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Dear Parishioners

The divine services for the Annunciation, which were left off of Sunday's bulletin, are as follows:

- Sunday, March 24th
  - Great Vespers, 6pm
- Monday, March 25th
  - First Hour, 7:30am
  - Ninth Hour, 5:45pm
  - Divine Liturgy, 6pm

Additionally, the Akathist hymn and potluck continue for the next three Fridays at 6:30pm.

The Annunciation, one of the twelve Great Feasts and one of the eight Feasts of the Lord, is the "fountainhead of our salvation" and the beginning of the Incarnation story, and I hope you will come to as many services as you are able.

In Christ

Benjamin Newman  
Administrator

Troparion of the Annunciation:

Today is the fountainhead of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery that was planned from all eternity: the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin and Gabriel announces this grace. Let us join him in crying out to the Mother of God: Hail, O Woman full of grace! The Lord is with you.

Kontakion of the Annunciation:

Triumphant leader to you belongs our prize of victory! And since you saved us from adversity we offer you our thanks. We are your people O mother of God! So as you have that invincible power, continue to deliver us from danger that we may cry out to you Hail, O Virgin and bride ever pure.