



Lent * Holy Week * Pascha - 2026



Saint John Orthodox Cathedral ~ Eagle River, Alaska

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MEATFARE	15 february Matins/Liturgy 9:15am Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)	16 Meatfare-Week before Lent (Fast from meat, but animal products and fish may be eaten every day this week)	17	18	19	20	21
1ST WEEK	22 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare) Forgiveness Sunday Vespers 6:15pm	23 "Clean Monday" Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm	24 First Week of Lent (The Lenten Fast begins by fasting more strictly this week than the other weeks in Lent) Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm	25 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	26 Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm	27 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	28 Great Vespers 7:15pm
2ND WEEK	1 MARCH Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 1st Sunday in Lent Orthodoxy Sunday Procession with Icons	2 Bridal Shower Alyssa Espinao 4pm - SJH	3 Youth Group 6pm	4 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	5	6 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	7 Great Vespers 7:15pm
3RD WEEK	8 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 2nd Sunday of Lent St. Gregory Palamas	9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste SPRING FORWARD	10 St. John's School Spring Break March 9-13	11 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	12	13 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	14 Men's Retreat 9am to 4pm at the Cathedral Great Vespers 7:15pm
4TH WEEK	15 3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday of the Cross	16 Great Compline 7:15pm St. Patrick Youth Group 6pm	17	18 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	19	20 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	21 Church Family Meeting - 5:45pm Great Vespers 7:15pm
5TH WEEK	22 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 4th Sunday of Lent St. John of the Ladder	23 Little Compline Reading of Life of Mary of Egypt 7:15pm	24 Great Vespers 7:15pm	25 Divine Liturgy 6:15pm & Fish Potluck	26 Lv. Annunciation Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel	27 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	28 Cathedral Spring Cleaning Day 9am Great Vespers 7:15pm
6TH WEEK	29 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 5th Sunday of Lent St. Mary of Egypt	30 Youth Group 6pm	31 APRIL St. Mary of Egypt	1 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	2	3 Compline and Canon for St. Lazarus 7:15pm	4 Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:15am Great Vespers 7:15pm
HOLY WEEK	PALM SUNDAY Matins/Liturgy 9am "Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm Confession Following	6 "Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm Confession Following	7 "Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm Confession Following	8 Holy Unction 7:15pm	8 Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 6:15pm	10 Matins with 12 Gospels 7:15am Royal Hours 12:15pm, 3:15pm Great Vespers 6:15pm	11 Matins with Lamentations, Procession 7:15am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 4:15pm
BRIGHT WEEK	Pascha Easter Paschal Matins Divine Liturgy 4:30am Agape Vespers 3:15pm	13 Bright Week Hours 12:15pm	14	St. George	15 St. Basil 6:15pm	16 St. Mark the Evangelist	17 18 Great Vespers 7:15pm
							(No fasting this week or throughout the Paschal Season)