

**The Schedule of Liturgical Services during Pre-Lent, Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha 2019
At Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT**

- 3/2 Saturday**
Pre-Lenten Memorial Saturday
5:30 PM – General Memorial Service in Commemoration of All the Departed Faithful
6:00 PM – Vigil
Followed by Choir Rehearsal
- 3/3 Sunday**
Sunday of the Last Judgement
9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy
- 3/6 Wednesday**
8:00 AM – Matins (Morning Prayers)
- 3/9 Saturday**
6:00 PM – Vigil
Followed by Choir Rehearsal
- 3/10 Sunday**
Forgiveness Sunday
Cheese-fare Sunday
9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy
11:45 AM – Forgiveness Sunday Vespers, with Rite of Forgiveness to begin Great Lent
- 3/11 Monday—*First Day of Great Lent***
7:00 PM – Compline with the Reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- 3/12 Tuesday—*Second Day of Great Lent***
7:00 PM – Compline with the Reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- 3/13 Wednesday—*Third Day of Great Lent***
6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper
- 3/14 Thursday—*Fourth Day of Great Lent***
7:00 PM – Compline with the Reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- 3/15 Friday—*Fifth Day of Great Lent***
7:00 PM – Lenten Vespers with Memorial Prayers for the Faithful Departed
- 3/16 Saturday**
6:00 PM – Vigil
Followed by Choir Rehearsal
- 3/17 Sunday**
First Sunday in Great Lent
The Sunday of Orthodoxy
9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Lenten Mission Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport, CT
- 3/20 Wednesday**
6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper
- 3/22 Friday**
7:00 PM – Lenten Vespers with Memorial Prayers for the Faithful Departed
- 3/23 Saturday**
6:00 PM – Vigil

Followed by Choir Rehearsal

3/24 Sunday

***Second Sunday in Great Lent
Commemoration of Saint Gregory Palamas***

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Lenten Mission Vespers for the Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation
Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT **(Our Parish!!!)**

3/25 Monday

Feast of the Annunciation

6:15 PM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy (“Vesperal Divine Liturgy”) for the Feast

3/27 Wednesday

6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper

3/29 Friday

7:00 PM – Lenten Vespers with Memorial Prayers for the Faithful Departed

3/30 Saturday

6:00 PM – Vigil

Followed by Choir Rehearsal

3/31 Sunday

***Third Sunday in Great Lent
Lenten Veneration of the Precious Cross of Our Lord***

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Lenten Mission Vespers for the Sunday of the Cross
Holy Ghost Orthodox Church, Bridgeport, CT

4/3 Wednesday

6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper

4/5 Friday

7:00 PM – Lenten Vespers with Memorial Prayers for the Faithful Departed

4/6 Saturday

6:00 PM – Vigil

Followed by Choir Rehearsal

4/7 Sunday

***Fourth Sunday in Great Lent
Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder***

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Lenten Mission Vespers for the Fourth Sunday in Great Lent
Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Meriden, CT

4/10 Wednesday

6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper

4/11 Thursday

9:00 AM – Lenten Morning Prayers with the Chanting of the entire Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete

4/12 Friday

7:00 PM – Chanting of the Akathist Hymn in honor of the Mother of God

4/13 Saturday

6:00 PM – Vigil

Followed by Choir Rehearsal

4/14 Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Great Lent

Commemoration of Saint Mary of Egypt

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Service of Holy Unction

Three Saints Orthodox Church, Ansonia, CT

4/17 Wednesday

6:15 PM – Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, followed by a Lenten “Bring-and-Share” Supper

4/19 Friday

Eve of Lazarus Saturday

TO BE DETERMINED – Youth Gathering at All Saints Church, Hartford, CT, that evening

4/20 Saturday

Lazarus Saturday

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday

6:00 PM – Vigil of Palm Sunday, with blessing of Palm Branches

4/21 Sunday

Palm Sunday

9:15 AM – Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM – Bridegroom Matins to Begin the Great and Holy Week of Our Lord’s Passion

All Saints Orthodox Church, Hartford, CT

4/22 Great and Holy Monday

7:00 PM – Bridegroom Matins

4/23 Great and Holy Tuesday

7:00 PM – Bridegroom Matins

4/24 Great and Holy Wednesday

7:00 PM – Matins of Holy Thursday, commemoration the Last Supper

4/25 Great and Holy Thursday

10:00 AM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy (“Vespereal Divine Liturgy”) commemorating the Last Supper

7:00 PM – Matins of Holy Thursday, with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels

4/26 Great and Holy Friday

3:00 PM – Vespers, with the Rite of the Entombment of our Lord

7:00 PM – Matins of Holy Saturday, with Psalm 119 and Verses chanted over the Lord’s Tomb, and the Procession with the Epitaphion (Plaschinitsa/Winding Sheet)

4/27 Great and Holy Saturday

10:00 AM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy (“Vespereal Divine Liturgy”), with the 15 Readings from the Old Testament, and the Gospel Reading with the first announcement of our Lord’s Resurrection, and with the changing of the liturgical coverings from dark purple and black to bright white

11:30 PM – The Midnight Office (“Nocturns”), followed by the Matins and the Divine Liturgy of Holy Pascha

4/28 Great and Holy Pascha (“Easter Sunday”)

12:00 NOON – Paschal Vespers, with the Procession and the Reading of the Gospel Accounts of the Our Lord’s Resurrection