

## THE GREAT FAST AND PASCHA 2025

### St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral Parish

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL:** 96 First Street, Passaic, NJ

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL:** 415 Lackawanna Ave, Woodland Park, NJ

*Both locations have off-street parking and are fully accessible for people with disabilities*

**SUNDAY MATINS** are served every Sunday at 8 am at the Cathedral

**SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES** are 9 am at the Cathedral and 11 am at the Chapel

<b>Sunday, March 2</b>	<b>CHEESEFARE SUNDAY</b>	
	3 pm	Forgiveness Vespers
<b>Monday, March 3</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF GREAT FAST – DAY OF STRICT FAST</b>	
	8 am	Matins
	7 pm	Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Tuesday, March 4</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	7 pm	Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)</b>
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	7 pm	Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
<b>Friday, March 7</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	12 Noon	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST – Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	
	3 pm	Vespers
<b>Monday, March 10</b>		
	8 am	Matins
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)</b>
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>		
	8 am	Matins
<b>Friday, March 14</b>		
	8 am	Matins
	12 Noon	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts



Saturday, March 15

**2<sup>ND</sup> ALL SOULS SATURDAY**

8 am Matins  
9 am Divine Liturgy and Hramoty  
10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, March 16

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST – Gregory Palamas**

3 pm Vespers

Monday, March 17

8 am Matins

Wednesday, March 19

8 am Matins

**6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)**

Thursday, March 20

8 am Matins

Friday, March 21

8 am Matins

**EASTERN CATHOLIC MISSION I**

**7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by social  
(St. Ann Melkite Church, 802 Rifle Camp Rd, Woodland Park)**

Saturday, March 22

**3<sup>RD</sup> ALL SOULS SATURDAY**

8 am Matins  
9 am Divine Liturgy and Hramoty  
10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, March 23

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST – Veneration of the Holy Cross**

3 pm Vespers

Monday, March 24

8 am Matins

Tuesday, March 25

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS – Great Feast – No fasting**

8 am Festive Matins  
**7 pm Vespers with DL (Chapel)**

Wednesday, March 26

8 am Matins  
**6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)**

Thursday, March 27

8 am Matins

Friday, March 28

8 am Matins  
12 Noon Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**EASTERN CATHOLIC MISSION II**

**7:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by social  
(Sacred Heart Armenian Catholic Church, 155 Long Hill Rd, Little Falls)**



Saturday, March 29

**4<sup>TH</sup> ALL SOULS SATURDAY**

8 am Matins  
9 am Divine Liturgy and Hramoty  
10:30 am Confessions

Sunday, March 30

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST – John Climacus**

3 pm Vespers

Monday, March 31

8 am Matins

Wednesday, April 2

8 am Matins

**EASTERN CATHOLIC MISSION III**

7 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by social  
(St. Michael's Cathedral Chapel, 415 Lackawanna Ave, Woodland Park)

Thursday, April 3

8 am Matins with Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Friday, April 4

8 am Matins  
12 Noon Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, April 5

**AKATHISTOS SATURDAY**

8 am Matins with Akathist  
9 am Divine Liturgy  
10 am Confessions

Sunday, April 6

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST – Mary of Egypt**

3 pm Vespers

Monday, April 7

8 am Matins

Wednesday, April 9

8 am Matins  
**6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)**

Thursday, April 10

8 am Matins

Friday, April 11

8 am Matins  
12 Noon Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, April 12

**LAZARUS SATURDAY**

8 am Matins  
9 am Divine Liturgy  
10 am Confessions

Sunday, April 13

**PALM SUNDAY**

9 am Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Branches  
**11 am Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Branches**  
3 pm Vespers



Monday, April 14

**GREAT MONDAY**

8 am Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 15

**GREAT TUESDAY**

8 am Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 16

**GREAT WEDNESDAY**

8 am Bridegroom Matins

9 am Office of Holy Oil for Spiritual Healing

**6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Anointing  
(Chapel)**

Thursday, April 17

**GREAT THURSDAY**

8 am Matins

7 pm Vespers with St. Basil Liturgy

Friday, April 18

**GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY**

8 am Matins with Twelve Passion Gospels

3 pm Vespers with Shroud Procession

Saturday, April 19

**GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY**

8 am Jerusalem Matins

12 Noon Blessing of Paschal Foods (Cathedral Lower Hall)

Sunday, April 20

**PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

8 am Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy

**11 am DL (Chapel)**

*Blessing of Paschal Foods after both Liturgies*