



SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Tools and Goals: Finding the True Purpose of Great Lent

BY FATHER THEOPHAN

AT ST. INNOCENT
ORTHODOX CHURCH,
WE SEEK TO MAKE OUR
LORD
JESUS CHRIST
THE CENTER OF
EVERYTHING WE DO.

WE AIM TO GLORIFY GOD
THROUGH THE BEAUTY OF
OUR WORSHIP AND TO
FAITHFULLY PRESERVE
THE PRACTICES OF THE
EARLY CHURCH.

WE STRIVE TO LOVE AND
CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER
AND FOR THOSE IN OUR
WIDER COMMUNITY.

WE PRAY THAT OUR
PARISH WILL CONTINUE
TO BE A
LIFE-GIVING SPRING OF
THE ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN FAITH,
BY THE GRACE OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

As we travel through the days of Great Lent, the season invites us to ask an honest question: toward what, exactly, are we striving? The Church sets before us a rich array of ancient practices — fasting, prayer, and almsgiving — and the faithful respond with genuine effort. Yet it is possible to pour great energy into the Lenten season and arrive at Pascha having missed its deepest purpose entirely. The danger is not laziness or indifference. It is the subtler danger of confusing a tool with a goal.

Consider a car mechanic who begins to take pride not in the cars he has repaired, but in the tools themselves. He polishes them, displays them, and boasts of their quality. But if he has not used them to fix a single engine, something has gone fundamentally wrong. The tools, however excellent, have become ends in themselves — severed from their purpose.

The tools are not the problem. They are genuinely valuable. But their worth flows entirely from the work they do. A wrench that never turns a bolt is a curiosity, not an instrument. The Lenten disciplines are tools. And we are in danger of polishing them rather than using them.

Our Lord spoke plainly about this in the Sermon on the Mount. Those who perform their fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to be seen by others, He says, have already received their reward. Notice that He does not condemn the practices themselves — He assumes His disciples will do all three. What He warns against is the displacement of their true purpose: allowing the discipline to become its own justification, the practice its own reward.

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If we fast for forty days and emerge from Lent proud of our restraint, we have received what we were looking for. We kept the fast. We have our reward. But we may have arrived at Pascha no closer to Christ than when we began. Fasting, approached without discernment, can become a source of pride rather than humility. The fast is meant to hollow us out so that Christ may fill us. When we treat the hollow space itself as the achievement, we have inverted the logic of the fast entirely.

The central goal of all the Church's life is to facilitate our movement and growth in Christ. Great Lent exists to serve this goal, and each of its three disciplines is calibrated to remove a specific obstacle standing between us and that union.

Fasting weakens the tyranny of the body's appetites, loosening the grip of the material world and creating in us a genuine hunger — not only for food, but for something the world cannot supply. That hunger, rightly understood, is a hunger for God. Prayer reorients the soul back toward its proper object, calling us away from distraction and toward self-knowledge and repentance. Almsgiving breaks the grip of material attachment, declaring that our security does not rest in what we possess, and opening us to encounter Christ in the face of the poor.

None of these disciplines works in isolation. Together they form a coordinated approach to the transformation of the whole person — body, soul, and spirit — in preparation for the encounter with the Risen Christ at Pascha.

As we walk through the remaining weeks of the Great Fast, the question worth pausing over is not "Am I keeping the fast?" but something more profound: "Is Lent bringing me closer to Christ?" Am I more patient than I was at the beginning? More compassionate? Is my prayer warmer and more attentive? Am I genuinely hungering for something the world cannot give?

If the answer is yes — even partially, even imperfectly — then the tools are doing their work. The fast is not simply being kept; it is being used. If the answer is less certain, the good news is that the season is not over. The tools are still in hand. There is still time to pick them up with intention — not for the sake of keeping them, but for the sake of fixing what is broken in us, and in our relationship with the living God.

The tools of Lent are given to us not as weights to be endured or achievements to be celebrated, but as merciful helps along the road. What we are made for is not the fast. We are made for the One the fast leads us toward. May the remaining days of this holy season serve that purpose well.



WORSHIP

IMPORTANT DATES

Fridays @ 6:00pm
(6th, 13th, 20th, 27th)
Akathist to the Theotokos

Wednesdays @ 6:15 / 6:30 pm
(4th, 11th, 18th, 4/1)
9th Hour / Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Thursday the 26th @ 6:30 pm
Great Canon of St Andrew

Saturday the 7th - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Lenten Retreat – Childcare Provided

Saturday the 14th @ 6:00 pm
Vigil for the Life Giving Cross

Tuesday the 31st @ 9:45 / 10:00 am
9th Hour / Pre-Sanctified for the
Repose of St Innocent

Saturday the 7th @ 2:00pm
Great Vespers

Tuesday the 24th @ 6:30 pm
Vigil for the Annunciation

Friday April 3rd @ 6:00 pm
Holy Unction

Sunday the 8th @ 5:00 pm
Pan Orthodox Vespers at Holy Cross

Wednesday the 25th @ 10:00 am
Vesperal Liturgy for
The Annunciation

Saturday April 4th @ 9:00 am
Baptisms

Saturday April 4th @ 10:00 am
Lazarus Saturday Liturgy

PLEASE REMEMBER

→ **Church Office is Closed On Mondays**

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAYS

9:40am 3rd & 6th Hour
10:00am Divine Liturgy
12:00pm Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAYS

6:00pm Vespers

SATURDAYS

5:00pm Choir Practice
6:00pm Vespers
6:45pm Confession

A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR

I can't stress how important it is to attend choir practice if you plan to sing.

There is a lot of new music for Great Lent. We will continue to introduce new music in the weeks to come.

Please do not try and sight-read music you are unfamiliar with on Sunday!

MINISTRY AREAS

- ❖ Altar
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Bell Ringers
- ❖ Hours
- ❖ Thanksgiving Prayers
- ❖ Prospora Bakers
- ❖ Candles
- ❖ Church Flowers & Decorations
- ❖ Greeters
- ❖ Church Temple Cleaning

DISCIPLESHIP



SUNDAYS DURING LENT

Sundays after Coffee Hour
12:30 pm

Father is Teaching
Lenten Classes

BIBLE STUDY

Fridays after the Akathist @ 7:00 pm
March 6th, 13th & 20th

Join Deacon Columba and Ian Truhn on an exploration of the scriptures with an Orthodox Understanding

CATECHUMEN CLASSES

Fridays after the Akathist @ 7:00 pm
March 6th, 13th & 20th



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FIRST LOCK-IN

June 5th-6th

There are signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for teens that are interested and adults who would like to help.

As we get closer to the date more information will be available.

MINISTRY AREAS

- ❖ **Adult Education**
- ❖ **Catechism**
- ❖ **Church School**
- ❖ **Youth Group**
- ❖ **Book Store**
- ❖ **Lending Library**

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMEN

- Shakinah Aquino
Dustin & Nicole Armstrong
Sons: John & Josiah
Peyton Bass
Little Brother: Bentley Otto
Blake & Jessica Brooks
Daughters: Hazel & Luna
John Dirks
Bob & Jessie Drnek
Kids: Adam, Bobby, Sadie
Seth Elrod
Dakota & Brittany Fox
Kids: Emily, John
Nathan Harville
John & Eyndia Henderson
Kids: Merrick, Micah, Miranda, Matthew
Carson Howell
Dee Kelly
Jacob Lambert
Christopher Mallory
Ethan McKinnon
Ryan Merkle
Jacob Owens
JT Pace
Michael Pemberton
Chavva Rodriguez
Son: Felix
Sebastien Rodriguez
Elizabeth Sauer
Bailey Sheffield
Nadia Stephens
Tyler & Savannah Stewart
Sons: Weston & Samuel
Emily Tawk
Zeke Taylor
Chase Toy
Logan Ward
John Paul Williams

COMMUNITY



COFFEE HOUR POTLUCK MEAL

With the goal of allowing everyone to be at liturgy on Sunday mornings, we are making a few small changes by asking everyone to bring their food **“table ready.”**

This includes:

- **cutting** desserts into serving sizes
- putting a **serving utensil** with your dish
- putting **chips**, etc. unopened into a serving bowl
- **putting any dishes** that need to stay warm or cold into the oven or fridge.

Also, for foods which are not easily recognizable, please fill out a **label** with the **white cards** set out in the middle of the serving line.

Your help with this is greatly appreciated. By making this change, our set up teams will be able to be present in church. They will complete the preparations during communion, putting out hot and cold items.

As liturgy means the work of the people, in our sharing in these tasks, we also show care for one another, allowing us all to be together in our worship. Thank you.



COFFEE HOUR

**Every Sunday
12:00pm**

Join us every Sunday!

This is a great way to build community within the parish!

When we are better connected to one another, we can better impact the world around us!

CLEAN UP TEAMS

- Team 2 – March 8th
- Team 3 – March 15th
- Team 4 – March 22nd
- Team 5 – March 29th
- Team 6 – April 5th

If you are on a Clean Up team Please be aware of when your team is working.

If you are not able to make it please let your Team Lead know.

MANY YEARS! BIRTHDAYS



- 1 – Molly Croft
- 1 – Link Scouten
- 4 – Hadassah Truhn
- 5 – Mark Dorogy
- 7 – Jeremy Pelt
- 10 – Dena Sue Watts
- 11 – Hannah Rooke
- 11 – Bede Douglas
- 12 – Dave Marble
- 14 – Lana Pittman
- 15 – Mark Olsen
- 16 – Samuel Stewart
- 19 – Tom Kehayes
- 19 – Reid Johnson
- 21 – Alexander Talmage
- 22 – Eliza Buck



LOAVES & FISHES

**Saturday, March 14th
9:00 am**

Monthly Meal Prep

For more information,
Contact:
Amanda Mosallam

MINISTRY AREAS

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| ❖ Men’s Fellowship | ❖ Kitchen Crew |
| ❖ Women’s Fellowship | ❖ Inventory / Supplies |
| ❖ St Olga Society | ❖ Safety Officer |
| ❖ Coffee Hour | ❖ Parish Hall Cleaning |
| ❖ Parish wide Events | |



SIOC LADIES FELLOWSHIP



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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 19

6:30 PM

LOCATION: 112 DEWBERRY TRAIL
KATHLEEN, GA 31047

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS TALK
GIVEN BY MOTHER CHRISTOPORA &
SHARING A LENTEN MEAL.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR TEXT
NICOLE THOMAE FOR THE LINK
TO THE TALK ON YOUTUBE



Join us on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm as we meet together to fellowship and discuss a talk given by Mother Christophora on Women in Orthodoxy. Here's the link to the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2y7sxx_gf0.

Bring a Lenten dish to share if you can.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the video, please let me know.

Nicole Armstrong has kindly volunteered to host, so if you have any questions on directions, please ask her.

I hope to see you there!

CHARITY



OUR LENTEN CHARITY:



INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES (IOCC)

Great Lent calls us not only to fasting and prayer, but to almsgiving — the outward expression of a heart turned toward God and neighbor. This Lent, our parish is collecting donations for **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)**, the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America.

Founded in 1992, IOCC provides emergency relief and long-term development assistance to those in need around the world — regardless of faith, ethnicity, or nationality. From crisis response in Ukraine and the Holy Land, to sustainable development programs in Ethiopia, Lebanon, and beyond, IOCC serves as the hands and feet of the Church in some of the world's most vulnerable places.

As we journey through the Great Fast, let us embrace this opportunity to share what we have with those who have so little. Please make sure your donations are clearly marked with IOCC.

"When you give to the poor, you lend to God."

Proverbs 19:17

Visit iocc.org/lent to find the Reflections Booklet and other resources to help guide your Lenten journey!



Kitchen Kindness Meals with Purpose

March 12th
3:00- 5:00 pm

Come help prepare a meal for the Ronald McDonald House in Macon.

We will be preparing the meal at the church and Nicole will drop it off after.

All you need to bring is yourself and a willingness to help.

For more information on any of our Charitable Adventures
Contact:
Nicole Thomae

EVANGELISM



SOCIAL MEDIA

The Week Ahead Events on Social Media

This will be posted every Thursday, highlighting events for the following week.

If you have a church event planned:

- Please email social@st-innocent.org with the details (**Who, What, Where, Why, When**)
- If you have a graphic or photo you'd like to include, please attach it. (If you would like help with a graphic, you can reach out to Sarah 'Esther' Andrews)
- Please try to get it submitted a month prior to the event.

This could be a ministry event, fellowship event, or even a personal event (baptism, for example) that you'd like to announce to the parish community.

Thank you so much for all your understanding and help with this!

If you have any questions,
please contact Sarah Adams

NEWSLETTER

If you have a church event planned:

- Please email office@st-innocent.org with the details (**Who, What, Where, Why, When**)
- If you have a graphic or photo you'd like to include, please attach it. (If you would like help with a graphic, just let me know)
- Please submit all information by the 25th of the month to go into the next months newsletter.

This could be a ministry event, fellowship event, or even a personal event (baptism, for example) that you'd like to announce to the parish community.

If you have any questions,
Please contact Sarah 'Esther' Andrews

MINISTRY AREAS

- ❖ **Digital Media**
 - Website
 - Live Stream
 - YouTube
 - Social Media
 - Photography
 - Church Calendar
- ❖ **Printed Media**
 - Bulletin
 - Newsletter
 - Banners & Signs

ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMITTEES



MINISTRY AREAS

- ❖ Rector / Priest
- ❖ Parish Council
- ❖ Grounds Maintenance
- ❖ Building Maintenance
- ❖ Storage Coordinator
- ❖ Offering Counters
- ❖ Parish Health Team
- ❖ IOCC Homefront Team
- ❖ Cemetery Committee
- ❖ Iconography Committee
- ❖ Lily Grant Committee



PARISH HEALTH TEAM

**Tuesday, March 10th
6:00 pm**

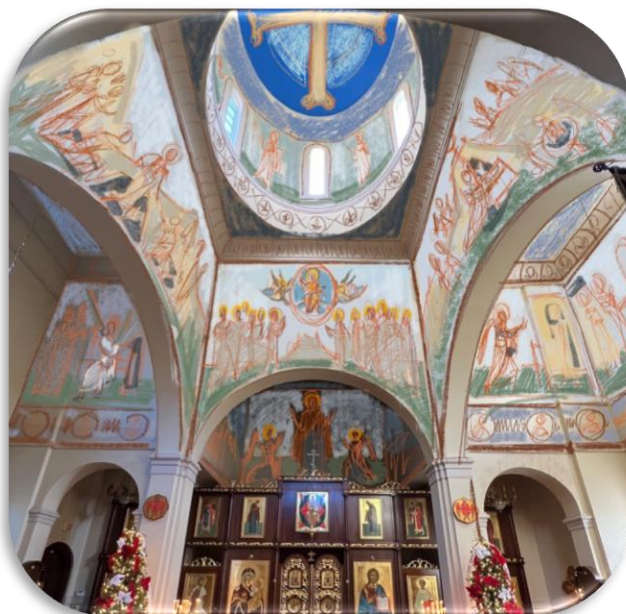
Any Questions, Contact:
Bethany Wilkinson



ICONOGRAPHY COMMITTEE

Phase 2 Plans:

- Completing the top side walls behind the altar that can be seen from the nave and adding the 4 center walls underneath the dome.
- Tentatively, Vladimir is scheduled to return in the fall in 2026.



We kindly request your generous donations to bless our second phase of iconography.

Donations can be made on the SIOC Website or on Realm.

Any Questions, Contact:
Mark Dorogy



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE



February Meeting Highlights

Our Meeting in February was on Saturday, February 21, 2026

- Election of PC officers
Council Chair/ Warden – Stephanie Douglass, Treasurer – Sarah Andrews, Secretary – Jessica Ennis
- Treasurer’s Report – We had a 75% increase in January Tithes from 2025 to 2026. The Cemetery CD matured and that money along with part of what is in the cemetery checking account will be moved over to have in savings at the DOS earning us 5% interest.
- Record of PC terms –
Jordan Thomae is in the last year of his last term.
Sarah Andrews is in the last year of her first term.
Stephanie Douglass, Ashley Pittman, and Jessica Ennis are in the first year of their first term.
Terms are 3 years long and you can serve 2 consecutive terms.
- Ministry Fair debrief – For a first time, it wasn’t horrible. However, having it during coffee hour was a mistake. We would like to do it again but make it a separate event. We are looking at early August to have another fair, this time with designated booths.
- APM debrief and Continuity for 2027 – The APM went well, we still barely made quorum. We discussed the need for childcare in the future to ensure all parents are able to attend. There was positive feedback from those that attended. There was concern brought up by a member of the parish of paying Father back pay. The PC will take this under advisement and will be discussing at a future meeting.
- Toddler Playground – It is getting closer to completion; the weather has been causing some holdups.
- Cemetery Committee Appointments – Stephanie Douglass will be the chairperson for the Cemetery Committee, with Deacon Columba and Subdeacon Innocent also on the committee.
- Lenten Retreat – The Lenten Retreat will be March 7th, the PC has decided to have the event catered and will provide childcare.
- New Admin Position – The Ad for the New Admin position will be posted to Realm and FB, Resumes will need to be submitted to the Parish Council via email to Office@st-innocent.org , due date for Resume submission is March 21st, with a start date of May 5th. There will be a 2-step interview process. They will interview with the PC and then with Father. It is a part time position that will be reviewed annually.
- Committee structure and organization – This will be addressed at the next PC meeting
- Choir audio equipment – The current audio equipment has failed, there has been research done and new equipment will be purchased. There are choir funds in savings that will be used for this.

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

February Meeting Highlights Continued

Our Meeting in February was on Saturday, February 21, 2026



- **Bugs and mice** – S. Diehl has been researching our current pest problem and submitted a recommendation to the PC. We all agreed to move forward with her recommendation, and she will now be the point person for our pest control needs.
- **Library Dry Erase** – James Andrews will be repainting the Library wall that the dry erase board is on. We will also be moving the Dry Erase markers into Father's office until we are able to get a lock box for the markers. Not only are we having problems with younger children marking on the walls, but also older children leaving artwork on the board. We are hoping the change in marker storage will help.
- **Communication methods** – the PC will be using Band for most of their communication, with texting being used in urgent matters.
- **30th Anniversary Planning** – Bishop Gerasim will be at Saint Innocent Oct 3-4th. This is when we will have our 30th Anniversary Celebration. There is a team that has been gathered, with Sarah Andrews as the lead, that will be meeting with Father to discuss plans. We will be having T-shirts made. We will be reaching out to the Parish to see if anyone has a Graphic Design background and would like to help with this project. Ted will not be able to help us with video as we had originally planned. We will be discussing other things we can do with the \$3000 that was set aside for that project that will benefit the parish moving forward.
- **Parish Health Team** - A decision was made by the PHT to move forward with Dr. Bill Marianes for strategic planning purposes. They felt he offered a more well-rounded plan.
- **Lilly Grant** – Deadline for submitting is March 18th, Father will be working on getting the application completed in the coming weeks.
- **Iconography** – Plans are being made to start the drywall changes this summer.

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 14th @ 3:00 pm

PARISH ADMIN POSITION – SIOC



St. Innocent Orthodox Church is seeking a part-time Parish Administrator to provide essential administrative and communications support to our clergy and parish community. This new position will help ease the administrative workload of Fr. Theophan, streamline parish operations, and ensure continuity when clergy are unavailable.

Qualifications

- Strong organizational, communication, and time-management skills
- Proficiency in Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Drive, etc.)
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience with website management (preferred)
- Familiarity with the Orthodox Christian faith and parish life (preferred but not required)



Key responsibilities include maintaining the parish website and calendar, managing the Realm database, preparing bulletins and newsletters, organizing parish records, and serving as a primary contact for communications.

The ideal candidate will have strong organizational and communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work independently. Familiarity with Orthodox parish life is preferred but not required.

This is a part-time position (approximately 15 hours per week) with a blend of remote and in-office work.

Hours & Compensation

- \$15/hour (a W2 position)
- Approximately 15 hours per week, 50 weeks per year
- Combination of remote and in-office work (for filing, printing, and other on-site tasks)
- Position is reviewed annually for renewal

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter expressing your interest and qualifications to the Parish Council at office@st-innocent.org

Deadline for submission: March 21, 2026

Job Start date: May 5, 2026

You do not need to be Orthodox to apply. We welcome applications from persons of all Christian backgrounds who can demonstrate an ability to engage with and support the mission and ministry of St. Innocent Orthodox Church.

FROM YOUR
TREASURER



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GIVING OPTIONS

You can give Online through TEXT!

Text **SIOCMACON** followed by your gift amount to **73256**

SIOCMACON \$100

Standard text message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.
Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

You can give Online without signing into Realm!

Just go to: <https://onrealm.org/siocmacon/Give>

You can give online and set up reoccurring giving in **Realm!**

Just sign into your Realm Account & **Go to the Giving Tab**

From here you can set up and track all your giving options

Want to give using a Check or Cash?

There is an offering box in the Narthex as well as a plate that is passed.

If you would like a giving statement at the end of the year or want your money to go towards something specific, please place your money in a giving envelope with the appropriate information. These envelopes can be found by the offering box in the Narthex

YOU CAN NOW MAKE A DONATION

IN MEMORIA

OR

IN HONOR OF
A SPECIAL SOMEONE



Just note Greenery on your donation with the name.

There will be a new section in the Newsletter and Bulletin that will honor your gifts

MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Sunday of Orthodoxy</p> <p>9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy with Icon Procession 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship 12:30pm Lenten Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:15pm 9th Hour 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm Akathist to the Theotokos 7:00pm Catechism 7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10-2pm Lenten Retreat w/ V. Rev. Joseph Lucas 2:00pm Great Vespers 2:45 pm Confession</p>
<p>8</p> <p>St. Gregory Palamas</p> <p>9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship 12:30pm Lenten Class 5:00pm @ Holy Cross: PanOrthodox Vespers</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:15pm 9th Hour 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3:00pm Ronald McDonald House</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00pm Akathist to the Theotokos 7:00pm Catechism 7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Vigil for the Life-giving Cross</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>St. John Climacus</p> <p>9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship 12:30pm Lenten Class</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 Vigil for Annunciation</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ANNUNCIATION</p> <p>10:00am Vesperal Liturgy</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30pm Great Canon of St. Andrew</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm Akathist to the Theotokos</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9-12 Parish Work Day</p> <p>5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Great Vespers 6:45pm Confession</p>
<p>29</p> <p>St. Mary of Egypt</p> <p>9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship 12:30pm Lenten Class</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:45am 9th Hour 10:00am Presanctified for St. Innocent's Repose</p>	<p>Apr 1</p> <p>6:15pm 9th Hour 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>Apr 2</p>	<p>Apr 3</p> <p>6:00pm Holy Unction</p>	<p>Apr 4</p> <p>9:00am Baptisms 10:00am Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 11:30am Palms and Pancakes</p> <p>5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil</p>

APRIL 2026 CALENDAR - TENTATIVE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 29 St. Mary of Egypt 9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship 12:30pm Lenten Class	Mar 30 Office Closed	Mar 31 9:45am 9th Hour 10:00am Preanctified for St. Innocent's Repose	1 6:15pm 9th Hour 6:30pm Preanctified Liturgy	2	3 6:00pm Holy Unction	4 9:00am Baptisms 10:00am Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 11:30am Palms and Pancakes 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil
5 PALM SUNDAY 9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy with Palm procession 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship	6 Holy Monday 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins	7 Holy Tuesday 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins	8 Holy Wednesday 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins	9 Holy Thursday 10:00am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins	10 Holy Friday 10:00am Royal Hours 12:00am Decorate the Bier 3:00pm Holy Friday Vespers 6:30pm Holy Saturday Matins	11 Holy Saturday 10:00am Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy 12:00pm Church Clean and Prep 11:00pm Reading from Acts 11:30pm Midnight Office of Pascha
12 PASCHA 12:00am Paschal Matins 1:30am Pascha Divine Liturgy 3:00am Blessing of Pascha Baskets 1:00pm Agape Vespers 2:00pm Parish Pascha Picnic	13 Office Closed	14 6:00pm Bright Week Vespers	15 9:00am Bright Week Divine Liturgy	16 6:00pm Bright Week Vespers	17	18 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Great Vespers 6:45pm Confession
19 Thomas Sunday 9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Day of Rejoicing Panikhida with cemetery blessing 12:00pm Family Church School 12:15pm Food and Fellowship	20 Office Closed	21	22 6:00pm Daily Vespers 7:00pm Catechism 7:00pm Bible Study	23 Great-Martyr George 9:00am Divine Liturgy	24	25 Apostle Mark 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Great Vespers 6:45pm Confession
26 Holy Myrrhbearers 9:40am 3rd and 6th Hours 10:00am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Family Church School 12:00pm Food and Fellowship	27 Office Closed	28	29 6:00pm Daily Vespers 7:00pm Catechism 7:00pm Bible Study	30	May 1	May 2 2:00pm Men's Fellowship 5:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Great Vespers 6:45pm Confession