



Sunday, February 25, 2018

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Pre-sanctified Liturgy (Wedensdays (2/28)) This service is one of the most beautiful and inspiring services of Great Lent. During the weekdays of the Fast, we do not celebrate the Divine Liturgy. But in order to strengthen the Body of Christ, the Church offers the Eucharist from our Sunday Liturgy to the faithful on Wednesday evening to sustain us as we struggle with our prayers and fasting during the week. We will celebrate this service every Wednesday evening of the Fast and on Tuesday Morning of Passion Week.

Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God (Fridays (3/2)) In this service, we sing the praises of the Mother of God and ask for her protection and support during our Lenten struggles.

His Eminence Archbishop Benjamin will be visiting our parish March 17-18 Please clear your schedule so you can be with us for Vespers on Saturday night and for Divine Liturgy the next morning. After Church today, Ann Haskin will have a short meeting in the hall to coordinate the planning of a festive meal. Anyone interested in helping out or preparing food, is invited to participate.

Calendar of Events – February 25 – March 9

Sunday, February 25	
Sunday of Orthodoxy	
9:10am	3rd & 6th Hours
9:30am	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, February 27	
Repose of St Raphael	
Wednesday, February 28	
6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 2	
6:00pm	Akathist
Saturday, March 3	
Memorial Saturday	
9:10am	3rd & 6th Hours
9:30am	Divine Liturgy
6:00pm	Great Vespers & Confessions
Sunday, March 4	
St Gregory Palamas	
9:10am	3rd & 6th Hours
9:30am	Divine Liturgy
11:00am	Trisagion for the Departed
Wednesday, March 7	
6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday, March 8	
6:00pm	Great Vespers
Friday, March 9	
40 Martyrs of Sebaste	
6:00pm	Presanctified Liturgy

Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian:

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.