

HOLY ASCENSION ORTHODOX CHURCH
Schedule of Services – March 2025

Sunday, March 2 5:00 p.m.	Cheesefare Sunday Forgiveness Vespers
Saturday, March 8 5:00 p.m.	Vigil
Sunday, March 9 9:40 a.m.	First Sunday of Great Lent Hours, Divine Liturgy and moleben for the Conversion of the erring <i>Triumph of Orthodoxy</i> <i>Finding of the Head of the Forerunner</i> <i>Wine and oil allowed</i>
Saturday, March 15 5:00 p.m.	Vigil
Sunday, March 16 9:40 a.m.	Second Sunday of Great Lent Hours and Divine Liturgy <i>St. Gregory Palamas</i> <i>Wine and oil allowed</i>
Saturday, March 22 5:00 p.m.	Vigil
Sunday, March 23 9:40 a.m.	Third Sunday of Great Lent Hours and Divine Liturgy <i>Sunday of the Cross</i> <i>Wine and oil allowed</i>
Saturday, March 29 5:00 p.m.	Vigil
Sunday, March 30 9:40 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Great Lent Hours and Divine Liturgy <i>St. John of the Ladder</i> <i>Wine and oil allowed</i>

Quote from the Holy Fathers:

We need repentance. You see, repentance is not only going to a priest and confessing. We must free ourselves from the obsession of thoughts. We fall many times during our life, and it is absolutely necessary to reveal everything (in Confession) before a priest who is a witness to our repentance. Repentance is a renewal of life. This means we must free ourselves from all our negative traits and turn towards the absolute good. No sin is unforgivable except the sin of unrepentance.” -- Elder Thaddeus, *Our Thoughts Determine our Lives*”

Notes: Mar. 3: Start of Great Lent