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Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates

Dear Father Rectors,

Christ is amongst us!

Please accept my best wishes with the beginning of Great Lent. I also ask your forgiveness.

With the blessing of Metropolitan Hilarion and Archbishop Peter, the Kursk Root Icon will visit our diocese this Great Lent. Please find the full schedule of the icon's visit attached to this correspondence.

Please find additional important information here:

<http://chicagodiocese.org/files/kursk-icon-schedule-2018/kurskiconvisit2018-DCMAguidelines.pdf>

The Deans of each Deanery will coordinate the travel of the icon. Please reach out to your Dean at your earliest convenience to facilitate good communication in this regard.

In Christ,

Archpriest Gregory Joyce
Secretary, Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America
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Kursk Icon Detailed Schedule 2018
Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America

**FEBRUARY 28-
MARCH 5** **ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, NEBRASKA DEANERY**
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February 28 **THE ICON ARRIVES IN THE DIOCESE**

February 28 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 1 AM: Travel to Peoria

March 1 PM: Holy Transfiguration Mission, Peoria, IL ~ <http://orthodoxpeoria.blogspot.com/>

March 2 AM: Holy Transfiguration Mission, Peoria, IL ~ <http://orthodoxpeoria.blogspot.com/>

March 2 PM: St. Innocent Church, Carol Stream, IL ~ <http://www.saintinnocent.net/>

March 3 AM: St. Innocent Church, Carol Stream, IL ~ <http://www.saintinnocent.net/>

March 3 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 4 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 4 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 5 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 5 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

MARCH 6-12 **MICHIGAN DEANERY**
Fr. Gregory Joyce, Dean ~ ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org

March 6 AM: Travel to Ferndale

March 6 PM: Dormition Cathedral, Ferndale, MI ~ <http://www.ourrussianchurch.org/>

March 7 AM: Dormition Cathedral, Ferndale, MI ~ <http://www.ourrussianchurch.org/>

March 7 PM: St. Herman Parish, Lake Odessa, MI ~ <http://www.stherman.net/>

March 8 AM: St. Herman Parish, Lake Odessa, MI ~ <http://www.stherman.net/>

March 8 PM: St. Seraphim Community, Lansing, MI ~ <http://www.stseraphimmichigan.org/>

March 9 AM: St. Vladimir Parish, Ann Arbor, MI ~ <http://www.stva2.org>

March 9 PM: Christ the Savior Mission, River Rouge, MI ~ <https://www.allsaintsorthodoxchurch.org/>

March 10 AM: St. Vladimir Parish, Ann Arbor, MI ~ <http://www.stva2.org>

March 10 PM: St. Vladimir Parish, Ann Arbor, MI ~ <http://www.stva2.org>

March 11 AM: St. Vladimir Parish, Ann Arbor, MI ~ <http://www.stva2.org>

March 11 PM: Travel to Houghton

March 12 AM: Sts. Sergius & Herman Monastery, Houghton, MI ~ <http://ss-sergius-herman-valaam.org/>

March 12 PM: Sts. Sergius & Herman Parish, Houghton, MI ~ <http://ss-sergius-herman-valaam.org/>

MARCH 13-14 **ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, NEBRASKA DEANERY**
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March 13 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 13 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

March 14 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

MARCH 14-18 **MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN DEANERY**
Fr. Vasily Kuzmych, Dean ~ fr.vasyl.k@gmail.com

March 14 PM: Holy Trinity Parish, Milwaukee, WI ~ <http://trinityorthodoxchurch.org/en/>

March 15 AM: Our Lady of Tenderness Mission, Madison, WI ~
<http://trinityorthodoxchurch.org/en/mission-in-madison-wi>

March 15 PM: Kursk Root Icon Mission, Wausau, WI ~ <http://www.orthodoxwisconsin.org/>
March 16 AM: St. John the Baptist Church, Blue Water, WI ~ <http://www.stjohnsblueriver.org/>
March 16 PM: Resurrection of Christ Skete, Fridley, MN ~ (763) 574-1001
March 17 AM: Resurrection of Christ Skete, Fridley, MN ~ (763) 574-1001
March 17 PM: St. Pantelimon Parish, Minneapolis, MN ~ <http://www.stpanteleimon.org/>
March 18 AM: St. Pantelimon Parish, Minneapolis, MN ~ <http://www.stpanteleimon.org/>
March 18 PM: All Saints Mission, Fargo, ND ~ (469) 688-9133

MARCH 19-20 ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, NEBRASKA DEANERY
Fr. Andre Papkov, Dean ~ musicschool@msn.com

March 19 PM: St. Vladimir Orthodox Church, Rock City, IL ~ (815) 968-6351
March 20 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

MARCH 20-28 ARKANSAS, KANSAS, MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA DEANERY
Fr. Martin Swanson, Dean ~ rmswanson@primary.net

March 20 PM: Holy Archangels Monastery, House Springs, MO ~ <http://www.russianorthodox-stl.org/>
March 21 AM: Holy Archangels Monastery, House Springs, MO ~ <http://www.russianorthodox-stl.org/>
March 21 PM: St. Basil the Great Church, Des Peres, MO ~ <http://stbasilthegreat.org/>
March 22 AM: St. Basil the Great Church, Des Peres, MO ~ <http://stbasilthegreat.org/>
March 22 PM: Dormition of the Theotokos Church, Bendl, IL ~
<https://www.facebook.com/HolyDormitionBenlIllinois/>
March 23 AM: St. Basil the Great Church, Des Peres, MO ~ <http://stbasilthegreat.org/>
March 23 PM: St. Basil the Great Church, Des Peres, MO ~ <http://stbasilthegreat.org/>
March 24 AM: St. Mary of Egypt Community, Columbia, MO ~ 573-999-9421 or
gene.cerceau@gmail.com
March 24 PM: Sts. Peter & Fevronia Mission, Olathe, KS ~ <http://www.stspeterandfevronia.org/>
March 25 AM: Sts. Peter & Fevronia Mission, Olathe, KS ~ <http://www.stspeterandfevronia.org/>
March 25 PM: St. Nino Mission, Stillwater, OK ~ <http://stillwaterorthodox.org/>
March 26 AM: St. Benedict Church, Oklahoma City, OK ~ <http://stbenedict.orthodox.org/>
March 26 PM: St. Benedict Church, Oklahoma City, OK ~ <http://stbenedict.orthodox.org/>
March 27 AM: Theotokos Seeker of the Lost Mission, Little Rock, AR ~ <http://seekerofthelost.org/>
March 27 PM: Theotokos Seeker of the Lost Mission, Little Rock, AR ~ <http://seekerofthelost.org/>
March 28 AM: All Saints of America Church, De Queen, AR ~ <http://www.allsaintsofamerica.com/>
March 28 PM: All Saints of America Church, De Queen, AR ~ <http://www.allsaintsofamerica.com/>

MARCH 29- APRIL 1 ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, NEBRASKA DEANERY
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March 29 AM: Travel to Chicago
March 29 PM: St. Paisius Velichkovsky Mission, Fort Wayne, IN ~ 260-432-9742
March 30 AM: St. George Church, Michigan City, IN ~ <http://stgeorgemichigancity.org/>
March 30 PM: Holy Protection Church, Goshen, IN ~ <http://www.orthodoxgoshen.org/>
March 31 AM: Holy Protection Church, Goshen, IN ~ <http://www.orthodoxgoshen.org/>
March 31 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>
April 1 AM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>
April 1 PM: Holy Protection Cathedral, Des Plaines, IL ~ <http://holyvirginprotection.org/>

APRIL 2 THE ICON RETURNS TO THE SYNODAL CATHEDRAL FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 10-16**OHIO DEANERY****Fr. Ilia Marzev, Dean ~ dean@saintsergius.org**

April 10 PM: St. George Church, Cincinnati, OH ~ <http://www.stgeorgeroc.org/>
 April 11 AM: St. George Church, Cincinnati, OH ~ <http://www.stgeorgeroc.org/>
 April 11 PM: St. George Church, Cincinnati, OH ~ <http://www.stgeorgeroc.org/>
 April 12 AM: St. George Church, Cincinnati, OH ~ <http://www.stgeorgeroc.org/>
 April 12 PM: Kazan Mother God Church, Urbana, OH ~ 937-653-5179
 April 13 AM: St. John Skete, Hiram, OH ~ <http://www.stjohnskete.com/>
 April 13 PM: St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco Mission, Columbus, OH ~
 April 14 AM: St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco Mission, Columbus, OH ~
 April 14 PM: St. Sergius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH ~ <http://www.saintsergius.org/>
 April 15 AM: St. Sergius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH ~ <http://www.saintsergius.org/>
 April 15 PM: St. Sergius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH ~ <http://www.saintsergius.org/>
 April 16 AM: St. Sergius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH ~ <http://www.saintsergius.org/>
 April 16 PM: St. Sergius Cathedral, Cleveland, OH ~ <http://www.saintsergius.org/>

APRIL 17-29**TEXAS AND LOUISIANA DEANERY****Fr. John Whiteford, Dean ~ frjohnwhiteford@yahoo.com**

April 17 PM: Protection of the Mother of God Church, Austin, TX ~
<http://www.orthodoxaustin.org/index.html>
 April 18 AM: Protection of the Mother of God Church, Austin, TX ~
<http://www.orthodoxaustin.org/index.html>
 April 18 PM: St. Andrew Church, Lockhart, TX ~ www.facebook.com/OrthodoxLockhart
 April 19 AM: St. Andrew Church, Lockhart, TX ~ www.facebook.com/OrthodoxLockhart
 April 19 PM: Life Giving Spring Mission, College Station, TX ~
<http://www.theotokos-lifegiving-spring.org/index.html>
 April 20 AM: Life Giving Spring Mission, College Station, TX ~
<http://www.theotokos-lifegiving-spring.org/index.html>
 April 20 PM: Sts. Joachim & Anna Mission, San Antonio, TX ~
<http://www.stsjoachimandannaorthodox.org/>
 April 21 AM: Sts. Joachim & Anna Mission, San Antonio, TX ~
<http://www.stsjoachimandannaorthodox.org/>
 April 21 PM: St. Jonah Church, Spring, TX ~ <http://www.saintjonah.org/>
 April 22 AM: St. Jonah Church, Spring, TX ~ <http://www.saintjonah.org/>
 April 22 PM: St. Vladimir Church, Houston, TX ~ <http://www.saintprincevladimir.org/>
 April 23 AM: St. Vladimir Church, Houston, TX ~ <http://www.saintprincevladimir.org/>
 April 23 PM: St. John the Theologian Mission, St. Francisville, LA ~ <http://saintjohnmission.org/>
 April 24 AM: St. Nicholas Church, McKinney, TX ~ <http://www.orthodox.net/>
 April 24 PM: St. Nicholas Church, McKinney, TX ~ <http://www.orthodox.net/>

APRIL 25**THE ICON RETURNS TO THE SYNODAL CATHEDRAL**