

2015-2016 Liturgical Calendar

ST. PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Emmaus, Pennsylvania

NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SAT: 5pm Great Vespers SUN: 8am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy

WED/FRI: 8:30am Matins WED: 6:30pm Vespers

SEPTEMBER

- 1 8:30am Divine Liturgy for the Indiction (Church New Year)
7 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos
14 8am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Cross
23 8:30am Divine Liturgy for Conception of John the Baptist
24 8:30am Divine Liturgy for St. Thekla

OCTOBER

- 10-11 Bishop Thomas's Annual Archpastoral Visit
22 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for St. James
31 9am Supplication Service to St. Raphael of Brooklyn

NOVEMBER

- 7-8 Services for the Archangels
12 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom
15 *Nativity Fast begins*
20 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos
25 8:30am Divine Liturgy for St. Catherine
30 8:30am Divine Liturgy for St. Andrew

DECEMBER

- 4 8:30am Divine Liturgy for Ss. Barbara & Jos. of Damascus
5-6 Services for St. Nicholas
19-20 Services for St. Ignatius of Antioch
24 8:30am Royal Hours of Nativity, 10am Vespereal Liturgy
6:30pm Akathist of Nativity
25 8am Matins, 9am Liturgy for Christmas
26-27 Services for St. Stephen the Proto-martyr

JANUARY

- 1 9am Divine Liturgy for St. Basil & Circumcision of Christ
5 8:30am Royal Hours, 10am Vespereal Liturgy
6 8am Matins, 9am Liturgy for Theophany, with Indoor Water Blessing
12 12pm Outdoor Water Blessing
16-17 Services for St. Anthony the Great
25 8:30am Divine Liturgy for St. Gregory the Theologian
29 8:30am Evening Liturgy for the Three Holy Hierarchs

FEBRUARY

- 1 6pm Matins, 7pm Liturgy for Meeting of Christ

MARCH

- 5 9am Soul Saturday Liturgy
6 Meatfare Sunday
9 8:30am Divine Liturgy for 40 Martyrs of Sebaste
13 5pm Forgiveness Vespers (*Lent begins*)
14, 15, 17 6:30pm Great Compline (*Canon of St. Andrew*)
19 8am Matins, 9am Liturgy for St. Theodore (*Koliva*)
16 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy
18 6:30pm Akathist to the Theotokos
23, 30 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy
20 Sunday of Orthodoxy
21, 28 6:30pm Great Compline
24 Great Vespers for Annunciation
25 8am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy for Annunciation

APRIL

- 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30pm Great Compline
6, 20 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy
9 9am Soul Saturday Liturgy
13 8:30am Presanctified Liturgy, 6pm Compline w/ full Gr. Canon & Life of Mary of Egypt
22 6:30pm Canon of Lazarus
23 8:15am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
23-24 Services for Palm Sunday
24 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins (*Holy Week begins*)
25 8:30am Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins
26 8:30am Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins
27 8:30am Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm Holy Unction
28 8:30am Vespereal Liturgy, 6:30pm 12 Gospels Matins
29 8:30am Royal Hours, 4pm Unnailing Vespers (*followed by potluck*), 6:30pm Lamentations Matins (*followed by vigil*)
30 10am Vespereal Liturgy of Holy Saturday
10:30pm Rush, Matins and Liturgy of Pascha

MAY

- 1 11am Agape Vespers
4 9:30am Bright Week Liturgy (following 8:30am Matins)
20 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for Ascension and Ss. Constantine & Helen
25 6:30pm Evening Liturgy for Mid-Pentecost

JUNE

- 18 9am Soul Saturday Liturgy
18-19 Services of Pentecost
19 5pm Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost
26 All Saints
27 *Apostles Fast begins*
28 6pm Matins, 7pm Liturgy for Ss. Peter & Paul (*patronal feast*)

JULY

- 9-10 Services for St. Joseph of Damascus

AUGUST

- 1 *Dormition Fast begins*
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6:30pm Paraklesis
5 6:30pm Great Vespers for Transfiguration
6 8am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration
8, 9, 10, 11, 12 6:30pm Paraklesis
14 5pm Great Vespers & Lamentations for Dormition
15 8am Matins, 9am Divine Liturgy for Dormition
29 8:30am Divine Liturgy for Beheading of John the Baptist

IMPORTANT NOTE

The above calendar represents festal and other special services. The schedule is subject to minor revisions. Always check weekly bulletin and parish website for most up-to-date calendar. If you would like services for your nameday or another feast celebrated that you do not see here, talk to Fr. Andrew.

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