Lent * Holy Week * Pascha

2017 ~ Saint John Orthodox Cathedral ~ Eagle River, Alaska

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MEATFARE	**February 19** Matins 9am Liturgy 10am *Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)*	20 *Meatfare-Week before Lent* *(Fast from meat, but animal products and fish may be eaten every day this week)*	21 Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm	22 6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm St. John's Family Night 6pm - Dinner 6:45- Teaching 8:15pm Vespers	23 **Liturgy 8:15am**	24 6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm	25 Church Family Meeting After Vespers Great Vespers 7:15pm
1ST WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 26 *Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare)* **Forgiveness Vespers 6:15pm**	27 *"Clean Monday"* *First Week of Lent* *(The Lenten Fast begins by fasting more strictly this week than the other weeks in Lent)* **Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm**	28 **Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm**	**March 1** **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	2 **Compline & Canon of St. Andrew 7:15pm**	3 **Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm**	4 Great Vespers 7:15pm
2ND WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 5 *1st Sunday in Lent / Orthodoxy Sunday* **Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers at St. Innocent Orthodox Cathedral 4pm**	6 **Great Compline 7:15pm**	7	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 8 **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	9	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 10 **Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm**	11 Great Vespers 7:15pm
3RD WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 12 *2nd Sunday of Lent* *St. Gregory Palamas*	13 *40 Martyrs of Sebaste* School's Spring Break 13-17 **Great Compline 7:15pm**	14 Hosting OCF "Real Break" Clergy Meeting 7:30pm	15 **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	16	17 **Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm**	18 **Cathedral Spring Cleaning Day** Great Vespers 7:15pm
4TH WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 19 *3rd Sunday of Lent* *Sunday of the Cross*	20 **Great Compline 7:15pm**	21	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 22 **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	23	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 24 **Great Vespers for the Feast 7:15pm**	**Divine Liturgy 9:15am** *Annunciation* Great Vespers 7:15pm
5TH WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 26 *4th Sunday of Lent* *St. John of the Ladder*	27 **Great Compline 7:15pm**	28 Parish Council 7:30pm	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 29 **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	30 **Little Compline and Reading of Life of St. Mary of Egypt 7:15pm**	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 31 **Men's Retreat** **Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm**	**April 1** Great Vespers 7:15pm
6TH WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am 2 *5th Sunday of Lent* *St. Mary of Egypt* *St. John's 30-Year Anniversary*	3 **Great Compline 7:15pm**	4	5 6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm **PreSanctified Liturgy 6:15pm** **Soup Supper**	6	6th Hour Prayers 12:30pm 7 **Compline and Canon for St. Lazarus 7:15pm**	**Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy & Baptisms 9:15am** 8 Great Vespers 7:15pm
HOLY WEEK	Matins 9am Liturgy 10am *Palm Sunday* **"Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm** *Confession Following*	6th Hour Prayers 12:15pm 10 *Holy Week* **"Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm** *Confession Following*	6th Hour Prayers 12:15pm 11 **"Bridegroom Matins" 7:15pm** *Confession Following*	6th Hour Prayers 12:15pm 12 **Holy Unction 7:15pm**	6th Hour Prayers 12:15pm 13 **Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 6:15pm**	**Matins with 12 Gospels 7:15am** 14 **Royal Hours 12:15pm, 3:15pm** **Great Vespers 6:15pm** *All Night Vigil*	**Matins with Procession 7:15am** 15 **Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 4:15pm**
BRIGHT WEEK	*PASCHA/ EASTER* **Paschal Matins** **Divine Liturgy 4:30a** *Agape Vespers 3:15pm*	Bright Week Hours 12:15pm 17 *(No fasting this week or throughout the Paschal Season* *Bright Week*	18	Bright Week Hours 12:30pm 19 **Paschal Vespers 7:15pm**	**Paschal Divine Liturgy 8:15am** 20	21 Bright Week Hours 12:30pm	22 Great Vespers 7:15pm