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PROGRAMME OF HOLY SERVICES HOLY AND GREAT LENT 2021

*Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the season of repentance.
Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, that having sailed across
the great sea of the Fast, we may reach the third-day Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: **The Great Compline** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 17, 31 March, 7 and 21 April: **The Divine Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 19, 26 March, 2 and 9 April: **The Salutations to the Mother of our Lord** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY 15 March	CLEAN MONDAY (Beginning of Lenten Fast) Beginning of Holy and Great Lent
SATURDAY 20 March	ST. THEODORE OF TYRON (COMMEMORATION OF MIRACLE) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Following, Memorial Service for the repose of those who have departed.
SUNDAY 21 March	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. Following, the Procession of Holy Icons .
THURSDAY 25 March	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Fish allowed) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY 28 March	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. GREGORY OF PALAMAS Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:30 - 10:45 a.m. Following, the Doxology for Greek Independence Day .
SUNDAY 4 April	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (THE VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. celebrated by His Eminence Metropolitan Seraphim of Sebasteia Following, the Service for the Veneration of the Cross .
SUNDAY 11 April	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 14 April	THE GREAT CANON Service of the Great Canon 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY 16 March	THE AKATHIST HYMN Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 18 April	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - ST. MARY OF EGYPT Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.
SATURDAY 24 April	SATURDAY OF LAZARUS Matins and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Note: *Memorials are not held from the Saturday of Lazarus until the Sunday of Thomas.*

**ON PALM SUNDAY (25 APRIL 2021) THE TRADITIONAL SEAFOOD LUNCH
WILL BE HELD IN THE FUNCTION CENTRE OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY**