Liturgical Schedule

The Holy and Great Fast: The Ruthenian Metropolia prescribes **strict abstinence from meat and dairy products on both the First Monday (Clean Monday) of the Great Fast as well as on Good Friday, and also abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays in the Great Fast and Holy Week. These prescriptions are a *required minimum for all of the faithful.*** The traditional fast is *much* stricter.

Monday Evening, February 28

Clean Monday

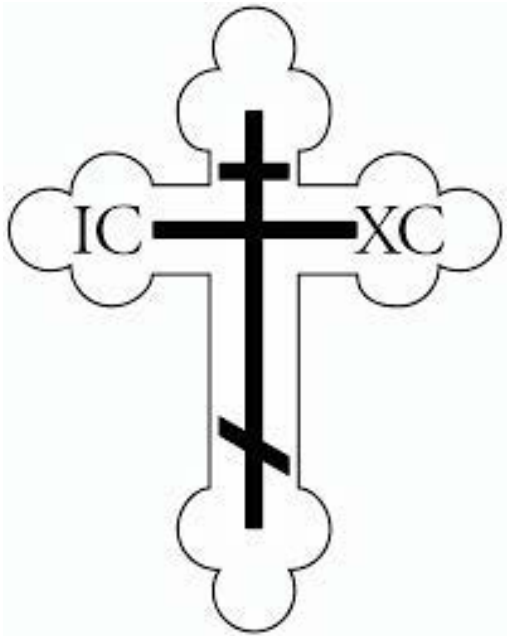
Venerable Father and Confessor Basil, Fellow Ascetic of Procopius

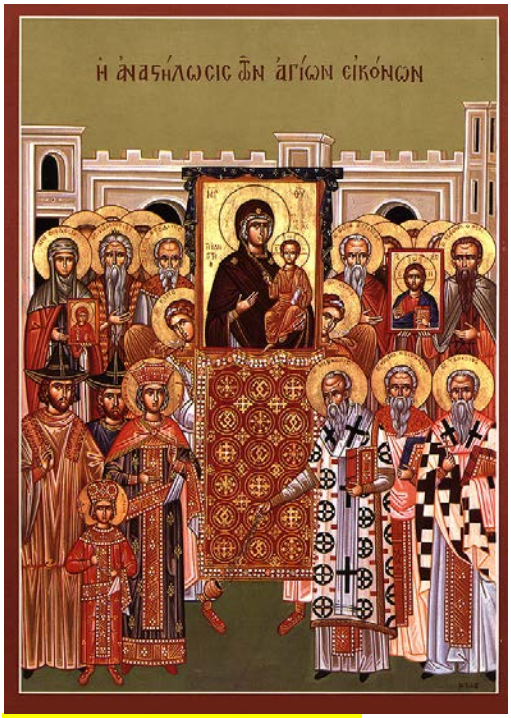
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 1:1-13; Proverbs 1:1-20

Intention: †Joey Kowalczyk (David Kowalczyk)





Saturday Evening, March 5

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: Huck & Honora Kircher (Nicholas Kowalczyk)

Sunday, March 6 — Tone 8

First Sunday of the Great Fast
Sunday of Orthodoxy

All Holy Prophets

Holy Forty-Two Martyrs of Ammorium

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Procession with Holy Icons 10:00 AM

(Please bring a favorite Holy Icon from home to carry in the procession of Holy Icons.)

Divine Liturgy 10:05 AM

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday Evening, March 8

*(Celebrated on Tuesday evening, but **for** Wednesday evening, March 9)*

Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3; Hebrews 12:1-10; Matthew 20:1-16

Intention: †Peter Broznak (Anna Broznak)

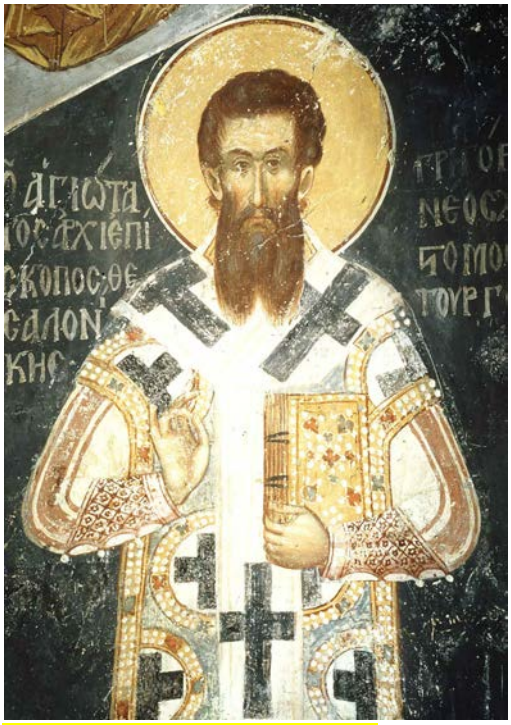
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Saturday Morning, March 12

Second All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Venerable Father and Confessor Theophane of the Sygrian Mountain
Holy Father Gregory, Pope of Rome
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy & Panachida with reading of the names of All Souls inscribed on the Parish Diptychs 9:00 AM
Hebrews 3:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Mark 1:35-44; John 5:24-30
Intention: **†All Souls**



Saturday Evening, March 12

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)

Sunday, March 13 **Tone 1**

Second Sunday of the Great Fast
Commemoration of Our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica

Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Mark 2:1-12; John 10:9-16
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Tuesday Evening, March 15

*(Celebrated on Tuesday evening, but **for** Wednesday evening, March 16)*
Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Papas
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18
Intention: †Gerald & †Macke Milgram (Brian & Beth Matthysse)

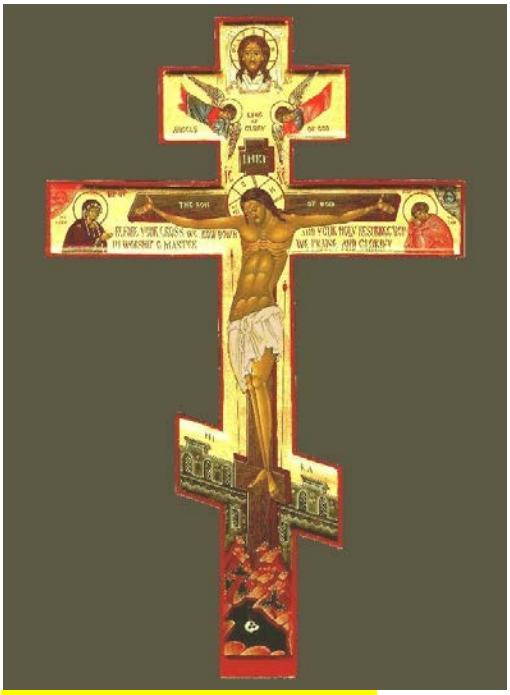


Saturday Morning, March 19

Third All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy & Panachida with reading of the names of All Souls inscribed on the Parish Diptychs 9:00 AM
Hebrews 10:32-38; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Mark 2:14-17; John 5:24-30
Intention: **†All Souls**

Liturgical Schedule



Saturday Evening, March 19

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Joey Kowalczyk (David Kowalczyk)

Sunday, March 20 **Tone 2**

Third Sunday of the Great Fast
Veneration of the Holy Cross

Venerable Fathers of the Saint Sabbas Monastery, killed by Saracens

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Tuesday Evening, March 22

*(Celebrated on Tuesday evening, but **for** Wednesday evening, March 23)*

Mid-Lent

Holy Venerable-Martyr Nicon and his Students martyred with him

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)



Saturday Morning, March 26

*(Celebrated on Saturday morning, but **for** Friday evening, March 25)*

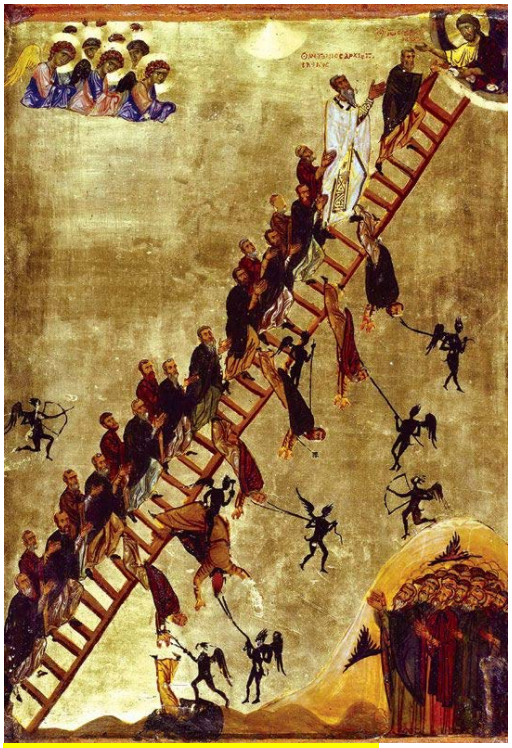
Great Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast & Panachida with reading of the names of All Souls inscribed on the Parish Diptychs for 4th All Souls Saturday 9:00 AM

Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38

Intention: Julie Hicks (Brian & Beth Matthysse)



Saturday Evening, March 26

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Papa & †Esther Hicks (Brian & Beth Matthysse)

Sunday, March 27 **Tone 3**

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
Commemoration of Our Holy Father John Climacus

Venerable Mother Matrona of Thessalonica

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:9-19; Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Tuesday Evening, March 29

*(Celebrated on Tuesday evening, but **for** Wednesday evening, March 30)*

Venerable Father John Climacus, Author of "The Ladder"

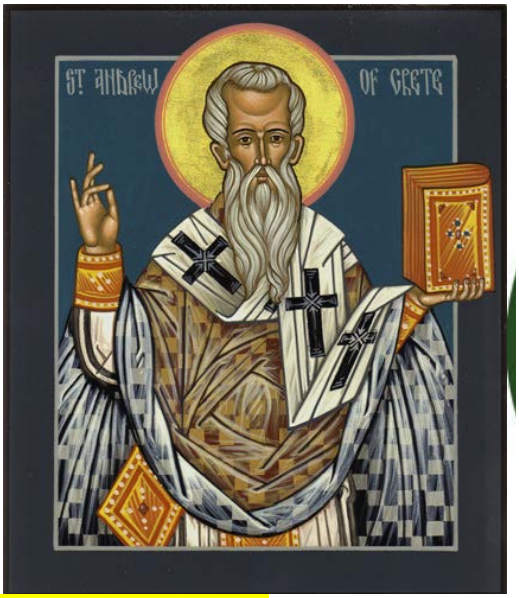
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9

Intention: †Joey Kowalczyk (David Kowalczyk)

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Thursday, March 31

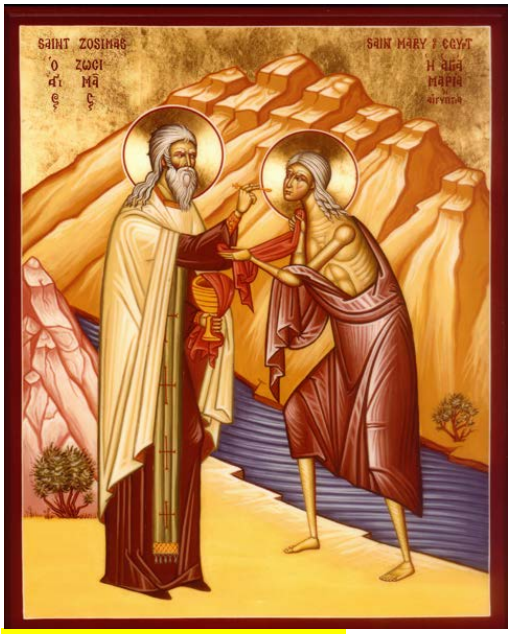
Great Canon of Our Holy Father Andrew of Crete 7:00 PM



Saturday Morning, April 2

Akathistos Saturday

Akathist to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary 9:00 AM



Saturday Evening, April 2

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Audrey West & †Luke Collins (Brian & Beth Matthysse)

Sunday, April 3 **Tone 4**

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
Commemoration of Our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt

Venerable Father and Confessor Nicetas, Hegumen of Medikion

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29; Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Tuesday Evening, April 5

*(Celebrated on Tuesday evening, but **for** Wednesday evening, April 6)*

Holy Father Eutyches, Archbishop of Constantinople

Passing of our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 43:26-45:16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)



Saturday Morning, April 9

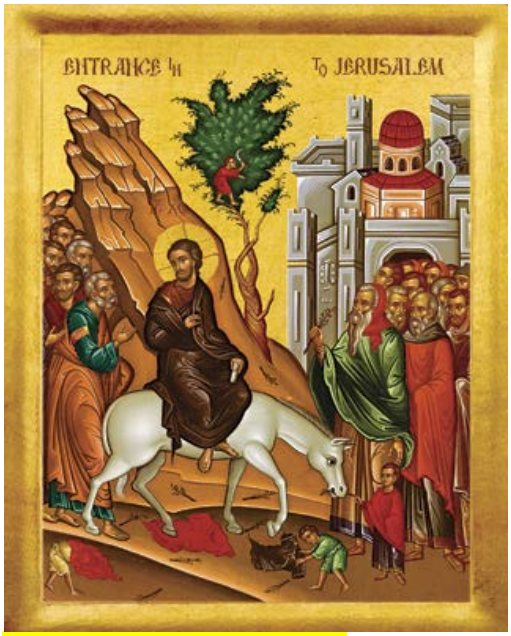
Lazarus Saturday

Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Hebrews 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45

Intention: †Bruce & †Sarah Matthysse (Brian & Beth Matthysse)



Saturday Evening, April 9

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Genesis 49:1-2,8-12; Zephaniah 3:14-19; Zechariah 9:9-15

Intention: †Earl Rose (Brian & Beth Matthysse)

Sunday, April 10 **Festal Tone**

Palm (Flowery/Willow) Sunday

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Blessing of palms & willows with Procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Liturgical Schedule



Wednesday Evening, April 13

Great and Holy Wednesday

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with the Holy Mystery of the Anointing of the Sick for all baptized faithful present 7:00 PM

Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16

Intention: †Joey Kowalczyk (David Kowalczyk)



Thursday Evening, April 14

Great and Holy Thursday

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Exodus 19:10-19; Job 38:1-23;42:1-5; Isaiah 50:4-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Composite Gospel Reading (Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-45; & Matthew 26:40-27:2)

Intention: Eric, Jeff & Michael Paice (Brian & Beth Matthysse)



Friday at Noon, April 15

Great and Holy Friday/Good Friday

Good Friday Matins with Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels 12:00 Noon

John 13:31-18:1; John 18:1-28; Matthew 26:57-75; John 18:28-19:16; Matthew 27:3-32; Mark 15:16-32; Matthew 27:33-54; Luke 23:32-49; John 19:25-37; Mark 15:43-47; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:62-66



Friday Evening, April 15

Great and Holy Friday/Good Friday

Entombment Vespers 7:00 PM

Exodus 33:11-23; Job 42:12-17; Isaiah 52:13-54:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2; Composite Gospel Reading (Matthew 27:1-38; Luke 23:39-43; Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61)

Burial Procession Gospel Readings: Matthew 27:33-61; Mark 15:43-47; Luke 23:32-56; John 19:38-42

Saturday Morning, April 16

Great and Holy Saturday

Jerusalem Matins 9:00 AM

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Composite Epistle Reading (1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 3:13-14); Matthew 27:62-66

Liturgical Schedule



Saturday Evening, April 16

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Genesis 1:1-13; Isaiah 60:1-16;
Exodus 12:1-11; Jonah 1:1-4:11;
Joshua 5:10-15; Exodus 13:20-15:19;
Zephaniah 3:8-15; 3[1] Kings 17:8-24;
Isaiah 61:10-62:5; Genesis 22:1-18;
Isaiah 61:1-9; 4[2] Kings 4:8-37;
Isaiah 63:11-64:5; Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Daniel 3:1-90 (verses 57-90 are sung with a refrain); Romans 6:3-11;
Matthew 28:1-20

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)

Sunday, April 17 **Festal Tone**

Great and Holy Pascha: The Glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ

Resurrection Matins with procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday, April 18

Bright Monday

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Acts 1:12-17,21-26; John 1:18-28

Procession Gospel Readings:

Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8;
Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10

Intention: †Charles Crans (Al Ferencz)



Saturday Morning, April 23

Bright Saturday

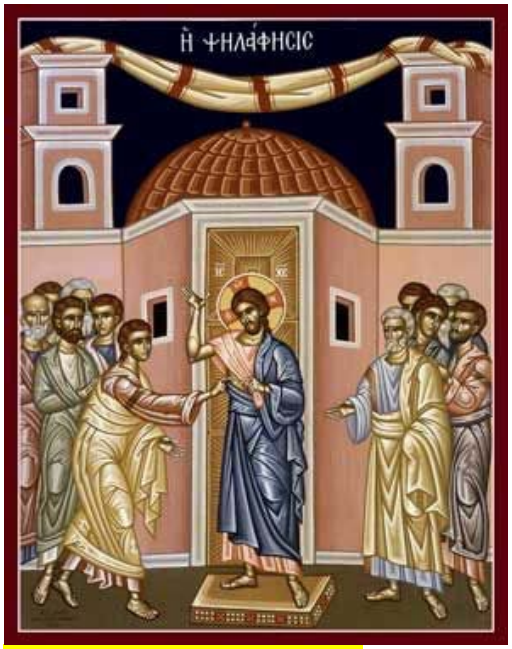
Feast of the Holy, Glorious, & Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonder-Worker

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Acts 3:11-16 & Acts 12:1-11;
John 3:22-33 & John 15:17-16:2

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)

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Saturday Evening, April 23

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)

Sunday, April 24 **Festal Tone**

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Thomas Sunday

Parish Patronal Feast

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

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