

MARCH

The Great Fast Calendar of Lenten Services

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Pre-Sanctified 7pm	19	20	21 Pre-Sanctified w/ All Souls 7pm	22 Vestment Repair eat - pray - love
23 Family Catechesis	24 Communion Bread Class	25 Divine Liturgy Annunciation 7pm	26 Pre-Sanctified 7pm	27 Chotki Knotting 7pm	28 Pre-Sanctified w/ All Souls 7pm	29 Basket Weaving 10am - 5pm
30	31 Chotki Knotting 7pm	1	2 Pre-Sanctified 7pm	3 Andrew of Crete 7pm	4 Pre-Sanctified 7pm	5 Pysanky Class eat - pray - love

Pysanky Classes

Learn the venerable art of Easter egg decorating

No experience required. You are welcome to come any time but do plan to stay for a couple of hours. Please also bring a lunch.



Sat, Apr 5th

10am to 5pm
(Rectory lower level)

Chotki Knotting

Learn the basic knot used to make your own chotki (prayer rope). Classes are limited to 3 people due to the complexity of the knot. Please see sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Wed, Mar 26th

Mon, Mar 31st

7pm - 9pm



The Annual Cleaning of the Pews

Join us as we prepare the church for Pascha

Saturday
April 12th

starting at
10:00AM





A Lenten
journey into
**Bright
Sadness**

*The Great Canon of
St. Andrew of Crete*

Thur. April 3, 2025
Begins at 7:00PM

Annunciation Byzantine
Catholic Parish
14610 S Will Cook Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

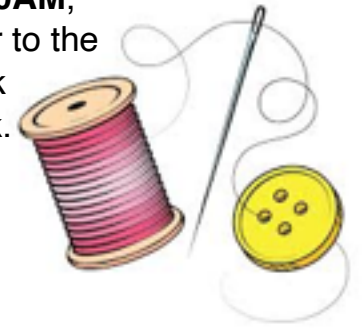
In the profoundly moving Byzantine Catholic service of St. Andrew of Crete, Biblical accounts of sin and redemption are chanted in hauntingly beautiful melodies as we immerse ourselves into the *bright sadness* of repentance through the gesture of full body prostrations.

The service will continue until about 11:00PM but we invite you to experience any part of its duration. The Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout the service. If 'giving up candy' for Lent just does not seem like enough then make your Lent a real conversion.

For more information visit: www.byzantinecatholic.com
Visit us on Facebook: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish
or Call: 708-645-0241

Sew...a needle pulling thread

Join us on Saturday, **March 22nd at 10AM**, as we begin some much needed repair to the altar boy's vestments. This repair work will consist mostly of needle hand work. So, if you can sew a button, we would love to have you. See Laura Kizior for more information.



Prospora Class



Learn the art of making Prospora (*Communion Bread*). This will be a hands on experience where you will help to make the bread that will eventually become the **Body of Christ!**

Sun. Mar 23rd - This will be a part of our Family Catechesis program

Basket Weaving

Learn the art of basket weaving while using materials harvested from Annunciation's Prairie to make your own small basket for Pascha. Plan to spend 2 hrs at the drop in class on **Sat. March 29th** and then finish your project at home. Ages 12 & up



Prayer of Saint Ephrem

(the official Byzantine Lenten Prayer)

O Lord and Master of my life, spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair, lust for power, and idle chatter.

Instead, bestow on me, your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience, and love.

Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins and not judge my brother and sisters; for you are blessed forever and ever. **Amen**