2024 SCHEDULE OF HIERARCHICAL GREAT LENTEN SERVICES EASTERN AMERICA DIOCESE OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Regarding our forthcoming canonical visitations during Holy and Great Lent 2024, it is our pleasure to announce the following schedule of Hierarchical Liturgical Celebrations:

- ❖ I. ORTHODOXY SUNDAY, March 24th: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Holy Prophet Elijah Church in Aliquippa, PA;
- Pan-Orthodox Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers, Sunday, March 24th at 4:30 PM, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Pittsburgh, PA;
- Boston Deanery Hierarchical Presanctified Liturgy, Wednesday, March 27th at 6:00 PM, Conception of St. John the Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ;
- ❖ II. <u>SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS, March 31st</u>: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, St. Nicholas Church in Philadelphia, PA;
- ❖ III. <u>SUNDAY OF THE CROSS & ANNUNCIATION, April 7th</u>: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Holy Resurrection Church in Steubenville, OH;
- Pittsburgh Deanery Great Lenten Vespers, Sunday, April 7th at 5:00 PM, at St. George Church, Midland, PA;
- Boston & Washington Deaneries, Clergy Confessions, Hours & Hierarchical Divine <u>Liturgy</u>, Saturday, April 13th, Hours at 9:00 AM, Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Holy Ascension Church, Elizabeth, NJ;
- ❖ IV. <u>SUNDAY OF VEN. JOHN CLIMACUS</u>, <u>April 14th</u>: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Greek Independence Day at 9:00 AM, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, New York City;
- ❖ Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 PM, St. Sava Cathedral, Boston, MA:
- ❖ Akathistos to the Most Holy Theotokos, Friday, April 19th at 6:30 PM, St. George Church, Elizabeth, NJ;
- ❖ V. <u>SUNDAY OF VEN. MARY OF EGYPT, April 21st</u>: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, St. Nicholas Church, Johnstown, PA;
- Pittsburgh Deanery Great Lenten Vespers, Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 PM, St. Nicholas Church, Johnstown, PA;
- Lazarus Saturday, April 27th: Matins at 9:00 AM, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Holy Resurrection Church, Lebanon, PA;
- Vespers of Palm Sunday, Saturday, April 27th at 5:00 PM St. Nicholas Church, Steelton, PA; and
- VI. <u>PALM SUNDAY</u>, <u>April 28th</u>: Festal Matins with Procession at 8:30AM, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM, St. Nicholas Church, Steelton, PA.

In joyful anticipation of our encounter with our clergy and faithful of the Boston, Pittsburgh & Washington Deaneries, may these forthcoming Lenten Days of "bright sadness" be a source of spiritual enlightenment to all.

With Archpastoral blessings and Paternal love,

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BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA