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Orthodox Church**

**3163 Purcell's Cove Road  
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## Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Friday March 6th

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Saturday March 7th

**(Parental Saturday)**

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

6pm **Vigil**

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1pm **Adult Education**

Wednesday March 11th

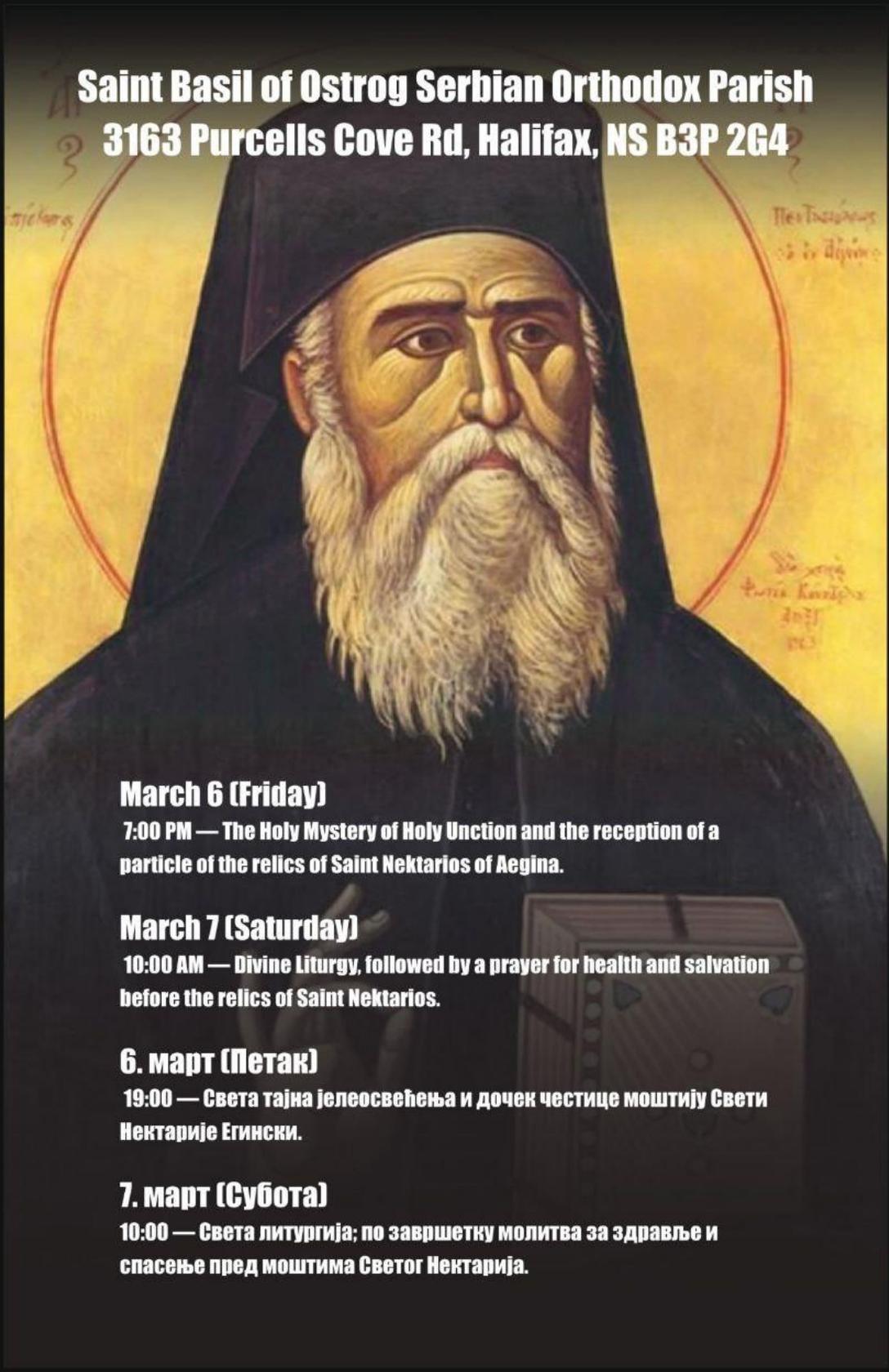
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+Do not forget the time change on Sunday!

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### **+Holy Unction**

Holy Unction is one of the seven sacraments of the Orthodox Church. It is a sacrament of healing that is normally served for people who are really sick. In our world today, we can honestly say that all of us are spiritually sick and in need of healing from the Lord. There are different traditions and practices to the sacrament of Unction among the various nationalities and parishes of the Orthodox Church. Some parishes serve Unction on Holy Wednesday, while others will only serve if a bishop is present. The Serbian community is serving Holy Unction in our church on Friday evening at 7pm, and our parish is welcome to participate. As this is a sacrament of the Orthodox Church, only baptized Orthodox Christians are allowed to receive the sacrament. Catechumens and inquirers are welcome to attend and to pray with us.

### **+Adult Education**

The next Adult Education Class will be this Sunday at 1 pm. We will be discussing **The Eucharist** as well as listening to presentations on Saints. [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](mailto:adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org).

### **+St. Gregory Palamas**

This Sunday is sometimes called a “second Triumph of Orthodoxy” as it commemorates the time when St. Gregory Palamas overcame the heresies spread by the monk Barlaam. A Council

of bishops held at Constantinople in 1341 accepted the position of St. Gregory. You can read more about St. Gregory Palamas here: <https://www.o.ca.org/saints/lives/2026/03/08/12-2nd-sunday-of-great-lent-st-gregory-palamas>

#### **+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](mailto:parish_bulletin@halifaxorthodox.org). If you would like to unsubscribe at any time, please speak to Dcn. Michael or reply to this email.

#### **+Cape Breton Liturgies**

- Saturday, April 18th, 10:30am

#### **+Upcoming Events**

- Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday March 21st, 9am to 1pm
- Choir Practice - Thursday, March 26, 6pm
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## Неделя святителя Григория Паламы

Пятница, 6 марта

19:00 — **Елеосвящение** (на сербском языке)

Суббота, 7 марта

**(Родительская суббота)**

10:00 — **Божественная литургия** (на сербском языке)

18:00 — **Всенощное бдение**

Воскресенье, 8 марта

**Свт. Григорий Палама**

10:00 — **Божественная литургия**

13:00 — **Занятие для взрослых**

Среда, 11 марта

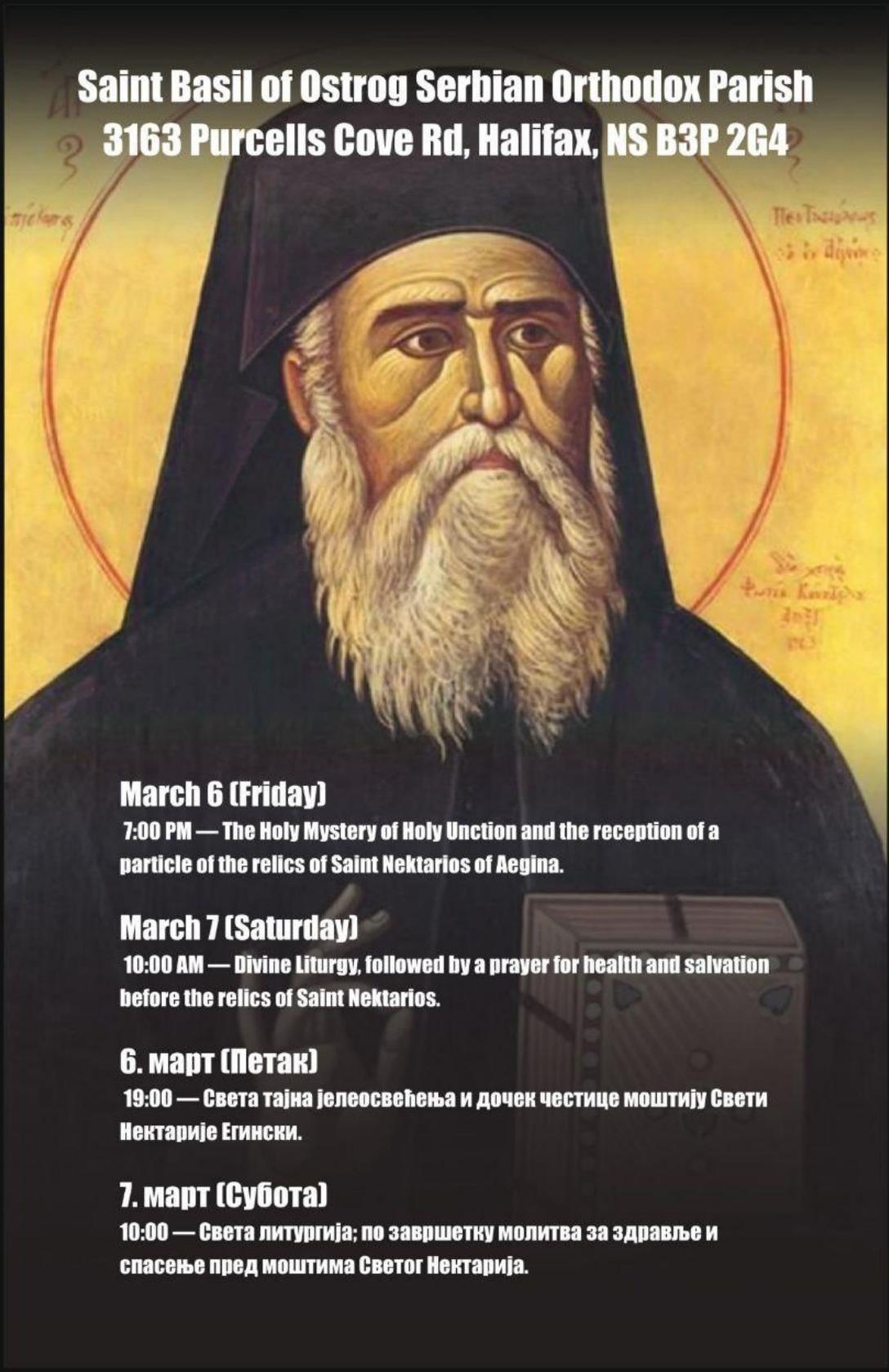
10:00 — **Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров**

Суббота, 14 марта

**(Родительская суббота)**

10:00 — **Божественная литургия**

+Не забудьте о переходе на летнее время в воскресенье!

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### **+Елеосвящение**

Елеосвящение — одно из семи Таинств Православной Церкви. Это Таинство исцеления, которое обычно совершается для людей, серьёзно больных. В современном мире можно честно сказать, что все мы духовно больны и нуждаемся в исцелении от Господа. В разных православных общинах существуют различные традиции совершения Таинства Елеосвящения. В некоторых приходах его совершают в Великую Среду, в других — только в присутствии епископа. Сербская община будет совершать Елеосвящение в нашем храме в пятницу в 19:00, и наш приход приглашён принять участие. Поскольку это Таинство Православной Церкви, только крещёные православные христиане могут его принимать. Оглашённые и интересующиеся могут присутствовать и молиться вместе с нами.

### **+Занятия для взрослых**

Следующее занятие для взрослых состоится в это воскресенье в 13:00. Мы будем обсуждать Евхаристию, а также слушать сообщения о святых. [Присоединиться можно через Teams по этой ссылке](#). Оглашённые приглашаются в первую очередь, но также приветствуются все остальные: интересующиеся, новопросвещённые и давно пребывающие в Православии. Если вы ещё не получаете материалы и записи этих занятий или у вас есть вопросы, пожалуйста, напишите на [adult\\_education@halifaxorthodox.org](mailto:adult_education@halifaxorthodox.org).

### **+Свт. Григорий Палама**

Это воскресенье иногда называют «вторым Торжеством Православия», поскольку оно напоминает о времени, когда святитель Григорий Палама опроверг ереси,

распространяемые монахом Варлаамом. Собор епископов, состоявшийся в Константинополе в 1341 году, принял позицию святителя Григория. Подробнее о святителе Григории Паламе можно прочитать здесь: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/03/08/12-2nd-sunday-of-great-lent-st-gregory-palamas>

#### **+Рассылка по электронной почте**

Теперь наш бюллетень будет рассылаться с нашего собственного сервера, а не через MailChimp. Соответственно, письма будут приходить с адреса [parish\\_bulletin@halifaxorthodox.org](mailto:parish_bulletin@halifaxorthodox.org). Если вы захотите отписаться в любое время, пожалуйста, обратитесь к диакону Михаилу или ответьте на это письмо.

#### **+Богослужения в Кейп-Бретоне**

- Суббота, 18 апреля, 10:30

#### **+Предстоящие мероприятия**

- День уборки прихода — суббота, 21 марта, с 9:00 до 13:00
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