

2026 - Holy Week Schedule

April 4 - Lazarus Saturday

- 9 AM - Orthros
- 10 AM - Divine Liturgy
- 5 PM - Great Vespers of Palm Sunday

April 5 - Palm Sunday

- 9 AM - Orthros
- 10 AM - Divine Liturgy
- 5 PM - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday

April 6 - Holy Monday

- 9 AM - Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 5 PM - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

April 7 - Holy Tuesday

- 9 AM - Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 5 PM - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

April 8 - Holy Wednesday

- 9 AM - Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 5 PM - Sacrament of Holy Unction

April 9 - Holy Thursday

- 9 AM - Vespers Divine Liturgy of St Basil
- 5 PM - Matins of Great & Holy Friday (12 Passion Gospels)

April 10 - Great & Holy Friday

- 9 AM - Royal Hours
- 3 PM - Vespers of Great & Holy Friday
- 5 PM - Matins of Great & Holy Saturday (Lamentations)

April 11 - Great & Holy Saturday

- 9 AM - Vespers Liturgy of St Basil
- 10 PM - Rush Service, Paschal Orthros & Paschal Divine Liturgy

April 12 - Pascha

- 1 PM - Agape Vespers

**Journey to Pascha
Week 3 Coming Home**

The Prodigal Son is the story of every soul. We wander, we forget, we fall, but the Father never stops waiting. Repentance is not humiliation; it is coming home. It is the courage to say: "I will arise and go to my Father."

The glory of this Gospel is not the son's failure, it is the Father's mercy.

He runs toward his child. He restores him. He brings him back into the house.

This is our hope as we prepare for Pascha: that no matter how far we have gone, God is still near, and the door is still open.



St. GEORGE

**Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church
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Est. 1927 - Preparing for Our Centennial 2027



JOURNEY TO PASCHA

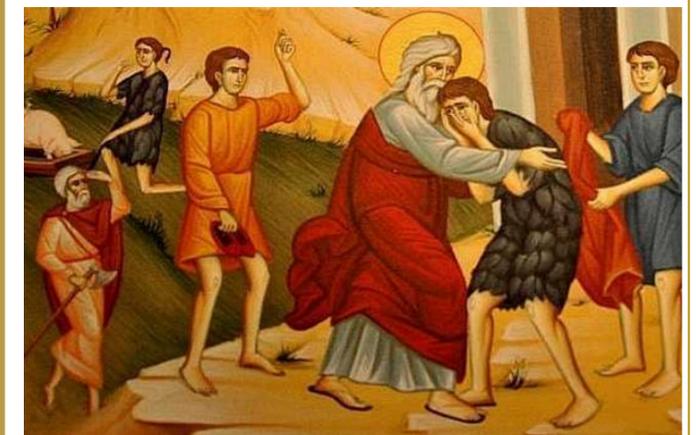
The Triodion | Great and Holy Lent

"I will arise and go to my Father."

THE PRODIGAL SON

LUKE 15:11-32

A Gospel of: repentance, restoration, and the Father's unending mercy.



**The Triodion
A Time of Preparation**

♦ *The Triodion Period is the period of time in our Orthodox Liturgical year that encompasses 3 segments of time, that of the Pre-Lenten cycle, of Great Lent itself and of Holy Week.*

Special Weekend Visit - Welcome to St. George!

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Jeremy Davis

Archiepiscopal Vicar for the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

Archimandrite Jeremy serves our Diocese on behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, providing pastoral support and strengthening the ministry of our parishes. We are grateful for his prayers and encouragement, and we warmly welcome him to St. George for this blessed weekend visit.

Many Years!

WELCOME! (Ahlan wa Sahlan!) أهلاً وسهلاً!

We are blessed to have you with us today. Whether this your first visit or your hundredth, you are part of our family in Christ. In the Orthodox tradition, only Baptized & Chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive Holy Communion. All are warmly invited to share in the blessed bread (Antidoron) and the love of our parish.

"Welcome to St. George - May you find here a home of faith, hope and love."

Jurisdiction

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

- His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America
- Archimandrite Jeremy Davis, Archiepiscopal Vicar for Toledo and the Midwest

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Services

- 6:00 PM Saturday Great Vespers
- 9:00 AM Sunday Matins Orthros
- 10:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Fr. Habib will hear Confession by appointment

For urgent pastoral needs outside these hours, please contact Fr. Habib directly.

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Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, February 8, 2026 - Tone 2 / Eothinon 2

Prodigal Son & After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ

During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, sing these hymns in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

The Heavens' choir looked down from the vaults of the Heavens, * and gazing on the earth, they beheld with amazement * the First-born of all creation brought forth as a suckling babe * to the Temple by a pure and virginal mother; * and with us, they now do sing a hymn for the Forefeast, * astonished and full of awe.

POLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious Great Martyr George intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou Who didst sanctify the Virgin's womb by Thy birth, and didst bless Simeon's hands as was meet, by anticipation hast even now saved us, O Christ God. But grant peace in the midst of wars unto Thy commonwealth and strengthen the hierarchs whom Thou hast loved, O only Friend of man.

THE EPISTLE

(For Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:12-20)

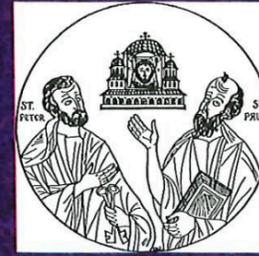
Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything. Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food; but God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (15:11-32)

The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"



Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

Orthodox Christian Churches of Central Indiana

Bloomington

- All Saints

Carmel

- Holy Trinity

Crawfordsville

- Holy Transfiguration
- St. Stephen

Evansville

- St. Ananias

Fishers

- St. George

Indianapolis

- Holy Apostles
- Joy of All Who Sorrow
- St. John the Forerunner
- St. Mary of Egypt
- St. Nicholas
- St. Stephen
- Ss. Constantine & Elena

Kokomo

- St. Thomas

Lafayette

- St. Alexis

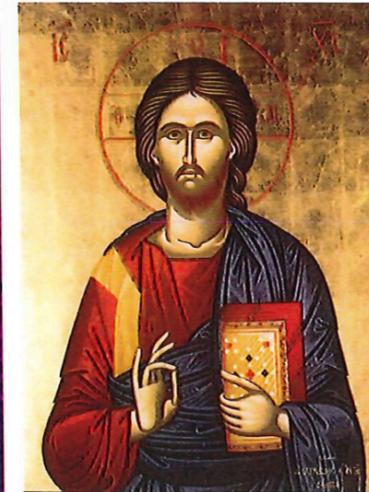
Muncie

- St. Barnabas

Terre Haute

- St. George

Free will offerings will be accepted to support the ministry of Orthodoxy in Central Indiana.



We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your goodwill, You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Your people from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud unto You: You have filled all with joy, O our Savior: for you came to save the world.

March 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM

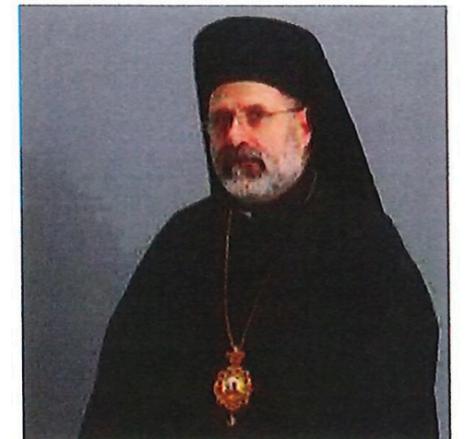
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From the Desk of Fr. Habib

Living the Gospel with Sophia



Beloved in Christ,

This Sunday the Gospel gives us one of the most tender and powerful passages in all of Scripture: the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32).

The son leaves home seeking freedom, but discovers emptiness. Yet when he finally comes to himself, he does not return with excuses, he returns with repentance: **“Father, I have sinned...”**

And what does the father do? He does not wait with anger. He runs with mercy. He embraces his child, restores him, and welcomes him back, not as a servant, but as a beloved son.

This is the heart of our faith: no matter how far we have gone, God never stops loving us. The moment we turn toward Him, even with weak steps, the Father runs to meet us with compassion.

May this holy Gospel renew our hearts, strengthen our repentance, and remind every soul that the Church is not a courtroom, but our true home in Christ.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Habib A. Ghantous

A Father’s Heart

In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, we see the true heart of God, not a God who is waiting to punish, but a Father who is waiting to restore.

Many people struggle with guilt, regret, or the feeling that they have “gone too far.” But Christ teaches us something life-changing: repentance is not humiliation, it is coming home.

The Father does not ask his son to earn love. He gives love freely. He does not receive him with a lecture, but with an embrace. He runs. He restores. He clothes him in dignity again.

May this Gospel remind us: no matter how far we have wandered, Christ still calls us by name, and the Church remains the place where we are received and healed.

A Word for This Week

As we approach the holy season ahead, let us prepare our hearts with:

- Prayer that is sincere (even if short)
- Confession that is honest
- Forgiveness that is humble
- Fasting that is joined to love, not to pride

Let each of us take one small step toward Christ this week, and we will discover that the Father is already running toward us.



No Fast
No Fast
Fast
No Meat

February Fellowship by:
Feb 8 - Drs. Steve & Jamie Maynard - FHO Steven
Feb 15 - SOIL - Valentines Day Luncheon
Feb 22 - Kal & Christy Ellis - Kal's 63 birthday

Abstain
From
Meat
Fish
Dairy
Eggs

March Fellowship by:

Mar 1 - Fr. Habib & Kh. Norma Ghantous & Family
Mar 8 - Lynn Shahadey - Kadin's 20th Birthday
Mar 15 - Turner Family - Jeremiah's Birthday
Mar 22 - Bocard Family - Illiana's 22nd Birthday
Mar 29 - Zack Kassis - Zack's 68th Birthday

No Meat, Dairy, Eggs

No Fast

April Fellowship by:

Apr 5 - Ladies Society - Palm Sunday
Apr 11 - Mary Helen Ellis
Apr 12 - Easter
Apr 19 - Not Assigned
Apr 26 - Cache & Trent

Baptisms & Chrismation



PRAY FOR THE SICK



- Madeleine Abdayem
- Betty Azar
- Dan Hester
- Kalea Ellis

- Tiah & Baby
- Tory & Baby
- Carl Ellis
- Salwa Nasser

- Denise Issa
- Amy Issa
- Jacque Davis
- Naime

- Keisha

Birthdays

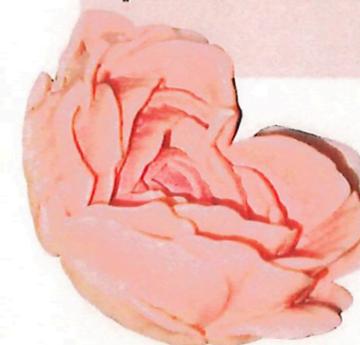
- Feb 08 - Ian Neice
- Feb 12 - Linda Shahadey
- Feb 22 - Kyle Ellis
- Feb 27 - Kaleel Ellis

- Mar 03 - Lisa Zeck
- Mar 09 - Kadin Bell
- Mar 15 - Jeremiah Turner
- Mar 19 - Marha Polit
- Mar 19 - Joanna Dailey
- Mar 21 - Chris Ellis
- Mar 23 - Noble Corey
- Mar 24 - Alec Tanoos
- Mar 27 - Iliana Bocard
- Mar 27 - Susan Hester
- Mar 29 - Salwa Nasser
- Mar 30 - Zack Nasser

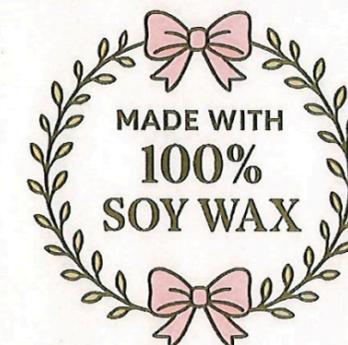
- Apr 01 - Elias Azar
- Apr 04 - Mila Tanoos
- Apr 04 - Dr. Tony K. Nasser
- Apr 06 - Mary Helen Ellis
- Apr 09 - Esther Simbol
- Apr 11 - Adelle Watts
- Apr 12 - Denise Corey
- Apr 14 - Michael T. Ellis
- Apr 17 - Peter Tanoos
- Apr 21 - Michael A. Tom
- Apr 22 - Tim Curley
- Apr 22 - Frank Shahadey
- Apr 23 - Jaime Ellis
- Apr 24 - Jonathan Ellis
- Apr 25 - Juddie Ashcraft
- Apr 26 - Jacob Tanoos
- Apr 29 - Jensen Turner



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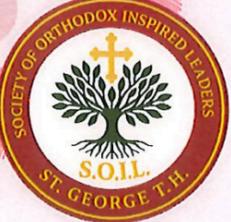
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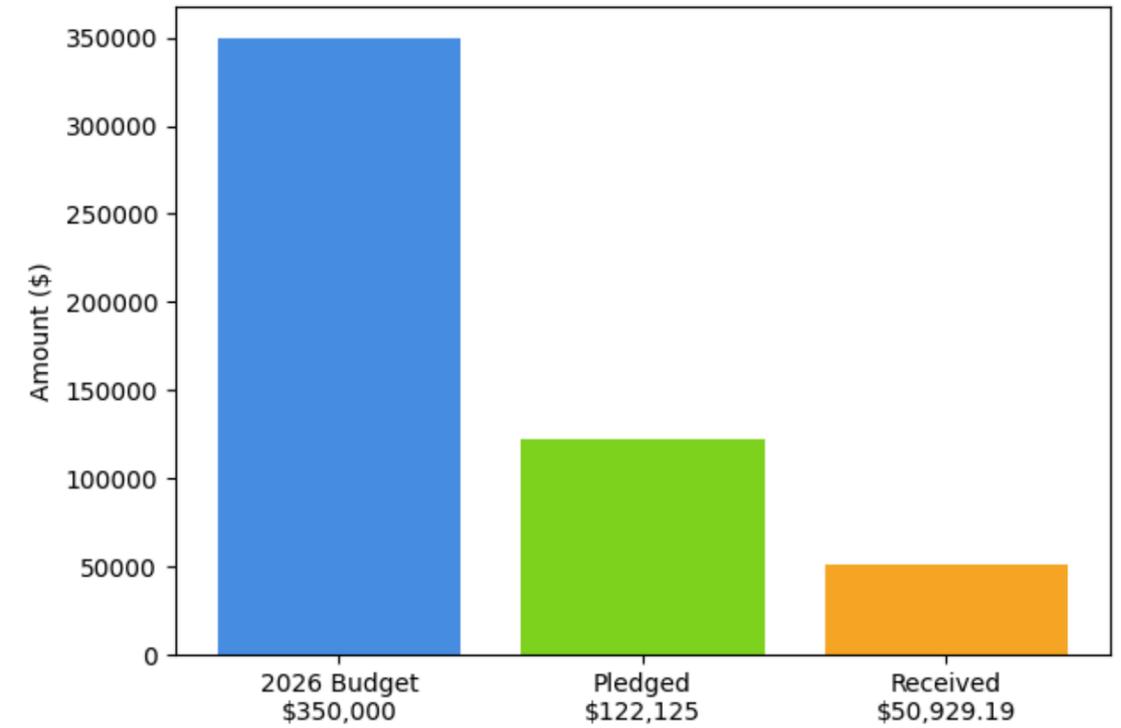
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**2026 Pledge Summary
as of 02/03/26**



Every pledge is an act of faith.
It is not about figures on a chart, but about offering what we have so the Church may continue to pray, serve,
teach, and welcome all who come.

If you have not yet submitted a 2026 pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.
Together, we build not only a budget - but a living parish in Christ.

**THANK YOU TO THE
FOLLOWING PLEDGERS**

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Welcome to St. George!

We are blessed to welcome

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Jeremy Davis

Archiepiscopal Vicar for the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
to our parish today. May the Lord grant him many years, and may his visit be
a blessing to all.

Everyone is welcome!

Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom Series

A call to rediscover, rebuild, and return home, a journey for all who seek
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- Steven-Michael, Lindsey,
- Dcn Elias & family
- Steven Dean
- Amelia, George,
- Peggy & Family,
- Gabe, Lisa & Family,
- Alecia,
- Woodrow, Sarah & Family
- Sam & Family,
- Alex-John & Melissa
- All members of the Maynard, Corey, Watts, Kassis, Tom and Ellis Family.
- All of the St. George parishioners, board members, choir, Chanters and that serve in this Holy Temple.
- All the People suffering in the world

Departed

- Exartius George Corey, Alex & Jamiley,
- Alex, Adelle, & Alex,
- Abraham,
- Helen & Hal,
- Kal, Charlie,
- Sada, & John,
- and Norma
- Our fathers, forefathers, founder of this Holy Temple
- All the Orthodox departed in the world. May the Lord remember them in His heavenly Kingdom.

St. GEORGE - PARISH CALENDAR

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|-----|---------------|--------------------|--|
| Sun | Feb 8, 2026 | 9 / 10 AM | 9 AM - Orthros 10 AM - Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Sunday of the the Prodigal Son. |
| Sat | Feb 14, 2026 | 9 AM 5 & 6 PM | Saturday of Souls- 5 PM - Vesper / 6 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom |
| Sun | Feb 15, 2026 | 9 / 10 AM 12 PM | 9 AM - Orthros / 10 AM - Divine Liturgy 10 AM - Meat Fare Sunday - Judgement Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 12 PM Valentines Day Luncheon |
| Sat | Feb 21, 2026 | 5 / 6 PM | 5 PM - Vesper & 6 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom |
| Sun | Feb 22, 2026 | 9 / 10 AM | 9 AM - Orthros 10 AM - Divine Liturgy - Cheese Fare Sunday - Forgiveness Sunday . Mon Feb 23 Start of Lent |
| Fri | Feb 27, 2026 | 5 PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (1) |
| Sat | Feb 28, 2026 | 5 / 6 PM | 5 PM - Vesper 6 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom |
| Sun | Mar 1, 2026 | 9 / 10 AM 5 PM | 9 AM - Orthro / 10 AM - Divine liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy 5 PM Vespers (Sunday of Orthodoxy) at St. George 10748 E. 116th Street, Fishers, IN. |
| Fri | Mar 6, 2026 | 5 PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (2) |
| Fri | Mar 13, 20... | 5 PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (3) |
| Fri | Mar 20, 20... | 5 PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (4) |
| Fri | Mar 27, 20... | 5 PM | Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (5) |
| Sat | Apr 4, 2026 | 9 / 10 AM 5 PM | 9 AM - Orthros / 10 AM - Divine Liturgy - Lazarus Saturday Great Vespers of Palm Sunday |
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| Tue | Apr 7, 2026 | 9 AM 5 PM | 9 AM - Holy Tuesday - Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5 PM - Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday |
| Wed | Apr 8, 2026 | 9 AM 5 PM | 9 AM - Holy Wednesday - Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5 PM - Sacrament of Holy Unction |
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| Sat | Apr 11, 2026 | 9AM / 10PM | 9 AM - Vespersal Liturgy of St Basil / 10 PM - Rush Service, Paschal Orthros & Paschal Divine Liturgy |
| Sun | Apr 12, 2026 | 1 PM | Agape Vespers (reading of the Gospel in various languages) |
| Sun | May 17, 2... | 12 PM | Mediterranean Festival |