



**St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church - Weekly Bulletin**

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Third Sunday of Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross:

Mark 8:34-9:1 (*Gospel*)

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Tone 1 Troparion (*for the Cross*)

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! / Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians / over their adversaries; / and by virtue of Thy Cross,// preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 7 Kontakion (*for the Cross*)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; / it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. / The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; / for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell:// "Enter again into Paradise!"

(In place of the Trisagion, we sing:)

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master,
/ and Thy holy Resurrection, we glorify.

Wednesdays of Great Lent: 6:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy services.

March 17-18: His Eminence Archbishop Benjamin will be visiting our parish Please clear your schedule so you can be with us for Vespers on Saturday night and for Divine Liturgy the next morning.

Calendar of Events – March 11 - 18

Sunday	3/ 11	Sunday of the Cross 9:10am Hours and Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	3/14	6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
Friday	3/16	6pm Akathist
Saturday 3/17		Archpastoral Visitation 6pm Great Vespers and Confessions
Sunday	3/18	St John Climacus / Archpastoral Visitation 9:10am Hours and Divine Liturgy

Save These important dates:

Friday, March 30	Rest of St Innocent (Presanctified Liturgy)
Saturday, March 31	Lazarus Saturday (Procession)
Sunday, April 1	Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem
Monday, April 2	Presanctified Liturgy (morning)
Tuesday, April 3	Bridegroom Matins (evening)
Wednesday April 4	Holy Unction (evening)
Thursday April 5	Great and Holy Thursday Vesperals Divine Liturgy (morning) Matins of Great and Holy Friday (evening)
Friday April 6	Great and Holy Friday Royal Hours (morning) Matins of Great and Holy Saturday (evening)
Saturday April 7	Great and Holy Saturday Vesperial Divine Liturgy (morning) Nacturns (night)
Sunday April 8	PASCHA Divine Liturgy followed by agape meal (Midnight)