

## PROGRAMME OF SERVICES FOR GREAT LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

### MARCH

Sun	6	<b>CHEESEFARE SUNDAY</b>	10:00 am
		<b>Vespers of Forgiveness</b>	6:30 pm
<b>BEGINNING OF HOLY AND GREAT LENT</b>			
Mon	7	Compline + Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 pm
<i>(The above service will be held at 6:30 pm Monday to Thursday inclusive in the first week of Lent)</i>			
Wed	9	Presanctified Liturgy*	10:00 am
Fri	11	Compline + Akathist Hymn Part I [Α΄ Χαιρετισμοί]	6:30 pm
Sun	13	<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	10:00 am
Wed	16	Presanctified Liturgy*	6:30 pm
Fri	18	Compline + Akathist Hymn Part II [ Β΄ Χαιρετισμοί]	6:30 pm
Sun	20	<b>St Gregory Palamas</b>	10:00 am
Wed	23	Presanctified Liturgy*	6:30 pm
Fri	25	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS</b>	10:00 am
		Compline + Akathist Hymn Part III [ Γ΄ Χαιρετισμοί]	6:30 pm
Sun	27	<b>Veneration of the Precious Cross</b>	10:00 am
Wed	30	Presanctified Liturgy*	6:30 pm

### APRIL

Fri	1	Akathist Hymn Part IV [Δ΄ Χαιρετισμοί]	6:30 pm
Sun	3	<b>St John Climacus</b>	10:00 am
Wed	6	Compline + Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 pm
Fri	8	<b>Akathist Hymn</b>	6:30 pm
Sun	10	<b>St Mary of Egypt</b>	10:00 am
Wed	13	Presanctified Liturgy*	6:30 pm
Sat	16	Lazarus Saturday	10:00 am
Sun	17	<b>Palm Sunday (Βαΐων)</b>	10:00 am

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

<b>Sun</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Bridegroom Service</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Mon</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Bridegroom Service</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Tue</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Bridegroom Service</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Service of the Anointing</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Thu</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Vespers + Liturgy of St Basil [Mystical Supper]</b>	10:00 am
		<b>Service of the Passion of Our Lord (12 Gospels)</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Fri</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Royal Hours + Vespers [Descent from the Cross]</b>	9:00 am – 12:00
		<b>Service of the Lord's Burial [Epitaphios]</b>	6:30 pm
<b>G. Sat</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Vespers &amp; Liturgy of St Basil (Πρώτη Ἀνάστασις)</b>	10:00 am

### PASCHAL SERVICES

<b>G. Sat</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Paschal Vigil</b>	11:30 pm
		leading to	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Matins &amp; Liturgy of HOLY PASCHA</b>	

followed by meal

### **Vespers of Love**

			12:30 pm
Bright Monday	25	SS George the Trophy-Bearer & Mark the Evangelist	10:00 am
Bright Tuesday	26	SS Raphael, Nicholas and Irene	10:00 am
Bright Friday	29	Life Bearing Spring	10:00 am
Bright Saturday	30	St Cuthbert (transferred from 20 March) (Divine Liturgy in English and Bulgarian)	10:00 am

\* Fast, if possible, from midnight; minimum 9 hours.