

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
GREAT FAST & PASCHA 2026 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

1st Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday February 18	5.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)
Friday February 20	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday February 21	3/5.00pm Office of the 9 th Hour, Confessions, and Private Prayer
Sunday February 22	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great w Blessing of Icons
2nd Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday February 25	5.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)
Friday February 27	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday February 28	10.00am Divine Liturgy w Panachida & Reading of Hramoty 2.45pm Vespers and Confessions to follow
Sunday March 1	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
3rd Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday March 4	5.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)
Friday March 6	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday March 7	10.00am Divine Liturgy w Panachida & Reading of Hramoty 3/5.00pm Office of the 9 th Hour, Confessions, and Private Prayer
Sunday March 8	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
4th Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday March 11	6.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)
Friday March 13	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday March 14	10.00am Divine Liturgy w Panachida & Reading of Hramoty 3/5.00pm Confessions & private prayer
Sunday March 15	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
5th Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday March 18	6.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)
Friday March 20	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday March 21	3/5.00pm Office of the 9 th Hour, Confessions, and Private Prayer
Sunday March 22	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
6th Week of the Great Fast	
Wednesday March 25	6.00pm Annunciation, Vespers with the Choral Divine Liturgy
Friday March 27	12.00pm The Office of the 6 th Hour and Confessions
Saturday March 28	3/5.00pm Office of the 9 th Hour, Confessions, and Private Prayer
Sunday March 29	9.00am Matins 9.30am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom
Holy Week	
Wednesday April 1	6.00pm Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) The Mystery of the Anointing to Follow
Thursday April 2	6.00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
Friday April 3	3pm Vespers & Burial Procession with Holy Shroud. Confessions
Resurrection of Our Lord. Bright Week	
Saturday April 4	7pm Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Foods
Sunday April 5	10am Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of Paschal Foods
Monday April 6	9.30am Divine Liturgy