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**St. Vladimir Prince of Kiev
Orthodox Church**

**3163 Purcell's Cove Road
Halifax Nova Scotia Canada**

**Canadian Orthodox Church
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Under the Omophore of

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Sunday of Orthodoxy

Saturday February 28th

10am **Divine Liturgy (St. Theodore)**

followed by **Panikhida**

6pm **Vigil**

Sunday March 1st

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10am **Divine Liturgy**

1pm **Adult Education**

5pm **Great Vespers** (St. George's)

Wednesday March 4th

6pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

Saturday March 7th

(Parental Saturday)

10am **Divine Liturgy** (in Serbian)

+Adult Education

The next Adult Education Class will be this Sunday at 1 pm. We will be discussing **Sin and**

Redemption. [You can join by Teams here](#). Catechumens are encouraged to attend, but

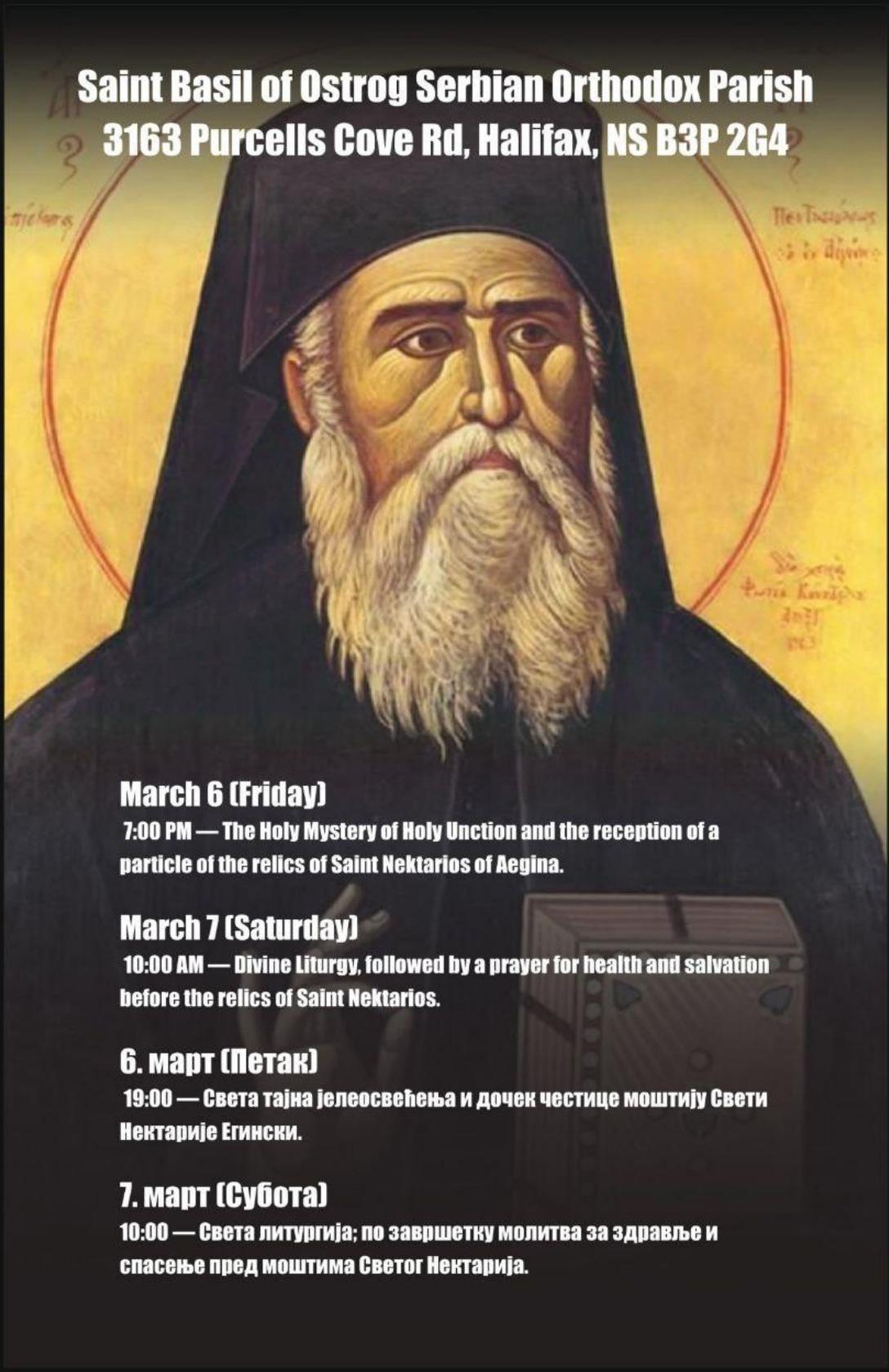
everyone else is also welcome: inquirers, newly illumined, as well as long-term Orthodox. If you

do not already receive the notes and resources from these sessions, or if you have any questions, please email adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org.

+Sunday of Orthodoxy

On this Sunday, we commemorate the restoration of the Holy Icons, and the triumph of the Orthodox Faith over Iconoclasm. Many icons were preserved in secret by women of the Church, hidden in their rooms. Iconoclasm lasted for more than a hundred years, until the Empress Theodora and Patriarch Methodios publicly restored Icons, on the first Sunday of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to bring and hold an icon on Sunday during the liturgy as a symbol of the triumph of Orthodoxy.

It is customary for Orthodox parishes to concelebrate Great Vespers on that day. This year we have been invited to St George's Greek Orthodox Church (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/mG3Ja8uTAkgtBR4n7>) from 5-6 pm. Following the service, we will have sweets and coffee for all that will attend.

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+Encyclical on the Beginning of Great Lent

You can read Metropolitan Tikhon's message here: <https://www.o.ca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/beginning-of-great-lent-2026>

+Message from Vladyka Irénée

“Open unto me the gates of repentance, O Lifegiver”

To the Beloved Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Archdiocese of Canada.

These words sung every Sunday at orthros express the path that each one of us must embark upon, leading to the life saving Passion of Holy Week and Christ's glorious

Resurrection. Repentance is essential for all Christians and our Holy Church, in her love for us, has given us this season to grow into repentance and life in Christ.

The words of Our Lord, in His prayer, given to us, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” indicate to us the absolute necessity of forgiveness in our lives. We all are in great need of forgiveness, but the essential condition is that we also forgive.

I take this opportunity to ask from all of you beloved, forgiveness for my failure towards you, whether voluntary or involuntary.

May God, through the prayers of His beloved Mother, Saint John the Baptist, and all the Saints help us through the Lenten struggles that all together we may celebrate the most glorious Resurrection of Christ.

Lent 2026

-Vladyka Irénée

+Email Distribution

Our newsletter will now be sent out from our own server, rather than relying on MailChimp. As such, they will now come from parish_bulletin@halifaxorthodox.org. If you would like to unsubscribe at any time, please speak to Dcn. Michael or reply to this email.

+Fasting

If you have questions about fasting for Lent, please speak to a priest.

+Cape Breton Liturgies

- Saturday, April 18th, 10:30am

+Upcoming Events

- Great Vespers for the Sunday of Orthodoxy - Sunday March 1 at 5pm (at the Greek church)
- Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday March 21st, 9am to 1pm
- Choir Practice - Tuesday, March 26, 6pm
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Неделя Торжества Православия

суббота, 28 февраля

10:00 **Божественная Литургия (св. Феодор)**

затем **Панихида**

18:00 **Вечерня**

воскресенье, 1 марта

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10:00 **Божественная Литургия**

13:00 **Просвещение Взрослых**

17:00 **Великая Вечерня** (в церкви св. Георгия)

среда, 4 марта

18:00 **Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров**

суббота, 7 марта

(Родительская Суббота)

10:00 **Божественная Литургия** (на сербском языке)

+ Просвещение Взрослых

Следующая просветительская беседа для взрослых состоится в это воскресенье в 13:00.

Мы будем обсуждать **Грех и Искупление**. [Можете присоединиться к собранию](#)

[Teams](#). Призываем оглашенных присутствовать, а также приглашаем всех остальных:

вопрошающих, новопросвещенных и православных верующих со стажем. Если вы ещё не получаете конспекты и источники этих занятий или у вас есть вопросы, пишите по адресу adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org.

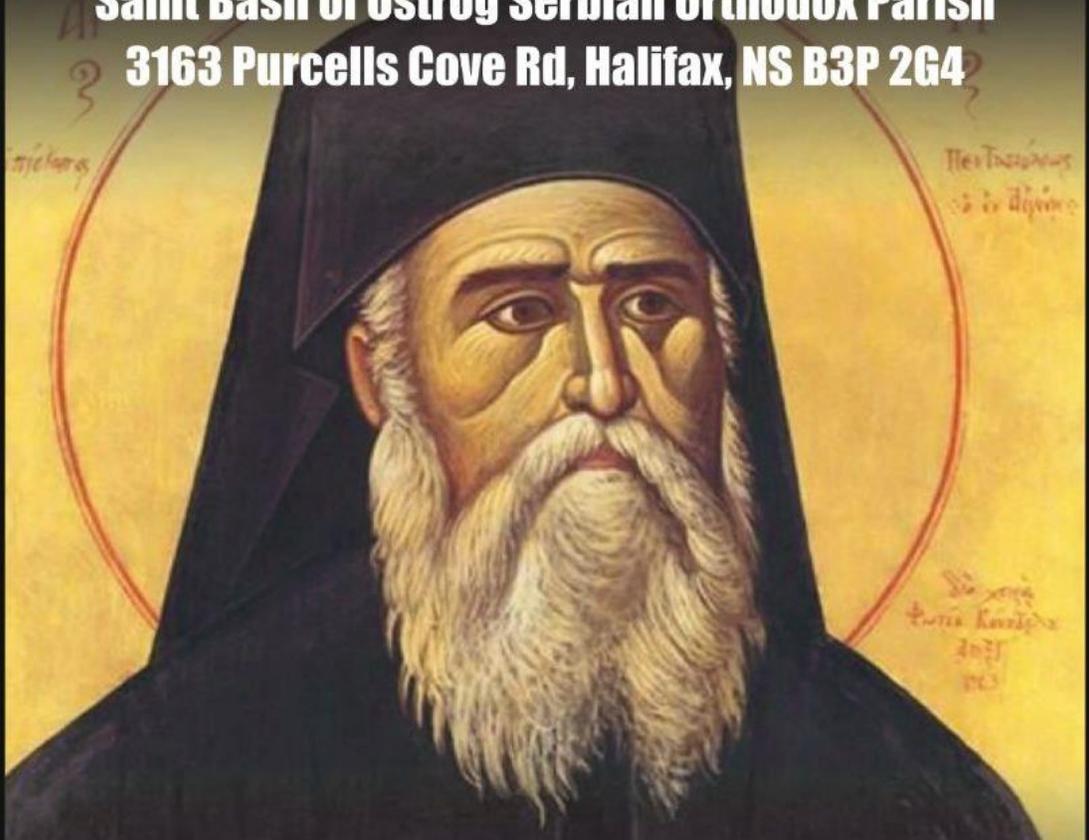
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В это воскресенье мы празднуем восстановление почитания святых икон и победу православной веры над иконоборчеством. Многие иконы были тайно сохранены женщинами Церкви, спрятаны в их комнатах. Иконоборчество длилось более ста лет, пока императрица Феодора и патриарх Мефодий публично не восстановили иконопочитание в первое воскресенье Великого поста.

Все прихожане приглашаются принести и держать в руках икону во время воскресной литургии как символ торжества Православия.

В православных приходах принято в этот день совместно отправлять Великую вечерню. В этом году нас пригласили в греческую православную церковь Святого Георгия (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/mG3Ja8uTAkgtBR4n7>) с 17:00 до 18:00. После службы всем присутствующим будут предложены сладости и кофе.

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+ Окружное Послание о Начале Великого Поста

Можете прочитать послание митрополита Тихона по ссылке: <https://www.o.ca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/beginning-of-great-lent-2026>

«Отверзи ми двери покаяния, Жизнодавче». Возлюбленному духовенству, монашествующим и верным чадам Канадской Архиепископии. Эти слова, воспеваемые каждое воскресенье на утрене, указывают путь, на который должен вступить каждый из нас - путь, ведущий к спасительным Страстям Страстной седмицы и славному Воскресению Христову. Покаяние необходимо для всех христиан, и наша Святая Церковь, в своей любви к нам, даровала нам это время, чтобы мы возрастали в покаянии и жизни во Христе. Слова Господа нашего в молитве, данной нам: «И остави нам долги наша, якоже и мы оставляем должником нашим», указывают нам на абсолютную необходимость прощения в нашей жизни. Все мы крайне нуждаемся в прощении, однако обязательным условием для этого является то, чтобы и мы прощали. Пользуясь этой возможностью, я прошу у всех вас, возлюбленные, прощения за мои прегрешения перед вами, вольные или невольные. Да поможет нам Бог, молитвами Своей Пречистой Матери, святого Иоанна Крестителя и всех святых, в наших великопостных подвигах, дабы мы все вместе могли отпраздновать преславное Воскресение Христово.

Великий пост, 2026 г.

-Архиепископ Ириней

+ Рассылка Электронной Почты

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+ Пост

Если у вас есть вопросы о посте на Великий пост, поговорите со священником.

+ Литургии Кейп-Бретона

- суббота, 18 апреля — 10:30 утра

+ Предстоящие мероприятия

- Великая Вечерня на праздник Торжества Православия — воскресенье, 1 марта — 17:00 (в греческой церкви)
- Приходской День Уборки — суббота, 21 — 9:00 - 13:00
- Репетиция Хора — вторник, 26 марта — 18:00
- Репетиция Хора — вторник, 31 марта — 18:00

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