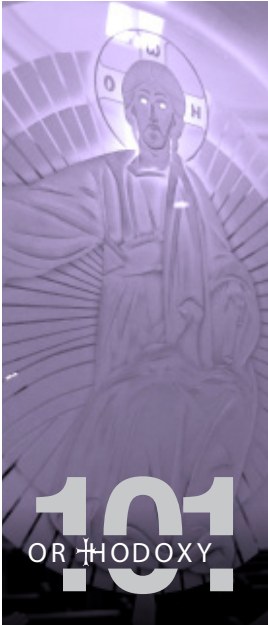


# GREAT LENT SCHEDULE

March 14–May 1, 2016



An annual lecture series taking place immediately after Presanctified Liturgies.

It will last approximately 30-40 minutes followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion along with a Lenten meal.



## THE WAY OF THE ASCETIC: REFLECTIONS ON THE SAYINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS & MOTHERS AND THE WRITING OF TITO COLLIANDER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

### **On A Resolute Purpose - Why the Desert**

The Desert Mothers and Fathers fled the world to devote themselves to God. They forsook the pleasures of this world in longing for the Kingdom of God. Whether we live in the suburbs, the city, or the monastery, as Christians we are called to a “desert state of mind”. A singular purpose in life; the pursuit of salvation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

### **Introducing the Sayings of the Desert Mothers & Fathers**

The Monastic Saints left a rich legacy of short, memorable anecdotes and sayings. These tiny texts are supercharged with spiritual truth. Let them inspire and guide you on your Lenten Journey.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30

### **Silent Warfare**

Excerpts from The Desert Mothers & Fathers together with Colliander’s contemporary writing shed light on how fasting and Lenten discipline assist us in our struggle against sin.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

### **What We Gain In Denying Ourselves**

Ascetic practice calls us to deny ourselves, to struggle with our appetites, avoid earthly pleasure. This runs totally counter to much of today’s conventional wisdom. Here we try to discern the “Bright Sadness” of Christian Asceticism and see what we gain when we give up for Christ.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

### **Reliance on God**

Often, we value self reliance, independence, and personal strength. Scripture, the Desert Mothers and Fathers, as well as ascetic practice teach us not to rely on our own strength, but only to rely on the strength of God. How do we cultivate this state of mind and why?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

### **Christ Crucified and Christ Risen**

A look at what we do liturgically to commemorate the Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Lord and how our Lenten discipline reflects these realities and opens our hearts to them.

# First Week of Great Lent



MARCH  
13

## Sunday of Forgiveness

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am

MARCH  
14

## Clean Monday

Great Lent Begins

MARCH  
16

## Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm

Orthodoxy 101: On a Resolute Purpose

MARCH  
18

## Friday

1st Salutations Service 6:30 pm

MARCH  
19

## Saturday

3rd Saturday of Souls

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am

# Second Week of Great Lent



MARCH  
20

## Sunday of Orthodoxy

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am

Philoctochos Fasolada & Bacalao Luncheon

MARCH  
23

## Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm

Orthodoxy 101: Introducing the Desert Mothers and Fathers

MARCH  
25

## Friday: Annunciation of the Lord

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am

2nd Salutations Service 6:30 pm

# Third Week of Great Lent



MARCH  
27

**Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas**  
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am

MARCH  
30

**Wednesday**  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
[Orthodoxy 101: Silent Warfare](#)

APRIL  
1

**Friday**  
3rd Salutations Service 6:30 pm  
[Zoullas Memorial Great Lent Retreat Day 1](#)

APRIL  
2

**Saturday**  
[Zoullas Memorial Great Lent Retreat Day 2](#)

# Fourth Week of Great Lent



APRIL  
3

**Sunday of the Holy Cross**  
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am  
[Zoullas Memorial Great Lent Retreat Day 3](#)

APRIL  
6

**Wednesday**  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
[Orthodoxy 101: What We Gain in Denying Ourselves](#)

APRIL  
8

**Friday**  
4th Salutations Service 6:30 pm

# Fifth Week of Great Lent



APRIL  
**10**

**Sunday of St. John Climacus**  
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am

APRIL  
**13**

**Wednesday**  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
[Orthodoxy 101: Reliance on God](#)

APRIL  
**15**

**Friday**  
Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos: 5:30 pm

APRIL  
**16**

**Saturday**  
Archon Lenten Retreat  
Liturgy: 8:30 am

# Sixth Week of Great Lent



APRIL  
**17**

**Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**  
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am  
[Godparent/Godchild Sunday](#)

APRIL  
**20**

**Wednesday**  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
[Orthodoxy 101: Christ Crucified and Risen](#)

APRIL  
**23**

**Lazarus Saturday**  
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am  
[Community Breakfast, Palm Making & Ukrainian Egg Decorating](#)

# Holy Week of Great Lent



APRIL  
**24**

## **Palm Sunday**

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am  
followed by [Fish Luncheon](#)  
Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

APRIL  
**25**

## **Holy Monday**

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

APRIL  
**26**

## **Holy Tuesday**

Bridegroom Service: 6:30 pm

APRIL  
**27**

## **Holy Wednesday**

Presanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am  
Holy Unction: 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

APRIL  
**28**

## **Holy Thursday**

St. Basil Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am  
Great Passion Service: 6:30 pm

APRIL  
**29**

**Holy Friday:** Great Hours: 9:00 am  
Vespers Burial of Christ: 3:00 pm  
Epitaphios Service: 7:00 pm

APRIL  
**30**

**Holy Saturday:** Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am  
Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy:  
11:00 pm–1:15 am

# Great and Holy Pascha



APRIL  
**30**

## **Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy**

11:00 pm–1:15 am  
[Mageritsa following Service](#)

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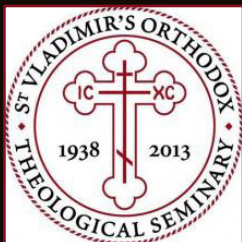
## **Holy Pascha - The Resurrection of Our Lord**

Agape Vespers: 11:00 am  
(Vespers of Unconditional Love)



## Fr Alexander Rentel

Archpriest Alexander Rentel, a 1995 M.Div. graduate of St. Vladimir's, finished his doctoral dissertation under the direction of Fr Robert Taft, SJ, at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome in January 2004. Prior to coming to St Vladimir's as a professor, Fr Alexander was a 2000-2001 Junior Fellow in Byzantine Studies at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C. He has taken numerous research trips to Greece, Italy, and France. He was ordained to the priesthood in July 2001. He and his wife, Nancy (née Homyak, M.Div. 1995) are the proud parents of three children, Dimitrios, Maria, and Daniel.



# the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Zoullas Lenten Retreat

Beholding The Beauty of the Lord  
with Retreat Master  
**Father Alexander Rentel**  
Assistant Professor of Canon Law  
St. Vladimir's Orthodox  
Theological Seminary

# April 1-3

## FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- 6:30 - 7:30 pm Salutation Service to the Panayia  
7:45 - 8:30 pm **Session I: "Why Liturgy"**  
8:30 - 9:30 pm Lenten Evening Meal  
and Discussion

## SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- 10:00 - 10:30 am Orthros (Morning Prayers)  
10:30 - 11:30 am **Session II: "What Are We Doing?  
Celebrating Liturgically the  
Cross of the Lord"**  
11:30 - 12:30 pm Lunch with Q&A

Please note there will be priests available  
all day to hear confessions.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 3 FAMILY WORSHIP

- 9:00 - 10:00 am Orthros  
10:00 - 11:30 am Divine Liturgy  
**Sermon: "Lord I have Heard the  
Report of You, & I Was Afraid' The  
Words of the Cross"**  
12:00 - 1:00 pm Agape Fellowship Hour  
offered by our Church Family

**BE SURE TO RSVP BY MARCH 27  
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