



St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

Maundy Thursday

9 April 2026

Vespers at 6:40PM (see booklet)

The Liturgy of St. Gregory Sung Mass at 7PM

Entrance Hymn 167

Thou, who art thy first Eucharist

The Order for Mass begins on page 195 of the Orthodox Missal. The Propers begin on page 118.

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 353 & 354)

Missal Marialis

Instrumental accompaniment ceases after the Gloria on Maundy Thursday until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil.

The Epistle: I Corinthians 11:20-32

Missal, p. 119

The Gospel: John 13:1-15

Missal, p. 123

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal 371

The Homily

The Foot Washing

Missal, p. 124

During the Foot Washing, antiphons are sung by the choir.

After the Foot Washing is sung:

Our Father... *and the rest secretly until -*

V. And lead us not into tempta/tion.

R. But deliver us from e/vil.

V. Thou hast charged, / O Lord.

R. That we shall diligently keep thy command/ments.

V. Thou didst wash the feet of thy disci/ples.

R. Despise not thou the works of thine / own hands.

V. O Lord, hear / my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un/to thee.

V. The Lord be with / you.

R. And with thy spir/it.

V. Let us pray...

Hymn 157 at the Offertory

Humbly, I adore Thee

The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal.

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 355)

Missal Marialis

The Canon of the Mass

Missal, p. 205

Our Father (Hymnal 369)

The Pax (the Peace) is not given. Agnus Dei “O Lamb of God..., have mercy upon us” is sung three times.

Duly prepared Orthodox Christians wishing to receive Holy Communion should stand before the altar. If you wish to receive the priest’s blessing instead, please indicate this by bowing your head slightly. We invite our non-Orthodox friends and visitors to come forward to receive the priest’s blessing and Antidoron (blessed bread which is offered to all in a spirit of Christian Fellowship).

Hymn 164 after Communion

O Saving Victim

The Liturgy continues on page 211 of the Missal.

The Procession to the Altar of Repose

Hymn 148

Sing, my Tongue

All kneel as the procession passes. The people may follow the procession to the altar of repose.

Hymn 168 at the Altar of Repose

Therefore we before Him Bending

The people then return to the church for the stripping of the altar. After the service, you are invited to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose. Those staying for the meal are asked to maintain silence. After an interval of about 30 minutes, Tenebrae will be sung.

Prayer List: for the departed, Patriarch Ilia, the Archpriest George, the Priest Timothy; for the sick, the suffering & those in need, Sharon, Melinda, Stephen, the Priest James, Christine, Mark, Patricia, Dymphna; for all catechumens, Scott, Angela, Joseph, Kayshan; for those who are traveling; for those in the Armed Forces & all in civil authority; for all missionaries & all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, & throughout the world.

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday - Liturgy at Noon, Confessions following.

Holy Saturday - Confessions at 8:30PM, Paschal Vigil at 10PM.

Pascha: Easter Day - No Matins, Sung Mass at 11AM