

LITURGICAL CALENDAR - MARCH/APRIL

Monday	March 2	Great Lent Begins: Compline Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday	March 4	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm
Friday	March 6	First Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Saturday	March 7	Third Saturday of the Souls: St. Theodore/Kollyva Miracle: Orthros 8:45 am 9:30 am
Sunday	March 8	First Sunday of Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy: Orthros: 8:45 am. Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. Procession of the Holy Icons
Monday	March 9	Compline Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday	March 11	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm
Friday	March 13	Second Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Sunday	March 15	Second Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamas: Orthros: 8:45 am. D. Lit. 10:00
Monday	March 16	Compline Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday	March 18	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm
Friday	March 20	Third Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Sunday	March 22	Third Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Holy Cross: Orthros: 8:45 am. D. Liturgy: 10:00 am.
Monday	March 23	Compline Service 7:00 pm
Tuesday	March 24	Great Vespers Service (Annunciation Cathedral) 5:00 pm
Wednesday	March 25	Feast Day of the Annunciation/Independence Day Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am (St. Nicholas)
Friday	March 27	Fourth Salutation Service 7:00 pm
Sunday	March 29	Fourth Sunday of Lent Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Monday	March 30	Compline Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday	April 1	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm
Friday	April 3	Akathist Hymn 7:00 pm
Sunday	April 5	Fifth Sunday of Lent Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Monday	April 6	Compline Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday	April 8	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 8:45 am.
Saturday	April 11	Saturday of Lazarus: Orthros: 8:45 am. D. Lit. 9:45 am.
Sunday	April 12	Palm Sunday: Orthros: 8:45 am. D. Liturgy 10:00am.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday Evening	April 12	The Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
Holy Monday Evening	April 13	The Bridegroom Service	7:00 pm
Holy Tuesday Evening	April 14	The Bridegroom Service (Kassiani Troparion)	7:00 pm
Holy Wednesday Morning	April 15	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	9:00 am
Holy Wednesday Evening	April 15	Holy Unction Service	6:00 pm
Holy Thursday Morning	April 16	Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper*: The Service will begin at 6:00 am (Working People)	
Holy Thursday Evening	April 16	The Reading of the Twelve Gospels	7:00 pm
Holy Friday Morning	April 17	The Royal Hours	9:00 am
Holy Friday Afternoon	April 17	Apokathelosis Service	2:00 pm
Holy Friday Evening	April 17	The Lamentations Service	7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Morning	April 18	Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil (First Resurrection):	Services will begin at 7:30 am
Holy Saturday Evening	April 18	Resurrection Service: 11:00 am Pascha Vigil 12:00 Midnight: Outside service: 1:00 am Orthros & Divine Liturgy	
Sunday of Holy Pascha	April 19	The Agape Vespers: Holy Pascha	11:00 am



HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to decorate our Church for the special days of Holy Week. We all love approaching the Church during these beautiful holy days and anticipate seeing the transformation from joy on Palm Sunday morning, to sorrow on Palm Sunday evening and then the celebration of Pascha on Holy Saturday evening! But the Church doesn't magically transform from one event to another. It takes dedicated people, young and old, who will take a few hours to participate in decorating the Church. The days and approximate times are as follows: Lazarus Saturday – decorating the Church and possibly the outside with greenery and Spring flowers for the next day of Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday afternoon – removing the greenery and drape the purple cloth over the altar icons. Good Friday night – strip the bay leaves. Holy Saturday afternoon – decorate the Church with the white lilies and whatever else is needed. Let's not forget the closing prayer of the Divine Liturgy which the priest reads, "Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house." The Lord is calling all of us who love the Church to be blessed and what a more beautiful way to receive this blessing than during the Holy Passion and Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. Contact the Church Office at 410-633-5020 to place your name on the schedule. You will feel an inner feeling of joy knowing that you have participated in the preparation of these Holy Days.