

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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March Liturgical Schedule / Information:

Great Lent begins on Monday March 11th!

For a complete list of Lenten Services see the "Great Lenten Schedule of Services" calendar!

Great Lenten Sundays: (March)

Sunday 17th Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday 24th St. Gregory Palamas
Sunday 31st Veneration of the Precious Cross
5:00pm (Cleveland Deanery / EOCA 'Mission Service' - Akathist to the Precious Cross)



Annunciation of our Most-Holy Lady, Theotokos And Ever-Virgin Mary:

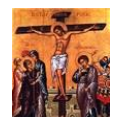
Great Vespers — 5:00pm (24 March - Sunday)
(EOCA - St. Mark Orthodox Church (Antiochian))

Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (25 March - Monday)



Looking Ahead: (April)

Sunday 7th St. John Climacus
Sunday 14th St. Mary of Egypt
Saturday 20th Lazarus Saturday
Sunday 21st Palm Sunday – Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem
22 – 27 April Holy Week
Sunday 28th HOLY PASCHA – Resurrection of Our Lord



March Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ **Great Lent is "The Season of Repentance". PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CONFESSION DURING LENT!** Father will be available to hear confessions following Great Vespers on Saturday evenings, prior to the Presanctified Liturgy and at various other times. Confession on Sunday morning, prior to the Divine Liturgy, is by appointment only and is reserved for the elderly who cannot participate on Saturday evening or during the week. **REMEMBER - Great Lent lasts six-weeks - DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SACRAMENT!**

According to the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America, to be a member in "good standing" one **must** participate in the Sacrament of Holy Confession, at a minimum, annually!

