

## 2026 Schedule of Lenten Services – St. Mark Church, Bradenton, FL

### First Week: February 23-28

Su	22	5:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers
M	23	6:00 PM Compline & Great Canon, Part 1
Tu	24	6:00 PM Compline & Great Canon, Part 2
W	25	9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Compline & Great Canon, Part 3
Th	26	6:00 PM Compline & Great Canon, Part 4
F	27	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Sa	28	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy w/blessing of koliva 5:00 PM Great Vespers

### Second Week: March 1-7

Su	1	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil w/Synodikon 5:00 PM Vespers w/procession (Sun. of Orthodoxy)
W	4	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
F	6	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Sa	7	9:30 AM Memorial Liturgy 5:00 PM Great Vespers

### Third Week: March 8-14

Su	8	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
W	11	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
F	13	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Sa	14	9:30 AM Memorial Liturgy 5:00 PM Vigil of the Cross

### Fourth Week: March 15-21

Su	15	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
W	18	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
F	20	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Sa	21	9:30 AM Memorial Liturgy 5:00 PM Great Vespers

### Fifth Week: March 22-28

Su	22	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
M	23	6:00 PM Matins & Great Canon w/Life of St. Mary
Tu	24	6:00 PM Vespers for Annunciation
W	25	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John (Feast of Annunciation)
F	27	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Sa	28	9:30 AM Matins of the Akathist to the Theotokos 5:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sixth Week: March 29-April 3

Su	29	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
W	1	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy
F	3	6:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy (last day of Lent)

**Holy Week: April 4-11**

Sa	4	8:15 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John (raising of Lazarus) 1:00 PM Baptisms and Chrismations 5:00 PM Vigil of Palm Sunday
Su	5	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St. John (Entry into Jerusalem) 6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
M	6	9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
Tu	7	9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
W	8	9:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy (last one of the season) 3:00 PM Holy Unction 6:00 PM Matins of Holy Thursday
Th	9	1:00 PM Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil 6:00 PM Matins of Holy Friday (12 Gospels)
F	10	9:30 AM Royal Hours of Pascha 4:00 PM Great Vespers (carrying-out of Grave-cover) 6:00 PM Matins of Holy Saturday (Burial procession)
Sa	11	1:00 PM Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil (beginning of Paschal vigil)

**PASCHA & Bright Week: April 12-18**

Sa	11/12	11:30 PM Midnight Office/Matins/Paschal Liturgy
Su	12	11:30 AM Paschal Vespers w/Gospel procession
M	13	9:30 AM Paschal Liturgy