

# St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

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## + 2009 Service Schedule for Great Lent and Holy Week +

**Sunday, March 1 2009** - Forgiveness Sunday (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)

Forgiveness Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, March 2 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 4 2009** - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 6 2009** - 1<sup>st</sup> Akathist Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Lenten Dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Antiochian Women in the Church Hall – All proceeds go to the Food For Hungry People Program)

**Saturday, March 7 2009** - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8 2009** - Sunday of Orthodoxy (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)

Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, March 9 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 11 2009** - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 13 2009** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Akathist Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Lenten Dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Parish Council & the PTA & the Church School Teachers in the Church Hall – All proceeds go to the Food For Hungry People Program)

**Saturday, March 14 2009** - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m..

**Sunday, March 15 2009** - Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)

Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, March 16 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 18 2009** - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 20 2009** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Akathist Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Lenten Dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the St. Nicholas Choir & the St. Nicholas Byzantine Choir in the Church Hall – All proceeds go to the Food For Hungry People Program)

**Saturday, March 21 2009** - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m..

**Sunday, March 22 2009** - Sunday of the Holy Cross (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)

Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, March 23 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 25 2009** - Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos

- Tuesday, March 24 2009 – Vespers at 7:00 p.m..
- Wednesday, March 25 2009 - Orthros & Divine Liturgy beginning at 10:00 a.m.  
(*Fish Allowed*)
- Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 27 2009** - 4<sup>th</sup> Akathist Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Lenten Dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Teen SOYO & Fellowship of St. John the Divine & the Altar Servers in the Church Hall – All proceeds go to the Food For Hungry People Program)

**Saturday, March 28 2009** - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m..

**Sunday, March 29 2009** - Sunday of St. John Climacus (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)  
Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, March 30 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1 2009** - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 3 2009** - 5<sup>th</sup> & Final Akathist Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Lenten Dinner at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by Zahle Restaurant in the Church Hall – All proceeds go to the Food For Hungry People Program)

**Saturday, April 4 2009** - Great Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 5 2009** - Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt (*Morning: Regular Schedule*)  
Vespers – To be announced in Sunday Bulletin

**Monday, April 6 2009** - Great Compline at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 8 2009** - Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 10 2009** - Great Vespers at 7:00 (*For the Feast of St. Lazarus*)

**Saturday, April 11 2009** – Feast of St. Lazarus  
Orthros at 9:00 a.m. & Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 12 2009 - Palm Sunday** (*Morning: Regular Schedule*) (*Fish Allowed*)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Holy Monday, April 13 2009 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Holy Tuesday, April 14 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Holy Wednesday, April 15 2009 - Holy Unction Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Holy Thursday, April 16 2009**

**Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 9:00 a.m.**

**Orthros: Service of the Reading of the 12 Holy Passion Gospels at 7:30 p.m.**

Holy Friday, April 17 2009

The Paramon & Great Vespers (*Taking down the Body of Christ*) at 9:00 a.m.

Orthros: The Lamentation Service at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 18 2009

Verperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 9:00 a.m.

**Feast of Great & Holy Pascha** – Service beginning at 10:00 p.m.

(Followed by Parish Agape Meal in the Church Hall – *All are welcome!*)

Sunday of Holy Pascha, April 19 2009

Agape Vespers at 3:00 p.m.

**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

In Christ,

+ *Fr. Mark-Arsenios Wyatt*