



# Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America

## Pittsburgh Deanery

### 2017 Schedule of Lenten Vespers Services

Date	Location	Lecturer
February 26 <sup>th</sup> Cheesefare Sunday	St. Sava, McKeesport	Fr. Rajko Kosic: Do I HAVE to Forgive?
March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Local Pan-Orthodox service	Set locally
March 12 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. Elijah, Aliquippa	Fr. Dejan Barac: The Role of Today's Technology in Mission Work
	Holy Ascension, Youngwood	Fr. Dragan Zaric: St. Gregory Palamas and Our Path to Deification
March 19 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. George, Midland	Fr. Rade Merick: The Cross—Key to the Kingdom
March 23, 24 and 25 <sup>th</sup> <u>Seminar and Clergy Confessions</u>	Parma Saint Sava Cathedral	<u>Seminar and Clergy Confessions</u> - Thursday, March 23 - Vespers at 6:00 PM, Dinner Friday, March 24, 9:00 AM Matins and Confessions, Brunch 11:30 AM - Seminar and Liturgical Practicum 5:00 PM - Great Lenten Hours and Confessions 6:00 PM - Hierarchical Pre-sanctified Liturgy and Dinner Saturday, March 25, Matins at 8:00 AM and Confessions 9:00 AM - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Departed, Lunch and Dismissal
March 26 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Resurrection, Steubenville St. Nicholas, Monroeville	Fr. Rodney Torbic: Growth in Christ is Expected Fr. Rumen Stoychev: Why Fast?
March 29 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Local Schedule	Great Canon—First Vigil
March 31 <sup>st</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	St. Elijah, Aliquippa, 6:00 PM OR Locally	Akathist—Second Vigil
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	St. George, Carmichaels St. Nicholas, Johnstown	Fr. Branislav Golic: Holy Communion—Union with Christ Fr. George Veselinovic: TBA
April 9 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	Holy Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh	Fr. Stevo Rocknage: What We Gain in Attending Holy Week Services
April 12 <sup>th</sup> Great & Holy Wednesday	Holy Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, 7:00 PM OR 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 area of the Deanery, and all all-Deanery services.**

**The Akathist in Aliquippa and Holy Unction in Pittsburgh are highly recommended, but may be served locally if desired.**

Clergy are asked to bring bright phelonion and epitrahilion and purple epitrahilion for Sunday vespers; blue phelonion and epitrahilion for the Akathist, and bright vestments for Holy Unction.

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