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April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2026 1 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			1 6:00 PM— Presanctified Liturgy Euthemius of Suzdal	2 <i>Great Lent fast</i> Titus the Wonderworker	3 <i>Great Lent fast</i> 6:00 PM — Little Compline with Canon of St. Lazarus Nicetas the Confessor	4 <i>Great Lent fast (wine & oil)</i> 9:00 AM— Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM— Great Vespers for Palm Sunday Plato the Studite Lazarus Saturday
5 <i>Holy Week fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> 9:00 AM— Matins 10:00— Divine Liturgy 6:30 PM— Bridegroom Matins Theodora the Righteous Palm Sunday	6 <i>Holy Week fast</i> 6:30 PM— Bridegroom Matins Gregory of Sinai Holy Monday	7 <i>Holy Week fast</i> 6:30 PM— Bridegroom Matins Tikhon, Enlightener of America Holy Tuesday	8 <i>Holy Week fast</i> 6:30 PM— Service of Holy Unction Rufus the Obedient Holy Wednesday	9 <i>Holy Week fast</i> 9:00 AM— Vesperal Divine Liturgy/ Institution of Lord's Supper 6:30 PM— Twelve Passion Gospels Casilda of Toledo Holy Thursday	10 <i>Holy Week fast strict fast</i> 7:00 AM— Royal Hours Noon— Royal Hours 3:00 PM— Burial Vespers 6:30 PM— Lamentations Vigil (SOYO and others) Terence of Carthage Holy Friday	11 <i>Holy Week fast</i> 9:00 AM— Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy w/ baptisms 10:00 PM— Rush Procession / Paschal Services Antipas of Pergamon Holy Saturday
12 1:00 PM— Agape Vespers & Pascha Picnic Basil the Confessor PASCHA	13 <i>fast-free</i> Bright Monday	14 <i>fast-free</i> 7:00 AM— Paschal Office & Fellowship Breakfast Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome Bright Tuesday	15 <i>fast-free</i> 6:00 PM— Paschal Office and Dessert Night Aristarchos, Pudens, & Trophimos of the Seventy Bright Wednesday	16 <i>fast-free</i> 5:30 PM— St. Thekla Group Books & Tea 6:30 PM— St. Theophan Men's Group meeting Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome Bright Thursday	17 <i>fast-free</i> Amphilokios of Patmos Bright Friday	18 <i>fast-free</i> 6:00 PM— Great Vespers 7:00 PM — Teen SOYO activity Simeon, Bishop of Persia Bright Saturday
19 9:00 AM— Matins 10:00— Divine Liturgy Paphnutius Thomas Sunday	20 Apostle Zacchaeus of the Seventy	21 7:00 AM— First Hour Prayers and Fellowship Breakfast 5:00 PM— St. Thekla Women's Group meeting Maximian of Constantinople	22 Apostle Luke the Evangelist	23 Great Martyr George	24 Elizabeth the Wonderworker	25 6:00 PM— Great Vespers Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Apostle Mark the Evangelist
26 9:00 AM— Matins 10:00— Divine Liturgy 3:00 PM— Perez / Hallman wedding Glaphyra the Righteous Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women	27 Apostle Simeon	28 7:00 AM— First Hour Prayers and Fellowship Breakfast Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus	29 Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy	30 6:30 PM— St. Theophan Men's Group meeting Apostle James, brother of John the Theologian	May 2026 1 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	