

ORTHODOX MESSENGER

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son Parable

- TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Five:

Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death and to raise the dead, by His glorious Resurrection.

- KONTAKION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Five:

Thou didst descend into hades, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

- KONTAKION OF THE PRODIGAL SON, Tone Three:

Foolishly I sprang away from Thy great fatherly glory and dispersed in wicked deeds the riches that Thou didst give me. With the Prodigal I therefore cry unto Thee now: I have sinned against Thee, O compassionate Father. But receive me in repentance; and make me as one of Thy hired servants, O Lord.



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Saturday, Feb. 27: 3:30 PM, Catechism, *On Holy Baptism*
5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
- Sunday, Feb. 28: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Wed., March 3: 5 PM, Vespers
7 PM, Study of the Lord's Prayer with Fr. James via *Zoom*
- Fri., March 5: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confessions, in Protection Church
- Saturday, March 6: 9 AM, Divine Liturgy, Soul Saturday Memorial Liturgy
3:30 PM, Catechism *On Holy Chrismation*
- Sunday, March 7: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy (Last Judgment Sunday)

- Prayer at Home: [*Reader \(Typika\) Service for Reader \(Typika\) Service for Sunday, February 28*](#)
[*Scripture Readings for Sunday*](#)

- WELCOME:

We welcome our guests and visitors at our Services. We are open—with 30 allowed inside the church, and no limit for how many are outside. Our ushers will reserve a place inside the Church for our guests.

- MARCH 14:

Great Lent begins with Forgiveness Sunday Vespers, which will begin immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 14.

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 – Prodigal Son <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40 AM, Hours • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy 	March 1	2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Scripture Study 	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confession 	6 – Memorial Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM, Memorial Divine Liturgy • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Chrismation</i> • 5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
7 – Meat-Fare Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40 AM, Hours • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy 	8 Meat Fast begins	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Men's Fellowship at Fire pit 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 PM, Redwood Empire Food Bank • 5 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Scripture Study 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Vespers 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confession 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Holy Eucharist</i> • 5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
14 – Forgiveness Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40 AM, Hours • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:30 AM, Vespers of Forgiveness 	15 – Clean Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 7 PM, Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 	16 – Clean Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 7 PM, Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 	17 – Clean Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Canon of St. Andrew • 6:15 PM, Presanctified 	18 – Clean Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 7 PM, Great Compline/Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 	19 – Clean Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Presanctified/Canon to St. Theodore the Recruit • 6 PM, Akathist 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Confession</i> • 5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
21 – Sunday of Orthodoxy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40 AM, Hours • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy with Icon Procession to follow 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 6:15 PM, Vigil for Annunciation 	25 – Annunciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Vesperal Liturgy 	26 – St. Gabriel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confession • 6 PM, Akathist 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Holy Priesthood</i> • 5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
28 – St. Gregory Palamas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40 AM, Hours • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 5 PM, Vespers for the Feast of St. Innocent 	31 – St. Innocent of Alaska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 6:15 PM, Presanctified 	April 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM, Matins • 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confession • 6 PM, Presanctified 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On Holy Chrismation</i> • 5 PM, Vigil for the Veneration of the Cross