

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

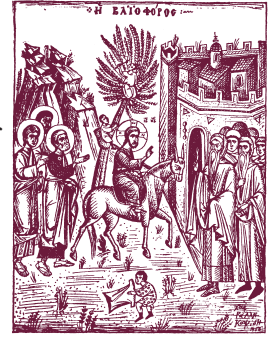
As Orthodox Christians, one of the ways we set ourselves apart from the secular world is by placing a high priority on attending as much of the full cycle of Holy Week services as we are able. By participating in the services that commemorate our Lord's passion and death on the Holy Cross, we can more fully experience the joy of the Paschal celebration.



try to receive Holy Communion on Pascha. Holy Communion is only offered within the context of a Divine Liturgy. Confessions will be heard after Vespers at 5:00 on Lazarus Saturday, April 16th and before and after the Holy Week Services up through Great Tuesday. There will be no Confession in the hours before the Resurrection Service. If you have any questions or wish to arrange a special time, please call Fr. Nick at 508-335-7378



Easter Eggs: We are asking for a donation of cooked and dyed red eggs from each family. The eggs should be



at the Church by Holy Thursday evening if possible (*Tradition has it that the eggs are cooked on Holy Thursday.*) Please see Preoteasa Maria (mzm@apostola.org) if you can help wrapping the eggs for distribution on Pascha.

Confession and Communion: The Faithful should prepare themselves for Confession and Holy Communion, and everyone should

Bay Leaves: Help is needed to remove leaves from their stems in preparation for use on Holy Saturday. This is a task that can be done at home at your leisure. Please see Tim Rucho (tjruch@gmail.com) if you can help.

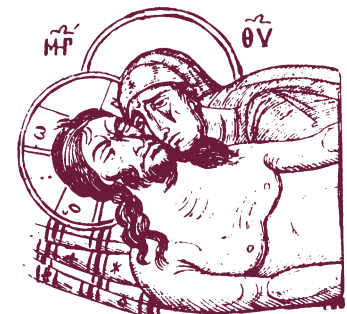
DONATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

General donations in any amount to defray the cost of decorations for the Paschal Feast are most appreciated. Some specific needs are:

Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon	\$50.00
Palms	\$100.00
Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$50.00
Holy Thursday Gospel Candles	\$60.00
Wreaths for Cross (Great Friday)	\$75.00
(Resurrection)	\$75.00
Resurrection Icon	\$50.00
Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday	\$100.00
1 Gallon of Olive Oil	\$25.00
½ lb Incense	\$40.00
Priest's Paschal Candle	\$50.00
Rose Oil for Epitaphion	\$25.00
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Flowers for Epitaphion	\$600.00
Decorations/Plants for Pascha	\$250.00
Easter Candy/Gifts for Children	\$100.00

Please see Betty Anderson to make a donation
call: 508-353-9449 ❖ e-mail: bettya16@verizon.net

Great and Holy Friday: We will have a Great Friday RETREAT for the younger children on April 22nd starting at 12:30pm, and concluding with a celebration of Great Vespers at 2:00 pm. Older children and teens are also welcome. There are many ways each can help. Snack will be served. For additional information and offers to assist, please contact Gina Skaff. Please RSVP by April 16th to Gina at: 508-873-9600 or ginaskaff@hotmail.com.



Paschal Agape Vespers on Easter Sunday: We have the tradition of reading the Gospel message in many different languages. If you are able to read the Gospel in a particular language and would like to participate, please speak with Fr. Nick or Tim early in Holy Week. This is not some-



thing that can be “pulled together” at the last minute, so we need commitments by Palm Sunday if we are to continue this tradition.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



SATURDAY OF LAZARUS APRIL 16, 2022

Matins 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

Matins 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Matins of Holy Monday 6:00 p.m.

HOLY MONDAY APRIL 18, 2022

Matins of Holy Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2022

Matins of Holy Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

HOLY WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022

Mystery of Holy Unction 6:00 p.m.

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2022

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil (at Holy Trinity Nursing Ctr) . 9:30 a.m.
Holy Passion (Reading of the 12 Gospels) 6:00 p.m.

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022

Royal Hours 9:30 a.m.
Great Friday Children’s Retreat 12:30 p.m.
Vespers with the Taking-down from the Cross 2:00 p.m.
Lamentations-Matins of Holy Saturday 6:00 p.m.

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:30 a.m.

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA APRIL 24, 2022

Vigil of Pascha 11:15 p.m.
Resurrection Service 11:30 p.m.
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 12:00 a.m.
Vespers of Agape 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OF ST. THOMAS MAY 1, 2022

Matins 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.