

## **Lenten Schedule of Services, 2025**

### **Have a blessed and spiritually beneficial Great Lent!**

**Sunday, March 2** – Forgiveness Sunday – Cheese-fare Sunday – Bele poklade

Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Forgiveness vespers after Liturgy.

Deanery Vespers at Holy Ascension Church in Rockford, IL at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Luka Lukic

**Monday, March 3** – Beginning of Great Lent / Clean Week / Početak Posta

Vespers and Canon of St Andrew of Crete at 6 pm, religious discussion after

**Wednesday, March 5** – Lenten hours at 8 am, confession at 8:30 am, Presanctified Liturgy at 9 am

**Thursday, March 6** – Lenten Vespers and Canon of St Andrew of Crete at 6 pm, religious discussion after

**Saturday, March 8** – Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, March 9** – Sunday of Orthodoxy / Nedelja Pravoslavlja

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Inter-Orthodox vespers at 6:30 pm at Assumption Greek Orth Church, 601 S Central Ave, Chicago

**Wednesday, March 12** – Lenten hours at 5 pm, confession at 5:30 pm, Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm. Served by Orthodox priests from Joliet.

**Friday, March 14** – Deanery Presanctified Liturgy at St John church in Bellwood, IL at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Milos Zivkovic

**Saturday, March 15** – Vigil / confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, March 16** – Sunday of St Gregory Palamas / Nedelja Sv Grigorija Palame

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Deanery Vespers at Holy Resurrection Cathedral at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Nedojsa Tesic

**Wednesday, March 19** – Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm at All Saints church in Joliet.

**Saturday, March 22** – The Holy Martyred Youths of Sebaste. Fr Aleksandar will serve liturgy in East Moline, IL. No vigil/confession in our church.

**Sunday, March 23** – Veneration of Holy Cross / Poklonjenje Časnome Krstu

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Deanery Vespers at St Stephen of Decani church, Chicago, IL at 6 pm, Homilist Fr Nikolaj Kostur

**Wednesday, March 26** – Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm. At St Nicholas church in Joliet.

**Saturday, March 29** – Vigil/confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, March 30** – Sunday of St John Climacus / Nedelja Sv Jovana Lestvičnika

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Deanery Vespers at Old Holy Resurrection church, Chicago, IL at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Dragan Arsic

**Wednesday, April 2** – Lenten hours at 8 am, confession at 8:30 am, Presanctified Liturgy at 9 am

Canon of St Andrew of Crete at 6 pm

**Friday, April 4** – Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos at 6 pm, religious discussion after

**Saturday, April 5** – Vigil /confession at 5 pm

**Sunday, April 6** – Sunday of St Mary of Egypt / Nedelja Sv Marije Egipćanke

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Deanery Vespers at St Nikola church in Lyons, IL at 6 pm. Homilist Fr Dobrivoje Milunovic

**Monday, April 7 – Annunciation / Blagovesti**

Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 9 am

**Wednesday, April 9** – Lenten hours at 5 pm, confession at 5:30 pm, Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm, religious discussion after

**Holy Week starts on Lazarus Saturday April 12.**

Make time to do your confession and partake of Holy Communion as often as you can. Try to attend as many Lenten services as you are able to and especially the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays.

We are obligated to attend at least one or two Deanery Lenten services. Please make your schedule now.