



# APRIL 2021

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2 7 P.M. (Moleben) Prayer Service to the Holy Cross.	3 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> All-Souls' Day of the year, with Panachida Service and Reading of the Parish Diptychs (names of the departed).
4 8:00 A.M. Matins; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on the Third Sunday of the Great Fast: the Veneration of the Holy Cross.	5	6 7:00 P.M. Great Vespers on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God, with the Blessing of Bread, Wheat, Wine & Oil.	7 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God.	8	9 7:00 pm Prayer (Moleben) Service to the Holy Cross.	10 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 4 <sup>th</sup> All-Souls' Saturday of the year, with Memorial Service and Reading of the Parish Diptychs (names of the dec. )
11 8:20 am Service of the Third Hour; 9 A.M. Liturgy of St. Basil on the Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: Saint John Climacus (of the Ladder).	12	13	14 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food and drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	15 7:00 P.M. Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete chanted.	16 7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.	17 Hearing of Confessions; 11 A.M. to 12 Noon during the Great Fast.
18 8:00 A.M. Matins; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great on the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Saint Mary of Egypt.	19	20	21 7:00 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hour fast of food and drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	22 Executive Church Board Meeting in the parish hall at 2 P.M.	23 7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.	24 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of LAZARUS SATURDAY.
25 8:20 am Service of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> hr.; 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of PALM or WILLOW Sunday (Triumphal Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem, with the Blessing of willows and palms.	26 HOLY MONDAY – 7:00 P.M. Bride-Groom Matins.	27 HOLY TUESDAY – 7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food and drink before partaking of Holy Communion.)	28 HOLY WEDNESDAY – 7:00 P.M. Mystery of Holy Unction Service.	29 HOLY THURSDAY – 9:30 am Liturgy of Saint Basil with the Institution of the Holy Eucharist – 7 pm Matins with the Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.	30 GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY (Strict Fast Day) 7:00 P.M. Great Vespers with the Procession with the Burial Shroud and placing of the "Plaschanitsa" in the Holy Tomb.	