***These services are provided for the “Faithful Orthodox Christians” of our Parishes who desire fellowship among brother and sister Orthodox Christians who are part of neighboring Orthodox Parishes as well as common worship during the “Journey” to Pascha. They enable “friendships” that have grown over the years to be revitalized as well as the establishment of new acquaintances and friendships; these are nourished in Christ through active participation in worship and fellowship. Have a most-rewarding “Spiritual Lenten Journey” and “Blessed Pascha”!***

**2017**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE SUNDAY EVENINGS OF THE GREAT LENTEN FAST AND**

**SPIRITUAL “JOURNEY” TO PASCHA**

**1st SUNDAY – THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY (5 March – 5:00 P.M.)**

**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church**

1755 Des Peres Road, Town & Country, MO 63131

Host Rector: Rev. Father Joseph Strzelecki

**\_\_\_**Guest Homilist: His Grace, Right Reverend NEOPHYTOS Bishop of Nyeri and Mount Kenya**\_\_**

**2nd SUNDAY – ST. GREGORY PALAMAS (12 March – 5:00 P.M.)**

**St. Basil the Great Orthodox Church (ROCOR)**

205 Highland Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63122

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Host Rector: Very Rev. Father Martin Swanson & Rev. Father Sergei Alekseev**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3rd SUNDAY – VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (19 March – 5:00 P.M.)**

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church (OCA)**

416 Ewing Avenue, Madison, IL 62060

Host Rector: Rev. Father Nicholas Finley

**\_\_\_\_\_\_**Guest Homilist: His Grace, Right Reverend PAUL Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest**\_\_\_\_**

**4th WEDNESDAY – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (22 March – 6:30 P.M.)**

**St. Thomas Orthodox Church (Romanian OCA)**

6501 Nottingham Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109

Host Rector: Very Rev. Archimandrite Theophan (Koja)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Guest Homilist: Very Rev. Father John Pawelchak **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4th SUNDAY – ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER (26 March – 5:00 P.M.)**

**Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Orthodox Church (OCA)**

112 North Fairdale Avenue, Royalton, IL 62983

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Host Rector: Very Rev. Father Frederick Janeček**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5th SUNDAY - ST. MARY OF EGYPT (2 April – 5:00 P.M.)**

**Ss. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church**

405 Huntwood Road, Swansea, IL 62226

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Host Rector: Rev. Father Achilles Karathanos**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***All services are sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Brotherhood of the Greater St. Louis Area. Services are followed by a light Lenten Meal and Fellowship***