

Family Calendar for Great Lent 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 14 <i>Psalm 51:10</i> Sunday of Forgiveness Divine Liturgy Forgiveness Vespers <i>Ask forgiveness of your family members</i> RENEW	15 <i>2 Corinthians 4:16</i> Clean Monday – Great Lent begins Canon of St. Andrew Holy Unction Service <i>No screens today</i>	16 <i>Ephesians 4:23</i> <i>Call your Godparents to wish them a Blessed Lent</i>	17 <i>Isaiah 41:1</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Pray for sick children</i>	18 <i>Romans 12:2</i> <i>Send a card to a friend who lives in another state</i>	19 <i>Colossians 3:10</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Salutations to the Virgin Mary <i>Make a list of five things you are thankful for</i>	20 <i>Isaiah 40:31</i> Saturday of the Souls St. Theodore Divine Liturgy <i>Pray for a loved one who has passed away</i>
21 <i>Hebrews 12:28</i> Sunday of Orthodoxy Divine Liturgy <i>Bring an icon from home to have blessed</i> WORSHIP	22 <i>Psalm 95:6</i> Great Compline <i>Sing a church hymn together as a family</i>	23 <i>1 Chronicles 16:29</i> <i>Write a poem of praise to God</i>	24 <i>Romans 12:1</i> Paraklesis <i>Pray for your priests</i>	25 <i>Luke 1:35</i> Annunciation to the Virgin Mary Divine Liturgy <i>Thank God for something in nature He created</i>	26 <i>Psalm 63:3-4</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Salutations to the Virgin Mary <i>Make a prosforo bread to offer at church</i>	27 <i>Psalm 150:6</i> Divine Liturgy <i>Pray for five silent minutes about how much God loves you</i>
28 <i>Matthew 18:20</i> St. Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy <i>Give your Sunday School teacher a hand made card</i> COMMUNITY	29 <i>Psalm 133:1</i> Great Compline <i>Collect some clothing to donate</i>	30 <i>Romans 12:4-5</i> <i>Secretly put a plant on a neighbor's porch</i>	31 <i>Proverbs 27:17</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Pray for world leaders</i>	April 1 <i>Galatians 6:2</i> <i>Do an intentional act of kindness for someone at school</i>	2 <i>1 Corinthians 1:10</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Salutations to the Virgin Mary <i>Smile at everyone you walk by today</i>	3 <i>Hebrews 10:24-25</i> Divine Liturgy <i>Make a donation to a charity you love</i>
4 <i>1 Corinthians 13:3-7</i> Veneration of Holy Cross Divine Liturgy <i>Bring a flower home from the cross</i> LOVE	5 <i>John 13:34-35</i> Great Compline <i>Make and send a get-well card to someone who is sick</i>	6 <i>John 3:16</i> <i>Draw a picture of the Cross with the word "love" on it</i>	7 <i>Luke 10:27</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Pray for people who are alone</i>	8 <i>1 Peter 4:8</i> <i>Choose a Bible verse on love and put it on your refrigerator</i>	9 <i>1 John 4:18-19</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Salutations to the Virgin Mary <i>Make a list of three things you love about each person in your family</i>	10 <i>1 Corinthians 16:14</i> Divine Liturgy <i>Forgive someone who hurt you</i>
11 <i>Matthew 11:29</i> St. John of the Ladder Divine Liturgy <i>Draw a ladder and put a Lenten goal on each step</i> LEARNING	12 <i>Proverbs 3:5-6</i> Great Compline <i>Learn the words to a new prayer</i>	13 <i>Isaiah 1:17</i> <i>Read about the life of your patron saint</i>	14 <i>Psalm 119:73</i> Paraklesis Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Pray for your teachers</i>	15 <i>Titus 3:14</i> <i>Memorize a short bible verse</i>	16 <i>2 Peter 3:18</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Akathist Hymn <i>Read a favorite Bible story with your family</i>	17 <i>Philippians 4:9</i> Divine Liturgy <i>Watch a religious themed movie with your family</i>
18 <i>1 Peter 4:10</i> St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy <i>Sing "Agios o Theos" in Church today</i> SERVICE	19 <i>Ephesians 2:10</i> Great Compline <i>Clean your room without being asked</i>	20 <i>2 Corinthians 9:11-12</i> <i>Do a chore in your yard</i>	21 <i>3 John 1:16</i> Paraklesis Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Pray for healthcare workers</i>	22 <i>Matthew 5:16</i> <i>Find a charity where your family can volunteer</i>	23 <i>Psalm 100:2</i> Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>Visit someone (in person or over zoom) who lives alone</i>	24 <i>John 11:27</i> Saturday of Lazarus Service of Proskomide Divine Liturgy <i>Make and serve someone a Lenten meal today</i>
25 <i>John 12:18</i> Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy Vespers Service of the Bridegroom <i>Replace your old palm cross</i>	26 <i>Matthew 25:14-15</i> Holy Monday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Service of the Bridegroom <i>Read the story about Joseph from the Old Testament</i>	27 <i>Luke 17:3-4</i> Holy Tuesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Service of the Bridegroom <i>Read the story of Kassiane the hymnographer</i>	28 <i>Luke 9:11</i> Holy Wednesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Holy Unction Service of the Bridegroom Holy Unction <i>Receive Holy Unction</i>	29 <i>John 15:4-5</i> Holy Thursday Liturgy of St. Basil 12 Gospels service <i>Color eggs red for Pascha</i>	30 <i>1 Corinthians 11:24</i> Holy Friday Royal Hours Unnailing from the Cross Lamentations <i>Pray about Jesus on the cross</i>	May 1 <i>Romans 15:13</i> Holy Saturday Liturgy of St. Basil Resurrection Service <i>Come see the leaves scattered at the morning liturgy</i>
2 <i>Psalm 118:24</i> PASCHA Agape Vespers Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! REJOICE	3 <i>Psalm 32:11</i> Bright Monday St. George Divine Liturgy <i>Joyfully sing Christ is risen!</i>	4 <i>John 16:22</i> <i>Crack your red eggs while saying "Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!"</i>	5 <i>Romans 12:12</i> St. Irene Divine Liturgy Paraklesis <i>Find a picture with the verse John 3:16 and print it out</i>	6 <i>1 Peter 4:13</i> <i>Play with someone who feels left out</i>	7 <i>Luke 1:46-47</i> Life-Giving Fountain Divine Liturgy <i>Say a prayer for the gift of clean water</i>	8 <i>Philippians 4:4</i> St. John the Theologian Divine Liturgy <i>Make resurrection rolls</i>