

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES DURING THE GREAT FAST

Sunday, February 18, 2018	Forgiveness Vespers <i>following the coffee hour</i>
MONDAY, February 19, 2018	THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST
Monday, February 19	7:00pm Great Compline – <i>St. Mary</i>
Tuesday, February 20	6:30pm Great Compline in Arabic – <i>St. Nicholas</i>
Wednesday, February 21	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, February 23	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Sunday, February 25	4:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers
Monday, February 26	7:00pm Great Compline – <i>St. Nicholas</i>
Wednesday, February 28	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 2	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 5	7:00pm Great Compline – <i>St. Mary Church, Bay Ridge</i>
Wednesday, March 7	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 9	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 12	7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic – <i>St. Nicholas</i>
Wednesday, March 14	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 16	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 19	7:00pm Great Compline– <i>St. Mary</i>
Wednesday, March 21	7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 23	7:30pm Final Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Saturday, March 24	5:00pm Great Vespers for the Feast of Annunciation
Sunday, March 25	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 9:30am Orthros and 10:30am Divine Liturgy as usual (Fish allowed on this day)
Monday, March 26	7:00pm Great Compline – <i>St. Nicholas</i>
Wednesday, March 27	7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
FRIDAY, March 30, 2018	THE END OF THE GREAT FAST

- There will be Lenten potlucks prior to each of the Friday evening Akathist (Madeyeh) Services from 6:30 to 7:30. Everyone is asked to bring a Lenten dish (no meat or dairy products) to serve.
- For those keeping the strict fast, all types of fish are allowed on the feast of the Annunciation on March 25, and on Palm Sunday, April 1. Please see the enclosed flyer on the fasting guidelines for more details.
- Fasting for the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies must begin from *at least* lunchtime in order to receive Holy Communion that evening.
- We will hold Great Compline together with St. Mary Church at each church on different Mondays. Pay careful attention to the schedule. Those services at St. Mary Church are noted as such.