

St. Simeon Orthodox Church

Great Lent and Holy Week 2026



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Preparation for Great Lent		
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		
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		
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

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

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		
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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