



**2018 Lenten Schedule
Summary and Detail by Week
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Bakersfield, California**

Summary of Recurring Lenten Services and Opportunities

Service	Day	Start Time
Saturday of the Souls	Every Saturday February 10 through February 24	See Schedule
Presanctified Liturgy 10 min. Lenten Talk/Faith Class	Every Wednesday February 21 through March 28 (April 4 @ 9:30 a.m)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy	Every Friday February 23 through March 30	See Schedule
Salutations to the Theotokos	Every Friday February 23 through March 23 * *Full Akathist on this date	6:00 p.m.
Compline Services	Every Tuesday*, and Thursday February 20 through March 27 *Laity led service	6:00 p.m.
Faith Class	Every Thursday during Lent immediately following Vespers and Lenten Talk (Hellenic Hall)	See Schedule
Great Vespers	Every Saturday during Lent	6:00 p.m.
Feast of the Annunciation	Sunday, March 25	9:30 a.m.
Baptism/Chrismation of some Catechumens	Lazarus Saturday, March 31, immediately following Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Feastday Vespers of St. George	Saturday, April 22	6:00 p.m.
Feastday of St. George	Sunday, April 23 followed by potluck	9:30 a.m.

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January 28	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 4	Sunday of the Prodigal Son (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 10	First Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 11	Judgment Sunday/ Meatfare Sunday (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
February 17	Second Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy)	10:00a.m.
February 18	Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare Sunday (Divine Liturgy) Service of Forgiveness (small part of Vespers' Service)	10:00 a.m.

Great and Holy Lent

Week 1:

February 19 (Monday)	Bakersfield Rescue Mission Team—Feed the hungry Clean Monday Vespers (Immediately followed by community meal)	4:00-6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
February 20 (Tuesday)	Great Compline Potluck and Big Screen Presentation “Journey to Fullness” by Fr. Barnabas Powell (A multi-part series on our Orthodox Faith)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 21 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 22 (Thursday)	Great Compline (led by lay people)/Holy Confession offered	6:00 p.m.
February 23 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy First Salutations to the Theotokos	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
February 24 (Saturday)	Third Saturday of the Souls (Divine Liturgy) Great Vespers Movie Night: “Confession of a Samurai”, The story of a Japanese warrior who becomes an Orthodox Priest! Rated PG	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Week 2:

February 25 (Sunday)	Sunday of Orthodoxy, Orthros (Matins) Divine Liturgy & Procession with the Holy Icons	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
February 27 (Tuesday)	Great Compline Potluck and Big Screen Presentation “Journey to Fullness” by Fr. Barnabas Powell (A multi-part series on our Orthodox Faith)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
February 28 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
March 1 (Thursday)	Great Compline (led by lay people)/Holy Confession offered	6:00 p.m.
March 2 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy Second Salutations to the Theotokos	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
March 3 (Saturday)	Great Vespers Movie Night: “The Island” (Ostrov)”, Russian and English. The story of a coward who became a monk and a saint! Rated G.	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Week 3:

March 4 (Sunday)	St. Gregory Palamas (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
March 6 (Tuesday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
	Potluck and Big Screen Presentation "Journey to Fullness" by Fr. Barnabas Powell (A multi-part series on our Orthodox Faith)	7:00 p.m.
March 7 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	7:00 p.m.
March 8 (Thursday)	Great Compline (led by lay people)/Holy Confession offered	6:00 p.m.
March 9 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	Third Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
March 10 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.
	Movie Night: "The Life of St. Mary of Egypt" (Arabic and English) The story of a prostitute who became a great saint! Rated PG	6:30 p.m.

Week 4:

March 11 (Sunday)	Sunday of the Holy Cross (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
March 13 (Tuesday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
	Potluck and Big Screen Presentation "Journey to Fullness" by Fr. Barnabas Powell (A multi-part series on our Orthodox Faith)	7:00 p.m.
March 14 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	7:00 p.m.
March 15 (Thursday)	Great Compline (led by lay people)/Holy Confession offered	6:00 p.m.
March 16 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Fourth Salutations to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
March 17 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.
	Movie Night: TBA	

Week 5:

March 18 (Sunday)	Sunday of St. John of Climacus, Author of the Ladder of Divine Ascent (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
March 19 (Monday)	Bakersfield Rescue Mission Team—Feed the hungry	4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 20 (Tuesday)	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
	Potluck and Big Screen Presentation "Journey to Fullness" by Fr. Barnabas Powell (A multi-part series on our Orthodox Faith)	7:00 p.m.
March 21 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Talk (10 minutes) Potluck/Faith Class	7:00 p.m.
March 22 (Thursday)	Great Canon (Including Life of St. Mary of Egypt)	3:00 p.m.
	Great Compline (led by lay people)/Holy Confession offered	6:00 p.m.
March 23 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Akathist to the Theotokos	6:00 p.m.
March 24 (Saturday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.
	Movie Night: TBA	

Week 6:

March 25 (Sunday)	Annunciation of the Theotokos (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.
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March 27 (Tuesday)	Great Compline (led by laity)	6:00 p.m.
March 28 (Wednesday)	Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 p.m.
March 30 (Friday)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
March 31 (Saturday)	Lazarus Saturday (Divine Liturgy)	9:30 a.m.

Followed by the Baptism of some Catechumens, and Breakfast and making of Palm Crosses.
We will also be decorating the Church with Palms.

Holy Week:

April 1 (Sunday)	Palm Sunday (Divine Liturgy) and blessing of the Palms	9:30 a.m.
	Bridegroom Service	6:00 p.m.
Holy Monday (April 2)	Bridegroom Service	6:00 p.m.
Holy Tuesday (April 3)	Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Cassiani	6:00 p.m.
Holy Wednesday (April 4)	Presanctified Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Sacrament of Holy Unction	6:00 p.m.
	(Non-Orthodox are welcome to come to be blessed by oil of St. Nektarios!)	
Holy Thursday (April 5)	Divine Liturgy, Last Supper	9:30 a.m.
	Followed by dying of red eggs in the Hall	
	12 Gospels - Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	6:00 p.m.
Holy Friday (April 6)	Royal Hours and decoration of the Tomb of Christ	9:00 a.m.
	Great Vespers (Removal of Christ from the Cross)	3:00 p.m.
	Lamentations—Procession with the Epitaphios)	6:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday (April 7)	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
	Resurrection of our Lord (Orthros & Divine Liturgy)	11:00 p.m.
Great and Holy Pascha (April 8)	Agape Vespers Service / Picnic	1:00 p.m.

Bright Week:

April 10 (Tuesday)	Great Vespers	6:00 p.m.
April 15 (Sunday)	Thomas Sunday (Divine Liturgy)	10:00 a.m.