



Lent * Holy Week * Pascha - 2026



Saint John Orthodox Cathedral ~ Eagle River, Alaska

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MEATFARE	February 15 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 Great Vespers 7:15pm
1ST WEEK	22 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-fare) Forgiveness Sunday Vespers 6:15pm	23 "Clean Monday" 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	24 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 1 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 1st Sunday in Lent Orthodox Sunday Procession with Icons Bridal Shower Alyssa Espinao 4pm - SJH	2 Great Compline 7:15pm	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 SPRING FORWARD	9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	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 Great Vespers 7:15pm
4TH WEEK	15 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday of the Cross	16 Great Compline 7:15pm	17 St. Patrick Youth Group 6pm	18 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	19	20	21 Church Family Meeting - 5:45pm Great Vespers 6:15pm
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 Annunciation 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	31 Youth Group 6pm	1 April 1 St. Mary of Egypt 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 Vespertal 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 Vespertal 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 (No fasting this week or throughout the Paschal Season)	15 St. George	16	17 St. Mark the Evangelist	18 Great Vespers 7:15pm