



Holy Cross Orthodox Church, Palmdale CA  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of America  
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ANTHONY Bishop of Los Angeles and the West

## LENTEN BROCHURE 2026 - R1



### LENTEN PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM THE SYRIAN

**O Lord and Master of my life!**

**Take from me the spirit of sloth,  
faint-heartedness, lust of power, and idle talk.**

**But give rather the spirit of chastity,  
humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.**

**Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own errors  
and not to judge my brother, for Thou art blessed  
unto ages of ages. Amen.**



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**Sunday Divine Liturgy – 10 am (unless otherwise noted)**

**TRIODION BEGINS**

Sunday, January 25 10:00 am – Sunday of Zacchaeus  
Sunday, February 1 10:00 am – Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee  
Sunday, February 8 10:00 am – Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
Sunday, February 15 10:00 am – Judgement Sunday / Meatfare  
Sunday, February 22 10:00 am – Forgiveness Sunday / Cheesefare

**Monday, February 23 GREAT LENT BEGINS**

Wednesday, Feb 25 6:00 pm - Presanctified Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, March 1 10:00 am – Sunday of Orthodoxy  
(Procession with Icons)  
Wednesday, March 4 6:00pm. – Presanctified Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, March 8 10:00 am – St. Gregory Palamas  
**Wednesday, March 11 6:00 pm - Presanctified Divine Liturgy \*\*\*\*\***  
Sunday, March 15 10:00 am – Veneration of the Holy Cross  
Wednesday, March 18 6:00 pm - Presanctified Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, March 22 10:00 am - John of the Ladder  
Wednesday, March 25 10:00 am. – Annunciation of The Theotokos  
(Divine Liturgy)  
Thursday, March 26 At home in front of your icons, read  
the entire Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Friday March 27 7:00 pm. Entire Akathist  
Sunday March 29 10:00 am– Mary of Egypt  
Wednesday, April 1 6:00 pm - Presanctified Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, April 4 10:00 am - Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm - Palm Sunday Vespers  
Sunday, April 5 10:00 am - Palm Sunday Liturgy - Procession follows  
7:00 pm - Holy “Monday” Bridegroom Service  
Monday, April 6 7:00 pm - Holy “Tuesday” Bridegroom Service  
Tuesday, April 7 7:00 pm - Holy “Wednesday” Bridegroom Service  
Wednesday, April 8 7:00 pm - Holy Oil Service  
Thursday, April 9 10:00 am - Holy Thursday Vesperal Liturgy  
7:00 pm – Orthros with the Passion Gospels  
Friday, April 10 9:30 am - Royal Hours  
3:00 pm - Vespers of the Unnailing from the Cross  
7:00 pm - Funeral Service (Lamentations)  
Saturday, April 11 10:00 am - Holy Saturday Liturgy  
10:00 pm - Pascha (Easter) Vigil and Liturgy  
Sunday, April 12 1:00 pm – Pascha Day Agape Service & Procession

**\*\*\*\* SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT SS CONSTANTINE & HELENA \*\*\***

**Saints Constantine and Helena Greek Orthodox Church  
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6:00 PM**