

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH  
LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2019**

Mar 11th-14th The Great Canon of St. Andrew (M,T,W,Th.) 6:30pm  
 Friday, Mar.15th Presanctified Liturgy /Bring a Lenten dish to pass 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Classes – The meaning and purpose of Holy Lent*

**Week 1 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY**

Sun. Mar. 17th St. PATRICK Celebration of HOLY ICONS - Following Divine Liturgy  
 Bring your family or patron icon for the procession and blessing  
 Wed. Mar.20th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Class – A discussion on Holy Icons*  
 Fri. Mar. 22nd Presanctified Liturgy- (bring a Lenten dish to share to all Friday PS) 6:30pm

**Week 2 ST. GREGORY PALAMAS**

Sun..Mar. 24th Great Vespers w/lytia and blessing of bread 4:00pm  
 Mon. Mar. 25th DIVINE LITURGY for ANNUNCIATION 9:30am (Hours 9:10am)  
 Wed. Mar. 27th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Class – Hesychia and the Knowledge of God.*  
 Fri. Mar. 29th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
*Fri. Mar. 29th-31st Young Adult Retreat at Camp Nazareth – see online camp Naz*



**Week 3 THE VENERABLE HOLY CROSS**

Wed. Apr. 3rd Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Class – The Holy Cross in Orthodox Theology*  
 Fri. Apr. 5th Presanctified Liturgy at ST NICHOLAS in ERIE -TBA  
 Sat. Apr. 6th MEMORIAL SATURDAY Divine Liturgy 10am/LENTEN LUNCHEON  
 followed by an ALL PARISH FAMILY RETREAT - *Understanding the Ladder of Divine Assent* -  
 followed by confession - 9th Hour Prayers - Great Vespers - 4pm



**Week 4 ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER**

Sun. Apr. 7th Akathist to St. Tikhon Patriarch of Moscow 2:00pm  
*Catechumens Class – Orthodoxy in America*  
 Wed. Apr. 10th Presanctified Liturgy (Joined by ST NICHOLAS) 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Class – Repentance and The Image of God*  
 Thur. Apr.11 The GREAT CANON (The Life of St Mary of Egypt ) 6:30pm  
 Fri. Apr. 12th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
 Sat. Apr. 13th Akathist to the Mother of God Healer of Hearts 10:00am



**Week 5 ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

Wed. Apr. 17th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm  
*Catechumens Class- The Orthodox understanding of Holy Week and HOLY PASCHA*  
 Fri. Apr. 19th Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm

**HOLY WEEK 2019**

**Sat. Apr. 20th Lazarus Saturday 9:30am**  
**(Baptism of the Catechumens)**  
 Great Vespers - w/ Blessing of palms and willows 6:00pm

**Sunday April 21st**  
**The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem** (Sunday of the Palms) Hrs. 9:15 – Liturgy 9:30am  
 Bridegroom Matins - 7:00pm

**Holy Monday April 22nd**  
 Bridegroom Matins - 7:00pm

**Holy Tuesday April 23rd**  
 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30AM  
 Bridegroom Matins - 7:00pm

**Holy Wednesday**  
 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30AM  
 Holy Unction Service 6:30 pm



**Holy Thursday April 25th**  
 Liturgy of St Basil (Institution of the Holy Eucharist) 10:00am  
 The Holy Passion of the Lord (With reading of the 12 Gospels) 7:00pm

**Holy Friday April 26th** (Strict Fast Day-as you are able)  
 Royal Hours (Tomb is prepared) 9:00am  
 Vespers and the procession of the Burial Cloth of the Lord 5:00pm  
 Matins of Holy Saturday (Lamentations) 7:00pm

**Holy Saturday April 27th**  
 Vespertine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (With 15 readings) 9:30am  
 Midnight Office 11:30pm

**GREAT AND HOLY PASHCA**  
 Matins 12:00mid  
 Pashcal Divine Liturgy  
 Blessing of Baskets, Agape Feast  
 Pashcal Vespers – With Egg Hunt and feasting 12noon



**Bright MONDAY**  
 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am