



# Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America

## Pittsburgh Deanery

### 2019 Schedule of Lenten Vespers Services

Date	Location	Lecturer
March 10 <sup>th</sup> Cheese-fare Sunday	St. Sava, McKeesport	Fr. Milan Dragovic: "Confession"
March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	Local Pan-Orthodox service	Set locally
March 24 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. Elijah, Aliquippa Holy Ascension, Youngwood	Fr. Rade Merick: "Putting on Christ" Fr. George Veselinovic: "Theology of St. Gregory Palamas"
March 31 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. George, Midland	Fr. Sasa Nedic: "Our daily bread"
<u>April 4-6</u> <u>Clergy Confessions &amp;</u> <u>Lenten Retreat</u>	St. Nicholas Church Philadelphia, PA	Schedule to be announced
April 7 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Resurrection, Steubenville St. Nicholas, Monroeville	Fr. Rajko Kosic: Fr. Maksim: "Orthodox Monasticism in the Modern World"
April 10 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Local Schedule	Great Canon—First Vigil
April 12 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Local Schedule	Akathist—Second Vigil
April 14 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. George, Carmichaels St. Nicholas, Johnstown	Fr. Rumen Stoychev: Fr. Stevo Rocknage: "Why is repentance and changing our spiritual habits so difficult?"
April 21 <sup>st</sup> Palm Sunday	Holy Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh	Fr. Dejan Barac:
April 24 <sup>th</sup> Great & Holy Wednesday	Holy Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, 7:00 PM <b>OR</b> Locally	Holy Mystery of Unction with Oil

**All Sunday Lenten Vespers will begin at 5:00 PM. All clergy are expected to attend the services in their respective areas, and all all-Deanery services.**

Clergy are asked to bring bright phelonion and epitrahilion and purple epitrahilion for Sunday vespers and bright vestments for Holy Unction.

Talks as assigned will normally take place following dinner, followed by a question and answer period.



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You are encouraged to schedule Pre-sanctified Liturgies in your parish as you determine. All clergy are also expected to participate in Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy services as arranged in their locality, subject to canonical restrictions.