

Schedule of Services for the Great Fast 2026

Sunday, February 22, 2026	Forgiveness Vespers at 1:30pm (after coffee hour)
MONDAY, February 23, 2026	THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST
Monday, February 23	7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew
Tuesday, February 24	7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew (mostly in Arabic)
Wednesday, February 25	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Thursday, February 26	7:00pm Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew
Friday, February 27	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Sunday, March 1	5:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers
Monday, March 2	7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church
Wednesday, March 4	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 6	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 9	7:00pm Great Compline
Wednesday, March 11	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 13	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 16	7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church
Wednesday, March 18	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 20	7:30pm Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 23	7:00pm Little Compline with the life of St. Mary of Egypt
Tuesday, March 24	5:00pm Great Vespers, 6:00pm Orthros and Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 25	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 7:00pm Great Vespers for the Leave-taking of the Annunciation and Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel
Friday, March 27	7:30pm Final Akathist (Madeyeh) Service
Monday, March 30	7:00pm Great Compline at St. Mary Church
Tuesday, March 31	7:00pm Great Compline (mostly in Arabic)
Wednesday, April 1	7:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
FRIDAY, April 3, 2026	THE END OF THE GREAT FAST

- For those keeping the fast, all types of fish are allowed on the feast of the Annunciation on March 25, and on Palm Sunday, April 5.
- Fasting for the Pre-Sanctified Liturgies and Annunciation must begin from at least lunchtime in order to receive Holy Communion that evening.
- We will pray Great Compline at St. Mary Church in Bay Ridge on March 2, 16 and 30.