

Lent and Holy Week Schedule, 2023

Please note: Regular services are not listed here. Normal services of Saturday Great Vespers at 5:00 PM and Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM will continue as usual.

Lenten Services

Sunday, February 26

Cheesefare Sunday/Forgiveness Sunday: Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM followed by Forgiveness Sunday Vespers after Trapeza

Monday, February 27: Great Lent Begins – Clean Monday

Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 1

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 5

Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers - 5:00 PM at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 2504 N. St. Mary's Street San Antonio, TX 78212

Wednesday, March 8

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 15

***Hierarchical Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 8:00 AM** (*beginning with Great Lenten 3rd, 6th & 9th Hours and Typica. Served as part of the Diocesan Lenten Clergy Conference.*)

Wednesday, March 22

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 29

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM (*Sts. Joachim and Anna will be hosting this Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes will attend.*)

Wednesday, April 5

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM

Friday, April 7

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Annunciation – 6:30 PM

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Holy Week Services

Saturday, April 8

Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM

Vespers for Palm Sunday – 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM

Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday – 6:30 PM

Monday, April 10

Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 11

Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 12

Bridegroom Matins of Holy Thursday – 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 13

Great and Holy Thursday: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – 9:30 AM

Matins of Holy Friday with the 12 Passion Gospels – 6:30 PM

Friday, April 14

Great and Holy Friday: Vespers of Holy Friday (“Burial Vespers”) - 1:00 PM

Matins of Holy Saturday with the Praises – 7:00 PM

Reading of the Psalter throughout the night - Volunteers will sign up for 1-2 hour blocks

Saturday, April 15

Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy Saturday – 9:30 AM

Nocturnes/Midnight Office 11:30 PM

Sunday, April 16

PASCHA: Paschal Matins followed by Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 12:01 AM

The blessing of baskets and parish feast will follow.

Agape Vespers of Pascha – 3:30 PM