



Sts Michael & Gabriel Orthodox Church 2021 Great Lent & Holy Week Schedule of Services

(For updates or changes to services, please check our website –
www.smg.org.au or Facebook/Sts Michael and Gabriel Orthodox Church)

Date		Service details
Saturday	06 March	<u>Saturday of the Souls</u> Divine Liturgy: 9.00am
Sunday	07 March	<u>Sunday of Judgement (Meatfare Sunday)</u> Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am
Sunday	14 March	<u>Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Archdiocese Vespers Service for Sunday of Forgiveness Time: 6.00pm Location: St Mary's, Mt Pritchard (91 Hemphill Ave) (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
Monday	15 March	Great Compline and 1st reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	16 March	Great Compline and 2nd reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	17 March	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	18 March	Great Compline and 3rd reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Friday	19 March	1st Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm → <i>Akathist in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Sunday	21 March	<u>Sunday of Orthodoxy</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the procession of The Icons *** Reminder . . . bring an icon from home for the procession *** 2. Archdiocese Vespers Service for Sunday of Orthodoxy Time: 6.00pm Location: St Mary's, Mays Hill (139 Burnett St) (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
Monday	22 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	23 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	24 March	Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	25 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Friday	26 March	2nd Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm → <i>Akathist in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>

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Sunday	28 March	<u>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Liturgy. Time: 6:00pm
Monday	29 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	30 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	31 March	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	01 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Friday	02 April	3rd Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm → <i>Akathist in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
* * Reminder – daylight saving ends on Sunday 04 April, adjust your clocks back 1 hour * *		
Sunday	04 April	<u>Sunday of The Holy Cross</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the procession of the Holy Cross 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Service. Time: 6.00pm
Monday	05 April	<u>SMG Annual Lenten Retreat</u> Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm – More details to follow (Western Easter Monday public holiday) → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	06 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	07 April	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	08 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Friday	09 April	4th Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm → <i>Akathist in Arabic 6:00pm</i>
Sunday	11 April	<u>Sunday of St. John Climacus of the Ladder</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Service. Time: 6:00pm
Monday	12 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	13 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	14 April	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	15 April	Small Compline with full reading of the Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Friday	16 April	5th (final) Akathist to the Theotokos – the full Akathist Hymn is chanted tonight Time: 7:00pm → <i>Akathist in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>

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Sunday	18 April	<u>Sunday of St Mary of Egypt</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am, Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Service. Time: 6.00pm
Monday	19 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm → <i>Great Compline in Arabic at 6:00pm</i>
Tuesday	20 April	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	21 April	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	22 April	Small Compline with full reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt Time: 7:00pm
Friday	23 April	Small Compline with Canon of St Lazarus Time: 7:00pm
Saturday	24 April	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> 1. Divine Liturgy Time: 9:00am <i>Followed by Decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday</i> 2. Great Vespers Time: 6.00pm
Sunday	25 April	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the Palm Sunday procession ** NO Parish Seafood Lunch this year ** 2. Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
HOLY WEEK		
Monday	26 April	Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7.00am (morning service) Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm
Tuesday	27 April	Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7:00am (morning service) Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	28 April	Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7:00am (morning service) Holy Unction Service (service of the Holy Oil) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	29 April	Holy Thursday Vespereal Liturgy of St Basil the Great Time: 7:00am (morning service) Service of the 12 Passion Gospels Time: 7:00pm

Date		Service details
Friday	30 April	<p><u>Great & Holy Friday (Good Friday)</u></p> <p>1. Service of the Royal Hours Time: 9.00am – 11.00am</p> <p>2. Holy Friday Vespers: Removal of Christ from the Cross Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm <i>Followed by decoration of the Bier</i></p> <p>3. Holy Saturday Matins: Burial of Christ and the Lamentations Time: 7:00pm</p>
Saturday	01 May	<p><u>Great & Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>1. Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy Time: 9.00am</p> <p>** Remember to bring coloured eggs to be blessed on Pascha night</p> <p>2. Great and Holy Pascha Service Time: 8:00pm</p>
Sunday	02 May	<p><u>Great and Holy Pascha. Christ is Risen!</u></p> <p>1. Divine Liturgy Time: 10:00am</p> <p>2. Archdiocese Agape Vespers of Love (Bright Monday) Time: 6.00pm Location: St Nicholas, Punchowl (11 Henry St, Punchbowl) Followed by Paschal greetings with His Eminence Metropolitan Basilios at 7.00pm</p> <p>(No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)</p>