

JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHURCH BULLETIN

February 11 through February 28, 2018

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Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 1-7pm

Sundays to 2:00pm (Closed 2/5-2/9)

Sunday, February 11 **Sunday of the Dread Judgement; Last day to Eat Meat before Pascha (*Lenten Triodion*)**
9:00 a.m. Baby Logan Christopher Baptism
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone: 3** **Gospel:** Mathew 25:31-46 **Epistle:** I Cor 8:8-9:2
11:45 a.m. **ANNUAL MEETING; TANYA & RAYA BIRTHDAY**—Tanya providing all food, and asking for **no gifts**, but instead donations be given to the Church.
Cheesefare week starts Monday: Fasting from meat all week, fish allowed (*Lenten Triodion*)

Monday & Tuesday, February 12-13: FATHER JOHN VISITING CORCORAN CALIF. STATE PRISON

Monday, February 12

7:00 a.m. Matins Service (*Synaxis of the Three Great Hierarchs*)

7:00 p.m. **Bible Class (Taught by Reader Brad Given)**

Wednesday, Feb. 14 **FR. JOHN SERVING LITURGY AT ST. MACARIUS MONASTERY, MONTCLAIR, CA**

4:00 p.m. **VIGIL: Great Feast “The Meeting of the Lord” (One of the 12 “Great Feasts”)**

Thursday, Feb. 15 **GREAT FEAST TODAY: THE MEETING OF THE LORD**

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy for the Feast**

6:00 p.m. Vespers Service (*Sts. Symeon & Anna; St. Innocent of Moscow/Alaska; St. Nicholas of Japan*)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, February 16 **Cheese-fare Fast (No meat; all other foods permitted)**

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Sts. Symeon & Anna; St. Innocent of Moscow/Alaska; St. Nicholas of Japan*)

6:00 p.m. Vespers Service (*Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord; Commemoration of the Ascetics*)

Saturday, Feb. 17 **Cheesefare Saturday—Commemoration of all Saints who showed forth in Asceticism**

7:00 a.m. Matins and Hours (*Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord; Commemoration of the Ascetics*)

8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** “ “ “ “ “ “

5:00 p.m. **Vigil: Forgiveness Sunday & Expulsion of Adam from Paradise (*Lenten Triodion*)**

Sunday, February 18 **Forgiveness Sunday & Expulsion of Adam from Paradise (*Lenten Triodion*)**

10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone: 4** **Gospel:** Mathew 6:14-21 **Epistle:** Rom 13:11-14:4

11:30 a.m. **Forgiveness Sunday Vespers (*Lenten Triodion*)**

12:15 p.m. **“Blini” Agape Meal**

Monday, Feb. 19 **Clean Monday—Great Lent Begins Today** (**USA Holiday: Presidents’ Day**)

6:00 a.m. Matins Service

6:30 p.m. **Great Compline, with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, Part 1 (*Lenten Triodion*)**

Tuesday, February 20

5:30 a.m. Matins Service

6:30 p.m. **Great Compline, with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, Part 2 (*Lenten Triodion*)**

Wednesday, Feb. 21

5:30 a.m. **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

6:30 p.m. **Great Compline, with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, Part 3 (*Lenten Triodion*)**

Thursday, February 22

5:30 a.m. Matins Service

6:30 p.m. **Great Compline, with the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, Part 4 (*Lenten Triodion*)**

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Friday, February 23

- 5:30 a.m. Matins Service
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
7:15 p.m. Potluck Lenten Supper at Church
8:00 p.m. **Bible Class (taught by Reader Brad Given)**

Saturday, Feb. 24 Saturday of Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit (Lenten Triodion)

- 7:00 a.m. Matins and Hours (*Great Martyr Theodore*)
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy " "
5:00 p.m. Vigil: Triumph of Orthodoxy (Lenten Triodion)

Sunday, February 25 First Sunday of Great Lent: TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY (Lenten Triodion)

- 9:00 a.m. Confessions, Hours, and Prayers before Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy **Tone: 5** **Gospel:** John 1:43-51 **Epistle:** Rom 11:24-26; 11:32-12:2
4:00 p.m. **Pan Orthodox Service on the Evening of the Sunday of Orthodoxy—Service to be held at:
St. Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 1621 W. Garvey Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803**

Monday, February 26

- 5:30 a.m. Matins Service

Tuesday, February 27

- 5:30 a.m. Matins Service

Wednesday, February 28

- 5:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
6:00 p.m. Compline Service
7:00 p.m. **"Studies in the Faith" Class (taught by Father John)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Parents are asked to bring their children to church at the latest to hear the Gospel reading (usually at about 10:15 a.m.). After the reading, the children will be escorted to the Children's Room for Sunday School Class.
- ❖ **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:00 p.m.:** This year, we expect a large crowd to attend the traditional Los Angeles area *Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan Orthodox Vespers*. It will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 25, at St. Steven's Serbian Orthodox Church in Alhambra (see address above). Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.
- ❖ **THE CHURCH HALL OFTEN SERVES AS AN OVERFLOW DURING SERVICES,** and we must strive to keep all areas of the building clean, quiet, prayerful during the Divine Liturgy and any other services. Also, OCA policy states that *children must be supervised in and around the Church at all times*. This includes Children's Room, the Church, the bookstore, and inside and outside the front & back doors.