

2023 Lenten Schedule

1st Week of Lent

Monday, February 27, 2023 - Lesser Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - Lesser Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - Lesser Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 2, 2023 - Lesser Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 3, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 4, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 5, 2023 - MISSION VESPER - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH - 4:00 PM

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WEBSITE: <https://stjcaoc.org/> [Albanian Archdiocese, OCA Parish]

2nd Week of Lent

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 10, 2023 - Akathist (of the Theotokos) - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 11, 2023 - Memorial Saturday - Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM
Saturday, March 11, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - MISSION VESPER – ST. VLADIMIR UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL – 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 6740 North 5th Street | Philadelphia, PA 19126

WEBSITE: <https://www.stvladimirspbila.org> [Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA]

3rd Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - Bible Study - 6:30 PM [Through ZOOM media platform only]
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Friday, March 17, 2023 - Akathist (To Be Determined) - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 18, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 19, 2023 - MISSION VESPER – ST. HERMAN OF ALASSKA CHURCH - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 1855 Middletown Road | Glen Mills, PA 19342

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

4th Week of Lent

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 23, 2023 - Book Club - 6:30 PM [Through ZOOM media platform only]
Friday, March 24, 2023 - Akathist (of the Blessed Olga) - 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 25, 2023 - Divine Liturgy - Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos - 10:00 AM
Saturday, March 25, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - MISSION VESPER – ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN CHURCH - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 8210 West Chester Pike | Upper Darby, PA 19082

WEBSITE: <https://www.saintgeorgeupperdarby.org> [Antiochian Orthodox Church]

5th Week of Lent

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 30, 2023 - Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:00 PM

Friday, March 31, 2023 - Akathist (To Be Determined) - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 2, 2023 - MISSION VESPER – ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH - 4:00 PM

ADDRESS: 2300 West Huntington Drive | Wilmington, DE 19808-6900

WEBSITE: <https://www.stmichael-delaware-oca.org> [OCA Parish]

6th Week of Lent

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - 6:00 PM

Friday, April 7, 2023 - Vespers of Lazarus Saturday - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 8, 2023 - Lazarus Saturday - Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 8, 2023 - Great Vespers at 4:00 PM - (after Vespers - Blessing of Pussywillows & Palms)

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 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 10, 2023 - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - Matins and Holy Unction at St. Stephen's Cathedral - Time: TBD

Thursday, April 13, 2023 - Holy Thursday - Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St Basil - 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 13, 2023 - Holy Thursday - Friday Matins (Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels) - 6:00 PM

Friday, April 14, 2023 - Holy Friday - Vespers (Burial of Service) - 3:00 PM

Friday, April 14, 2023 - Holy Friday - Matins of Holy Saturday with Lamentations - 4:00 PM

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 - Holy Saturday - Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
(with All 15 Old Testament Readings) - 9:00 AM**

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Pascha Service (Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy) - 8:30 AM

Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Pascha Vespers approximately 15 minutes after the Blessing of the Easter Baskets in the church basement

Bright Week

Monday, April 17, 2023 - Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (Procession and Water Blessing) - 10:00 AM

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - Great Vespers - 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 23, 2023 - St. Thomas Sunday - Divine Liturgy - 10:00 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!