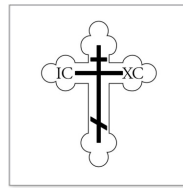


**St. Michael's Orthodox Church —**  
163 Hemlock St, Irvona, PA



# March 2025

**Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church —**  
151 Alexander St, Madera, PA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <i>Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-fare)</i> OCMC Mission Sunday Hours 9:10/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Monthly Panikhida @ Irvona Coffee Hour to follow Forgiveness Vespers 7:00pm @ Madera 🍷	<b>3</b> <b>Great Lent Begins</b> <i>Strive to omit meat, fish, and dairy products through 4/19, as guided (see note below).</i> Canon of St. Andrew 7:00pm @ Madera ✝️	<b>4</b> Canon of St. Andrew 7:00pm @ Madera ✝️	<b>5</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>6</b> Canon of St. Andrew 7:00pm @ Madera ✝️	<b>7</b> Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Irvona <i>Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	MARCH 2025 • 1 Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions following @ Irvona 🍷 8 Catechesis 4:30pm Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions @ Madera 🍷
<b>9</b> <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy</i> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am @ Madera Coffee Hour to follow <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers, 3:00pm @ Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Johnstown</i> 🍷	<b>10</b> ✝️	<b>11</b> ✝️	<b>12</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>13</b> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             Welcome, Fr. Michael Sochka           </div> ✝️	<b>14</b> <i>Spring Young Adult Retreat (now through 3/16) @ Camp Nazareth</i> Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Irvona <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>15</b> Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm Great Vespers 6:00pm @ Irvona 🍷
<b>16</b> <i>St. Gregory Palamas</i> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am @ Irvona Coffee Hour to follow 🍷	<b>17</b> ✝️	<b>18</b> ✝️	<b>19</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>20</b> ✝️	<b>21</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Irvona <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>22</b> <i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i> <i>Ten-Year Memorial Events for Fr. Tom Hopko 9:30am @ Ellwood City Monastery</i> Catechesis 4:30pm Great Vespers/Confessions 6:00pm @ Madera 🍷
<b>23</b> <i>Veneration of the Cross</i> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am @ Madera Coffee Hour to follow <i>Archdiocesan Vespers 5:00pm @ Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park</i> 🍷	<b>24</b> Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Festal Potluck to follow (fish permitted!)</i> ✝️	<b>25 ANNUNCIATION</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel</i> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> 🍷	<b>27</b> ✝️	<b>28</b> Lenten Vespers 6:00pm First Confessions for Youth following @ Irvona ✝️	<b>29</b> Memorial Liturgy 9:00am <b>Parish Lenten Retreat:</b> <i>"The Liturgy: Why We Do What We Do"</i> 10:30am Great Vespers, Choir Rehearsal & Confessions following @ Irvona 🍷
<b>30</b> <i>St. John Climacus</i> Hours 9:10am Proskomide Demonstration 9:30am Divine Liturgy 10:15am @ Irvona Coffee Hour to follow <i>Lenten "Mission" Vespers 5:00pm @ St. Nicholas Church, DuBois</i> 🍷	<b>31</b> <i>St. Innocent, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to America</i>	<b>1 • APRIL 2025</b>	<b>2</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Madera <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>3</b> ✝️	<b>4</b> Confessions 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:00pm @ Irvona <i>Lenten Potluck to follow</i> ✝️	<b>5</b> Catechesis 4:30pm Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions following @ Madera 🍷

### Fasting Legend

With your spiritual father's guidance, aspire to...

- ✝️ refrain from meat, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil.
- 🍷 refrain from meat, dairy, eggs, and fish (wine and oil allowed).
- 🐟 refrain from meat, dairy, and eggs (fish, wine, and oil allowed).
- 🍷🐟 refrain from meat only (dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil allowed).

### Coffee Hour Schedule

3/2 – Mandells    3/9 – Tammy S.    3/16 – Parks  
3/23 – Maureen G. & Rachelle S.    3/30 – Mandells

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