

**THE ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**of**  
**THE HOLY TRINITY AND THE ANNUNCIATION**

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 2026**

**FEBRUARY**

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| 1  | Sun | Sunday of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee.<br>Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G)..... | 10.30 a.m.              |
| 2  | Mon | Meeting of the Lord. Liturgy (G+E).....  | 6.00 p.m.               |
| 7  | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.               |
| 8  | Sun | Sunday of the Prodigal Son.<br>Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m.              |
| 14 | Sat | Saturday of the Departed. Liturgy (G+E) .....<br>Vespers (E).....                      | 9.00 a.m.<br>5.30 p.m.  |
| 15 | Sun | Sunday of the Last Judgment. Meat Fare.<br>Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E).....       | 10.30 a.m.              |
| 21 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.               |
| 22 | Sun | Forgiveness Sunday. Cheese Fare.<br>Liturgy (E).....<br>Vespers of Forgiveness.....    | 10.30 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m. |

***First Week of Lent***

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|----|-----|--|-----------|
| 23 | Mon | Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete ..... | 6.00 p.m. |
| 24 | Tue | Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete ..... | 6.00 p.m. |
| 25 | Wed | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....            | 6.00 p.m. |
| 26 | Thu | Great Compline & Canon of St Andrew of Crete ..... | 6.00 p.m. |
| 27 | Fri | Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί) (G).....   | 6.00 p.m. |
| 28 | Sat | Vespers (G).....                                   | 5.30 p.m. |

**MARCH**

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| 1 | Sun | The Sunday of Orthodoxy.<br>Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G)..... | 10.30 a.m. |
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***Second Week of Lent***

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| 4 | Wed | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....          | 6.00 p.m. |
| 6 | Fri | Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί) (G)..... | 6.00 p.m. |

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| 7 | Sat | Vespers (E).....                     | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 8 | Sun | St Gregory Palamas. Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |

***Third Week of Lent***

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| 11 | Wed | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....                            | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 13 | Fri | Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί) (G).....                   | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 14 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 15 | Sun | The Veneration of the Cross. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |

***Fourth Week of Lent***

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| 18 | Wed | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....  | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 20 | Fri | Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί) (G).....   | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 21 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 22 | Sun | St John of the Ladder. [Patronal Feast of Annunciation Parish Observed.]<br>Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |

***Fifth Week of Lent***

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|----|-----|---|------------|
| 25 | Wed | Annunciation. Liturgy and Doxology for Greek National Day (G).. | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 26 | Thu | Matins & Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete (E).....             | 9.00 a.m.  |
| 27 | Fri | Small Compline & Akathist (Χαιρετισμοί) (G+E).....              | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 28 | Sat | Vespers (G).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 29 | Sun | St Mary of Egypt. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G).....         | 10.30 a.m. |

**APRIL**

***Sixth Week of Lent***

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|---|-----|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Wed | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....   | 6.00 p.m.               |
| 3 | Fri | Matins.....   | 6.00 p.m.               |
| 4 | Sat | Lazarus Saturday. Liturgy (G+E).....<br>Vespers (G+E).....                                    | 9.00 a.m.<br>5.30 p.m.  |
| 5 | Sun | Palm Sunday. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G+E).....<br>Matins of the Bridegroom (G+E+S)..... | 10.30 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m. |

***Holy Week***

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| 6  | Mon | Great Monday. Matins of the Bridegroom (G+E+S).....   | 6.00 p.m.                           |
| 7  | Tue | Great Tuesday. Matins of the Bridegroom (G+E+S).....  | 6.00 p.m.                           |
| 8  | Wed | Great Wednesday. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....<br>Sacrament of Anointing (G+E+S).....               | 9.00 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m.              |
| 9  | Thu | Great Thursday. Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil.....<br>Matins. Service of the Twelve Gospels.....              | 9.00 a.m.<br>6.00 p.m.              |
| 10 | Fri | Great Friday. Royal Hours (E).....<br>Vespers & Service of the Epitaphios.....<br>Matins. Burial Service..... | 9.00 a.m.<br>2.30 p.m.<br>7.00 p.m. |
| 11 | Sat | Great Saturday. Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil.....  | 9.00 a.m.                           |

**PASCHA**

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| 11 | Sat | Reading of the Acts of the Apostles.....<br>Midnight Office.....<br>Easter Matins..... | 9.00 p.m.<br>10.30 p.m.<br>11.00 p.m. |
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| 12 | Sun | Easter Liturgy.....  | 1.00 a.m.  |
|    |     | Liturgy (E).....   | 10.30 a.m. |
|    |     | Paschal Vespers (G+E+S).....                               | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 18 | Sat | Bright Saturday. Vespers (E).....                          | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 19 | Sun | Sunday of St Thomas. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |
| 23 | Thu | St George. Liturgy (G+E).....                              | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 25 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 26 | Sun | Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women. Liturgy (E).....        | 10.30 a.m. |

### MAY

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|----|-----|--|------------|
| 2  | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 3  | Sun | Sunday of the Paralyse Man. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G)   | 10.30 a.m. |
| 6  | Wed | Mid-Pentecost. Liturgy (G+E).....  | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 9  | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 10 | Sun | Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m. |
| 16 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 17 | Sun | Sunday of the Blind Man. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E).....   | 10.30 a.m. |
| 21 | Thu | The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Liturgy (G+E).....   | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 23 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 24 | Sun | The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m. |
| 30 | Sat | Saturday of the Departed. Liturgy (G+E).....   | 9.00 a.m.  |
|    |     | Vespers (G).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 31 | Sun | Pentecost. Patronal Feast of the Greek Orthodox Community of the Holy Trinity. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G)..... | 10.30 a.m. |
|    |     | Vespers with Kneeling Prayers (G+E).....   | 6.00 p.m.  |

### JUNE

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| 6  | Sat | Vespers (G).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 7  | Sun | Sunday of All Saints. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G).....                             | 10.30 a.m. |
| 13 | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 14 | Sun | All the Saints of Russia, Romania & of the Holy Mountain. Liturgy(E).....               | 10.30 a.m. |
| 20 | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 21 | Sun | All the Saints of Britain. New Martyrs of Greece. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |
| 27 | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 28 | Sun | Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m. |
| 29 | Mon | Leaders of the Apostles Sts Peter & Paul. Liturgy.....                                  | 6.00 p.m.  |

### JULY

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| 4 | Sat | Vespers (G).....                      | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 5 | Sun | Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G)..... | 10.30 a.m. |

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| 11   | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 12   | Sun | Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m. |
| 18   | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 19   | Sun | St Seraphim of Sarov. Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E)..... | 10.30 a.m. |
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| 25   | Sat | Vespers (E).....  | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 26   | Sun | Liturgy (E).....  | 10.30 a.m. |

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### AUGUST

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| 1  | Sat | Vespers (G).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 2  | Sun | Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (G).....                                    | 10.30 a.m. |
| 6  | Thu | The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. Liturgy.....               | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 7  | Fri | Paraklesis to the Mother of God (G).....                                 | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 8  | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 9  | Sun | Liturgy (E).....   | 10.30 a.m. |
| 14 | Fri | Vespers (G).....   | 6.00 p.m.  |
| 15 | Sat | The Dormition of the Mother of God.<br>Matins (8.00 a.m.) & Liturgy..... | 9.00 a.m.  |
|    |     | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 16 | Sun | Matins (9.15 a.m.) & Liturgy (E).....                                    | 10.30 a.m. |
| 22 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 23 | Sun | Liturgy (E).....   | 10.30 a.m. |
| 29 | Sat | Vespers (E).....   | 5.30 p.m.  |
| 30 | Sun | Liturgy (E).....   | 10.30 a.m. |

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