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‡ Liturgical service for March- April and Holy Pascha 12 April 2026 □

□ **March** □

□ **Sunday, March 1** □ **Sunday of Orthodoxy**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy + **Procession around the Church with Icons**

□ **Thursday, March 5** □ **Mark the Ascetic**

7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

□ **Friday, March 6** □ **42 Martyrs of Amorion**

7 pm II Salutations

□ **Sunday, March 8** □ **Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

□ **Monday, March 9** □ **40 Martyrs of Lake Sevaste**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

□ **Thursday, March 12** □ **Symeon the New Theologian**

7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

□ **Friday, March 13** □ **Pouplios Bishop of Athens**

7 pm III Salutations

□ **Sunday, March 15** □ **Sunday of The Holy Cross**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

□ **Monday, March 16** □ **Vigil of Saint Patrick of Ireland**

7 pm Vigil + Divine Liturgy

□ **Tuesday, March 17** □ **Saint Patrick of Ireland**

7 pm **Screening of an Orthodox film** in the parish hall, followed by a discussion with the young people present on matters of faith.

□ **Thursday, March 19** □ **Demetrios the New Martyr**

7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

□ **Friday, March 20** □ **Holy Fathers slain at St Savvas Monastery**

7 pm IV Salutations

□ **Sunday, March 22** □ **Sunday of St. John Climacus**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

□ **Wednesday, March 25** □ **Annunciation of The Theotokos (Greek Independence Day)**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

□ **Thursday, March 26** □ **Sinaxis of Archangel Gabriel**

7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

☐ **Friday, March 27** ☐ Matrona of Thessaloniki

7 pm Akathist Hymn (5th Saturday of Lent)

☐ **Sunday, March 29** ☐ **Sunday of St Mary of Egypt**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

☐ **April** ☐

☐ **Thursday, April 2** ☐ Teodora of Palestina

7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

☐ **Saturday, April 4** ☐ **Lazarus Saturday**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

☐ **Sunday, April 5** ☐ **Palm Sunday**

9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy

(**Procession around the Church**)

☐ **The Sacred Services of Holy Week** ☐

7 pm **Palm Sunday Evening** - Orthros of Great Monday

☐ **Holy Monday ,April 6**☐ (**Righteous Joseph**)

7 pm Orthros for Tuesday in Holy Week

☐ **Holy Tuesday ,April 7**☐ (**Parable of the Ten Virgins**)

7 pm Orthros for Wednesday in Holy Week

☐ **Holy Wednesday ,April 8**☐ (**Anointing of the Lord**)

7 pm **Sacrament of Holy Oil**

☐ **Holy Thursday, April 9**☐ (**Mystical Supper**)

9 am The Vesperal **Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great**

6 pm Orthros of the **Holy and Redeeming Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (The Twelve Gospels)**

☐ **Holy and Great Friday, April 10**☐ **The Holy Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

4 pm **Great Vespers of The Deposition** (The Descent from the Cross)

7pm Orthros for Holy and Great Saturday (The **Lamentation with the procession around the Church with the Epitaphios**)

☐ **Holy and Great Saturday, April 11**☐ **Christ 's Descent into Hades**)

9 am The Vesperal **Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great**

11 pm **Vigil for the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

☐ **Great and Holy Pascha, April 12**☐ **The Resurrection of Christ**

12 pm **Office of Great Vespers - Agape Service**

☐ **Renewal Monday, April 13**☐ **Vigil for Saints Raphael, Nicholas , Irene**

7 pm Orthros + Divine Liturgy

- ☐ **Thursday, April 16** ☐ MM Agape, Chionia, Irene, Amphilohios of Patmos
7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon
- ☐ **Thomas Sunday, April 19** ☐ HM. Paphnutios
9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy
- ☐ **Thursday, April 23** ☐ **Great Martyr George**
9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy
7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon
- ☐ **Sunday of The Myrrhbearing Women, April 26** ☐ Basil Bishop of Amasea
9 am Orthros / 10 am Divine Liturgy
- ☐ **Thursday, April 30** ☐ James the Apostle
7 pm Paraklesis to Saint Spyridon

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Beloved Orthodox faithful,

With God's help we find ourselves in the period of Great Lent, a time of reflection and conversion to Christ Jesus, our Lord. Especially during this sacred time, we are invited to take seriously our life as Orthodox Christians and to be witnesses of our faith in Christ here in Upland, in the United States of America.

Do I speak with God in the depths of my heart?

Do I pray together with my family members?

Do I go to church every holy Sunday with filial devotion, responsibility, and fraternal love toward my neighbor?

When was the last time I went to confession?

Do I cultivate the peace of the Lord Jesus in my heart, in my family, and in the Church?

Am I able to transmit the Orthodox faith to my neighbor through my life?

Do I contribute, according to my abilities, to the ecclesial and community life of my Church?

Have I dedicated time to my Church? Could I have dedicated more time and did not do so?

I exhort all of you to be authentic Orthodox Christians and to commit yourselves to spiritual growth, so that the blessing of God may be upon you.

I invite you to pray for peace in the world and for the rebuilding of our beloved Church dedicated to Saint Spyridon here in Upland.

Great Lent places before us the sacred image of Christ crucified, who for love of us suffered and was buried... but on the third day Christ is Risen!

A blessed Great Lent to all and may the light of His Resurrection shine in your hearts and in your families.

Blessed Great Lent and a blessed Pascha!



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