

**ST. ANTHONY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 2019 LENT AND HOLY  
WEEK SCHEDULE**

- March 11**      **GREAT LENT begins on Pure Monday—(*Kathari Deutera*).**  
**Monday - 6:45 PM – *Great Compline Service***
- March 13**      **Wednesday - 6:45 PM – *1<sup>st</sup> Presanctified Liturgy* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.**
- March 15**      **Friday – 7:30 PM – *1<sup>st</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos.* – No Talk.**
- March 17**      **Sunday – 10:00 AM - Procession of Icons in Church for *Sunday of Orthodoxy*, and the Reading of the Synodikon.**
- March 17**      **Sunday – 4:00 PM – Pan-Orthodox Vespers for *Sunday of Orthodoxy*, Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 109 Grand St. Jersey City NJ.**
- March 18**      **Monday – 6:45 PM - *Great Compline Service* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.**
- March 20**      **Wednesday – 6:45 PM – *2<sup>nd</sup> Presanctified Liturgy.***
- March 22**      **Friday – 7:30 PM – *2<sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos* – No Talk -Pioneers of Faith Leadership Retreat.**
- March 24**      **Sunday – 10:00 AM – Liturgy – Annunciation.**
- March 27**      **Wednesday – 6:45 PM - *3rd Presanctified Liturgy* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.**
- March 29**      **Friday – 7:30 PM – *3<sup>rd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos*, Subdeacon David McCready entitled “*The Orthodox West: The Other Lung of the Apostolic Church*” an engaging Q & A on the western rite after showing the AOCA documentary on this subject.**
- March 30**      **Saturday of the Souls Liturgy – 10:00 AM – All are invited to pray together for our departed loved ones. Submit names to Archdeacon Peter or Nicholas Nagorny BEFORE this date**

- March 31** Sunday – 10:00 AM Liturgy – Adoration of the Cross (Mid-point of GREAT LENT). CHURCH SCHOOL begins at 10:00 AM. - followed by Choir Rehearsal.
- April 1** Monday – 6:45 PM *Great Compline Service* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.
- April 3** Wednesday – 6:45 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> *Presanctified Liturgy*
- April 5** Friday – 7:30 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> *Salutations to the Theotokos*.  
 Father Matthew Brown, Pastor Holy Apostles Orthodox Church, Saddle Brook, NJ – “*The Ladder of Divine Ascent; A Step by Step Guide to the Christian Life*”.
- April 6** Saturday – Trip to Holy Protection Monastery – See Alison Deeb
- April 7** Sunday – 10:00 AM – St. John Climacus
- April 8** Monday – 6:45 PM *Great Compline Service*
- April 10** Wednesday – 6:45 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> *Presanctified Liturgy* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.
- April 12** Friday – 7:30 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> *Salutations of the Theotokos Complete Akathist Hymn*. Subdeacon Philip Youngblood on Sexuality and Orthodoxy. “*Loving Others for the sake of Christ: Orthodoxy and Sexuality*”.
- April 14** Sunday – 10:00 AM – *Mary of Egypt* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.
- April 15** Monday -6:45 PM *Great Compline Service* - followed by Choir Rehearsal.
- April 17** Wednesday – 6:45 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> *Presanctified Liturgy* - followed by Parish Council Meeting
- April 19** Friday – 6:00 PM – *Small Compline* -followed by THE ANNUAL LENTEN SUPPER. Father Angelo Artemas, Dean Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian in Tenafly, NJ – “*Pascha and The Orthodox Christian Home: Keeping the Light Burning*”.
- April 20** *Lazarus Saturday Liturgy – 10:00 AM*. CHURCH SCHOOL COMMUNION BREAKFAST, followed by EASTER EGG HUNT and making of PALM CROSSES.

## *HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE*

- April 21**      **PALM SUNDAY – *Procession with the Palms.***
- April 21**      **Palm Sunday Evening – 8:00 PM – *Bridegroom (Nymphios) Service.***
- April 22**      **Holy Monday – 8:00 PM – *Bridegroom Service.***
- April 23**      **Holy Tuesday – 8:00 PM – *Bridegroom Service (HYMN OF KASSIANI).***
- April 24**      **Holy Wednesday – 8:00 PM – **HOLY OIL ANOINTING****
- April 25**      **Holy Thursday – 8:00 AM – **MORNING LITURGY** (to allow people to come before work) (*“Eucharist of the Last Supper”*).**
- April 25**      **Holy Thursday – 8:00 PM – **EVENING** – *Passion Gospels, Carrying of the Cross-to Golgotha.***
- April 26**      **Holy Friday – 4:PM **AFTERNOON** – *Vespers and Placing of the Epitaphios (Apokathelosis). (The Taking down from the Cross).***
- April 26**      **Holy Friday – 8:00 PM **EVENING** – *Lamentations at the Tomb.***
- April 27**      **Holy Saturday – 10:00 AM **MORNING LITURGY** – *Celebration of Christ’s Victory Over Death.***
- April 27-28**      **Holy Saturday – 10:15 PM **NIGHT PASCHA** – *Rush Procession to the Empty Tomb/Liturgy/Blessing of Baskets and Breakfast.***
- April 28**      ****EASTER, AGAPE VESPERS – 11:00 AM****  
***Reading of the Gospel in Many Tongues***

**NOTES:**      **1. Confessions normally are heard on Mondays/Wednesdays before or after Compline/Presanctified Liturgy or Fridays before The Akathist Hymn. Other times will be by appointment with Father Joseph and Father Michael. EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENT OF REPENTANCE DURING GREAT LENT.**

**2. Choir rehearsals are as marked.**

**3. Please find enclosed our annual Lenten Coin Folder, which is used for charitable purposes. These can be returned to the Church during any Service of Great Lent.**