

# Schedule of Services for the Great Fast 2023

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Sunday, February 26, 2023 Forgiveness Vespers at 1:30pm (after the spaghetti dinner)

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**MONDAY, February 27, 2023**

**THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST**

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Monday, February 27 7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

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Tuesday, February 28 7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew (mostly in Arabic)

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Wednesday, March 1 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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Thursday, March 2 7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew

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Friday, March 3 7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service

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Monday, March 6 7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church

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Wednesday, March 8 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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Friday, March 10 7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service

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Monday, March 13 7:00pm Great Compline

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Wednesday, March 15 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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Friday, March 17 7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service

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Monday, March 20 7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church

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Wednesday, March 22 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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Friday, March 24 7:30pm Great Vespers Feast of the Annunciation

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Saturday, March 25

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

**9:20am Orthros and 10:30am Divine Liturgy (Fish allowed on this day after the liturgy)**

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Monday, March 27 7:00pm Great Compline

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Wednesday, March 29 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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Friday, March 31 7:30pm Final Akathist (Madeyeh) Service

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Monday, April 3 7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church

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Wednesday, April 5 7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

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**FRIDAY, April 7, 2023**

**THE END OF THE GREAT FAST**

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- For those keeping the fast, all types of fish are allowed on the feast of the Annunciation on March 25, and on Palm Sunday, April 9.
- Fasting for the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies must begin from *at least* lunchtime in order to receive Holy Communion that evening.
- Note that we will pray Great Compline at St. Mary Church in Bay Ridge on March 20 and April 3