

GREAT AND HOLY WEEK OF PASCHA 2017

But the sum of all is that God the Lord surrendered His own Son to death on the Cross for the fervent love of creation... This was not, however, because He could not have redeemed us in another way, but so that His surpassing love, manifested hereby, might be a teacher unto us. And by the death of His only-begotten Son He made us near to Himself. Yea, if He had had anything more precious, He would have given it to us, so that by it our race might be His own. Because of His great love for us it was not His pleasure to do violence to our freedom... but He chose that we should draw near to Him by the love of our understanding... Homily 71 - St Isaac the Syrian.

8/4	Lazarus Saturday	7:30am 8:15am 10:45am 6:30pm	Raising of Morning Incense Divine Liturgy Aghape Meal followed by decorating the Church and clean up. Festal Raising of Evening Incense for the Glorious Feast of Palm Sunday
9/4	Palm Sunday Eve of Great and Holy Monday	8:00am 9:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm 5:30pm - 9:00pm	Festal Raising of Morning Incense with the Procession of the Cross Festal Divine Liturgy for the Glorious Feast of Palm Sunday General Funeral Clean up and Rearrangement of the Church for Holy Week Pascha Service for the Eve of Great and Holy Monday
10/4	Great and Holy Monday	6:00am - 9:30am 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Morning Pascha Service for Great and Holy Monday Pascha Service for the Eve of Great and Holy Tuesday
11/4	Great and Holy Tuesday	6:00am - 9:30am 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Morning Pascha Service for Great and Holy Tuesday Pascha Service for the Eve of Great and Holy Wednesday
12/4	Great and Holy Wednesday	6:00am - 9:00am 6:00pm - 9:30pm	Morning Pascha Service for Great and Holy Wednesday Pascha Service for the Eve of Great and Holy Thursday
13/4	Great and Holy Thursday	7:00am - 2:00pm 5:30pm - 9:30pm 9:30pm	Morning Service of Great and Holy Thursday, including the Washing of the Feet and the Divine Liturgy Pascha Service for the Eve of Great and Holy Friday Decorating the Salabot (The Place of Crucifixion) for Great and Holy Friday
14/4	Great and Holy Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm 5:30pm - 9:30pm 10:00pm - 5:00am	Morning Pascha Service for Great and Holy Friday Vigil over the Tomb of Christ reciting the Psalms Vigil of Great and Holy Saturday, the Apocalypse Service and the Divine Liturgy
15/4	Great and Holy Saturday - Saturday of Light	7:30pm	Festal Matins and Raising of Incense and the Divine Liturgy for the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

