

## Lent and Holy Week Schedule, 2025 – Sts. Joachim & Anna Orthodox Church

*Please note: Regular services are not listed here. Normal services of Saturday Great Vespers at 5:00 PM and Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM will continue as usual.*

### *Lenten Services*

*Sunday, March 2*

**Cheesefare Sunday/Forgiveness Sunday: Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM followed by Forgiveness Sunday Vespers after Trapeza**

*Monday, March 3: Great Lent Begins – Clean Monday*

**Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 6:30 PM**

*Wednesday, March 5*

**Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: St. Anthony's will host this Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes are invited to attend. 103 Carolina Street, San Antonio, TX 78210**

*Sunday, March 9*

**Pan-Orthodox Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers - 4:00 PM at St. John Cassian Romanian Orthodox Church will host this pan-Orthodox service. 1801 W. Thorain Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78201**

*Wednesday, March 12*

**Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: St. Ephraim's will host this Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes are invited to attend. 5600 Vance Jackson Road, San Antonio, TX 78231**

*Wednesday, March 19*

**Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: St. John Cassian will host this Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes are invited to attend. 1801 W. Thorain Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78201**

*Thursday, March 20*

**Pan-Orthodox Service of Holy Unction – 7:00 PM: St. John Cassian will host this service. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes are invited to attend. 1801 W. Thorain Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78201**

*Wednesday, March 26*

**Pan-Orthodox Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: Sts. Joachim and Anna will host this Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy. Clergy and faithful from the other local parishes are invited to attend.**

*Wednesday, April 2*

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: Sts. Joachim and Anna**

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*Monday, April 7*

**Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Annunciation – 6:30 PM**

*Wednesday, April 9*

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 6:30 PM: *Sts. Joachim and Anna***

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### *Holy Week Services*

*Saturday, April 12*

**Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM**

**Vespers for Palm Sunday – 5:00 PM**

*Sunday, April 13*

**Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM**

**Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday – 6:30 PM**

*Monday, April 14*

**Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday – 6:30 PM**

*Tuesday, April 15*

**Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday – 6:30 PM**

*Thursday, April 17*

**Great and Holy Thursday: Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – 9:30 AM**

**Matins of Holy Friday with the 12 Passion Gospels – 6:30 PM**

*Friday, April 18*

**Great and Holy Friday: Vespers of Holy Friday (“Burial Vespers”) - 1:00 PM**

**Matins of Holy Saturday with the Praises – 7:00 PM**

***Reading of the Psalter throughout the night - Volunteers will sign up for 1-2 hour blocks***

*Saturday, April 19*

**Vesperal Liturgy of Great and Holy Saturday – 9:30 AM**

**Nocturnes/Midnight Office 11:30 PM**

*Sunday, April 20*

**PASCHA: Paschal Matins followed by Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 12:01 AM**

The blessing of baskets and parish feast will follow.

**Agape Vespers of Pascha – 4:00 PM**