

NEW JERSEY DEANERY

LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 3PM (UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE)
AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sunday March 2

Rahway -- Forgiveness Vespers

Sunday March 16

South River -- Lenten Vespers

Saturday March 22 at 6pm

Elizabeth -- Canon of Repentance

Sunday March 23

Freehold -- Moleben to the Cross

Saturday March 29 at 9am

Rockaway -- Deanery Lenten Retreat

Sunday April 6

Perth Amboy -- Annunciation Great Vespers

Sunday April 13

Manville -- Bridegroom Matins

A journey, a pilgrimage! Yet, as we begin it, as we make the first step into the "bright sadness" of Lent, we see -- far away -- the destination. It is the joy of Pascha, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom. And it is this vision, the foretaste of Pascha, that makes Lent's sadness bright and our Lenten effort a "spiritual spring." The night may be dark and long, but all along the way a mysterious and radiant dawn seems to shine on the horizon. "Do not deprive us of our expectation, O Lover of man!"



+ Father Alexander Schmemmann