

2025 Lenten Schedule

1st Week of Lent

Monday, March 3, 2025 - Small Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 4, 2025 - Small Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 - Small Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 6, 2025 - Small Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 7, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 8, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 9, 2025 - MISSION VESPER – ST SOPHIA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - 4:00 PM

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WEBSITE: <https://www.saintsophiachurch.org> [Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America]

2nd Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 - Bible Study - 6:30 PM [Through ZOOM media platform only]
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 14, 2025 - Akathist (of the Theotokos) - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 15, 2025 - Memorial Saturday - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM [First Half of Names]
Saturday, March 15, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 16, 2025 - MISSION VESPER – STS PETER & PAUL ALBANIAN CHURCH - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 9230 Old Bustleton Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19115

WEBSITE: <https://www.sspeterpaulphila.org> [Albanian Archdiocese - OCA Parish]

3rd Week of Lent

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 21, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 22, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 23, 2025 - MISSION VESPER – ST NICHOLAS SERBIAN CHURCH - 4:00PM

ADDRESS: 506 Stahr Road | Elkins Park, PA 19027 (North Philadelphia Area)

WEBSITE: <https://www.stnicholasphilly.org> [Serbian Orthodox Church-Diocese Eastern America]

4th Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - Divine Liturgy for Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos - 9:30 AM
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 27, 2025 – Book Club – 6:30PM [Through ZOOM media platform only]
Friday, March 28, 2025 - Akathist (of the Blessed Olga) - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 29, 2025 - Memorial Saturday - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM [Second Half of Names]
Saturday, March 29, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - MISSION VESPER - STS PETER & PAUL UKRANIAN CHURCH - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 1406 Philadelphia Pike | Wilmington, DE 19809

WEBSITE: www.sspeterandpauluoc.org [Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Parish]

5th Week of Lent

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 3, 2025 - Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM

Friday, April 4, 2025 - Akathist (To Be Determined) - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 5, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 6, 2024 - MISSION VESPER – ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 2101 South 28th St (Corner of 28th St & Snyder Ave) | Philadelphia, PA 19145

WEBSITE: <https://www.holyassumptionphilly.org> [OCA Parish]

6th Week of Lent

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - Bible Study - 6:30 PM [Through ZOOM media platform only]

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM

Friday, April 11, 2025 - Vespers of Lazarus Saturday - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 12, 2025 - Lazarus Saturday - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 12, 2025 - Great Vespers at 4:00 PM (after Vespers - Blessing of Pussywillows & Palms)

Sunday, April 13, 2025 - BRIDEGROOM MATINS - ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 8598 Verree Road | Philadelphia, PA 19111

WEBSITE: <https://www.ststephenscathedral.org/> [OCA Parish]

Holy Week

Monday, April 14, 2025 - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 - Matins and Holy Unction - *Location & Time: TBD*

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Holy Thursday - Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St Basil - 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Holy Thursday - Friday Matins (Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels) - 6:00 PM

Friday, April 18, 2025 - Holy Friday - Vespers (Burial of Service) - 3:00 PM

Friday, April 18, 2025 - Holy Friday - Matins of Holy Saturday with Lamentations- 4:00 PM

**Saturday, April 19, 2025 - Holy Saturday - Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
(with All 15 Old Testament Readings) - 9:00 AM**

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Pascha Service (Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy) – 8:30AM

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Pascha Vespers approximately 15 minutes after the Blessing of the Easter Baskets in the church basement

Bright Week

Monday, April 21, 2025 - Bright Monday **[NO Divine Liturgy Service at the Parish!!]**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 27, 2025 - St. Thomas Sunday - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Blessing of the Graves at Mount Moriah Cemetery (weather permitting)

NO Confessions will be heard during Holy Week. The last time Father Mark will hear confessions will be BEFORE Divine Liturgy on Palm Sunday!