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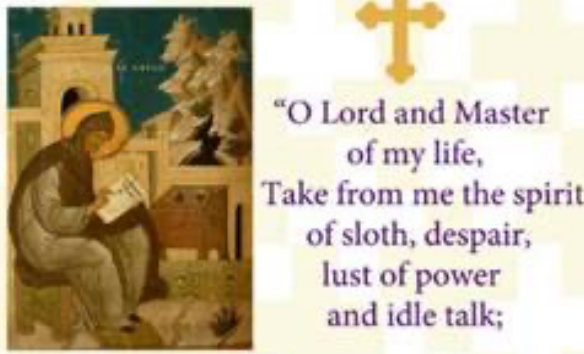
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### Great and Holy Lent 2025

During Great Lent all Orthodox Christians are encouraged to pray, fast, and be charitable. We should make an extra effort to attend Lenten Services, as well. We are encouraged to keep the Laws of Fasting. If the entire Law is not possible to keep, we are encouraged to keep as many of the regulations as possible. We abstain from meat and dairy products from Monday, March 3, 2025 the first day of Great Lent, until PASCHA, April 20, 2025.

During Lent, Holy Confession will be heard Saturday evenings after Vespers, Sundays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, and Palm Sunday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. It is required that we attend confession at least once a year preferably during the Lenten period.

### Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian



“O Lord and Master  
of my life,  
Take from me the spirit  
of sloth, despair,  
lust of power  
and idle talk;

But give rather the spirit of chastity,  
humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King,  
grant me to see my own transgressions  
and not to judge my brother, for blessed  
art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen.”

Sunday, March 2, 2025  
Forgiveness Sunday  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Cheesefare Sunday

Monday, March 3, 2025  
First day of Great and Holy Lent  
5:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Tuesday, March 4, 2025  
5:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wednesday, March 5, 2025  
5:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Thursday, March 6, 2025  
5:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
4:00 PM Vespers and Holy Confession

Sunday, March 9, 2025  
Sunday of Orthodoxy  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Procession with Icons

Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
5:00 PM Lamentations of the Mother of God

Saturday, March 15, 2025  
Archbishop Daniel will be at St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Woonsocket, RI. We are all cordially invited to attend. There will be a luncheon after the Liturgy.  
10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy (More details to follow.)

Sunday, March 16, 2025  
St. Gregory Palamas  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
5:00 PM Lamentations of the Mother of God

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Memorial Saturday

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty for the Deceased

4:00 PM Vespers and Holy Confession

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession

10:00 AM - Veneration of the Holy Cross & Divine Liturgy



Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Holy Day - The Annunciation of the Theotokos

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

5:00 PM Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 29, 2025

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty for the Deceased

4:00 PM Vespers and Holy Confession

Sunday, March 30, 2025

St. John of the Ladder

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 5, 2025

10:00 AM Akafist - Glorification of the Birth-Giver of God

4:00 PM Vespers and Holy Confession

Sunday, April 6, 2025

St. Mary of Egypt

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Holy Confession

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

5:00 PM Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts



Saturday, April 12, 2025

Lazarus Saturday

Holy Confession 9:30 AM followed by a

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Holy Confession

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and blessing and distribution of Pussy Willows

Bake Sale – We will have home-baked Paska for sale today after the Divine Liturgy.

