

Holy & Great Week and Pascha 2010
Palm Sunday, March 28, through Sunday of PASCHA, April 4

Divine Services

According to the Tradition of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church

St Peter the Apostle Antiochian Orthodox Church
464 E. Bonita Ave, San Dimas, California

Lazarus Saturday, *transition day between end of Lent and beginning of Holy Week; raising of Lazarus.*

Friday, 26 March, 6:00 PM: Little Compline with the Canon of St Lazarus
All festal services on Saturday, March 27, are held at St Nicholas Cathedral, where we concelebrate.

Sunday of Palms, *or the Great Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem*

Sunday, 28 March, 8:00 AM: Orthros, with the Blessing of Palms
9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy and Procession with Palms
Allowance for Fish, Wine & Oil today only
6:00 PM: Bridegroom Orthros for Great Monday with Procession

Holy and Great Monday, *commemoration of the patriarch Joseph, prototype of the Passion of Our Lord*

Monday, 29 March, 6:00 AM: Liturgy of Presanctified for Great Monday
Monday, 29 March, 6:00 PM: Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

Holy and Great Tuesday, *the commemoration of the parable of the Ten Virgins*

Tuesday, 30 March, 6:00 AM: Liturgy of Presanctified for Great Tuesday
Tuesday, 30 March, 6:00 PM: Bridegroom Orthros for Great Wednesday; Hymn of Kassiani

Holy and Great Wednesday, *the sinful woman who repented, in contrast with Judas, who betrayed Christ.*

Wednesday, 31 March, 6:00 AM: Liturgy of Presanctified for Great Wednesday
Wednesday, 31 March, 6:00 PM: Mystery of Holy Anointing

Only Orthodox Christians who have received Lenten Confession may receive Holy Anointing

Holy and Great Thursday, *the commemoration of the Mystical Supper of the Lord and the washing of feet*

Thursday, 1 April, 9:00 AM: Vespers of the Mystical Supper
Thursday, 1 April, 6:00 PM: Good Friday Orthros of the Passion of Our Lord (12 Gospels)

Holy and Great Friday, *the commemoration of the Passion and Crucifixion of Our Lord*

Friday, 2 April, 9:00 AM: Service of the Great Hours
Friday, 2 April, 3:00 PM: Holy Saturday Vespers of Removal from the Cross
Vigil at the Tomb: Reading of the Psalter after Vespers Service until Lamentations Service.
Friday, 2 April, 6:00 PM: Orthros for Holy Saturday (Lamentations)
Vigil at the Tomb: Reading of the Psalter after Lamentations Service through the night.
We observe a strict fast this day; in case of weakness, bread and water may be taken.

Holy and Great Saturday, *the commemoration of the Burial of Our Lord and of His triumph in Hades.*

Saturday, 3 April, 9:00 AM: Paschal Vespers of the Harrowing of Hades

This is the main Baptismal Liturgy of the whole year.

Vigil at the Tomb: Reading of the Book of the Acts through the day until Nocturne.
The fast for today allows for wine, but not oil.

Great and Holy PASCHA

the memorial of the bodily Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ from the dead.

Saturday, 3 April, 11:00 PM: Midnight Service and Rush Service
Sunday, 4 April, 12:00 AM: Paschal Orthros, followed by Divine Liturgy
The fast is broken. All foods are allowed.
Sunday, 4 April, 2:00 PM: Agapi Vespers

Then, after Agapi Vespers:

Paschal Feast (Dr Randi's home): All are welcome; Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!