

# 2009 Lenten Calendar

## St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church

Note: This calendar lists additional services for the season of Great Lent and Holy Week.

Regularly scheduled services are as usual  
(except Holy Saturday and Pascha Sunday morning)

Great Vespers: Saturdays 5:00 p.m.

Matins: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: Sundays 10:15 a.m.

# March

| <i>Sun</i>  | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i>   | <i>Wed</i>  | <i>Thu</i>   | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i> |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|------------|
| <b>1 Cheese Fare</b><br>6:30 p.m. Vespers with<br>Prayers of Forgiveness  | <b>2 Great Lent begins</b><br>6:30 p.m. Compline<br>with the Canon of<br>St. Andrew of Crete | <b>3</b><br>6:30 p.m. Compline<br>with the Canon of<br>St. Andrew of Crete | <b>4</b><br>2:30 p.m. Liturgy of<br>Presanctified Gifts<br>6:30 p.m. Compline<br>with the Canon of<br>St. Andrew of Crete                                 | <b>5</b><br>6:30 p.m. Compline<br>with the Canon of<br>St. Andrew of Crete | <b>6</b><br>6:30 p.m. Akathist<br>Hymn to<br>the Virgin Mary  | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>8 Sunday of Orthodoxy</b><br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)<br>7:00 p.m. Pan-Orthodox<br>Lenten Vespers<br>Place TBA | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br>6:30 p.m. Liturgy of<br>Presanctified Gifts<br>(Lenten Supper<br>following service)  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>6:30 p.m. Akathist<br>Hymn to<br>the Virgin Mary | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>15 St. Gregory Palamas</b><br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent)   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br>6:30 p.m. Liturgy of<br>Presanctified Gifts<br>(Lenten Supper<br>following service)  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>6:30 p.m. Akathist<br>Hymn to<br>the Virgin Mary | <b>21</b>  |
| <b>22 Veneration of the Holy Cross</b><br>(3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25 Annunciation</b><br>6:30 p.m. <b>Vesperal<br/>           Divine Liturgy for<br/>           Annunciation</b><br>(Lenten Supper<br>following service) | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>6:30 p.m. Akathist<br>Hymn to<br>the Virgin Mary | <b>28</b>  |
| <b>29 St. John Climacus</b><br>(4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  |   |  |   |            |

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# April

| <i>Sun</i>   | <i>Mon</i>  | <i>Tue</i>   | <i>Wed</i>   | <i>Thu</i>  | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i>   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts<br>(Lenten Supper following service)  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>6:30 p.m. Akathist Hymn to the Virgin Mary  | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>5</b> St. Mary of Egypt<br>7:00 p.m. Lenten PanOrthodox Vespers<br>(St. John Chrysostom)    | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts<br>(Lenten Supper following service)  | <b>9</b><br>6:30 p.m. Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete  | <b>10</b><br>6:30 p.m. Compline with the Canon of St. Lazarus   | <b>11</b> Lazurus Saturday<br>10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  |
| <b>12</b> Palm Sunday<br>(Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem)<br>6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Service | <b>13</b> Holy Monday<br>6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Service | <b>14</b> Holy Tuesday<br>6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Service | <b>15</b> Holy Wednesday<br>6:30 p.m. Holy Unction Service<br>(Note: Holy Unction is a sacrament of the Orthodox Church and is available to those who have prepared themselves by having received a recent Confession during Lent) | <b>16</b> Holy Thursday<br>6:30 a.m. Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great<br>(Light Breakfast provided – families encouraged)<br>6:30 p.m. Passion Gospels Service | <b>17</b> Holy Friday<br>9:00 a.m. Royal Hours<br>4:00 p.m. Great Vespers (Pascha of the Cross)<br>7:00 p.m. Lamentations Service | <b>18</b> Holy Saturday<br>10:00 a.m. Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great<br>11:00 p.m. Matins Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy Pascha |
| <b>19</b> Holy Pascha<br>11:00 a.m. Agape Vespers  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>  |
| <b>26</b> St. Thomas   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |   |  |

Christ Is Risen! Indeed He is Risen

Al Maseeh Qam! Hakkan Qam!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Christos T'ensah Em' Muhtan! Exai' Ab-her Eokala!

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# May

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|
|                                 |            |            |  |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>3</b> Myrrh<br>Bearing Women | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>10</b> Paralytic             | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b> Samaritan<br>Woman    | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b> Blind Man             | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b> Ascension<br>6:30 p.m. Divine<br>Liturgy | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>31</b>                       |            |            |  |            |            |            |

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# June

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|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b> Pentecost | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>14</b>          | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>21</b>          | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  |
| <b>28</b>          | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  |            |            |            |            |

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