## OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2018

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| Fast - Free Week  
JANUARY 28th | **TRIODION WEEKS**  
Publican and the Pharisee  
Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15  
Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14 | Trust in God, not yourself!  
Ask for His help before every task this week! |
| Normal Fast Week  
FEBRUARY 4th | **The Prodigal Son Returns!**  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20  
Use up/freeze meats this week. |
| Meaftare  
FEBRUARY 11th  
FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY | **The Last Judgment**  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2  
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 | Pray facing East this week.  
Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him!  
Use up/freeze dairy this week. |
| Cheesefare  
FEBRUARY 18th  
FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY | **Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!**  
FORGIVENESS SUNDAY  
Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4  
Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21 | Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed. |
| 1st Sunday of Lent  
FEBRUARY 25th | **SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY**  
Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2  
Gospel: John 1: 43-51 | Bring an icon to church for a procession. |
| 2nd Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 4th | **ST GREGORY PALAMAS**  
Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3  
Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12 | Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today!  
Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week. |
| 3rd Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 11th | **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
HALF WAY TO PASCHA!  
Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6  
Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1 | Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow! |
| 4th Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 18th | **ST JOHN of the LADDER**  
Reading: Hebrews: 6:13-20  
Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31 | Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross! |
| 5th Sunday of Lent  
MARCH 25th | **ST MARY of EGYPT**  
Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 & Heb 2:11-18  
Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45 & LK 1:24-38 | Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week. |
| FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY!  
APRIL 1st  
GREAT WEEK BEGINS | **ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM**  
Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9  
Gospel: John 12: 1-18 | Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car! |
| GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY  
APRIL 6th | **GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY**  
JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS  
CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE | Refrain from TV, Internet, & Phones to honor Christ’s Death. |
| FEAST OF FEASTS!  
APRIL 8th  
NO FASTING! | **HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)**  
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8  
Gospel: John 1: 1-17 | Greet everyone with “CHRIST IS RISEN!” & say it before good morning and goodnight! |