

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

## Schedule of Services for Great Lent - 2020

Our Lent begins on Sunday evening, March 1, with the Vespers of Mutual Forgiveness. Forgiveness, our forgiveness of others and our recognition that it is we who are the ones most in need of forgiveness, is the “Door to Repentance” - the Door that God will open to us if we are willing to “unlock” it.



### FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Mar. 1 - Vespers at 6:00 P.M.

### FIRST WEEK OF GREAT LENT

Mon. Mar. 2 - Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 5:30 P.M.

Tues. Mar. 3 - The Canon continues - 5:30 P.M.

Wed. Mar. 4 - The Canon continues - 5:30 P.M.

Thurs. Mar. 5 - The Canon continues - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 6 - Presanctified Liturgy of St. Gregory the Dialogist. - 5:30 P.M.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Sat. Mar. 7 - Vigil - Sunday of Orthodoxy - 5:30 P.M.

Sun. Mar. 8 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M. (1st and 3rd Hour begins at 9 A.M.)

Sunday evening Vespers at St. Sophia's - 6:00 P.M. - followed by hospitality.

### SECOND WEEK OF GREAT LENT

Wed. Mar. 11 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 13 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Sat. Mar. 14 - Vigil - Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas - 5:30 P.M.

Sun. Mar. 15 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M. (1st and 3rd Hour begins at 9:00 A.M.)

Sunday evening Vespers at St. Elias - 6:00 P.M. - followed by hospitality.

### THIRD WEEK OF GREAT LENT

Wed. Mar. 18 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 20 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Sat. Mar. 21 - Vigil for the Holy Cross - 5:30 P.M.

Sun. Mar. 22 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M. (1st and 3rd Hour begins at 9:00 A.M.)

Sunday evening Vespers at Sts. Peter and Paul's - 6:00 P.M. - followed by hospitality.

### FOURTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

Wed. Mar. 25 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. Mar. 27 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Sun. March 29 - Sunday of St. John Climacus - 8:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday evening Vespers at St. Luke's - 6:00 P.M. - followed by hospitality.

#### FIFTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

There will be no special Lenten Services during the week, as our Clergy will be attending the Lenten Clergy Retreat. The faithful are encouraged to attend Lenten Services at our Sister Churches this week. Check their schedules for details.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Sat. April 4 - Vigil for St. Mary of Egypt 5:30 P.M.

Sun. April 5 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M. (1st and 3rd Hour begins at 9 A.M.)

Sunday evening Vespers **at Holy Transfiguration** - 6:00 P.M.

*Please note: Volunteers for set -up, food service, parking assistance and clean-up will be needed.*

#### SIXTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

Mon. April 6 - Vespersal Liturgy for Annunciation - 5:30 P.M.

Wed. April 8 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. April 10 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

The services of Friday, April 10 are, technically, the last services of Orthodox Great Lent - 40 days from Monday, March 2. The services of Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday and Holy Week constitute the conclusion of the Triodion, which began before Great Lent with the Sundays of the Publican & Pharisee, The Prodigal Son, The Last Judgement and the Fall of Adam & Eve.

#### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday April 11 - Vigil with Blessing of Palms - 5:30 P.M.

Sunday April 12 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 A.M. (1st and 3rd Hour begins at 9:00 A.M.)

#### HOLY (PASSION) WEEK

Mon. April 13 - Bridegroom Matins - 5:30 P.M.

Tues. April 14 - Presanctified Liturgy - 5:30 P.M.

Wed. April 15- Sacrament of Holy Unction - 5:30 P.M.

Thurs. April 16- Vespersal Divine Liturgy, Last Supper - 3:00 P.M.

Service of the Twelve Gospels, Matins for Great Friday - 5:30 P.M.

Fri. April 17 - Royal Hours - 9:30 A.M.

Vespers with veneration of the Epitaphion - 3:00 P.M.

Matins for Great Saturday and Funeral Procession- 5:30 P.M.

Sat. April 18 - Vespersal Liturgy - 9:30 A.M.

Midnight Office - 11:30 P.M.

#### PASCHA - CHRIST IS RISEN!

Sunday April 19 - Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy - 12:00 Midnight  
Paschal Vespers followed by celebratory Feast - 4 P.M.

