

March 20, 2020

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I hope you are all well and following all the guidelines to stay well.

In keeping with the Metropolitan's letter, the church will be open for individuals to come light a candle and pray. Beginning Monday, March 23, St. Andrew's will be open from 11 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday.

The Metropolitan's letter is posted on our website. If you have not yet read it in its entirety, please do so. Also, remember the admonition I gave in my recent email: Please do not attend church services until further notice.

Please note the resources below for worship and education at home.

Wishing you well in soul and body,
Fr. Herman

Resources for worshipping and learning at home:

Archdiocese liturgical resources to read online or print:

<https://www.antiochian.org/liturgicday>

This link brings you to **today's Scripture readings and daily liturgical texts**, if available. If you scroll down to Seasonal Liturgical Resources and Permanent Liturgical Resources, you will find the **Lenten services**. (Any item that says Full Text is a complete service.)

Streaming and archived video services online:

1. Monastery of the Transfiguration, Ellwood City, PA:

<http://www.orthodoxmonasteryellwoodcity.org/chapel>

On this page you can access both their live streaming and archived services. All services are in English. Visit their calendar to find out their schedule of services:

<http://www.orthodoxmonasteryellwoodcity.org/calendar>

We encourage you to visit other pages on their site for more spiritual resources.

2. Holy Cross Monastery, Wayne, WV:

<https://www.holycross.org/blogs/news/monastery-livestreaming-all-services-throughout-coronavirus-epidemic>

(See their schedule of streamed services at the end of this message.)

3. Holy Cross Antiochian Church, Linthicum, MD:

<https://www.sundaystreams.com/go/HolyCrossOnline>

4. St. Mary Antiochian Church, Cambridge, MA:

<http://www.stmaryorthodoxchurch.org/multimedia/live>

Other resources:

1. Be the Bee - Orthodox life and worship videos for young people

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbyQMR-r8bJTreWpWxSUPdJHdZJsq_zG

2. Ancient Faith Ministries – blogs, podcasts, and more

<https://www.ancientfaith.com/>

Recommended: **Fr. Stephen DeYoung, The Whole Counsel of**

God: <https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/wholecounsel/author/frstevedeyoung/>

3. Ephesus School – audio podcasts

<https://ephesusschool.org/>

Holy Cross Monastery streaming schedule:

WEEKDAYS WITHOUT PRESANCTIFIED

5:00am – 7:00am Matins, First Hour, Typica, Litia for the Departed

12:00pm – 12:15pm Sixth Hour

5:00pm – 5:45pm Ninth Hour & Vespers

6:30pm – 7:30pm Great Compline (Monday-Thursday)

6:45pm – 7:15pm Universal Pannykhida (Friday)

WEEKDAYS WITH PRESANCTIFIED

5:00am – 7:00am Matins, First Hour, Typica, Litia for the Departed

12:00pm – 12:15pm Sixth Hour

4:00pm – 5:50pm Ninth Hour & Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6:30pm – 7:30pm Great Compline (Monday-Thursday)

6:45pm - 7:15pm Universal Pannykhida (Friday)

SATURDAY

5:00am – 8:15am Matins for the Departed, First Hour & Liturgy

12:00pm – 12:10pm Sixth Hour

6:30pm – 10:00pm Vigil

SUNDAYS & VIGIL RANK FEASTS

9:00am – 11:30am Hours & Liturgy

5:00pm – 6:00pm Ninth Hour & Lenten Vespers

6:30pm – 7:00pm Small Compline

