



MARCH 2020

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1 3RD hr. service at 8:20 pm; 9 am D.L. on Cheese-Fare Sun. –Pre-Lenten Brunch from 11 am to 12 noon (free-will offering) 12:10 P.M. Forgiveness Sunday Vespers</p>	<p>2 Beginning of the Great Fast on Clean Monday (Strict Fast Day); 7 P.M. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete chanted – 8 P.M. Men’s Club Meeting in hall.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 7 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Service of the 3rd hr. at 8:20 am; 9 D.L. of St. Basil the Great on the Sun. of Orthodoxy with Process. of icons; 4:30 P.M.: Sun. of Orth. Vespers at Holy Trinity Greek Church in North Hills, PA</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).</p>	<p>12 6:45 P.M. Adult Religious Education Session in the Bishop John R. Martin Sunday School Building.</p>	<p>13 7 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.</p>	<p>14 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 2nd All-Souls’ Saturday of the year with a Panachida service & Reading of Parish Diptychs; 11:00 A.M. Cleaning of Sunday School Building.</p>
<p>15 3rd hr. service at 8:20 pm; 9 am D.L. of St. Basil on Palamas Sunday – 3 P.M. Pitt. Dean. Lenten Vespers at St. John’s Church in Ambridge, PA.; Lenten repast, afterwards,</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 7 P.M. Service to the Holy Cross.</p>	<p>21 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 3rd All-Souls’ Saturday of the year with a Panachida service and Reading of the parish diptychs (names of the departed souls).</p>
<p>22 Service of the 3rd hr. at 8:20 am; 9 am D.L. of St. Basil on Sun. of Cross-Veneration; 3 P.M. Sunday Lenten Vespers at St. John’s Church in East Pittsburgh, with a Lenten meal to follow.</p>	<p>23 7 P.M. Church Officers’ Meeting in the parish hall; Auditors shall gather at 6:30 P.M., prior to the session.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 7 P.M. Service to the Holy Cross – 7 P.M. Prayer Service with the Miraculous Weeping Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Saint Nicholas Orth. Church, Monongahela, Pa</p>	<p>28 DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT – 9 am D.L. on 4th Soul Sat.; 11 A.M. Coffee Social; 12 Noon: Met. Gregory 1st session; Lenten Lunch; His Eminence 2nd address; 4 P.M. Vespers.</p>
<p>29 3rd hr. service at 8:20 am; 9 am D.L. of St. Basil on Sun. of St. John Climacus; Communion Breakfast in parish hall, after – 3 Sun. Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. John’s Church, North Side</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				