

**LENT
HOLY WEEK
AND PASCHA 2019**



**St. George Orthodox Church
W. St. Paul, MN**

Lenten Schedule

Sunday, March 10

Forgiveness Vespers 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 13

Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30 P.M.

Friday, March 15

Akathist at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 17 – Sunday of Orthodoxy

MEOCCA Lenten Vespers 4:00 P.M. at St. Mary's OCA Cathedral.

Wednesday, March 20

Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30 P.M.

Friday, March 22

Akathist at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 24, St. Gregory Palamas

MEOCCA Lenten Vespers 4:00 P.M., St. George Greek, St. Paul.

Monday, March 25, Annunciation

Liturgy 6:30 P.M., St. George Antiochian, W. St. Paul.

Wednesday, March 27

Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30 P.M.

Friday, March 29

Akathist at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 31, The Veneration of the Holy Cross

MEOCCA Lenten Vespers 4:00 P. M., St. Mary Romanian, St. Paul, MN

Wednesday, April 3

Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 5

Akathist at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 7, St. John Climacus

MEOCCA Lenten Vespers at 4:00 P.M., Holy Trinity OCA, St. Paul, MN

Wednesday, April 10

Presanctified at 6:30 pm.

Friday, April 12

Akathist at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 14 St. Mary of Egypt,

Matins 9:00 am. Liturgy 10:00 am.

MEOCCA Lenten Vespers at 4:00 P.M., St. George (AOC) W. St. Paul, MN

Wednesday, April 17

Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30

Friday, April 19

St. Lazarus Compline at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 20

St. Lazarus Liturgy 9:00 A.M.

Followed by breakfast and preparation of the palms. All are invited to help.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 21, Palm Sunday Liturgy 10:00 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 4:00 P.M. (St. Herman's, OCA) South Minn., MN

Monday, April 22

Bridegroom Matins 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 23

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Wednesday, April 24

Holy Unction Service 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 25

Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 9:00 A.M.
Service of the 12 Gospels 7:00 P.M.

Friday, April 26

The Royal Hours at 10:00 A.M. followed by a Holy Week presentation.
The Taking Down From the Cross 3:00 P.M.
The Lamentation Service at 7:00 P.M.
Vigil sponsored by SOYO

Saturday, April 27

Divine Liturgy of the Descent into Hades at 9:00 A.M.
Rush Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy of Great Holy Pascha at
11:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 28

Agape Vespers at 2:00 P.M.
An Easter Basket Hunt will follow the service at church. All are invited to the home of Tom and Mary Rudquist for a Pascha Celebration. We will have: lamb, chicken and beef kabobs, kibbe, hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be music, activities for the kids and more! Let us rejoice in the feast! We will eat at 4:00 pm.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Important considerations

A reminder that Holy Communion and Holy Unction are sacraments of the Orthodox Church and are for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting and recent confession. Confessions can be made prior to most services or on Saturdays before or after Vespers, prior to Holy Week. Confession also can be made at other times by appointment with Fr. John. All confessions during this Holy Season should be made prior to the service of Unction on Holy Wednesday evening, which is a service for the healing of soul and body. If you are a student or have a special need, you can contact Fr. John for confession after Holy Wednesday evening by appointment. It is important that we maintain the solemnity of the services by turning off all cell phones and electronic devices. Also, it is important not to talk till you have left the church building or gone to the church hall. Vespers services will be held at 5:00 P.M. on every Saturday of Great Lent and on Sunday, Matins 9:00 A.M. and Liturgy 10:00 P.M. but are not listed on this schedule. This is the most important time of the church year. Let us take this opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through these holy services. Thank you for your cooperation.

God bless, Fr. John