

# 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	TBD	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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