

Saint Sophia Cathedral: Lenten Schedule for 2021

1st Saturday of the Souls	Saturday, March 6	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Judgment (Meatfare) Sunday	Sunday, March 7	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
2nd Saturday of the Souls	Saturday, March 13	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
(Cheesefare) Sunday of Forgiveness (with Forgiveness Vespers)	Sunday, March 14	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy (Forgiveness Vespers following Liturgy)
Clean Monday (Lent Begins) Καθαρά Δευτέρα	Monday, March 15	10:00am Great Compline
Presanctified Liturgy	Wednesday, March 17	7:00pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, March 19	9:00am
1st Salutations to the Theotokos	Friday, March 19	7:00pm
3rd Saturday of the Souls (Miracle of the Kollyva)	Saturday, March 20	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Sunday of Orthodoxy	Sunday, March 21	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Feast of the Annunciation (Vespers)	Wednesday, March 24	7:00pm Great Vespers
Feast of the Annunciation	Thursday, March 25	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, March 26	9:00am
2nd Salutations to the Theotokos	Friday, March 26	7:00pm
Sunday of St Gregory Palamas	Sunday, March 28	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Presanctified Liturgy	Wednesday, March 31	7:00pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, April 2	9:00am
3rd Salutations to the Theotokos	Friday, April 2	7:00pm
Sunday of the Holy Cross	Sunday, April 4	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Presanctified Liturgy	Wednesday, April 7	7:00pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, April 9	9:00am
4th Salutations to the Theotokos	Friday, April 9	7:00pm
Sunday of St. John Climacus	Sunday, April 11	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Presanctified Liturgy	Wednesday, April 14	7:00pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, April 16	9:00am
Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos	Friday, April 16	7:00pm
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt	Sunday, April 18	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Presanctified Liturgy	Wednesday, April 21	7:00pm
Presanctified Liturgy	Friday, April 23	9:00am
Saturday of Lazarus	Sunday, April 24	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 25	9:00am Orthros; 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Saint Sophia Cathedral: Holy Week Schedule for 2021

Note: Due to the necessity of a flexible schedule at this time, any special participatory events related to Holy Week (not in the schedule) will be announced separately.

Lazarus Saturday, April 24 (Christ Resurrects Lazarus After 4 Days Dead)

9:00 AM.....Orthros

10:00 AM.....*Divine Liturgy*

Palm Sunday, April 25 (Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem)

8:30 AM.....Orthros

9:30 AM.....Studies In The Faith

10:00 AM.....*Divine Liturgy w/Blessing & Distribution of Palms*

7:00 PM.....1st Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

(This beautiful service helps prepare us to receive the Christ our Lord as the Bridegroom of the Church. It happens 3 nights in a row.)

Holy Monday, April 26

9:00 AM.....*Presanctified Liturgy*

7:00 PM.....2nd Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

Holy Tuesday, April 27

7:00 PM.....3rd Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

Holy Wednesday, April 28

9:00 AM.....*Presanctified Liturgy (Last one of the Lenten Season)*

3:00 PM.....(Early Choice) Sacrament of Holy Unction

7:00 PM.....(Later Choice) Sacrament of Holy Unction

Holy Thursday, April 29

9:00 AM.....*Saint Basil Morning Vespereal Liturgy*

6:00 PM.....Reading of the 12 Gospels

(About the dramatic Passion & Crucifixion of our Lord)

Holy Friday, April 30

9:00 AM.....Reading of the Royal Hours

(Hymns, Psalms, and Readings from the Old and New Testaments, all prophetically and practically related to the Person of Jesus Christ.)

3:00 PM.....Vespers of the Descent from the Cross (The Un-nailing)

7:00 PM.....Lamentation Service (Funeral procession of our Lord)

Holy Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM.....*Saint Basil Morning Vespereal Liturgy* (Arise O God!)

11:00 PM.....The Canon (Anticipating the coming Resurrection)

12:00 AM.....Resurrection / Anastasi Service

12:30 AM.....*Resurrectional Divine Liturgy*

Holy Pascha / Easter Sunday, May 2

11:00 AM.....Agape Service – Vespers of Love

(The Good News of Jesus Christ joyously declared in Different Languages)