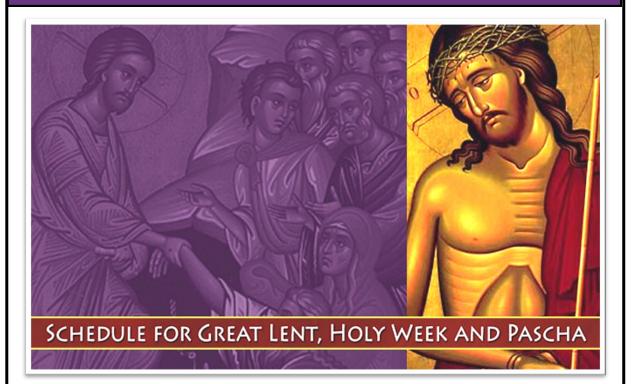


Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Washington, D.C. Great Lent, Holy Week & Pascha March 18, 2024-May 5, 2024



**Great Lent** is a time for self-examination and self-denial – a time for taking control of our lives and our bodies. The purpose of the fast is to give us a greater awareness of our dependence on God. It is a time to improve ourselves and our relationship with God. Lent is a time for greater works of mercy and charity for those less fortunate than us. It is a time for visitation of the sick and assistance to the poor, and generally a more joyful relationship with those who are close to us – our family and friends. Most of all, Lent is a time of joy and a new beginning. We cleanse ourselves –mind, body and soul– through the physical and spiritual fast, keeping a Christian attitude in all that we do. All this is done to prepare us for the Great Feast of Pascha – the Resurrection of Christ. *(www.goarch.org)* 

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**QUEEN OF HEAVEN** Byzantine Chant for the Mother of God Directed by Dr. Alexander Lingas

#### Saturday, 13 April 2024, 7:30pm

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# LENTEN CALENDAR

Monday, March 18	Clean Monday - Service of the Hours: 9:30am
Wednesday, March 20	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: 6:30pm
Friday, March 22	Salutations to the Theotokos: 6:30pm
Saturday, March 23	Third Saturday of Souls - Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Sunday, March 24	Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Monday, March 25	Annunciation of the Theotokos–Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Friday, March 29	Salutations to the Theotokos: 6:30pm
Sunday, March 31	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas-Orthros 8:15am/ Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop Athenagoras: 9:30am
Monday, April 1	Great Compline: 6:30pm
Friday, April 5	Salutations to the Theotokos: 6:30pm
Sunday, April 7	Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross - Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Wednesday, April 10	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: 6:30pm
Friday, April 12	Salutations to the Theotokos: 6:30pm
Sunday, April 14	Sunday of St. John Climacus - Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Monday April 15	Great Compline: 6:30pm
Friday, April 19	The Akathist Hymn: 6:00pm
Sunday, April 21	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt - Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Wednesday, April 24	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: 6:30pm
Saturday, April 27	Saturday of Lazarus - Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Sunday, April 28	Palm Sunday – Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

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**Sunday, April 28 -Palm Sunday** Orthros 8:15am/Divine Liturgy: 9:30am First Bridegroom Service-Nymphios-6:30pm

Monday, April 29 - Holy and Great Monday Second Bridegroom Service-(Nymphios)-6:30pm

**Tuesday, April 30 - Holy and Great Tuesday** Hymn of Kassiane-6:30pm

Wednesday, May 1- Holy and Great Wednesday Family Unction Service-3:30pm Holy Unction Service-6:30pm

**Thursday, May 2 - Holy and Great Thursday** Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil-(The Mystical Supper)-8:30am The Holy Passion of the Lord-(Twelve Gospel Readings)-6:00pm

> Friday, May 3- Holy and Great Friday Reading of the Royal Hours-9:00am Vespers of the Descent from the Cross-3:00pm Service of the Lamentations-6:30pm

Saturday, May 4 - Holy and Great Saturday Vesperal Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great-9:00am Pre-Resurrection Service-10:45pm Resurrection Liturgy-12:00am

#### Sunday, May 5 - Great & Holy Pascha Agapi Service-11:00am