

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

First Week of the Great Fast through Thomas Sunday

First Week

Sun., Feb. 26, after coffee hour **Vespers with the Rite of Mutual Forgiveness**
Mon., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. **Compline with Great Canon of St. Andrew**
Tues., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. **Compline with Great Canon of St. Andrew**
Wed., Mar. 1, 9:30 a.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
Wed., Mar. 1, 7:00 p.m. **Compline with Great Canon of St. Andrew**
Thurs., Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m. **Compline with Great Canon of St. Andrew**
Fri., Mar. 3, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

First Sunday in Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy

Sat., Mar. 4, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
Sun., Mar. 5, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
(Church School and choir rehearsal 9:00; choir rehearsal during coffee hour)

Second Week

Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Second Sunday in Lent – St. Gregory Palamas

Sat., Mar. 11, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
Sun., Mar. 12, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
(Church School and choir rehearsal 9:00; choir rehearsal during coffee hour)

Third Week

Wed., Mar. 15, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Third Sunday of Lent – Cross

Sat., Mar. 18, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
Sun., Mar. 19, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
(Church School and choir rehearsal 9:00; choir rehearsal during coffee hour)

Fourth Week

Wed., Mar. 22, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

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Annunciation

Fri., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m. **Great Vespers with Litya**
Sat., Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** (*meal to follow*)

On our 101st patronal feast, Annunciation, His Eminence, NIKON, will be the celebrant at all services. In addition, all clergy and faithful of the Boston Deanery are invited to join us for the feast. Your attendance is essential. As in past years, I encourage to reorganize their schedules so that all may participate in these services.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John of the Ladder

Sat., Mar. 25, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
Sun., Mar. 26, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
(Church School and choir rehearsal 9:00; choir rehearsal during coffee hour)

Fifth Week

Wed., Mar. 29, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
Thurs., Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m. **Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete**
Fri., Mar. 31, 9:30 a.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

Fifth Sunday of Lent – St. Mary of Egypt

Sat., Apr. 1, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
Sun., Apr. 2, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
(Church School and choir rehearsal 9:00; choir rehearsal during coffee hour)

Sixth Week

Wed., Apr. 5, 7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
Fri., Apr. 7 *Great Fast ends*

Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday

Fri., Apr. 7, 7:00 p.m. **Matins**
Sat., Apr. 8, 9:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**
Sat., Apr. 8, 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**
(Church School palm tying 3:00 p.m.; choir rehearsal 3:30 p.m.)
Sun., Apr. 9, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

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Holy Week

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| Sun., Apr. 9, after coffee hour | Bridegroom Matins for Holy Monday |
| Mon., Apr. 10, 7:00 p.m. | Bridegroom Matins for Holy Tuesday |
| Tues., Apr. 11, 7:00 p.m. | Bridegroom Matins for Holy Wednesday |
| Wed., Apr. 12, 7:00 p.m. | Holy Unction |
| Thurs., Apr. 13, 9:30 a.m. | Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil the Great |

Three day Pascha of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

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| Thurs., Apr. 13, 7:00 p.m. | Matins of Holy Friday – Twelve Passion Gospels |
| Fri., Apr. 14, 9:00 a.m. | Royal Hours of Pascha |
| Fri., Apr. 14, 4:00 p.m. | Vespers of Holy Friday – Carrying out of shroud |
| Fri., Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m. | Matins of Holy Saturday – Procession with shroud |
| Sat., Apr. 15, 10:00 a.m. | Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – 15 O.T. readings |
| Sat., Apr. 15, 11:30 p.m. | Nocturns and Procession |
| Sun., Apr. 16, 12:00 a.m. | Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom |
| Sun., Apr. 16, 12:00 p.m. | Vespers of Pascha |

Bright Week

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| Mon., Apr. 17, 10:00 a.m. | Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom |
| Tues., Apr. 18, 7:00 p.m. | Paschal Vespers |
| Thurs., Apr. 20, 7:00 p.m. | Paschal Vespers |

AntiPascha – Thomas Sunday

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| Sat., Apr. 22, 5:00 p.m. | Great Vespers |
| Sun., Apr. 23, 10:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom |

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Please note: While I try to adhere to the published schedule, on rare instances due to circumstances beyond my control, a service time or celebration may need to be moved. I will send an email in advance of any change and try to announce from the ambo on Sunday if possible.

The Great Fast is a time to prepare body and soul for the celebration of our Lord's three-day Pascha: the Cross, the Tomb, the Resurrection on the third day. A necessary part of this preparation is repentance through acknowledgment and confession of sins. The services of the first week, in particular, the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete offer an excellent foundation for

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reflection on the strength of our relationships with God, neighbor, creation and self as image and likeness. Please do not squander this opportunity. Confessions will be heard before every Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, before and after every evening service during Lent and by appointment. The number of confessions I can hear before any service is limited. If you make plans to come to confession on a specific evening, please be prepared to stay after the service in case there is a crowd.

As far as children and evening services are concerned, children are welcome at every service. For the later services, feel free to bring what is necessary to keep them comfortable. I do not mind them sleeping. I cannot think of a better place to rest and be refreshed.