

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Passion Services (Passias), or the Sufferings of Christ, are conducted solemnly throughout Ukraine on the first four Fridays of the Great Fast, but where it is difficult to gather on that day, they are conducted on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy or after vespers.

A "Golgotha" (a tall icon of the crucified Christ) is placed in the center of the Church, and in front but to the sides are placed tall candle holders. A pulpit with the Holy Gospel placed on it is set behind the Golgotha. When a separate Golgotha is not available, then a larger cross, draped in black cloth, is set in its place.

Passion services were introduced into the Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church first during the leadership of the Metropolitan of Kyiv, Petro Mohyla (+1647 AD), in remembrance of the sufferings of Christ and the sufferings of the Ukrainian Church under her oppressors.

The Three Aspects of Fasting...

Prayer



Abstinence **Almsgiving**



The Fast — is a period of spiritual strengthening. *If we are not able to give God all our life, then let us dedicate the times of fasting to Him, without compromise — let us intensify our prayer, let us increase our charity, let us tame our passions, let us make peace with our enemies.*

Fr. Alexander Elchaninov

Message from the Dean

Dear brothers & sisters of the Ukrainian Orthodox Community in Edmonton!

On behalf of our Ukrainian Orthodox clergy, who serve the congregations of this city faithfully, I wish to convey our sincere & fervent prayers for a blessed & edifying Holy & Great Fast.

With the blessing of His Grace, Bishop Ilarion of Edmonton & the Western Eparchy, we are pleased to invite you to our Lenten services which serve to turn our focus to communion with God & to increase our knowledge of the Orthodox faith.

We look forward to worshipping with you!

***In Christ, the Saviour,
Protopresbyter Stephan Semotiuk***



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Invites you & your
family to attend...

**Lenten
Services 2022**



The Holy & Great Fast &
Holy Week

***“O Lord & Master
of my life...”***

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
THE HOLY & GREAT FAST
2022

**THE FIRST WEEK OF THE
HOLY & GREAT FAST:**

“FORGIVENESS” VESPERS

(6:00 PM)

SUNDAY, 06 March

Served in each individual parish in
the Edmonton Deanery

**GREAT COMPLINE WITH THE
READING OF THE
GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF
ST. ANDREW OF CRETE
(6:00 PM EACH EVENING)**

MONDAY, 07 March

St. Andrew Sobor
(9831 — 75 Street)

TUESDAY, 08 March

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)

WEDNESDAY, 09 March

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)

THURSDAY, 10 March

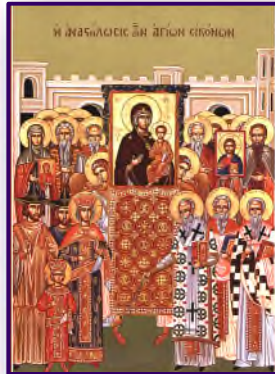
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(10951 — 107 Street)

**LITURGY OF THE
PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
(6:00 PM)**

FRIDAY, 11 March

St. Anthony Church
(6103 — 172 Street)

THE TRIUMPH OF
ORTHODOXY
(1st Sunday of the Fast)



13 MARCH
6:00 PM Vespers

**Served in each individual parish
in the Edmonton Deanery**

- Procession of icons with participation of children & youth from local Orthodox communities

Come to proclaim & celebrate the truths of the Orthodox Faith with your brothers & sisters!

(If you would like your child to participate in the procession, please speak with your priest.)

**PASSIA SERVICES
(6:00 PM EACH SUNDAY)**

20 March

**2nd Sunday of the Fast
(St. Gregory Palamas)**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)

27 March

**3rd Sunday of the Fast
(Cross Veneration)**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)

03 April

**4th Sunday of the Fast
(St. John Climacus)**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)

10 April

**5th Sunday of the Fast
(St. Mary of Egypt)**

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
(10951 — 107 Street)