SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Leave-taking of Theophany through Thomas Sunday

Ven. Macarius the Great/St. Mark of Ephesus

Sat., Jan. 18, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Jan. 19, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople

Sat., Jan. 25, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Jan. 26, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple/Sunday of Zacchaeus

Sat., Feb. 1, 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Artoklasia

Sun., Feb. 2, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

Leave-taking of the Meeting/Publican and Pharisee

Sat., Feb. 8, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Feb. 9, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

Prodigal Son/St. Nikolai, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Japan

Sat., Feb. 15, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sun., Feb. 16, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

Sunday of the Last Judgment/Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

Sat., Feb. 22, 5:00 PM Sun., Feb. 23, 10:00 AM **Great Vespers**

Divine Liturgy (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

Sat., Mar. 1, 5:00 PM Sun., Mar. 2, 10:00 AM **Great Vespers**

Divine Liturgy (Church School and Choir

Rehearsal at 9:00 AM)

<u>First Week</u>

Sun., Mar. 2, after coffee hour Mon., Mar. 3, 7:00 PM
Tues., Mar. 4, 7:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 5, 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 5, 7:00 PM
Thurs., Mar. 6, 7:00 PM
Fri., Mar. 7, 7:00 PM

Vespers with the Rite of Mutual Forgiveness
Compline with the Great Canon of St. Andrew

First Sunday of Great Lent--Triumph of Orthodoxy

Sat., Mar. 8, 5:00 PM Sun., Mar. 9, 10:00 AM **Great Vespers**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Second Week

Wed., Mar. 12, 7:00 PM Fri., Mar. 14, 9:30 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Second Sunday of Great Lent—St. Gregory Palamas

Sat., Mar. 15, 5:00 PM

Great Vespers

Sun., Mar. 16, 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Third Week

Wed., Mar. 19, 7:00 PM Fri., Mar. 21, 9:30 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Third Sunday of Great Lent—Cross

Sat., Mar. 22, 5:00 PM

Vigil

Sun., Mar. 23, 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

Mon. Mar. 24, 7:00 PM

Vigil

Tues. Mar. 25, 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysoistom

Festal Meal to follow

Fourth Week

Wed., Mar. 26, 7:00 PM Fri., Mar. 28, 9:30 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent—St. John of the Ladder

Sat., Mar. 29, 5:00 PM

Great Vespers

Sun., Mar. 30, 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Fifth Week

Wed., Apr. 2, 7:00 PM Thu., Apr. 3, 7:00 PM Fri., Apr. 4, 9:30 AM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Great Canon w/ Life of St. Mary Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent—St. Mary of Egypt

Sat., Apr. 5, 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sun., Apr. 6, 10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Sixth Week

Wed., Apr. 9, 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Lazarus Saturday

Fri., Apr. 11, 5:00 PM Palm-tying

Fri., Apr. 11, 7:00 PM Matins of Lazarus

Sat., Apr. 12, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Entrance into Jerusalem

Sat., Apr. 12, 5:00 PM Great Vespers w/ Artoklasia/Blessing of Palms

Sun., Apr. 13, 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

(Church School and Choir Rehearsal 9:00)

Holy Week

Sun., Apr. 13, 1:00 P.M
Mon., Apr. 14, 7:00 PM
Tues., Apr. 15, 7:00 PM
Bridegroom Matins
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Wed., Apr. 16, 7:00 PM Holy Unction

Thu., Apr. 17, 9:30 AM **Vespers and Liturgy** (St. Basil)

Our Lord's Three-day Pascha

Thu., Apr. 17, 7:00 PM Matins of Holy Friday

Fri., Apr. 18, 9:00 AM Royal Hours

Fri., Apr. 18, 4:00 PM **Vespers of Holy Friday** (meal to follow)

Fri., Apr. 18, 7:00 PM Matins of Holy Saturday

Sat., Apr. 19, 10:00 AM Vespers and Liturgy (St. Basil)

Sat., Apr. 19, 11:30 PM Sun., Apr. 20, 12:00 AM Sun., Apr. 20, 2:00 PM Nocturns Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy (St. John) Vespers

Bright Week

Wed., Apr. 23, 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

AntiPascha (Thomas Sunday)

Sat., Apr. 26, 5:00 PM Sun., Apr. 27, 10:00 AM **Great Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

<u>Please note:</u> 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 or canceled. 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 acknowledgement 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 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 <u>every</u> 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.