

St Nicholas Orthodox Church
 320 Munson Avenue
 McKees Rocks PA 15136
 stnicholas-oca.org

February 2017

Schedule subject to change
 Confessions 30 minutes before each service

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT



1
 7p Great Vespers

2 Entrance of XC
 9:30a Divine Liturgy

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 4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

5 *Publican & Pharisee* 6 7 8 9 10 11

10a Divine Liturgy

Relying, therefore, dearly-beloved, on so great a promise, be heavenly not only in hope, but also in conduct. And though our minds must at all times be set on holiness of mind and body, yet now during these 40 days of fasting stir up yourselves to yet more active works of piety, not only in the distribution of alms, which are very effectual in attesting reform, but also in forgiving offenses, and in being merciful to those accused of wrongdoing, that the condition which God has laid down between Himself and us may not be against us when we pray. For when we say, in accordance with the Lord's teaching, Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12), we ought with the whole heart to carry out what we say. For then only will what we ask in the next clause come to pass, that we be not led into temptation and freed from all evils : through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. (St Leo the Great)

4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

12 *Prodigal Son* 13

10a Divine Liturgy

18 *Memorial Sat.*
 9:30a Memorial Div Liturgy
 4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

19 *Last Judgment* 20 21 22 23 24 25

10a Divine Liturgy

6:30p Daily Vespers
 7p Bible Study

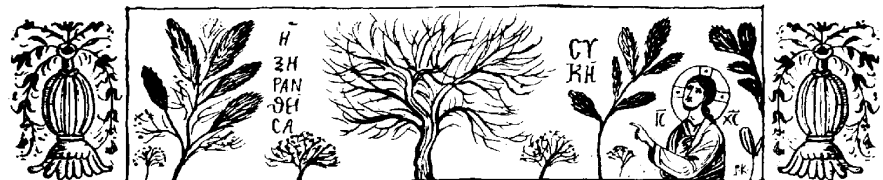
5p Great Vespers

26 *Forgiveness* 27 *Clean Monday* 28

10a Divine Liturgy
 11:30a Blini Luncheon
 7p Forgiveness Vespers

First Day of Lent

7p Canon of St Andrew 7p Canon of St Andrew



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6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

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7p Canon of St Andrew

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7p Akathist to our
 Sweetest Lord Jesus

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4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

5 *Orthodoxy*

10a Divine Liturgy
 4:30p Pan-Orthodox Vespers
 All Saints Greek Orth Church
 Canonsburg

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5p Lenten Vespers

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5p Lenten Vespers

8

6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

9

5p Lenten Vespers

10

7p General Panikhida
 for All the Departed

11 *Memorial Sat.*

9:30a Memorial Liturgy
 4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

12 *St Gregory*

10a Divine Liturgy

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5p Lenten Vespers

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5p Lenten Vespers

15

6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

16

5p Lenten Vespers

17

7p Akathist to St Nicholas

18

4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

19 *Precious Cross*

10a Divine Liturgy
 5p Diocesan Vespers
 St Alexander Nevsky Cathedral
 Allison Park

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5p Lenten Vespers

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5p Lenten Vespers

22

6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

23

5p Lenten Vespers

24

7p Great Compline with
 Litiya

25 *Annunciation*

9:30a Divine Liturgy
 4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

26 *St John Climacus*

10a Divine Liturgy
 11:30a Fish Dinner

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5p Lenten Vespers

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5p Lenten Vespers

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6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

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5p Lenten Vespers

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7p Akathist to the Mother
 of God



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Dear friends, what the Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin. (St Leo the Great, 5th c)

1 Lenten Retreat
 9a Divine Liturgy
 10:30a Dr Humphrey
 5p Lenten Vespers

2 St Mary of Egypt
 (Visit of Arch. Melchisedek)
 10a Divine Liturgy

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 5p Lenten Vespers

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 5p Lenten Vespers

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 6p Presanctified Liturgy
 Fellowship Meal Following

6
 5p Lenten Vespers

7
 7p Moleben for the Sick

8 Lazarus Saturday
 9:30a Divine Liturgy
 Children's Breakfast
 5p Lenten Vespers

9 Palm Sunday
 10a Divine Liturgy
 7p Bridegroom Matins

10 Holy Monday
 7p Bridegroom Matins

11 Holy Tuesday
 7p Bridegroom Matins

12 Holy Wednesday
 6p Presanctified Liturgy
 No Meal

13 Holy Thursday
 9:30a Vespers Liturgy
 7p Twelve Passion Gospels

14 Holy Friday
 9a Royal Hours
 3p Great Vespers
 7p Matins w/Procession

15 Holy Saturday
 9a Vespers Liturgy

16 Holy Pascha
 8:30a Nocturn
 9a Resurrection Matins
 10a Paschal Divine Liturgy

17 Bright Monday
 9:30a Divine Liturgy

18 Bright Tuesday

19 Bright Wednesday
 6:30p Paschal Vespers
 7p Study Fellowship

20 Bright Thursday

21 Bright Friday
 5p Paschal Open House
 at the Soroka Residence

22 Bright Saturday
 4:30p Confessions
 5p Great Vespers

23 St Thomas
 10a Divine Liturgy
 Blessing of Graves
 1p St Alexander Nevsky
 3p Mt Calvary

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The special note of the Paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins. It rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children.

30 Myrrhbearers
 10a Divine Liturgy

Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there is still required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and whatever degree of progress has been made there is no one who should not be more advanced. All must therefore strive to ensure that on the day of redemption no one may be found in the sins of his former life. (St Leo the Great, 5th c)

