
The Great Lent begins on **Monday, February 16th** which is a day of strict fast with the **6:30 PM Forgiveness Vespers** here at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church 1343 Newport Ave. Northampton, PA. It is a wonderful service to attend with the whole family and a great way to start the Journey to Pascha 2026!

SERVICES FOR THE GREAT FAST

During the Great Fast the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not celebrated Monday through Friday. Lenten services: Liturgy of the pre-Sanctified Gifts will be on **all Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm; Way of the Cross, Friday evenings at 6:30pm. Monday, February 16th** the first day of the Great Fast, and **Good Friday, April 3rd** are days of strict fast from all meat, eggs, and dairy products. These regulations are minimal and parishioners are urged to fast more frequently in accordance with your personal customs and physical abilities. Wednesdays and Fridays are especially appropriate for fasting.

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