

2018 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES **GREAT LENT | HOLY WEEK | BRIGHT WEEK | THOMAS SUNDAY**

Christian Education Classes during Great Lent

Parish Education: “Orthodox Saints of the West, Far East, and Africa” – Sundays after Liturgy

Orthodoxy 101: “Finding Salvation in the Divine Liturgy” – See online calendar for schedule

Bible Study: “Learning the Bible from the Great Canon” – Wednesdays during Potluck

~ 1st WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, Feb 19 - First Monday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins & 1st Hour
12:30pm 3rd & 6th Hour w/ OT Prophecies
6:00pm 9th Hour & Lenten Daily Vespers
8:00pm Great Compline with Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete (Part 1)

Tuesday, Feb 20 - First Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers
8:00pm Great Compline with Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete (Part 2)

Wednesday, Feb 21 - First Wednesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins & 1st Hour
12:30pm 3rd & 6th Hour w/ OT Prophecies
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (*w/ Soup & Bread Dinner afterwards*)
8:00pm Great Compline with Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete (Part 3)

Thursday, Feb 22 – First Thursday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers
8:00pm Great Compline with Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete (Part 4)

Friday, Feb 23 - First Friday of Great Lent (DNE Youth Retreat)

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins & 1st Hour
12:30pm 3rd & 6th Hour w/ OT Prophecies
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Youth Retreat w/ Dinner (til 10pm)

Saturday, Feb 24 – 1st Saturday of Great Lent (DNE/Deanery Lenten Retreat)

9:30am Lenten Retreat Registration
10:00am Lenten Retreat by Dr. Rossi (until 5:00pm)
5:00pm Deanery Great Vespers (& Dinner afterwards)

Sunday, Feb 25 - First Sunday: Triumph of Orthodoxy

8:30am Prayers in Preparation for Holy Communion
8:45am The 3rd & 6th Hour
9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00am Parish Education / Coffee Hour
4:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers @ St. Dimitrie Church – Easton, CT

~ 2nd WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, Feb 26 – Second Monday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Tuesday, Feb 27 – Second Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Raphael)
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Wednesday, Feb 28 - Second Wednesday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Potluck Supper

Thursday, March 1 – Second Thursday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Friday, March 2 – Second Friday of Great Lent

6:00pm Salutations @ St. George Cathedral – Hartford, CT

Saturday, March 3 - Second Saturday: Memorial Saturday

5:00pm Reader's Vespers

Sunday, March 4 – Second Sunday: St. Gregory Palamas

8:30am Pre-Communion Prayers / 3rd & 6th Hour
9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00am Parish Education & Coffee Hour
4:00pm CT Deanery Vespers @ Ss. Cyril & Methodius - Terryville

~ 3rd WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, March 5 – Third Monday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Tuesday, March 6 – Third Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Wednesday, March 7 - Third Wednesday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Potluck Supper

Thursday, March 8 – Third Thursday of Great Lent

7:00am Daily Lenten Matins
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Friday, March 9 – Third Friday of Great Lent

7:00am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
6:00pm Daily Lenten Vespers

Saturday, March 10 - Third Saturday of Great Lent

5:00pm Vigil for the Resurrection

Sunday, March 11 – Third Sunday: Veneration of the Cross

8:30am Pre-Communion Prayers / 3rd & 6th Hour
9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00am Parish Education & Coffee Hour
4:00pm CT Deanery Vespers @ St. John's (Mill Hill) - Bridgeport

~ 4th WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, March 12 – Fourth Monday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Tuesday, March 13 – Fourth Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Wednesday, March 14 – Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Potluck Supper

Thursday, March 15 – Fourth Thursday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Friday, March 16 – Fourth Friday of Great Lent (Youth Retreat)

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy (St. Patrick)
8:00pm Youth Retreat (until 10pm)

Saturday, March 17 – Fourth Saturday of Great Lent

10:00am Festal Liturgy for St. Patrick
5:00pm Vigil for the Resurrection

Sunday, March 18 - Fourth Sunday: St. John Climacus

8:30am Pre-Communion Prayers & Hours
9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
11:00am Parish Education / Coffee Hour
4:00pm CT Deanery Vespers @ Holy Trinity – New Britain

~ 5th WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, March 19 – Fifth Monday of Great Lent (Great Canon)

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins

7:00pm Great Canon of St. Andrew w/ Life of St. Mary

Tuesday, March 20 – Fifth Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins

Wednesday, March 21 – Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent

6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts @ Holy Trinity-NB

Thursday, March 22 – Fifth Thursday of Great Lent

6:00pm Reader's Vespers

Friday, March 23 – Fifth Friday of Great Lent

6:00pm Akathistos Hymn @ Holy Trinity in New Britain, CT

Saturday, March 24 – Fifth Saturday & Prefeast for Annunciation

5:00pm Vigil for the Resurrection & Annunciation

Sunday, March 25 - Fifth Sunday: St. Mary of Egypt

8:30am Pre-Communion Prayers & Hours

9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

11:30am 4th Annual Fish Fry

4:00pm CT Deanery Unction @ Three Saints in Ansonia, CT

~ 6th WEEK OF LENT ~

Monday, March 26 – Sixth Monday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Tuesday, March 27 – Sixth Tuesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Wednesday, March 28 – Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts & Potluck Supper

Thursday, March 29 – Sixth Thursday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Lenten Daily Vespers

Friday, March 30 – Sixth Friday of Great Lent

7:00am Lenten Daily Matins
6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

~ PALM SUNDAY ~

Saturday, March 31 – LAZARUS SATURDAY

10:00am Festal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
5:00pm Festal Vigil for Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 1 – PALM SUNDAY: Entry of Christ into Jerusalem

8:30am Prayers in Preparation for Holy Communion
8:45am The 3rd & 6th Hour
9:00am Festal Liturgy of St. John w/ Palm Blessing
11:00am Coffee Hour Fellowship
4:00pm CT Deanery Bridegroom Matins @ ALL SAINTS – Hartford
5:00pm Lenten Potluck Supper w/ Deanery Guests

~ HOLY WEEK ~

Monday, April 2 – Great and Holy Monday

6:00pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

Tuesday, April 3 – Great and Holy Tuesday

6:00pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

Wednesday, April 4 – Great and Holy Wednesday

7:00am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6:00pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Thursday

6:45pm Office of the Divine & Sacred Washing of Feet

Thursday, April 5 - Great and Holy Thursday

7:00am Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:00pm Matins of Holy Friday (Passion Gospels)

Friday, April 6 - Great and Holy Friday

10:00am Royal Hours

2:00pm Vespers of Holy Friday w/ Entombment

6:00pm Matins of Holy Saturday with Lamentations

8:00pm Reading of the Psalter (*until 9:00am on Saturday*)

Saturday, April 7 - Great and Holy Saturday

9:30am Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

11:00am Reading of the Acts of the Apostles (*until 9:15pm*)

9:30pm Nocturnes, Paschal Procession & Paschal Matins

11:00pm Paschal Divine Liturgy, Basket Blessing, Agape Meal

Sunday, April 8 – The Great and Holy Feast of PASCHA

11:00am 3rd Annual “Irish Family Fry-up Breakfast”

12 Noon Paschal Vespers

12:30pm Egg-Hunt / Scavenger Hunt & Basket Blessings

~ BRIGHT WEEK ~

Monday, April 9 – Bright Monday

9:00am Paschal Divine Liturgy w/ Procession, Blessing of Baskets, Agape Meal

Tuesday, April 10 – Bright Tuesday

9:00am Paschal Divine Liturgy @ Holy Transfiguration – New Haven, CT

6:00pm Paschal Vespers @ All Saints

Wednesday, April 11 – Bright Wednesday

6:00pm Paschal Vespers & Steak Dinner @ All Saints

Thursday, Aril 12 – Bright Thursday

7:00am Paschal Divine Liturgy w/ Procession

Friday, Aril 13 – Bright Friday (Youth Retreat – Fast Free Friday)

6:30pm Paschal Vespers & Youth Retreat (until 9pm)

Saturday, April 14 - Bright Saturday

10:00am Paschal Liturgy & Breaking of the Artos

5:00pm Great Vespers for St. Thomas Sunday

~ ANTIPASCHA ~

Sunday, April 15 – Sunday of Pascha: Thomas Sunday

8:30am Prayers in Preparation for Holy Communion

8:45am The 3rd & 6th Hour

9:00am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Sign-up Blessing of Graves

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