



The desert

GREAT & HOLY LENT

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - 2012



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26TH

Sunday, February 26th
SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS
(Cheesefare)

(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.

- ❖ **SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS VESPERS: 6:00 p.m.**
Please come and participate in this beautiful service of repentance and renewal as we ask God and our brothers and sisters for forgiveness

Wednesday, February 29th
Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2nd
Little Compline w/ Akathist (Madayeh) -- 6:00 p.m.
(followed by a dish-to-pass Lenten meal)

Saturday, March 3rd
Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.

WEEK OF MARCH 4TH

Sunday, March 4th
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
Procession for Church School children with the Holy Icons

(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.

- ❖ **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS -- March 4th**
with our sister Orthodox parishes
at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church in Syracuse 6:00 p.m.
(Fr. Philip McCaffrey, homilist)

Wednesday, March 7th
Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9th
Little Compline w/ Akathist (Madayeh) -- 6:00 p.m.
(followed by a dish-to-pass Lenten meal)

Saturday, March 10th
Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.

WEEK OF MARCH 11TH

Sunday, March 11th
SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS
(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.

- ❖ **MISSION VESPERS -- March 11th**
with our sister Orthodox parishes
at St. Elias' Antiochian Orthodox Church in Syracuse -6:00 p.m.
(Fr. Leonid Schmidt, homilist)

Wednesday, March 14th
Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9th
Little Compline w/ Akathist (Madayeh) -- 6:00 p.m.
(followed by a dish-to-pass Lenten meal)

Saturday, March 10th
Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.

WEEK OF MARCH 18TH

Sunday, March 18th
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY & LIFE-GIVING CROSS
(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.
Procession for Church School children with the Holy Cross

- ❖ **MISSION VESPERS -- March 18th**
with our sister Orthodox parishes
at Ss Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Syracuse -- 6:00 p.m.
(Fr. Tom Parthenakis, homilist)

Wednesday, March 21st
Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23rd
Little Compline w/ Akathist -- (Madayeh) 6:00 p.m.
(followed by a dish-to-pass Lenten meal)

Saturday, March 24th
Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.



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WEEK OF MARCH 25TH

❖ GREAT FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION ❖

(The fast is lessened because of the Feast: fish, wine, oil, and dairy are allowed from the conclusion of the Liturgy until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow.)

**Also, it is the Sunday of
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**

(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.

❖ MISSION VESPERS -- March 25th
with our sister Orthodox parishes

at *St. Luke Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Camillus* -- 6:00 p.m.
(Fr. James Guirguis, homilist)

Wednesday, March 28th

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30th

Little Compline w/ Akathist -- (*Madayeh*) 6:00 p.m.
(followed by a dish-to-pass Lenten meal)

Saturday, March 31st

Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.

WEEK OF APRIL 1ST

Sunday, April 1st

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

(Orthros) 9:30 a.m. -- (Divine Liturgy) 10:30 a.m.

❖ MISSION VESPERS -- April 1st

with our sister Orthodox parishes
at *St. Nicholas' Orthodox Church in Auburn* -- 6:00 p.m.
(Fr. Elias Nasr, homilist)

Wednesday, April 4th

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts -- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6th

Little Compline w/ Canon of St. Lazarus -- 6:00 p.m.
(no meal afterward)

Saturday, April 7th

❖ LAZARUS SATURDAY ❖

Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
9:30 a.m. (Orthros) & 10:30 a.m. (Liturgy)

Saturday, April 7th

Great Vespers -- 6:00 p.m.



WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

❖ HOLY WEEK BEGINS ❖

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

PROCESSION w/ PALMS & *Shy nee'nays*

The Holy Week Schedule will be published separately

