



MARCH 2018

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2 7 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.	3 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 2 nd Soul Saturday of the year, with Panachida and the Reading of the Parish Diptychs.
4 8:20 am Service of the 3 rd Hr., 9 am D.L. on 2 nd Sun. of the Great Fast (Saint Gregory Palamas); 4 P.M. Syrian Relief Prayer Service & 5 P.M. Dinner at Greek Orth. Cathedral (Pitt.)	5 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Meeting in the parish hall.	6 6:00 P.M. Making of Pirohi during the Lenten season in the kitchen and auditorium.	7 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	8	9 7 P.M. Service to the Holy Cross.	10 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 3 rd Soul Saturday of the year, with Panachida and the Reading of the Parish Diptychs.
11 8 am Matins; 9 am D.L. of St. Basil on the 3 rd Sun. of the Great Fast (Cross Veneration). 3 P.M. Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. John's Church, East Pitt., with Lenten meal afterwards in the hall.	12	13 6:00 P.M. Making of Pirohi during the Lenten season in the kitchen and auditorium.	14 7 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	15	16 7 P.M. Service to the Holy Cross.	17 DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT – 9 am D.L. on 4 th Soul Sat.; 12 noon: Bishop Gregory's 1 st session; Lenten Lunch; His Grace 2 nd address; 4 pm Vespers.
18 8:20 am Service of the 3 rd Hr., 9 A.M. Hierarchical Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – Annual "Communion Breakfast" served in the auditorium after services; 3 pm Lenten Vespers in Rankin, PA.	19 7:00 P.M. Church Officers' Monthly Meeting in the lower level of the church.	20 6:00 P.M. Making of Pirohi during the Lenten season in the kitchen and auditorium.	21 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3 hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	22 7 P.M. Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete.	23 7 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.	24
25 8 am Matins; 9 am D.L. of St. Basil on the 5 th Sun. of the Great Fast (Saint Mary of Egypt) – 3 pm Lenten Vespers at St. John's North Side Pitt. with meal afterwards.	26	27 6:45 P.M. Adult Religion Education Class in the Bishop John R. Martin Sunday School Building.	28 7 P.M. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion.	29	30 7 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.	31 LAZARUS SATURDAY – 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom