



St. Joseph of Maramures **Romanian Orthodox Church**

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My fellows in Christ,

Please find enclosed the 2010 Great Lent (February 15th – April 4th) schedule of services to be officiated at **St. Joseph Orthodox Church** in Hazleton, PA. The Great Lent is a time for meditation, prayer and one to discipline our soul and body. This is the time to prepare ourselves to receive the Resurrected Christ through Confession and Communion, to empower and renew our spirit and entire life using Church's Sacraments.

Your intercessor to Christ the Lord,
Rev.Fr.Traian Stafiuc

2010 Great Lent - Schedule of Services

The Sunday Liturgy schedule remains unchanged.

Confessions:

- Each Sunday morning no later than 9.30 am;
- Before or after any service;
- After each service during Holy Week; on any other day upon request;
- Saturday April 3rd at 9 am;

Complines Services:

- Thursday April 1st – Holy Thursday – service at 6 pm;
- Friday April 2nd - Holy Friday - service at 6 pm;

General Commemorations:

- Each Sunday after Liturgy and/or upon request in any Saturday during Great Lent;

Special Events organized at Church:

- **Sunday March 21st** - His Grace Irineu visit; Hierarchal Liturgy 10 am; Commemoration Service; Blessing service of the newly remodeled basement and Sunday School;
- Fish Meal on Sunday **February 28th** (Palm Sunday) after Liturgy at 12 noon;

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**2010 Great Lent
Schedule of Services - In chronological order**

MARCH

- Sunday March 07th - Confessions (no later than 9.30 am); Liturgy 10 am;
- Sunday March 14th - Confessions (no later than 9.30 am); Liturgy 10 am;
- Sunday March 21st - Confessions (no later than 9.30 am); **HG Irineu visit; Hierarchal Liturgy 10 am; Commemoration Service; Blessing service of the newly remodeled basement and Sunday School;**
- Sunday March 28th - **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem;** Confessions (no later than 9.30 am); **Fish Meal in the Social Hall;**

APRIL

- Thursday April 1st - Holy Thursday - Service at 6 pm; Confessions;
- Friday April 2nd - Holy Friday - service at 6 pm; Confessions;
- Sunday April 4th - **Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Holy Pascha;** Service at 12 midnight followed by **Service of Pascha** blessing; Same day - Sunday April 4th at 1 pm: **Service of Bright Vespers;**
- Sunday April 11th - Divine Liturgy 10 am followed by **General Commemorations for the departed;**

*There are **no Commemoration Services during Great and Bright Week** between **March 28th and April 10th**. General Commemoration Service will be officiated on **Sunday April 11th** after Divine Liturgy.*

This schedule is also available to download from Church's website at
<http://www.romanianfaith.org>

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