Divine Services Holy Week and PASCHA 2024

April 26, Friday Evening 5:30 PM Little Compline with Canon of the Raising of St Lazarus

Festal transition between end of Lent and beginning of Holy Week.

April 27, Saturday Morning Lazarus Saturday

9:00 AM Orthros & 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy of Chrysostom (w/ Children's Choir)

April 27, Saturday Evening Sunday of Palms

5:30 PM Great Vespers with Artoklasia

April 28, Sunday Morning Great Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem (Sunday of Palms)

Allowance for fish, wine & oil today only.

8:50 AM Orthros with the Blessing of Palms

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Procession with Palms

April 28, Sunday Evening Holy Week begins

6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Monday with Procession

April 29, Monday Great & Holy Monday, the patriarch Joseph, prototype of the Passion of Our Lord.

8:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy with 9th Hour & Typika 6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

April 30, Tuesday Great and Holy Tuesday, the commemoration of the parable of the Ten Virgins.

8:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy with 9th Hour & Typika

6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Wednesday with Hymn of Kassiani

May 1, Wednesday Great and Holy Wednesday, the sinful woman who repented, in contrast with Judas.

4:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy with 9th Hour & Typika

6:00 PM Mystery of Holy Unction

May 2, Thursday **Great and Holy Thursday**, the Mystical Supper of the Lord.

8:30 AM Orthros of Great and Holy Thursday

9:30 AM Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Institution of the Mystical Supper 6:00 PM Orthros w/ the Twelve Passion Gospels for Holy Friday (12 Gospels)

May 3, Friday Great and Holy Friday, the commemoration of the Passion and Crucifixion of Our Lord.

We observe a strict fast at least until after Great Vespers (bread & water may be taken, if needed).

9:00 AM Royal Hours

3:00 PM Great Vespers for Holy Saturday w/ the Taking-down of Christ from the Cross

Reading of the Psalter begins and concludes tomorrow morning. 6:00 PM Orthros with the Lamentations for Holy Saturday

May 4, Saturday Morning **Great and Holy Saturday**, the burial of Our Lord and His despoliation of Hades.

The fast for today allows for wine, but not oil.

9:00 AM Vesperal Divine Liturgy for Great and Holy Saturday with Baptisms/Chrismations

May 4, Saturday Evening Great and Holy Sunday and PASCHA

The bodily Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead.

10:00 PM Vigil, Rush Service, Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Followed by a Break-Fast potluck.

May 4, Sunday Afternoon 2:00 PM Agape Vespers with Festal Celebration & Picnic

Paschal Feast Potluck Picnic & BBQ to be held on our Church grounds: BBQ, Water Slide, Wiffle-Ball Championship, Cavalcade of Charcuterie, Mead-Tasting, Smoke-Ring Contest, Egg-Hunt, Egg-Toss, Egg-Deviling, and Other Assorted Revelries!