

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ
ΩΚΛΕΪ & ΠΕΡΙΧΩΡΩΝ



THE GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY
OF OAKLEIGH & DISTRICT INC.

MARCH 2019

SATURDAY OF SOULS

(Memorial for all departed Orthodox Christians)

Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. followed by memorial service

SATURDAY
2 MARCH

SUNDAY
3 MARCH

MEATFARE SUNDAY (last day of eating meat until Pascha)

Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:15 – 10:30 a.m.

During all of this week we eat fish, dairy products & eggs but not meat

SATURDAY
9 MARCH

Memorial for all departed Orthodox Monastics

Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:45 – 10:00 a.m. followed by memorial service

SUNDAY
10 MARCH

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY (last day eating fish, dairy products & eggs)

Matins and Divine Liturgy 7:15 – 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY 11 MARCH **CLEAN MONDAY (Great Lent and Full Fast commences)**
Great Compline Services IN ENGLISH MONDAY- TUESDAY- THURSDAY 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MORNING LENTEN SERVICES IN ENGLISH MONDAY -THURSDAY 9.00-9.30AM

TUESDAY EVENINGS FELLOWSHIP SERVICES & TALKS ARE LISTED BELOW *

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 15 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7.45-10.00am**
• **1st SALUTATIONS TO THE THEOTOKOS 7.00-8.30p.m**

SATURDAY 16 MARCH **ST THEODORE (Commemoration of his miracle with Kolliva)**
Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00-10.30a.m

SUNDAY 17 MARCH **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY**
Matins and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
* **2nd SALUTATIONS TO THE THEOTOKOS 7.00-8.30p.m**

SUNDAY 24 MARCH **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, GREGORY OF PALAMAS**
Matins and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great 7:00 – 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY 25 MARCH **ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**
Matins and Divine Liturgy with Doxology 7.30-10.30a.m

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 29 MARCH **9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 7.45-10.00am**
* **3rd SALUTATIONS TO THE THEOTOKOS 7.00-8.30p.m**

SUNDAY 30 MARCH **THE VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Matins and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great 7:00am – 11:00am

“The spiritual fathers of the Church teach us that we are to be firm on ourselves and easy on others. This is true humility; this is true repentance. We are requested to master this humility and repentance during Lent. Fast as strictly as you can, but do not demand or expect it of others. If indeed we are all prodigals who have wasted the gifts God has given us, let us take further care not to waste the spiritual gift of Lent, which is an invitation and a means to come back to God in humility and repentance.” Amen

Confession Times:

Fr. George Fridays
3.00pm-6.00pm
Fr John TUESDAYS
3.00-6.00pm

*FELLOWSHIP SERVICES & TALKS 7.30-9.00PM TUESDAY NIGHTS

26TH FEBRUARY WORKSHOP HOW TO MAKE KOLLIVA? & EXPLANATION ON SATURDAY OF SOULS

5TH MARCH DIVINE LITURGY IN ENGLISH – YOU MAY BRING A BOWL OF KOLLIVA FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

12TH MARCH – GREAT COMPLINE SERVICE IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY A TALK ON : SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION “THE FORGOTTEN MEDICINE”

19TH MARCH - TALK BY FR DAMASKINOS FROM MOUNT ATHOS (IN GREEK) 7PM

26TH MARCH - GREAT COMPLINE SERVICE IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY A TALK & DISCUSSION AN EXPLANATION OF THE GREAT COMPLINE SERVICE