



2017 Lenten Schedule
Summary and Detail by Week
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Bakersfield, California

Summary of Recurring Lenten Services and Opportunities

Service	Day	Start Time
Saturday of the Souls	Every Saturday February 18 through March 4	See Schedule
Presanctified Liturgy 10 min. Lenten Talk/Faith Class	Every Wednesday March 1 through April 5, April 12	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy	Every Friday March 3 through April 7	See Schedule
Salutations to the Theotokos	Every Friday March 3 through March 31* *Full Akathist on this date	6:00 p.m.
Compline Services	Every Monday, Tuesday*, and Thursday February 28 through April 4 *Laity led service	6:00 p.m.
The Great Canon	First Four Evenings of Great Lent (M through Th) Thursday, March 30 (Includes life of St. Mary of Egypt)	4:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Faith Class	Every Thursday during Lent immediately following Vespers and Lenten Talk (Hellenic Hall)	See Schedule
Great Vespers	Every Saturday during Lent	6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Annunciation	Saturday, March 25	9:30 a.m.
Baptism/Chrismation of some Catechumens	Lazarus Saturday, April 8, immediately following Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Feastday Vespers of St. George	Saturday, April 22 followed by Dinner Party	5:00 p.m.
Feastday of St. George	Sunday, April 23 followed by potluck	9:30 a.m.

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February 5	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 12	Sunday of the Prodigal Son (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 18	First Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 19	Judgment Sunday/ Meatfare Sunday (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 25	Second Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy)	10:00a.m.
February 26	Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare Sunday (Divine Liturgy) Service of Forgiveness (small part of Vespers' Service)	10:00 a.m.

Great and Holy Lent

Week 1:

February 27 (Monday)	Clean Monday Vespers (Immediately followed by community meal)	5:00 p.m.
February 28 (Tuesday)	Great Compline followed by Catechism & Potluck	6:00 p.m.
March 1 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
March 2 (Thursday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
March 3 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy First Salutations to the Theotokos	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
March 4 (Saturday)	Third Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy) Great Vespers	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Week 2:

March 5 (Sunday)	Sunday of Orthodoxy, Orthros (Matins) Divine Liturgy & Procession with the Holy Icons	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
March 7 (Tuesday)	Great Compline (led by laity)	6:00 p.m.
March 8 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
March 9 (Thursday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
March 10 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy Second Salutations to the Theotokos	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
March 11 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.

Week 3:

March 12 (Sunday)	St. Gregory Palamas (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.
March 14 (Tuesday)	Great Compline followed by Catechism & Potluck	6:00 p.m.
March 15 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

March 16 (Thursday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
March 17 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Third Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
March 18 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.

Week 4:

March 19 (Sunday)	Sunday of the Holy Cross (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.
March 21 (Tuesday)	Great Compline (led by laity)	6:00 p.m.
March 22 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	7:00 p.m.
March 23 (Thursday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
March 24 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Fourth Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
March 25 (Saturday)	Annunciation (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.
	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.

Week 5:

March 26 (Sunday)	Sunday of St. John of Climacus, Author of the Ladder of Divine Ascent (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.
March 28 (Tuesday)	Great Compline (led by laity)	6:00 p.m.
March 29 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	7:00 p.m.
March 30 (Thursday)	Great Canon (Including Life of St. Mary of Egypt)	3:00 p.m.
	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
March 31 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Akathist to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
April 1 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.

Week 6:

April 2 (Sunday)	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.
April 4 (Tuesday)	Great Compline (led by laity)	6:00 p.m.
April 5 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
April 7 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
April 8 (Saturday)	Lazarus Saturday (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.

Followed by the Baptism of some Catechumens, and Breakfast and making of Palm Crosses.
We will also be decorating the Church with Palms.

Holy Week:

April 9 (Sunday)	Palm Sunday (Divine Liturgy) and blessing of the Palms	9:30 a.m.
	Bridegroom Service	6:00 p.m.
Holy Monday (April 10)	Bridegroom Service	6:00 p.m.
Holy Tuesday (April 11)	Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Cassiani	6:00 p.m.

Holy Wednesday (April 12)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Sacrament of Holy Unction	6:00 p.m.
(Non-Orthodox are welcome to come to be blessed by oil of St. Nektarios!)		
Holy Thursday (April 13)	Divine Liturgy, Last Supper	9:30 a.m.
	Followed by dying of red eggs in the Hall	
	12 Gospels - Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	6:00 p.m.
Holy Friday (April 14)	Royal Hours and decoration of the Tomb of Christ	9:00 a.m.
	Great Vespers (Removal of Christ from the Cross)	3:00 p.m.
	Lamentations—Procession with the Epitaphios)	6:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday (April 15)	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Resurrection of our Lord (Orthros & Divine Liturgy)	11:00 p.m.
Great and Holy Pascha (April 16)	Agape Vespers Service / Picnic	1:00 p.m.

Bright Week:

April 18 (Tuesday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.
April 22 (Saturday)	Great Vespers for our Feast Day	5:00 p.m.
	Feast Day Dinner Party	6:00 p.m.
	Tentative Pizza/Movie Party for our Youth at parishioner's home (TBA)	
April 23 (Sunday)	Thomas Sunday & Feast Day of St. George (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.