

My Dear Parishioner:

“Is not this the fast I choose, to loosen the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not hide yourself from your own kin?” – Isaiah 58: 6-8

The scriptural passage quoted above clearly defines the principles of Great Lent. Together with its traditional catechetical emphasis, the theme of reconciliation to God and service to others are, indeed, the appropriate pursuits to a joyful celebration of Christ’s Holy Resurrection.

Great Lent is a season of repentance – a returning to God – for His forgiveness. It is that special season of the year when the Church provides the necessary liturgical opportunities for introspection and spiritual renewal. It is a time to change the aspects of our lives that are sinful and unhealthy and to return like prodigal sons and daughters to our open-armed Father.

It is my heartfelt prayer that the worship services, educational programs, and community events scheduled during this year’s Lenten season will be a blessing to you and your family. May the love of Christ become the shining star that successfully leads all of us through the journey of this sacred liturgical cycle!

In expectation of His Glorious Resurrection,



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Great Lent & Holy Week 2018 Worship Schedule



THE ANNUNCIATION
Greek Orthodox Church

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN WORHSIP SERVICES

January 28 – Sunday of The Publican and Pharisee
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

February 4 – Sunday of The Prodigal Son
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

February 11 – Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

February 18 – Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

February 23 – *1st Salutation Service (7PM)*
Lenten refreshments and catechetical program will be provided

February 25 – Sunday of Orthodoxy
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

March 2 – *2nd Salutation Service (7PM)*
Lenten refreshments and catechetical program will be provided

March 4 – Saint Gregory Palamas
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

March 9 – *3rd Salutation Service (7PM)*
Lenten refreshments and catechetical program will be provided

March 11 – Veneration of Holy Cross
Youth Lesson after Creed *Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)*

March 16 – *4th Salutation Service (7PM)*
Lenten refreshments and catechetical program will be provided

March 18 – Saint John Climacus
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

March 23 – *5th Salutation Service (7PM)*
Lenten refreshments and catechetical program will be provided

March 24 – Eve of the Annunciation
Great Vespers (7PM)

March 25 – Feast of Annunciation
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

*** Annunciation Feastday Luncheon after Liturgy ***

April 1 – Palm Sunday
Youth Lesson after Creed
Orthros (9AM) Liturgy (10AM)

– HOLY WEEK SERVICES –

April 1 – Palm Sunday Evening
Bridegroom Service (7PM)

April 2 – Holy Monday Evening
Bridegroom Service (7PM)

April 3 – Holy Tuesday Evening
Bridegroom Service (7PM)

April 4 – Holy Wednesday Morning
Presanctified Liturgy (10AM)

Holy Wednesday Evening
Holy Unction (7PM)

April 5 – Holy Thursday
Divine Liturgy (10AM) Passion Service (7PM)

April 6 – Great Friday
Royal Hours (10AM) Apokathelosis (3PM) Epitaphios (7PM)

April 7 – Holy Saturday
Morning Liturgy (10AM) Midnight Service (11PM)

April 8 – Holy Pascha
Agape Vespers (Noon)

Easter Glendi (1PM)