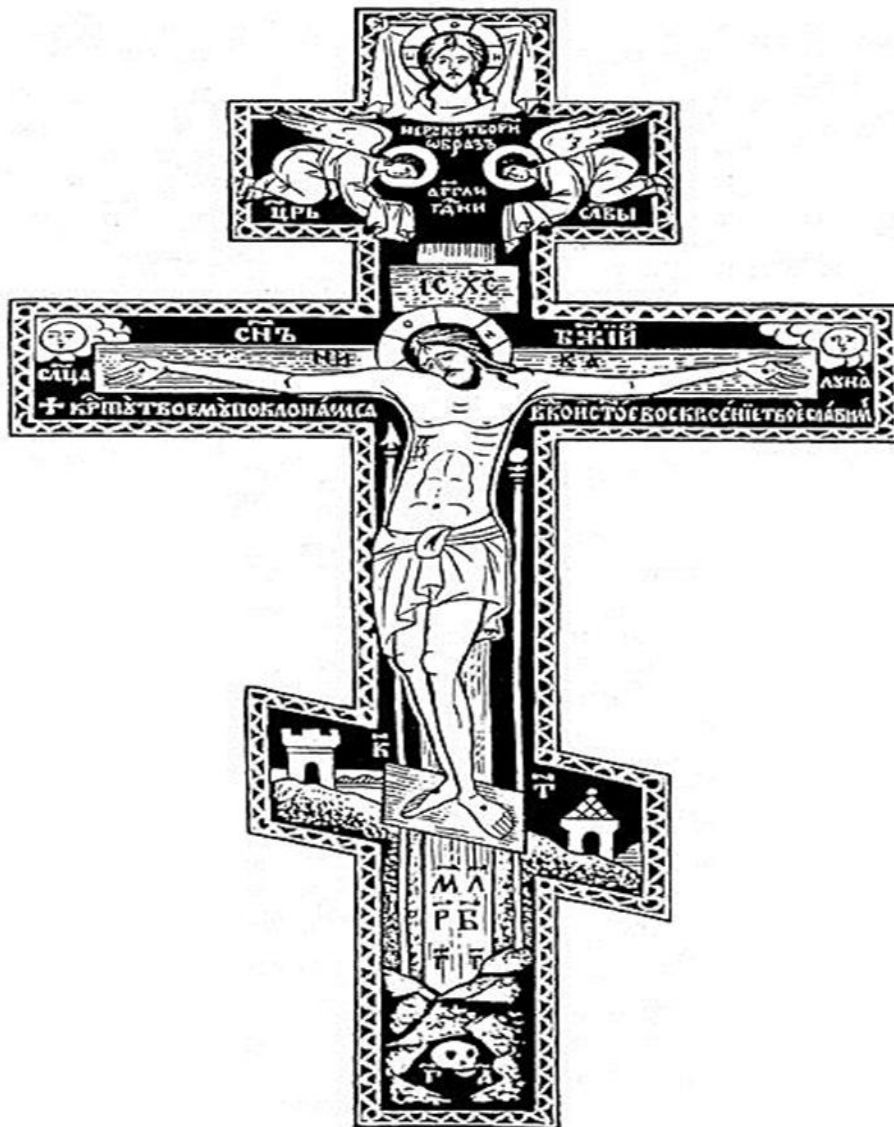


## 2026 Lenten Schedule & HOLY WEEK



## **Lenten Schedule 2026**

- February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Forgiveness Vespers at 5:00pm

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

- February 23<sup>rd</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 24<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 4:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 25<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm
- February 26<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew at 6:30pm (respective quarter)
- February 27<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 1<sup>st</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm
- March 1<sup>st</sup>- Sunday or Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers at 5:00pm (***Hosted by St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church 1801 W Thorain Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78201***).

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

- March 4<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm
- March 5<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 6<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 2<sup>nd</sup> Stasis at 4:00pm
- March 6<sup>th</sup>- Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm (***Hosted by St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church 1801 W Thorain Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78201***).

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

- March 11<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm
- March 12<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 13<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 3<sup>rd</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm (***Pan-Orthodox Event Hosted by St. Ephraim Parish***).

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

- March 18<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm
- March 19<sup>th</sup>- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- March 20<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos 4<sup>th</sup> Stasis at 6:30pm

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

##### ***Feast of the Annunciation***

- March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Little Compline with the complete Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and the Life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:30pm
- March 24<sup>th</sup>- Great Vespers w/ Litia & Artoklasia at 6:30pm
- March 25<sup>th</sup>- Festal Orthros at 9:00am & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10:00am
- March 25<sup>th</sup>- Great Vespers for leaving taking of Annunciation at 6:00pm
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Akathist to the Theotokos at 4:00pm
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Pan Orthodox Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm (***Hosted by St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church 103 Carolina St. San Antonio, Texas 78210***)

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

- April 1<sup>st</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Great Compline at 4:30pm
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Little Compline with the Canon of the Rising of Lazarus at 6:30pm

##### **Lazarus Saturday**

- April 4<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 5<sup>th</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 5<sup>th</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday at 6:30pm (Sunday Evening)
- April 6<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00am (Monday Morning)
- April 6<sup>th</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday at 6:30pm (Monday Evening)
- April 7<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00am (Tuesday Morning)
- April 7<sup>th</sup>- Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday at 6:30pm (Tuesday Evening)
- April 8<sup>th</sup>- Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00am (Wednesday Morning)
- April 8<sup>th</sup>- Holy Unction Service at 6:30pm (Wednesday Evening)
- April 9<sup>th</sup>- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for the Anniversary of the Mystical Supper of Christ at 9:30am. (Thursday Morning)
- April 9<sup>th</sup>- Orthros with the 12 Passion Gospels for Holy Friday at 6:30pm (Thursday Evening)
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- The Royal (Great) Hours and Typika on Holy Friday at 9:00am (Friday Morning) (**Decorating the Bier**)
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- Great Vespers for Holy Saturday, the taking down of Christ from the Cross at 3:00pm (Friday Afternoon) (**Decorating the Bier**)
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday at 6:30pm (Friday Evening)
- April 11<sup>th</sup>- Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, the First Liturgy (Baptismal Liturgy) of Pascha at 10:00am. (Saturday Morning)
- April 11<sup>th</sup>- **Great & Holy Pascha** starting at 10:00pm
- April 12<sup>th</sup>- Agape Vespers at 2:00pm followed by Lamb Roast at 3:00pm (Sunday Afternoon)

(**Note:** This 2026 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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