



# APRIL 2019

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b> Men's Club Meeting in the parish hall at 7:30 P.M.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 P.M. Service to the Holy Cross.	<b>6</b> DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT – 9 am D.L. on 4 <sup>th</sup> Soul Sat.; 12 noon: Met. Gregory 1 <sup>st</sup> session; Lenten Lunch; His Eminence 2 <sup>nd</sup> address; 4 pm Great Vespers.
<b>7</b> 8:20 am Service of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hr.; Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God (St. John Climacus) – Communion Breakfast in Parish hall after.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	<b>11</b> 7:00 P.M. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete chanted.	<b>12</b> 7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.	<b>13</b> Hearing of Confessions during the Great Fast – 11:00 A.M. until ?
<b>14</b> 8:00 am Matins; 9 am Liturgy of St. Basil on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of the Great Fast (St. Mary of Egypt); 3 P.M. Sun. Lenten Vespers at St. John's Church, North Side Pittsburgh, with Lenten meal after.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	<b>18</b> 7:00 P.M. Executive Board Meeting of St. Nicholas Church in the parish hall.	<b>19</b> 7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.	<b>20</b> LAZARUS SATURDAY – 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.
<b>21</b> 8 am Matins; 9 am D.L. on the Triumphal Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem with the blessing of Palms & Pussy willows – 7 pm Bridegroom Matins.	<b>22</b> 7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts on HOLY MONDAY (3-hr. fast from food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	<b>23</b> 7:00 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on HOLY TUESDAY (3 hr. fast from food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion)	<b>24</b> 7:00 P.M. Mystery of Holy Unction Service on HOLY WEDNESDAY with the Anointing of oil of the sick, in body & soul.	<b>25</b> 9:30 A.M. Vespersal-Divine Liturgy of St. Basil on HOLY THURSDAY – 7:00 P.M. Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels.	<b>26</b> 7:00 P.M. Vespers with indoor procession with the Holy Shroud on GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY (Strict Fast Day – when no meat or dairy products are eaten)	<b>27</b> 9:30 A.M. Vespersal-Divine Liturgy of St. Basil on GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY -strict fast – 7 pm Resurrection Matins/outdoor procession and Blessing of Paschal Foods in the auditorium.
<b>28</b> 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on GREAT & HOLY PASCHA & Reading of Gospel in various languages – Paschal "Agape" Social in the parish hall after the Liturgy.	<b>29</b> 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on BRIGHT MONDAY with outdoor procession and Reading of the Resurrection Gospels.	<b>30</b> 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on BRIGHT TUESDAY.	(NO FASTING THIS ENTIRE 7-DAY PERIOD OF BRIGHT WEEK)			