

## ***SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN MARCH 2026***

Sat 1/14 Mar	f2	❖	<b>Soul Sabbath;</b> Ven. Martyr Eudocia of Heliopolis; New Martyr Parascevas of Trebizond; Heb. 10:23-38; Mark 2:14-17
<b>Sun 2/15 Mar</b>	<b>f2</b>	<b>❖</b>	<b>Sunday of the Worship of the Cross;</b> Martyr Hesychius the Senator; Ven Joachim the New of Ithaca; Grave Tone; MG-7 John 20:1-10; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1
Mon 3/16 Mar	f3	Ω	Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus and Basilicus; Ven. Non, mother of St. David of Wales; Esaias 14:24-32; Gen. 8:21-9:7; Prov. 11:19-12:6
Tue 4/17 Mar	f3	Ω	Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan; Blessed Basil, Prince of Rostov; Esaias 25:1-9; Gen. 9:8-17; Prov. 12:8-22
Wed 5/18 Mar	f3	Ω ❀	Martyr Conon of Isauria; Martyr Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark of Athens; Esaias 26:21-27:9; Gen. 9:18-10:1; Prov. 12:23-13:9
Thu 6/19 Mar	f3	Ω	Forty-two Martyrs of Ammorium; Ven. Fridolin of the Upper Rhine; Esaias 28:14-22; Gen. 10:32-11:9; Prov. 13:20-14:6
Fri 7/20 Mar	f3	Ω ❀	Hieromartyrs Basil, Ephraim, Eugene, Agathadorus, Elpidius, Capito and Aetherius of Cherson; Ven. Lawrence of Salamis; Esaias 29:13-23; Gen. 12:1-7; Prov. 14:15-26; <b>Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m.</b>
Sat 8/21 Mar	f2	❖	<b>Soul Sabbath;</b> St. Theophylact of Nicomedia; Apostle Hermas of the Seventy; Heb. 6:9-12; Mark 7:31-37
<b>Sun 9/22 Mar</b>	<b>f2</b>	<b>❖</b>	<b>Sunday of Saint John of the Ladder; Forty Martyrs of Sebaste;</b> 42 New Martyrs of Momisici; St. Bosa of York; Tone Plagal 4; MG-8 John 20:11-18; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31
Mon 10/23 Mar	f3	Ω	Martyr Quadratus; New Martyr Michael of Agrapha; St. John of Khakhuli; Esaias 37:33-38:6; Gen. 13:12-18; Prov. 14:27-15:4
Tue 11/24 Mar	f3	Ω	St. Sophronius Patriarch of Jerusalem; Righteous Theodora of Arta; Esaias 40:18-31; Gen. 15:1-15; Prov. 15:7-19
Wed 12/25 Mar	f3	Ω ❀	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome;</b> Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Esaias 41:4-14; Gen. 17:1-9; Prov. 15:20-16:9

### **MATINS FOR THE GREAT CANON AT 7.00 p.m.**

Thu 13/26 Mar	f2	Ω ❀	<b>Thursday of the Great Canon;</b> St. Nicephorus of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia; Esaias 42:5-16; Gen. 18:20-33; Prov. 16:17-17:17
Fri 14/27 Mar	f3	Ω	<b>Ven. Benedict of Nursia;</b> Martyr Eustrathius; St. Rostilav-Michael of Kiev; Esaias 45:11-17; Gen. 22:1-18; Prov. 17:17-8:5

### **MATINS WITH THE AKATHIST HYMN AT 7.00 p.m.**

Sat 15/28 Mar f2 ❖ **Laudation of the All-Holy Theotokos;** Martyrs Agapius, Publius, Timolaus, Dionysius and those with them; Heb. 9:24-28; Heb. 9:1-7; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28; **Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.**

**Sun 16/29 Mar f2 ❖ Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt;** Holy Apostle Aristobulus; Martyr Sabine of Egypt; Ven. Christodolus of Patmos; Tone 1; MG-9 John 20:19-31; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

Mon 17/30 Mar f3 St. Alexis the Man of God; St. Patrick of Ireland; Esaias 48:17-49:4; Gen. 27:1-41; Prov. 19:16-26

#### **VIGIL FOR SAINT EDWARD THE MARTYR AT 7.00 p.m.**

Tue 18/31 Mar f2 Ω ❖ **Martyrdom of Saint Edward;** St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Esaias 43:9-14; Esaias 61:10-62:5; Esaias 60:1-16; MG Luke 21:12-19; Esaias 49:6-10; Gen. 31:3-16; Prov. 21:3-23 Rom. 8:28-39; John 15:17-16:2; **Presanctified Liturgy at 10.30 a.m. Small Compline at 7.00 p.m.**

Wed 19 M/1 April f3 Ω Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria; Esaias 49:6-10; Gen. 43:26-31, 45:1-16; Prov. 21:23-22:4

Thu 20 M/2 April f3 Ω Venerable Martyrs of St. Sabbas Monastery; St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne; Esaias 65:8-16; Gen. 46:1-7; Prov. 23:15-24:5

Fri 21 M/3 April f3 Ω ❖ Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Esaias 66:10-24; Gen. 49:33-50:26; Prov. 31:8-32; **Small Compline at 7.00 p.m.**

Sat 22 M/4 April f2 ❖ **Lazarus Saturday;** Holy Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra; Heb. 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45

#### **VIGIL FOR PALM SUNDAY AT 6 p.m.**

Sun 23 M/5 April f1 ❖ **GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE SAVIOUR INTO JERUSALEM;** Gen. 49:1-2, 8-12; Soph. 3:14-19; Zach. 9:9-15; MG – Matt. 21:1-11, 15-17; Phil. 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18; **Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.**

Mon 24 M/6 April f3 ❖ **Great Monday;** MG – Mt. 21:18-43; Ezek. 1:1-20; Exod. 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matt. 24:3-35; Matins 7 a.m.; *Hours & reading of the Four Gospels at 10 a.m., followed by the Typica and Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Metropolitan Ambrose will be arriving today and staying at the Brotherhood for Pascha.*

#### **VIGIL FOR THE ANNUNCIATION at 7 p.m.**

Tue 25 M/7 April f2 ❖ **Great Feast of the ANNUNCIATION OF THE ALL-HOLY THEOTOKOS;** Holy Fr Tikhon the New Confessor, Patriarch of Moscow, 1925; Gen. 28:10-17, Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Prov. 9:1-11; MG – Luke 1:39-49, 56; Heb. 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38; **Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.**

Wed 26 M/ 8 April f3 Ω ❖ **Great Wednesday;** MG – John 12:17-50; Ez. 2:3-3:3; Ex. 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matt. 26:6-16; *Service schedule as on Monday, EXCEPT we have Little Compline at 7 p.m. followed by the Mysterion of Holy Unction. Those Orthodox Christians who desire to be anointed should prepare by having been to confession during Lent & obtaining a blessing to approach.*

- Thu 27 M/9 April f3 ❖ **GREAT THURSDAY**; *Matins at 7 a.m.;  
Vespers & Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at noon;  
Service of the Holy & Saving Passion (the Twelve  
Gospels Service) at 7.30 p.m.*
- Fri 28 M/10 April f3 **GREAT (GOOD) FRIDAY**; *Royal Hours at 9.30 a.m.  
Vespers & the Bringing out of the Winding Sheet: 4 p.m.  
Service of Lamentations & Procession Around  
the Church at 8 p.m.*
- Sat 29 M/11 April f3 ❖ **THE GREAT SABBATH**; *Hours at 9.30 a.m.  
Vespers & Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at 1 p.m.  
Reading of the Acts of the Apostles at 9 p.m.  
Nocturns & return of the Winding Sheet  
at 11.30 p.m.*
- MIDNIGHT PROCESSION around the Church followed by.....
- Sun 30 M/12 April nf ❖ **PASCHAL MATINS**, the Pascal kiss,  
& the **DIVINE LITURGY** for

## *The LORD'S PASCHA.*

### **The Resurrection of Our Saviour**

*The Blessing of the Artos & the Paschal Foods will **follow** the Divine Liturgy.*

EVERYONE IS THEN INVITED TO THE PARISH BREAKFAST AROUND THE BONFIRE.

**AGAPE VESPERS & the Reading of the Gospel in many languages at 4 p.m.**

- Mon 31 M/13 April nf ❖ **Bright Monday**; Saint Innocent of Moscow: Hm. Hypatius of Gangra: Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; John 1:18-28; *Matins at 8.30 a.m.;  
Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.*
- Tue 1/14 April nf ❖ **Bright Tuesday**; Portaitissa Icon of the MΘ; New Mm. Raphael, Nicolas & Eirene of Lesbos; Ven. Mary of Egypt: Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35; *Services as on Monday*
- Wed 2/15 April nf ❖ **Bright Wednesday**; St. Titus the Wonder-worker; St. Sabbas of Sourozh; Ven Gregory of Nicomedia: Acts 2:22-38; John 1:35-51; *Services as on Monday*
- Thu 3/16 April nf ❖ **Bright Thursday**; Ven. Nicetas the Confessor; Virgin-Martyr Theodosia; St. Philip of Moscow; Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15; *Services as on Monday*
- Fri 4/17 April nf ❖ **Bright Friday**; Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer; Feast of the MΘ, the Life-giving Spring; Acts 3:1-8; Phil. 2:5-11; John 2:12-22; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28; *Services as on Monday*
- Sat 5/18 April nf ❖ **Bright Saturday**; Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33; Martyrs Theodouls and Agathaopodes; *Services as on Monday*
- Sun 6/19 April nf ❖ Thomas Sunday**; St. Eutychiuss of Constantinople; New Martyr Nicolas the Deacon of Mytilene; MG 1 – Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31

## Key to Symbols above

No Symbol – usual weekday schedule: Matins at 7 a.m. , & Vespers at 6 p.m.

Ω - Compline at 7. p.m. instead of Vespers

μ - Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God after Vespers

❖ Mondays to Saturdays: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m; Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ - Presanctified Liturgy at 1.00 p.m.

❖ Sundays: Matins is at 8.00 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m: Vespers at 2 p.m

## Fasting Guidelines

f3 - Strict vegan diet, no animal products, no oil or alcohol;

(other than fish itself, sea foods are permitted on f3 days);

f2 - as f3, but wine (alcohol) & oil also permitted;

f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;

nf - all food products permitted.

**N.B.** When Mondays are designated nf, for the monastics the usual regime is f1, 2 or 3; ***please check***

## The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

**Newly Departed:** Nun Mariam, Edward, Photini, George, Milos, Dara - O;  
Edward - non O;

**The Sick:** Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Amvrosia, Abbess Elizabeth, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Ludmilla, Victor, Eleni, Stelian, Anne, Asenka, Ivan, Pavel, Julian, Xenia, Stefka, Thermistocles, Christos - O; Catherine, Alice, John, Wendy, Eileen, Juliannah, Thelma - non O;

**Expectant Mothers:** Polyxenia - O; Bethany - non O;

**Special Needs:** Natalia, Antony, Nicolas and Nektaria, Teodora, Lazarus and Elizabeth, Nina - O; Lyona and family, Philip, Janette - non O;

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