

# St. Gregorios Church Calendar

## **2024-25 Calendar of Holy Days for our Spiritual Life in Christ**

- Evening Holy Qurbanas begin **6pm**, evening praises begin **5pm** beforehand
- Morning Holy Qurbanas begin **9:45am**, morning praises begin **8:45am** beforehand
- People are encouraged to bring/purchase food to share for Agape Feasts after Qurbanas, but are not required by any means
- The 5 Fasts of the year are highlighted in gray, and lead us to celebrate the Feasts in holiness
- The Feasts of Christ have an asterisk (\*) and are of great importance for the spiritual life of the Holy Church. These are the usual days and times we observe the feasts, often on the evening before or morning of, and sometimes not the exact date, due to pastoral reasons.

**Sept. 13, 6pm Feast of Holy Cross Qurbana**

**Nov. 3, 9:45am Church New Year/Feast of St. Gregorios of Parumala**

***Dec. 1-24 Nativity Fast & preparation***

***\*Dec. 24, 6pm Christmas Qurbana\*\*\****

5pm Evening Praises of Christmas

*Dec. 25, no Holy Qurbana (Observed the night before instead)*

Jan. 1, 9:45am Qurbana for the Circumcision of our Lord

***\*Jan. 5, 9:45am Epiphany/Baptism of Christ/Denaho\*\*\****

Feb. 2, 9:45am Entry of Our Lord into the Temple

***Feb. 9-11, 6pm Evening Prayers for Fast of Nineveh, fasting begins February 9 at evening dinner***

***Feb. 12, 5:15pm Feast of Nineveh evening praises***  
*\*No Fasting even Wednesdays & Fridays between Feast Feb. 13-March 2*

***March 2, 9:45am Feast of The Wedding of Cana/Forgiveness Sunday***

***March 2 The Great Fast begins at evening dinner***

*\*March 24, 6pm Qurbana for Annunciation to St. Mary*

*March 26, 9:45am Qurbana for Mid-Fast & King Abgar*

*April 10, 6pm 40th Day Holy Qurbana*

*April 12, 9:45am Holy Qurbana Christ's raising St. Lazarus, followed by breakfast & Palm Sunday set-up, volunteers needed*

## **\*\*\*Holy Week\*\*\***

**\*April 13, 9:45am Palm Sunday of Hosannas!**

**April 13-15 & 17, 6pm Evening prayers every evening**

**\*April 16, 6pm Passover Qurbana**

**\*April 18, 10am & 12-4pm Great Friday of the Passion of Christ**

**\*April 19, 9am Holy Saturday Qurbana**, morning praises at 8am, followed by breakfast & set up for Resurrection, volunteers needed

**\*April 19, 6pm Resurrection of Christ!\*\*\***

*April 20, Resurrection Sunday! No Holy Qurbana (Observed the night before instead)*

*April 21 to 26 is Bright Week!*

*April 27, 9:45am New Sunday, Egg search for kids!*

*May 11, 9:45am Mother's Day Blessing and Brunch*

**\*May 28, 6pm Holy Qurbana for the Ascension of Christ**

**\*June 8, 9:45am Feast of Pentecost!**

**June 13, 9:45am Holy Qurbana for Golden Friday.**

*June 15, 9:45am Father's Day, Blessing of all fathers, brunch to follow*

***June 16-29 Fast of the Holy Apostles, fastings Sunday June 15th at evening dinner***

*June 29, 9:45am Holy Qurbana for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul*

*June 30, 9:45am Holy Qurbana for the 12 Holy Apostles*

*July 6, 9:45am Celebration of Apostle St. Thomas's*

***August 1-15 Fast of the Dormition of St. Mary, fasting begins July 31st at evening dinner***

*August 5, 6pm Holy Qurbana for the Feast of the Transfiguration*

*August 14, 6pm Qurbana for the Dormition of St. Mary*