



GREAT LENT SCHEDULE

March 14 – May 2, 2021



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 GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

Covenant

The word means “agreement”. In this case, we refer to the covenant established between God and Abraham, a promise made to Abraham and all of his descendants that, “I will be Your God, and you will be My people.” Genesis 17:7

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24

Baptism and Covenant

Jesus Christ is the very God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the covenant established between God and His people is in force today. How is the covenant continued, and how does it apply to us as Christians?

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

Circumcision of the Heart

St. Paul instructs us that while the covenant was originally predicated on following the external requirements of the “law”, in Christ our covenant is a matter of the heart, and the mark of our covenant with God is not in our flesh, but in our hearts.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7

Christ in the Old Testament

From the Visitation of Abraham, to the Sacrifice of Isaac, to the Burning Bush, Christ manifests Himself in the Old Testament prophecies time and time again.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

St. Paul and the New Covenant

St. Paul insisted that Jesus was the very God of the Patriarchs, but insisted also that the incarnation of Christ radically altered our relationship and covenant with Christ.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Connecting the Dots; The Flood, the Promised Land and Salvation

Understanding key events in the history of Israel can unlock a deeper and more complete knowledge of the Trinity, Christ, the nature of salvation and how we, as Christians, are to understand and live our lives.

First Week of Great Lent



March
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Sunday of Forgiveness

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

March
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Clean Monday

Great Lent Begins
Great Compline 6:00

March
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Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm
Orthodoxy 101: Covenant

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Friday

1st Salutations Service 6:00 pm

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Saturday

3rd Saturday of Souls
Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am
Vespers 4:00 pm

Second Week of Great Lent



March
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Sunday of Orthodoxy

Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am
Procession with the Holy Icons

March
24

Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm
Orthodoxy 101: Baptism and Covenant

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Friday

1st Salutations Service 6:00 pm

MARCH
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Saturday

Vespers 4:00 pm

Third Week of Great Lent



MARCH 28	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am
MARCH 31	Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodoxy 101: Circumcision of the Heart
APRIL 2	Friday 3rd Salutations Service 6:00 pm
APRIL 3	Saturday Vespers: 4:00 PM

Fifth Week of Great Lent



APRIL 11	Sunday of St. John Climacus Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am
APRIL 14	Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodoxy 101: St. Paul on the New Covenant
APRIL 16	Friday Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos: 6:00 pm
APRIL 17	Saturday Vespers: 4:00 PM

Fourth Week of Great Lent



APRIL 4	Sunday of the Holy Cross Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am Godparent/Godchild Sunday
APRIL 7	Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodoxy 101: Christ in the Old Testament
APRIL 9	Friday 4th Salutations Service 6:00 pm
APRIL 10	Saturday Vespers: 4:00 PM

Sixth Week of Great Lent



APRIL 18	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am
APRIL 21	Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodoxy 101: Connecting the Dots
APRIL 24	Lazarus Saturday Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am Community Breakfast, Palm Making & Ukrainian Egg Decorating

Holy Week of Great Lent



APRIL 25	Palm Sunday Orthros: 9:00 am Liturgy: 10:00 am followed by Fish Luncheon Bridegroom Service: 6:00 pm
APRIL 26	Holy Monday Bridegroom Service: 6:00 pm
APRIL 27	Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service: 6:00 pm
APRIL 28	Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy: 9:00 am Holy Unction: 6:00 pm
APRIL 29	Holy Thursday St. Basil Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am Great Passion Service: 6:00 pm
APRIL 30	Holy Friday: Great Hours: 9:00 am Vespers of the Descent from the Cross: 3:00 pm Epitaphios Service: 7:00 pm
MAY 1	Holy Saturday: Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy: 11:00 pm–1:15 am

Great and Holy Pascha



MAY 1	Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11:00 pm–1:15 am Mageritsa following Service
MAY 2	Holy Pascha - The Resurrection of Our Lord Agape Vespers: 11:00 am (Vespers of Unconditional Love)





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