



Lent * Holy Week * Pascha - 2025



Saint John Orthodox Cathedral ~ Eagle River, Alaska

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MEATFARE	February 23 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)	24 Meatfare-Week before Lent (Fast from meat, but animal products and fish may be eaten every day this week)	25	26	27	28	 Great Vespers 7:15pm
1ST WEEK	2 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare) Forgiveness Sunday Vespers 6:15pm	"Clean Monday" 3	4 First Week of Lent (The Lenten Fast begins by fasting more strictly this week than the other weeks in Lent)	5 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	6 Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm	7 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	8 Great Vespers 7:15pm
2ND WEEK	9:15am 1st Sunday in Lent Orthodox Sunday Procession with Icons 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	10 St. John's School Spring Break March 10-14	11	12 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	13	14 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	15 Great Vespers 7:15pm
3RD WEEK	16 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 2nd Sunday of Lent St. Gregory Palamas	17 St. Patrick	18 Youth Group 6pm	19 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	20	21 Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm	22 Great Vespers 7:15pm
4TH WEEK	23 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday of the Cross	24 Great Vespers 7:15pm	25 Fish, wine, oil Annunciation Vespers Liturgy 6:15pm	26 Lv. Annunciation Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel	27	28 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm	29 Great Vespers 7:15pm
5TH WEEK	30 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 4th Sunday of Lent St. John of the Ladder	31 Youth Group 6pm St. Mary of Egypt	1 Youth Group 6pm St. Mary of Egypt	2 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	3 Little Compline and Reading of Life of Mary of Egypt 7:15pm	4 Compline with Akathist Hymn 8:15pm	5 Great Vespers 7:15pm
6TH WEEK	6 Matins/Liturgy 9:15am 5th Sunday of Lent St. Mary of Egypt	7	8	9 Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm Soup Supper	10	11 Compline and Canon for St. Lazarus 7:15pm	12 Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:15am Great Vespers 7:15pm
HOLY WEEK	 Matins/Liturgy 9am "Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm Confession Following	14	15	16	17	18 Matins with 12 Gospels 7:15am Royal Hours 12:15pm, 3:15pm Great Vespers 6:15pm	19 Matins with Lamentations, Procession 7:15am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil 4:15pm
BRIGHT WEEK	 Paschal Matins Divine Liturgy 4:30am Agape Vespers 3:15pm	21 Bright Week Hours 12:15pm	22	23 St. George	24	25 St. Mark the Evangelist	26 Great Vespers 7:15pm