

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

THE RITE OF MUTUAL FORGIVENESS WILL TAKE PLACE  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY.

### GREAT LENT BEGINS

Mon. Feb. 23	6 am	Morning Lenten Services
	6:30 pm	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Tues. Feb. 24	6 am	Morning Lenten Services
	6:30 pm	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Wed. Feb. 25	6 am	Morning Lenten Services
	6:30 pm	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Thurs. Feb. 26	6 am	Morning Lenten Services
	6:30 pm	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Fri. Feb. 27	6 am	Morning Lenten Services
Sat. Feb. 28	9am-1pm	ASONA Market
	5 pm	Great Vespers
<b>Sun. March 1</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for the Triumph of Orthodoxy</b> <i>with procession of icons</i>

PRAY FOR PEACE.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

and prepare



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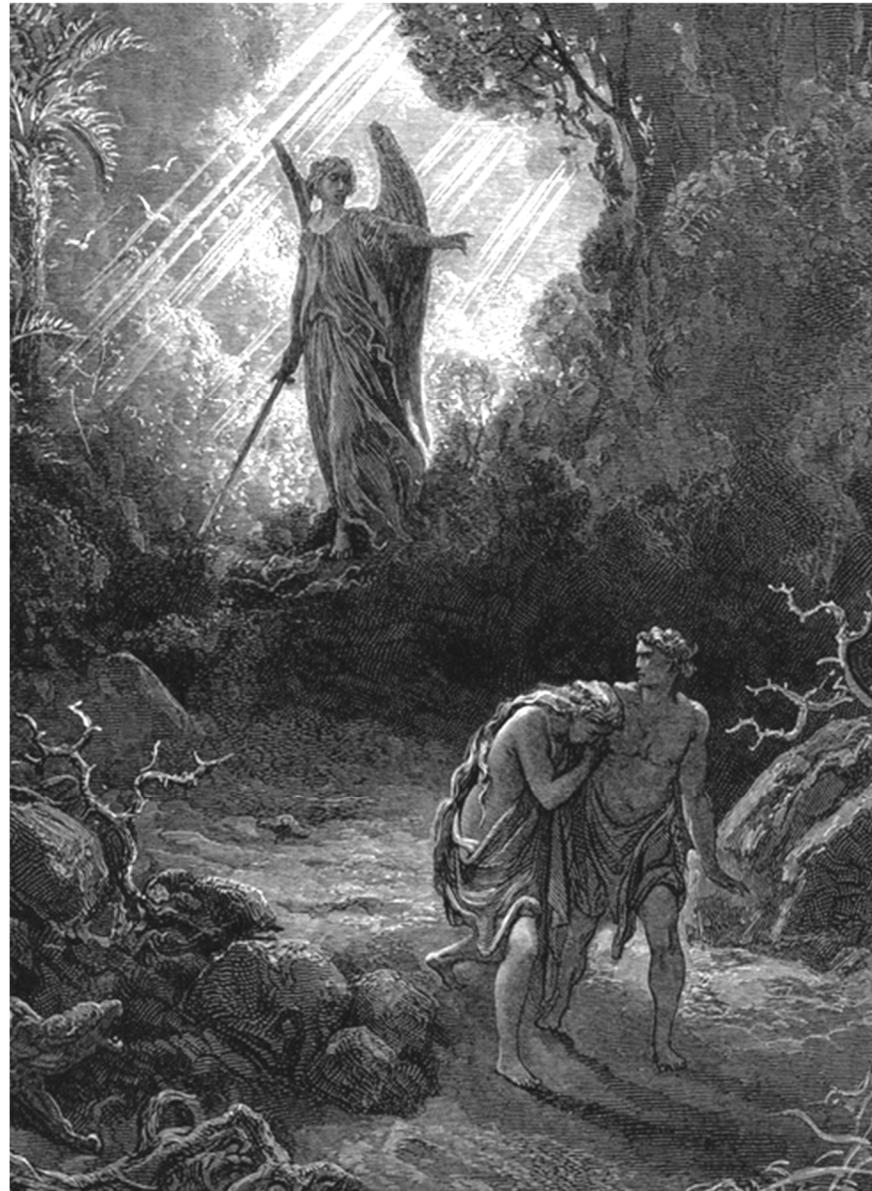


SUN. FEB. 22, 2026

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

TONE 4

### THE EXPULSION OF ADAM AND EVE FROM PARADISE



#### Resurrection Troparion – Tone 4

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel  
The joyous message of Thy Resurrection;  
They cast away the ancestral curse  
And elatedly told the Apostles:  
Death is overthrown!  
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*

#### Troparion of All Saints of North America - Special Tone

We offer unto Thee, our Father in heaven,  
The first fruits of sanctity sown in this new land,  
And all Thy saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in  
America.  
Fill Thy Church with heavenly joy, grant peace to Thy land and to Thy  
Holy Church,  
And sanctify all those who worship Thee,  
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos and of all Thy saints, O  
most merciful One!

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

#### Cheesefare Sunday Kontakion -Tone 6

O Master, Teacher of Wisdom, Bestower of Virtue,  
Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor,  
Strengthen and enlighten my heart.  
O Word of the Father,  
Let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee:  
Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O Merciful Lord!

#### Prokeimenon in Tone 8 (Ps 75)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!  
In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

EPISTLE : ROMANS 13:11-14:4

**R**ethren, do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of dark-

ness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.+

#### Alleluia in Tone 6 (Ps 91)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name,  
O Most High.  
To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:14-21

**T**HE LORD SAID, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”+

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*The Rite of Mutual Forgiveness  
will begin immediately at the end of Liturgy*