

## Day-by-day scripture readings for the **40 days of Great Lent 2026**.

In the Orthodox tradition, the "40 Days" of Great Lent specifically refers to the period from **Clean Monday** to the **Friday of the Sixth Week**. Following this are Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, and Holy Week (which are technically separate from the 40 days but still part of the fasting season). Source: <https://www.goarch.org>

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### Week 1: Clean Week

- **Feb 23 (Mon):** Isaiah 1:1–20; Genesis 1:1–13; Proverbs 1:1–20
- **Feb 24 (Tue):** Luke 7:17-30; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:2-15
- **Feb 25 (Wed):** Isaiah 2:3–11; Genesis 1:24–2:3; Proverbs 2:1–22
- **Feb 26 (Thu):** Isaiah 2:11–22; Genesis 2:4–19; Proverbs 3:1–18
- **Feb 27 (Fri):** Isaiah 3:1–14; Genesis 2:20–3:20; Proverbs 3:19–34
- **Feb 28 (Sat):** 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-5
- **Mar 1 (Sun):** Luke 24:12-35, Hebrews 11:24–26, 32–40; John 1:43–51

### Week 2

- **Mar 2 (Mon):** Isaiah 4:2–6; 5:1–7; Genesis 3:21–4:7; Proverbs 3:34–4:22
- **Mar 3 (Tue):** Isaiah 5:7–16; Genesis 4:8–15; Proverbs 5:1–15
- **Mar 4 (Wed):** Isaiah 5:16–26; Genesis 4:16–26; Proverbs 5:15–6:3
- **Mar 5 (Thu):** Isaiah 6:1–12; Genesis 5:1–24; Proverbs 6:3–20
- **Mar 6 (Fri):** Isaiah 7:1–14; Genesis 5:32–6:8; Proverbs 6:20–7:1
- **Mar 7 (Sat):** Hebrews 3:12–16; Mark 1:35–44
- **Mar 8 (Sun):** Luke 24:36-53; Hebrew 1: 10-14; 2:1–3; Mark 2:1–12

### Week 3

- **Mar 9 (Mon):** Luke 21:12-19; Hebrews 12:1-10; Matthew 20:1–16
- **Mar 10 (Tue):** Isaiah 9:9–10:4; Genesis 7:1–5; Proverbs 8:32–9:11
- **Mar 11 (Wed):** Isaiah 10:12–20; Genesis 7:6–9; Proverbs 9:12–18
- **Mar 12 (Thu):** Isaiah 11:10–12:2; Genesis 7:11–8:3; Proverbs 10:1–22
- **Mar 13 (Fri):** Isaiah 13:2–13; Genesis 8:4–21; Proverbs 10:31–11:12
- **Mar 14 (Sat):** Hebrews 10:32–38; Mark 2:14–17
- **Mar 15 (Sun):** John 20:1-10; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:1–6; Mark 8:34–38; 9:1

#### **Week 4**

- **Mar 16 (Mon):** Isaiah 14:24–32; Genesis 8:21–9:7; Proverbs 11:19–12:6
- **Mar 17 (Tue):** Isaiah 25:1–9; Genesis 9:8–17; Proverbs 12:8–22
- **Mar 18 (Wed):** Isaiah 26:21–27:9; Genesis 9:18–10:1; Proverbs 12:23–13:9
- **Mar 19 (Thu):** Isaiah 28:14–22; Genesis 10:32–11:9; Proverbs 13:20–14:6
- **Mar 20 (Fri):** Isaiah 29:13–23; Genesis 12:1–7; Proverbs 14:15–26
- **Mar 21 (Sat):** Hebrews 6:9–12; Mark 7:31–37
- **Mar 22 (Sun):** John 20:11–18; Hebrews 6:13–20; Mark 9:17–31

#### **Week 5**

- **Mar 23 (Mon):** Isaiah 37:33–38:6; Genesis 13:12–18; Proverbs 14:27–15:4
- **Mar 24 (Tue):** Isaiah 40:18–31; Genesis 15:1–15; Proverbs 15:7–19
- **Mar 25 (Wed):** *Annunciation:* Luke 1:39–49, 56; Hebrews 2:11–18; Luke 1:24–38
- **Mar 26 (Thu):** Isaiah 42:5–16; Genesis 18:20–33; Proverbs 16:17–17:17
- **Mar 27 (Fri):** Isaiah 45:11–17; Genesis 22:1–18; Proverbs 17:17–18:5
- **Mar 28 (Sat):** Hebrews 9:1–7; Luke 1:39–49, 56
- **Mar 29 (Sun):** John 20:19–31; Hebrews 9:11–14; Mark 10:32–45

#### **Week 6 (Conclusion of the 40 Days)**

- **Mar 30 (Mon):** Isaiah 48:17–49:4; Genesis 27:1–41; Proverbs 19:16–25
- **Mar 31 (Tue):** Isaiah 49:6–10; Genesis 31:3–16; Proverbs 21:3–21
- **Apr 1 (Wed):** Isaiah 58:1–11; Genesis 43:26–45:1–16; Proverbs 21:23–22:4
- **Apr 2 (Thu):** Isaiah 65:8–16; Genesis 46:1–7; Proverbs 23:15–24:5
- **Apr 3 (Fri):** Isaiah 66:10–24; Genesis 49:33–50:26; Proverbs 31:8–31