

# PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>MARCH 1</b> • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions	<b>2 - Memorial Saturday</b> • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy  • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Chrismation</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>3 - Last Judgment Sunday</b> • 8:30 AM, Matins • 10 AM, Liturgy • 11:45 AM, Church Sch • Noon, <i>Blini Luncheon</i>	4	5	6  • 6 PM, Vespers, Potluck, Talk on <i>The Age of the World</i>	7  • 6 PM, <i>Angels Unawares</i> guests arrive for dinner	8  • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions	<b>9 - Departed Monastics</b> • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Eucharist</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>10 - Forgiveness Sunday</b> • 8:30 AM, Matins • 10 AM, Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal • 1:15 PM, Forgiveness Sunday Vespers	11  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 7 PM, Great Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	12  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 7 PM, Great Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	13  • 8 AM, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete • 5 PM, Food Bank • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, Meal and Spiritual reading	14  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 7 PM, Great Compline and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	15  • 10:30 AM, Presanctified Liturgy  • 6 PM, Small Compline and Akathist to the Theotokos	<b>16 - St. Theodore the Recruit</b>  • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Confession, Part 1</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>17 - Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> • 10 AM, Greeting of <b>Metropolitan Tikhon</b> , Divine Liturgy and Procession with the icons • Noon, Agape Meal	18	19  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins	20  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, Meal and Spiritual reading	21  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 7 PM, Parish Council Meeting	<b>22 - 40 Martyrs</b> • 10:30 AM, Presanctified Liturgy, Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste • 6 PM, Akathist to the Theotokos	<b>23 - Parish Retreat</b>  • <b>9:30 AM, Retreat with Fr. John Bethancourt</b> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Priesthood</i> • 4 PM, Children's Choir • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>24 - St. Gregory Palamas</b> • 8:40 AM, Matins • 10 AM, Liturgy • 11:45 AM, Church Sch • Noon, Agape Meal • <b>1:15 PM, Vespers for Annunciation</b>	<b>25 - ANNUNCIATION DAY</b> <i>We fast before Liturgy</i>  • 5 PM, Vespersal Divine Liturgy for Annunciation	26  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins	27  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins  • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, Meal and Spiritual reading	28  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins	29  • 8 AM, Lenten Matins • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions • 6 PM, Akathist to the Theotokos	30  • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Mystery of Marriage</i> • 5 PM, Matins: Veneration of the Cross • 8 PM, Choral Concert

31- SUNDAY

(*Matins done on Saturday evening*), 10 AM–Divine Liturgy; 11:45 AM–Church School; Noon–Agape Meal; 3 PM–Choral Concert (*Green Mountain Singers*)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 31 - Veneration of the Cross</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy (N.B. <i>Matins served on Sat.</i>)</li> <li>• 11:45 AM, Church School</li> <li>• Noon, Agape Meal</li> <li>• 3 PM, <i>Concert: Green Mountain Singers</i></li> </ul>	1	2 • 8 AM, Matins	3 • 8 AM, Matins  • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, meal to follow	4 • 8 AM, Matins	5 • 10:30 AM, Presanctified Liturgy	6 • <b>10 AM, Retreat led by Bishop Daniel</b> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Unction</i> • 4 PM, Children's Choir • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>7 - St. John Climacus / St. Tikhon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM, Greeting of Bishop Daniel, Divine Liturgy</li> <li>• 11:45 AM, Church School</li> <li>• Noon, Agape Meal</li> <li>• <b>Sisterhood Meeting</b></li> </ul>	8	9 • 8 AM, Matins	10 • 8 AM, Matins • 5 PM, <i>Redwood Empire Food Bank</i> • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, meal to follow	11 • 8 AM, Matins with the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	12 • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions  • 6 PM, Matins of the Akathist Hymn	13 - <b>Akathist Saturday</b> • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy  • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Death and the Funeral</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
<b>14 - St. Mary of Egypt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:40 AM, Matins</li> <li>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy</li> <li>• 11:45 AM, Church School</li> <li>• Noon, Agape Meal</li> </ul>	15	16 • 8 AM, Matins	17 • 8 AM, Matins  • 6:15 PM, Presanctified, meal to follow	18 • 8 AM, Matins	19 - <b>End of Lent</b> • 8 AM, Matins • 11:30 AM-1 PM, Confessions • 6:15 PM, Matins of Lazarus Saturday • 7 PM, Baptismal Catechesis	20 - <b>Lazarus Saturday</b> • 9 AM, Baptisms • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy, Reception for baptized <i>Afternoon: cleaning and decoration of Church</i> • 5 PM, Vigil, blessing of palms
<b>21 - Entrance into Jerusalem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy and Procession</li> <li>• 11:45 AM, Church School</li> <li>• Noon, Agape Meal</li> </ul>	<b>22 - Holy Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 AM, Bridegroom Matins</li> <li>• 6:15 PM, Presanctified</li> </ul>	<b>23 - Holy Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 AM, Bridegroom Matins</li> <li>• 6:15 PM, Presanctified</li> </ul>	<b>24 - Holy Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 AM, Bridegroom Matins</li> <li>• 6:15 PM, Presanctified</li> </ul>	<b>25 - Holy Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:30 AM, Vesperal Liturgy</li> <li>• 6:15 PM, Matins of Holy Friday</li> </ul>	<b>26 - Holy Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM, Royal Hours</li> <li>• 3 PM, Vespers with the bringing out of Holy Shroud</li> <li>• 6:15 PM, Matins of Holy Saturday</li> </ul>	<b>27 - Holy Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 PM, Vesperal Liturgy</li> <li>• 11:30 PM, Nocturn</li> <li>• Midnight, Matins and Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>28 - PASCHA</b> <i>We begin at Midnight, Saturday</i>  11:30 AM, Church Cleaning 1 PM, Agape Vespers Potluck picnic to follow	<b>29 - Bright Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM, Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy (Archbishop Benjamin serving)</li> </ul>	<b>30 - Bright Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 PM, Paschal Vespers</li> </ul>	May 1	<b>2 - Bright Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 PM, Paschal Vespers</li> </ul>	<b>3 - Bright Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 PM, Paschal Vespers</li> </ul>	<b>4 - Bright Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM, Paschal Divine Liturgy</li> <li>• 5 PM, Great Vespers</li> </ul>