

2017 SCHEDULE OF LENTEN & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

St. Innocent Orthodox Church

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Note: All weekday evening Lenten Services begin at 6:30pm; Sat. at 4pm; Sun. at 6pm (Holy Week at 7pm); Liturgies at 10am

Sat.	2/25	4pm	Great Vespers for <i>Cheesefare & Forgiveness Sunday</i>
Sun	2/26	10am	Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Sunday Vespers & Rite of Forgiveness; [<i>Spaghetti dinner follows</i>]
Mon	2/27		<u>BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST (GREAT LENT)</u>
		6:30pm	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & Grand Compline
Tues	2/28	6:30pm	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & Grand Compline
Wed	3/1	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #1 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)
Thurs	3/2	6:30pm	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & Grand Compline
Sat	3/4	4pm	Great Vespers & Confessions for <i>1st Sunday of Great Lent</i> [<i>8AM—Pierogi-making</i>]
Sun	3/5	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil & Icon Procession (<i>1st Sunday of the Great Fast—Orthodoxy Sunday</i>)
		6pm	Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers #1, at St. Clement Macedonian-Bulgarian Church, 19600 Ford Rd, Dearborn <i>Homilist: Fr. Gabriel Bilas</i> Children's Procession of Icons, will process w/clergy; ages 7 — H.S.; bring icons; meet 5:45 in vestibule
Wed	3/8	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #2 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)
Sat	3/11	10am	Soul Saturday Memorial Divine Liturgy for the Departed #2
		4pm	Great Vespers & Confessions for <i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent</i> [<i>Move clocks ahead 1 hr: daylight savings time</i>]
Sun	3/12	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (<i>2nd Sunday of the Great Fast—St. Gregory Palamas Sunday</i>)
		6pm	Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers #2, at Assumption Greek Church, 21800 Marter Rd., St. Clair Shores <i>Homilist: Fr. James King</i>
Wed	3/15	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #3 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)
Sat	3/18	10am	Soul Saturday Memorial Divine Liturgy for the Departed #3
		4pm	Great Vespers & Confessions for <i>3rd Sunday of Great Lent</i>
Sun	3/19	9:30am	General Examination of Conscience & Absolutions
		10am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (<i>3rd Sunday of the Great Fast—Cross Veneration Sunday</i>)
		6pm	Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers #3, at St. George Romanian Cathedral, 18405 W. 9 Mile, Southfield <i>Homilist: Fr. Teodor Petrutiu</i>
Wed	3/22	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #4 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)
Fri	3/24	6:30pm	Great Vespers & Litiya, for the <i>Great Feast of the Annunciation</i>
Sat	3/25	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, for the <i>Great Feast of the Annunciation</i>
		4pm	Great Vespers & Confessions for <i>4th Sunday of Great Lent</i>
Sun	3/26	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (<i>4th Sunday of the Great Fast—St. John of the Ladder [Climacus]</i>)
		6pm	Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers #4, at Holy Trinity Church, 20500 Anglin, Detroit (on 8 Mile, E of I-75) <i>Homilist: Fr. Dimitrie Vincent</i>
Wed	3/29	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #5 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)
Thurs	3/30	6:30pm	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete & Grand Compline, with reading of the complete Life of St. Mary of Egypt
Sat	4/1	4pm	Great Vespers & Confessions for <i>5th Sunday of Great Lent</i> [<i>8AM—Pascha-Bread-making</i>]
Sun	4/2	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (<i>5th Sunday of the Great Fast—St. Mary of Egypt Sunday</i>)
		6pm	Inter-Orthodox Lenten Vespers #5, at Holy Transfiguration OCA Church, Livonia <i>Homilist: Fr. Michael Manos</i>
Wed	4/5	6:30pm	Presanctified Liturgy & pot-luck supper #6 (<i>at St. Innocent Church</i>)

GREAT & HOLY WEEK OF OUR LORD'S PASSION & PASCHA — THE FEAST OF FEASTS

Sat	4/8	10am	<u>LAZARUS SATURDAY:</u> Divine Liturgy for today's Great Feast
		4pm	Great Vespers for <i>Palm/Willow Sunday</i> & Confessions
Sun	4/9	9:30am	General Examination of Conscience & Absolutions
		10am	<u>PALM/WILLOW SUNDAY:</u> Blessing of Palms & Willows; Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
		7pm	Bridegroom Matins (<i>at St. Innocent</i>)
Mon	4/10	7pm	<u>HOLY MONDAY:</u> Bridegroom Matins [<i>Confessions during Holy Week by appointment only</i>]
Tues	4/11	7pm	<u>HOLY TUESDAY:</u> Bridegroom Matins
Wed	4/12	7pm	<u>HOLY WEDNESDAY:</u> Sacrament/Mystery of Holy Unction (<i>Only Orthodox Christians may be anointed</i>)
Thurs	4/13	10am	<u>HOLY THURSDAY:</u> Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil
		7pm	Matins with the 12 Gospel-Readings of Christ's Passion; <i>decorating Christ's Tomb</i>
Fri	4/14	3pm	<u>HOLY FRIDAY:</u> Vespers & Burial of Christ
		7pm	Matins, Lamentations, Procession with Shroud & Prophecy of Ezekiel
Sat	4/15	10am	<u>HOLY SATURDAY:</u> Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, with 15 Old Testament Readings/Prophecies
		11:30pm	<u>PASCHA: RESURRECTION SERVICE:</u> Nocturns, Procession, Matins & Liturgy; Blessing of baskets; Meal
Sun	4/16	11am	<u>PASCHA:</u> Pascha Vespers, with Gospel read in different languages, & Agape Fellowship