



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, April 27—Saturday of Lazaros**

9:00 am—Divine Liturgy

*Followed by Pancake Breakfast, Palm Cross making, Altar Boy and Myrrh-bearing women practice, decorating Church for Palm Sunday*

### **Sunday, April 28—Palm Sunday**

9:00 am—Orthos

*At the end of Orthros—Blessing of Palm Branches*

10:00 am—Divine Liturgy

*At the end of Liturgy—Procesion with Palms (outside, weather permitting) and blessing of Palm Crosses*

6:30 pm—1st Bridegroom Service (Orthros of Holy Monday)

### **Monday, April 29—Holy and Great Monday**

6:30 pm—2nd Bridegroom Service (Orthros of Holy Tuesday)

### **Tuesday, April 30—Holy and Great Tuesday**

6:30 pm—3rd Bridegroom Service (Orthros of Holy Wednesday)

### **Wednesday, May 1—Holy and Great Wednesday**

6:30 pm—Holy Unction (Efchelion)

### **Thursday, May 2—Holy and Great Thursday**

9:00 am—Vesperal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper

6:30 pm—Vigil of the Passion and Death of our Lord (Service of the 12 Gospels—Orthros of Holy Friday)

### **Friday, May 3—Holy and Great Friday**

7:30 am—Service of the Royal Hours

10:15 am—2:30 pm—Children's Holy Friday Retreat

3:00 pm—Vespers of the Descent from the Cross (Apokathelosis)

6:30 pm—Service of the Lamentations (Orthros of Holy Saturday) with procession outside (weather permitting)

### **Saturday, May 4—Holy and Great Saturday**

9:00 am—Vesperal Liturgy of the Vigil of Pascha

11:15 pm—Pannychis (Preparatory Service)

### **Sunday, May 5—Holy and Great Sunday of Pascha**

12:00 am midnight—Anastasis (*outside, weather permitting*), Orthros and Divine Liturgy of Pascha  
*After Liturgy—Festal Fellowship Hour of Pascha (including Mageritsa and Lamb!)*

*Please note: It is traditional, after receiving the Light, to go outside the church for the proclamation of the Gospel, the singing of Christos Anesti and the beginning of Orthros. Before entering the church, the priest bangs three times on the doors of the church, reenacting our Lord's conquest of death and Hades. The doors are opened and the people follow into the church, an image of entering Paradise.*

11:00 am—Vespers of Agape

*After service—Easter Egg Hunt*