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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **March 2010**

**March 1, Monday,** Blessing of the water 10:00 am.

**Monday Evening:** Great Compline, 6:00 pm.

**March 3, Third Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion.

**March 4, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 5, Friday, Evening:** Third Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm. Τρίτοι Χαιρετισμοί 7 μμ.

**March 6, Saturday,** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**March 7, Third Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross.**

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**At the end of the Divine Liturgy** we will hold the procession of the Holy Cross.

**March 8, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 10, Fourth Wednesday of Great Lent.** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion.

**March 11, Thursday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 12, Friday, Evening:** Fourth Salutation to the Theotokos 7:00 pm.

**March 13, Saturday, Evening:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm

**March 14, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent,** Feast of St. John of Climacus

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

**March 15, Monday,** Great Compline 6:00 pm

**March 17, Fifth Wednesday of Great Lent.**

**Evening:** Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 5:45 pm.

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion. **Fr. Martin Ritzi**, Director of Orthodox Missions will present on Orthodox Missions.

**March 18, Thursday. Morning:** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 9:30 am

**Evening:** Great Compline 6:00 pm

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**March 19, Friday, Evening: The Akathist Hymn** 7:00 pm

**March 20, Saturday, Evening: Great Vespers** 5:00 pm

**March 21, Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent.** Feast of St. Mary of Egypt

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

A celebration of the 25th of March by the Hellenic Studies Ministry will follow.

**March 22, Monday, Great Compline** 6:00 pm

**March 24, Sixth Wednesday of Great Lent.**

Evening: Great Vespers, **Annunciation of the Theotokos.** 6:00 pm

A Lenten Dinner will be offered at 7:00 pm followed by a Lecture and Discussion.

**March 25, Thursday, Annunciation of the Theotokos. Εὐαγγελισμός τῆς Θεοτόκου.**

Orthros 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

Today we eat fish. Σήμερα γίνεται κατάλυσις ἰχθύος.

**Evening:** Great Vespers - Apodosis of the Feast 6:00 pm

**March 26, Friday.** Great Vespers for the Resurrection of St. Lazarus 6:00 pm

**March 27, Saturday,** The Resurrection of St. Lazarus

Orthros 8:45 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am followed by Confessions for children

**Evening:** Great Vespers for Palm Sunday 5:00 pm

**March 28, Palm Sunday.** The Entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

Orthros 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy 10:00 am.

*For Services from Palm Sunday Evening to the Sunday of Pascha (April 4), please see the Holy Week Services Schedule provided in a special flyer.*

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### *From the Lenten Hymnology of our Church*

*“The arena of the virtues has been opened. Let all who wish to struggle for the prize now enter, girding themselves for the noble contest of the Fast; for those that strive lawfully are justly crowned. Taking up the armor of the Cross, let us make war against the enemy. Let us have as our invisible rampart the Faith, prayer as our breastplate, and as our helmet almsgiving; and as our sword let us use fasting that cuts away all evil from our heart. If we do this, we shall receive the true crown from Christ the King of all at the Day of Judgment.”*