

2026 Holy Week Schedule

April 4 - Lazarus Saturday

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

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 5 - Palm Sunday

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

April 11 - Great & Holy Saturday

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

April 8 - Holy Wednesday

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

Paschal Divine Liturgy

- April 12 - Pascha
- 1 PM - Agape Vespers

April 9 - Holy Thursday

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

Journey to Pascha

Week 4 Last Judgment

The Lord teaches us that the final judgment will not be about arguments or accomplishments, it will be about love.

“I was hungry... I was thirsty... I was a stranger...”

Christ identifies Himself with the suffering and the forgotten.

As we approach Lent, this Gospel reminds us that fasting without mercy is empty. Prayer without compassion is incomplete. The true test of faith is whether our hearts become more like Christ: gentle, generous, forgiving.

Let our Journey to Pascha be marked not only by what we avoid, but by what we offer: mercy, kindness, and love.



St. GEORGE

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

كنيسة القديس جاورجيوس الانطاكية الارثوذكسية

Est. 1927 - Preparing for Our Centennial 2027



Christ describes His Second Coming and teaches that every act of love toward others is an act of love toward Him:

- “I was hungry and you gave Me food.
- I was thirsty and you gave Me drink.”

This Sunday reminds us that salvation is lived through mercy, compassion, and love for our neighbor.

The Church now brings us to the final step before Great Lent: the Gospel of the Last Judgment.

Christ reveals something both simple and frightening:

- We will be judged by love.
- Not by how much we knew.
- Not by how many arguments we won.
- Not by how religious we appeared.

But by how we treated the hungry, the stranger, the sick, and the forgotten.

This Gospel shakes us awake before Lent begins. Fasting, prayer, and repentance are not goals in themselves, they are meant to soften the heart so we can love like Christ.

Lent is coming. The door of repentance is opening.

Now is the time to begin!

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

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- 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 on Sunday, February 15, 2026 - Tone 3 / Eothion 3

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)

Apostle Onesimos of the Seventy; Venerable Eusebios of Syria; Martyr Major of Gaza

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 THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

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

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

THE EPISTLE

(For Sunday of the Last Judgment)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

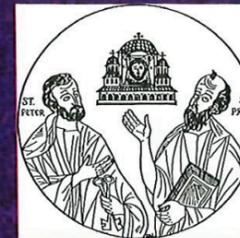
Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sunday of the Last Judgment)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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

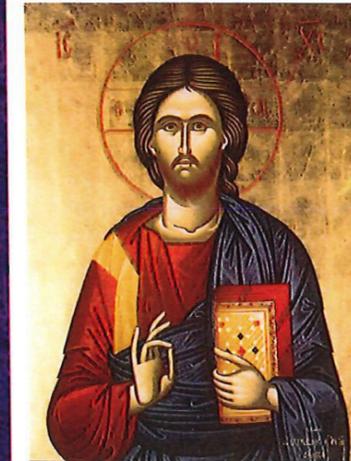
Muncie

- 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

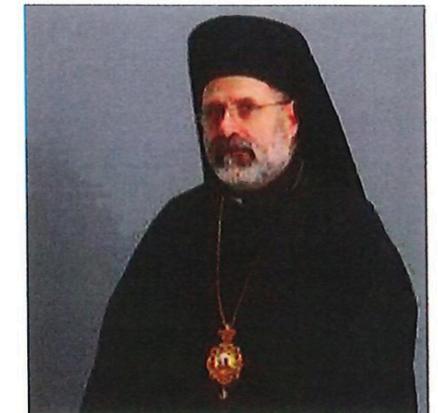
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Bishop John

Antiochian Archdiocese, Diocese of Worcester and New England





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From the Desk of Fr. Habib

Living the Gospel with Sophia



My beloved parish family,

As we stand at the threshold of Great Lent, the Church gives us one of the most powerful and sobering Gospels of the entire year, the Last Judgment.

It is striking that when Christ speaks about the final judgment of the world, He does not speak about theology exams, church attendance charts, or how many rules we kept. Instead, He speaks about people. Hungry people. Lonely people. Sick people. Forgotten people.

This Gospel is both comforting and challenging.

It is comforting because salvation is not complicated. Christ shows us that the path to the Kingdom is found in love, simple, practical, everyday love.

But it is also challenging, because it removes every excuse. We cannot say we did not know how to serve Christ. He tells us clearly:

“When you cared for the least of these, you cared for Me.”

Great Lent is not just a season of fasting from food. It is a season of learning to fast from selfishness. A season of opening our eyes to the needs around us. A season of softening our hearts.

- **If we fast but do not love, we have missed the point.**
- **If we pray but do not forgive, we have missed the point.**
- **If we come to church but ignore those in need, we have missed the point.**

This Gospel is not meant to frighten us, it is meant to wake us up.

God is giving us time. God is giving us another Lent. God is giving us another opportunity to begin again.

Let us enter this sacred season asking one simple question:

“How can I love Christ more in the people around me?”

May the Lord prepare our hearts for the journey ahead.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Habib



Baptisms & Chrismation
March 21 - Reserved for Baptism

February Fellowship by:
Feb 15 - **NO FAST** - SOIL - Valentines Day Luncheon
Feb 22 - **NO MEAT** - Kal & Christy Ellis - Kal's 63 birthday

March Fellowship by:
Mar 01 - **FAST** - Fr. Habib & Kh. Norma Ghantous & Family
Mar 08 - **FAST** - Lynn Shahadey - Kadin's 20th Birthday
Mar 15 - **FAST** - Turner Family - Jeremiah's Birthday
Mar 22 - **FAST** - Bocard Family - Illiana's 22nd Birthday
Mar 29 - **FAST** - Zack Kassis - Zack's 68th Birthday

April Fellowship by:
Apr 05 - **FAST** - Ladies Society - Palm Sunday
Apr 11 - **FAST** - Mary Helen Ellis
Apr 12 - **NO FAST** - Easter
Apr 19 - **NO FAST** - Cache & Trent
Apr 26 - **NO FAST** -



PRAY FOR THE SICK



- Betty Azar
- Dan Hester
- Kalea Ellis

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

- Denise Issa
- Amy Issa
- Jacque Davis
- Naime

- Keisha

Birthdays

- 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

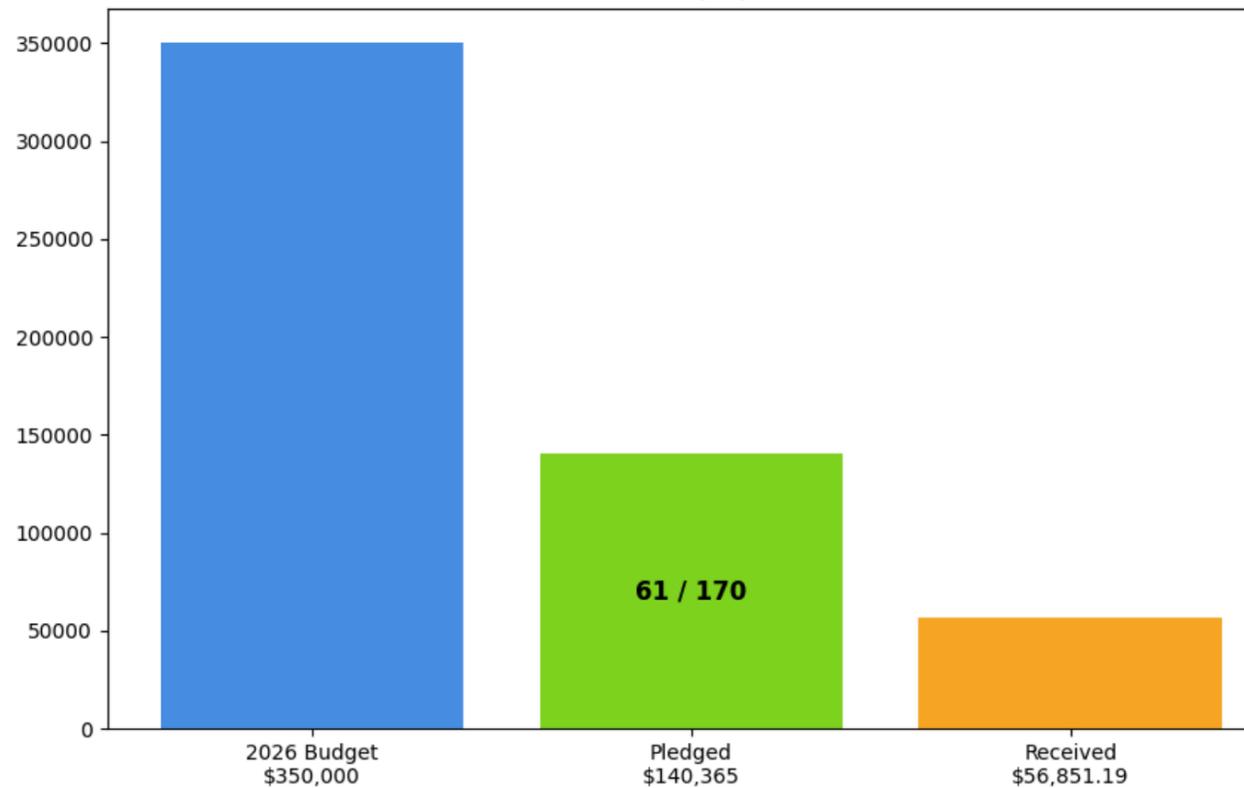
- Apr 01 - Elias Azar
- Apr 04 - Mila Tanoos
- Apr 04 - Dr. Tony K. Nasser
- Apr 06 - Mary Helen Ellis
- Apr 09 - Esther Simbol
- Apr 11 - Adelle Watts
- Apr 12 - Denise Corey
- Apr 14 - Michael T. Ellis
- Apr 17 - Peter Tanoos
- Apr 21 - Michael A. Tom
- Apr 22 - Tim Curley
- Apr 22 - Frank Shahadey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

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PLEDGERS

- Mary Helen Ellis
- Drs. Steven & Jamie Mayard
- Vikki Sordean
- Brent & Stacey Bocard
- Esther Simbol
- Jordan Shahadey
- George & Cathy Azar
- Sandy Kassis
- Christopher & Jacqui Ellis
- Chuckie Shahadey
- Rosemarie Tanoos Kassis
- John & Johana Ramsey
- Jennifer & Jeremiah Turner
- Jillian Turner
- Jensen Turner
- Patti Maloof
- David & Peggy Hines
- Dr. Mary Ann Simbol
- Joseph J. & Linda Tanoos
- Michael H. & Mary Jo Tom
- Ray & Renee Azar
- Alecia Corey
- Nick & Bre Dickerson
- Maria David
- Michael C. Ellis
- Tony Tanoos
- Raoul David
- Michael A. Tom
- Drs. Gary & Adelle Watts
- Adam & Stephanie Azar
- Nellie Simbol
- Kaleel & Christy Ellis
- Dr. Tony K. Nasser
- Jayci Nasser
- Dr. Joseph & Eva Abdayem
- Mary Abdayem
- Naya Abdayem
- Dr. Danny & Claudia Tanoos
- Christopher Kaleel Ellis
- Maureen Andreakis
- Michael Thomas Ellis
- Lynn & Trent Shahadey-Bell
- Grant Ellis
- Jonathan Ellis
- Katherine Ellis
- Justin & Teresa Lockhart
- Preston & Gina White
- Giana White
- Aaron Wisbey
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- Aric Wisbey
- LouAnn Wisbey
- Elias Ghantous
- Mounir Ghantous
- Karah & Josh Winters
- Kalea Ellis
- Christian & Tory Ellis
- Kevin & Maxwell Patterson
- Charles Shahadey Jr.
- Michael Shahadey
- Nate Padgett
- Zackory & Kendra Bailey
- Zack & Denise Kassis
- Frank Shahadey
- Alissa McKinney

**PLEASE REMIT YOUR 2026 FORMS -
BY 03/01/2026**

2026 Pledge Summary
as of 02/10/26



2025 Pledge History

Pledge Range	# of Households
\$10,000+	2
\$5,000 – \$9,999	16
\$1,000 – \$4,999	55
\$0 – \$999	58

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.

APPROXIMATE EXPENSES AS OF 02/11/26

Rectory Expenses		January	February
Duke Energy	Electric	\$ 49.41	
Indiana American	Water	\$ 65.67	
Center Point	Gas	\$ 337.55	\$ 259.49
Spectrum	Internet		\$ 248.95
City of Terre Haute	Sewage	\$ 125.01	\$ 9.01
Erie Insurance	Home Insurance		
Brock's (David and Thomas)	Repairs/Others		
Mike Eberle	Repairs/Others	\$ 1,550.00	
Juan Manuel Zedillo Herrera	Repairs/Others	\$ 300.00	
Church Expenses			
Hasting's Mutual	Umbrella Insurance	\$ 1,370.83	
Vigo County Treasurer	Property Tax		
Archdiocese	Assesment	\$ 833.33	\$ 833.33
Rapid Productions	Books		
Rental Deposity Refunds			
Moats	Security		
Cowan & Cook	Flowers	\$ 185.00	
Rocky's	Pascha Flowers		\$ 60.00
UPS	Tariff Charges	\$ 9.11	
Church Social Center			
American	Water	\$ 143.89	
Duke (Social Center)	Electric		
Center Point	Gas	\$ 1,264.07	\$ 1,398.86
City of Terre Haute	Sewage	\$ 55.24	
Ace Washer	Cleaning Ice Machin	\$ 319.00	
Culligan	Water Softener	\$ 69.35	\$ 30.00
American Welding	C02		\$ 32.45
Office Expenses			
Data Management	Shredding	\$ 90.00	
Gordon Flesch	Copy Supplies	\$ 311.15	
Spectrum	Phone	\$ 177.83	
TOTAL SPENT PER MONTH		\$ 7,256.44	\$ 2,872.09
TOTAL SPENT OVERALL		\$ 10,128.53	

The trumpets shall blow, and the graves shall be empty, and all mankind shall rise trembling. They who have done good shall rejoice with joy, expecting their reward; and those who have done evil shall tremble greatly, moaning and shaking, as they are sent to suffering, separated from the elect. Wherefore, O Lord of glory, be compassionate toward us, and make us worthy to be of those who love thee; for thou art good.

Everyone is welcome!

Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom Series

A call to rediscover, rebuild, and return home, a journey for all who seek **Christ!**

HOLY OBLATION - Offered this Sunday by:

Dyptichs

Living

- All members of the SOIL group and their families
- 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

- Madeleine Abdayem
- 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

Sat	Feb 21, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
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
Wed	Feb 25, 2026	6 PM	5 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Fri	Feb 27, 2026	5 PM	Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (1)
Sat	Feb 28, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
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)
Sat	Mar 7, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
Sun	Mar 8, 2026	9 / 10 AM	9 AM - Orthro / 10 AM - Divine liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy
Wed	Mar 11, 2026	6 PM	5 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Fri	Mar 13, 2026	5 PM	Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (3)
Sat	Mar 14, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
Sun	Mar 15, 2026	9 / 10 AM	9 AM - Orthro / 10 AM - Divine liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy
Fri	Mar 20, 2026	5 PM	Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (4)
Sat	Mar 21, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
Sun	Mar 22, 2026	9 / 10 AM	9 AM - Orthro / 10 AM - Divine liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy
Wed	Mar 25, 2026	6 PM	5 PM - Orthodoxy: The Way to the Kingdom
Fri	Mar 27, 2026	5 PM	Little Compline with Akathist Hymn (5)
Sat	Mar 28, 2026	5 PM	5 PM - Vesper
Sun	Mar 29, 2026	9 / 10 AM	9 AM - Orthro / 10 AM - Divine liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sat	Apr 4, 2026	9 / 10 AM 5 PM	9 AM - Orthros / 10 AM - Divine Liturgy - Lazarus Saturday Great Vespers of Palm Sunday
Sun	Apr 5, 2026	9 / 10 AM 5 PM	9 AM - Orthros / 10 AM - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday 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
Thu	Apr 9, 2026	9 AM 5 PM	9 AM - Holy Thursday - Vespers of Divine Liturgy of St Basil 5 PM - Matins of Great & Holy Friday (12 Passion Gospels)
Fri	Apr 9, 2026	9AM/3/5PM	9 PM - Royal Hours / 3 PM - Vespers of Great & Holy Friday / 5 PM - Matins of Great & Holy Saturday (Lamentations)
Sat	Apr 11, 2026	9AM / 10PM	9 AM - Vespers of 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)