

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!**

**Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!**

February 22, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost



Sunday, February 22nd: First Sunday of the Great Fast, the Sunday of Orthodoxy – Blessing of Icons
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am
[Tone 4](#): page 141/220 Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32:12:2, Gospel: John 1:43-51

Friday, February 27th: Presanctified Liturgy, Second of the Lenten season
Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 1st: Second Sunday of the Great Fast (St. Gregory Palamas)
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - All Souls Liturgy
[Tone 5](#): page 146/222 Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3, Gospel Mark 2:1-12

Sunday, March 8th: Third Sunday of the Great Fast (Veneration of the Cross)
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - All Souls Liturgy
[Tone 6](#): page 152/223 Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6, Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Friday, March 13th: Presanctified Liturgy, Fourth of the Lenten season
Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>

Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

Anniversary Meeting - There will be a parish meeting after Liturgy on Sunday, March 1st to review preparations for our 135th Anniversary at Pentecost this year! We need your efforts to make this event successful. Please attend and volunteer your time and talent to this upcoming event.

Ask the Priest! - for any questions of issues, drop Father a note in the 'Ask the Priest' box in the rear of the church. Notes are treated as anonymous.

Bishop's Appeal - is ongoing, to date Holy Ghost has contributed \$5,250 to our goal of \$7,800.00. If we meet our goal before June 30, 2026, we receive 40% of our donations directly back to the parish.

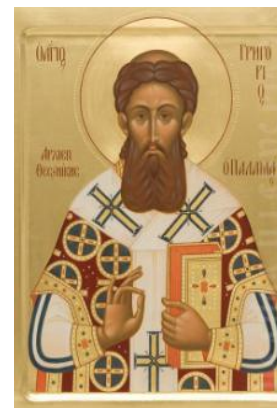
Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Electronic Calendar - an electronic version of the Holy Ghost [calendar](#), including liturgical and parish-life events for 2026, is now posted on our website.

Lenten Donation Drive - please donate new staples/toiletries and socks to the donation box in the stairway.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



Who was St. Gregory Palamas?

St. Gregory Palamas was a fourteenth-century monk and later Archbishop of Thessalonica who defended hesychasm, a tradition of deep, prayerful stillness centered on the Jesus Prayer. He taught that while God's essence is beyond human understanding, people can truly experience God through His uncreated energies, such as divine grace and the light of Christ's Transfiguration. His theology, affirmed by Church councils, remains central to Eastern Christian spirituality and is commemorated on the Second Sunday of the Great Fast.

(Next distribution March 8th)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.