



# SAINT JAMES ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2025</b> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">1</div> 2   3   4   5   6   7   8 9   10   11   12   13   14   15 16   17   18   19   20   21   22 23   24   25   26   27   28   29 30   31		<b>1</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i> <b>6:45 AM—</b> Reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt & potluck breakfast  Euthemius of Suzdal	<b>2</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Little Compline with the full Canon of St. Andrew  Titus the Wonderworker	<b>3</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Presanctified Liturgy  Nicetas the Confessor	<b>4</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  Women's Retreat April 4-6, Frazier Park  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Final Akathist  Plato the Studite	<b>5</b> <i>Great Lent fast (wine &amp; oil)</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Great Vespers  Theodora the Righteous
<b>6</b> <i>Great Lent fast (wine &amp; oil)</i> <b>9:00 AM—</b> Matins <b>10:00—</b> Divine Liturgy <b>After Liturgy—</b> SOYO activity (decorating Palm Sunday candles) Gregory of Sinai  Fifth Sunday of Lent / Mary of Egypt	<b>7</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  <b>5:00 PM—</b> St. Thekla Women's Group meeting  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Compline  Tikhon, Enlightener of America	<b>8</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i> <b>6:45 AM—</b> Lenten Orthros & potluck breakfast  <b>6:30 PM—</b> St. Theophan Men's Group meeting  Rufus the Obedient	<b>9</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Presanctified Liturgy  Casilda of Toledo	<b>10</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  Terence of Carthage	<b>11</b> <i>Great Lent fast</i>  <b>6:00 PM —</b> Little Compline with Canon of St. Lazarus  Antipas of Pergamon	<b>12</b> <i>Great Lent fast (wine &amp; oil)</i>  <b>9:00 AM—</b> Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Great Vespers for Palm Sunday  Basil the Confessor <b>Lazarus Saturday</b>
<b>13</b> <i>Holy Week fast (fish, wine, &amp; oil)</i> <b>9:00 AM—</b> Matins <b>10:00—</b> Divine Liturgy  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Bridegroom Matins  Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Holy Week fast</i>  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Bridegroom Matins  Aristarchos, Pudens, & Trophimos of the Seventy <b>Holy Monday</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Holy Week fast</i>  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Bridegroom Matins  Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome <b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Holy Week fast</i>  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Service of Holy Unction  Amphilokios of Patmos <b>Holy Wednesday</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Holy Week fast</i> <b>9:00 AM—</b> Vesperal Divine Liturgy/ Institution of Lord's Supper  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Twelve Passion Gospels Simeon, Bishop of Persia <b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Holy Week fast strict fast</i> <b>7:00 AM—</b> Royal Hours <b>Noon—</b> Royal Hours <b>3:00 PM—</b> Burial Vespers  <b>6:30 PM—</b> Lamentations <b>After Lamentations—</b> Vigil (SOYO and others) <b>Holy Friday</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Holy Week fast</i> <b>9:00 AM—</b> Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy w/ baptisms  <b>10:00 PM—</b> Rush Procession / Paschal Services Paphnutius <b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>20</b> <b>1:00 PM—</b> Agape Vespers & Pascha Picnic  Apostle Zacchaeus of the Seventy <b>PASCHA</b>	<b>21</b> <i>fast-free</i>  Maximian of Constantinople <b>Bright Monday</b>	<b>22</b> <i>fast-free</i> <b>7:00 AM—</b> Paschal Office & Fellowship Breakfast  <b>6:30 PM—</b> St. Theophan Men's Group meeting Apostle Luke the Evangelist <b>Bright Tuesday</b>	<b>23</b> <i>fast-free</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Paschal Office and Dessert Night <b>6:30 PM—</b> Parish Council Meeting Great Martyr George <b>Bright Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b> <i>fast-free</i>  Elizabeth the Wonderworker <b>Bright Thursday</b>	<b>25</b> <i>fast-free</i>  Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Apostle Mark the Evangelist <b>Bright Friday</b>	<b>26</b> <i>fast-free</i>  <b>6:00 PM—</b> Great Vespers  Glaphyra the Righteous <b>Bright Saturday</b>
<b>27</b> <b>9:00 AM—</b> Matins <b>10:00—</b> Divine Liturgy  Apostle Simeon  Thomas Sunday	<b>28</b>  Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 AM—</b> First Hour Prayers and Fellowship Breakfast  Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy	<b>30</b>  Apostle James, brother of John the Theologian	<b>May 2025</b> <hr/> <div style="text-align: right;">1   2   3</div> 4   5   6   7   8   9   10 11   12   13   14   15   16   17 18   19   20   21   22   23   24 25   26   27   28   29   30   31		