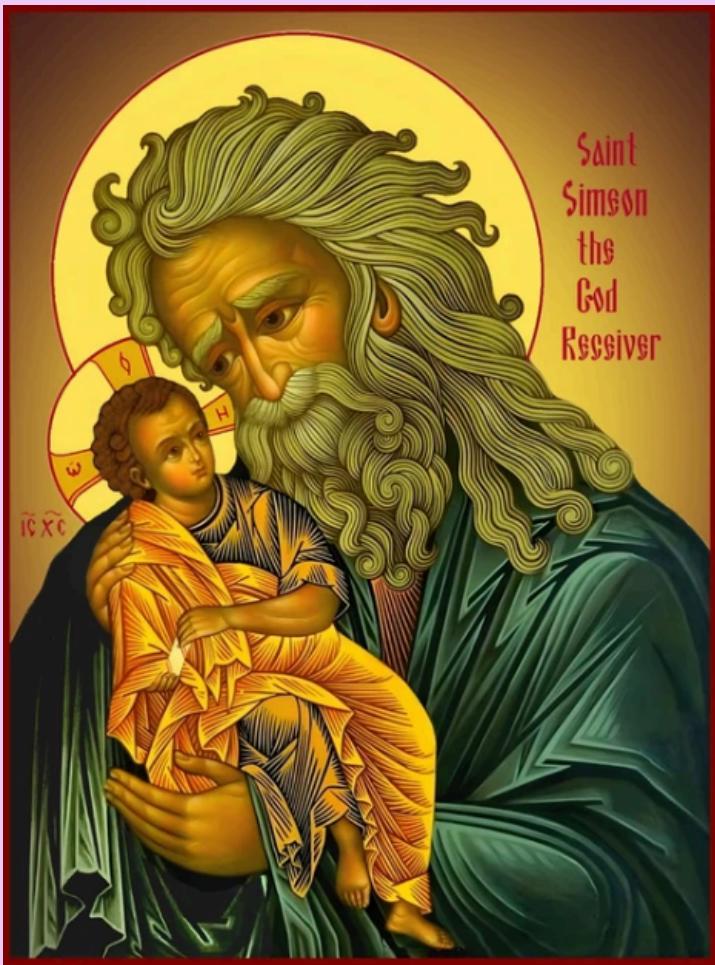


St. Simeon Orthodox Church

Great Lent and Holy Week 2026



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Preparation for Great Lent

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| Saturday, February 14 | 9:30AM | Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy with Trisagion for the Departed |
| Sunday, February 15 | 8:30AM | Sunday of Last Judgement (Meat Fare) Orthros and Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, February 22 | 8:30AM | Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare) Orthros and Divine Liturgy plus Forgiveness Vespers |

Clean Week

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| Monday, February 23 | 6:30PM | Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete |
| Tuesday, February 24 | 6:30PM | Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete |
| Wednesday, February 25 | 6:30PM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy <i>Fast for Communion after Mid-Day Meal</i> |
| Thursday, February 26 | 6:30PM | Great Compline with Canon of St Andrew of Crete |
| Friday, February 27 | 6:30PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos |
| Sunday, March 1 | 6:00PM | Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers St Nicholas Cathedral (with many Bishops) |

Week 2 - 4 Of Great Lent

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| Mondays Mar 2, 9, 16 | 6:30PM | Great Compline |
| Wednesday Mar 4, 11, 18 | 6:30PM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy <i>Fast for Communion after Mid-Day Meal</i> |
| Fridays Mar 6, 13, 20 | 6:30PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos |

Week 5 of Great Lent

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| Monday, March 23 | 6:30PM | Little Compline with the Life of St Mary of Egypt and Great Canon of Repentance. |
| Tuesday, March 24 | 6:30PM | Great Vespers with Litia & Artoklasia for the Annunciation. |
| Wednesday, March 25 | 8:00AM 9:00AM | Festal Orthros for the Annunciation Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation |
| Friday, March 27 | 6:30PM | Little Compline with Full Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos |

Week 6 of Great Lent

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| Monday, March 30 | 6:30PM | Great Compline |
| Wednesday, April 1 | 6:30PM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy <i>Fast for Communion after Mid-Day Meal</i> |
| Saturday, April 4 | 8:45AM 9:30AM | Orthros for St Lazarus Divine Liturgy for St Lazarus |

Note Regarding Weekend Services and Processions

In addition to what's noted in this pamphlet, during Great Lent, Great Vespers will be served as usual Saturdays at 5:30PM and Orthros and Divine Liturgy will be served Sundays beginning at 8:30AM.

Outdoor processions will be held during Palm Sunday Liturgy, Holy Friday Evening, and the Paschal Rush Service.

Lenten Prayer of St Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life: Take from me the spirit of sloth, meddling, lust of power and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to Thy servant. Yeah, O Lord and King, Grant me to see my own sins and not to judge my brother, for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

Holy Week

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| Sunday, April 5 | 6:30PM | Bridegroom Orthros |
| Monday, April 6 | 9:30AM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy |
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| Tuesday, April 7 | 9:30AM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy |
| | 6:30PM | Bridegroom Orthros |
| Wednesday, April 8 | 9:30AM | Presanctified Divine Liturgy |
| | 6:30PM | Holy Unction Service |
| Thursday, April 9 | 9:30AM | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St Basil |
| | 6:30PM | Orthros With Twelve Passion Gospels |
| Friday, April 10 | 9:30AM | Royal Hours |
| | 3:00PM | Un-Nailing Vespers |
| | 6:30PM | Funeral of Christ with Lamentation Hymns |
| Saturday April 11 | 9:30AM | Paschal Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St Basil |
| | 10:00PM | Paschal Midnight Office Rush Procession Paschal Matins Divine Liturgy of Pascha |
| Sunday, April 12 | 12:00PM | Agape Vespers |

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