



HOLY WEEK-2024-ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑ

ANNUNCIATION/EVANGELISMOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SATURDAY OF LAZARUS. <i>The Raising of Lazarus</i>	APRIL 27	ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ. <i>Η Ανάσταση του Λαζάρου</i>
ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY <i>Church will be cleaned and decorated by Philoptochos for Palm Sunday. (Palms & Pizza youth event the night before)</i>	8:30 AM	ΟΡΘΟΣ & ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ <i>Διακόσμηση ιερού ναού για την Κυριακή των Βαΐων. (Συνάντηση της νεολαίας το προηγούμενο βράδυ)</i>
PALM SUNDAY. <i>Christ's Entrance into Jerusalem</i>	APRIL 28	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ. <i>Η Είσοδος στα Ιεροσόλυμα</i>
ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY. <i>Blessing of the palms</i> <i>All Sunday School children will participate in the procession and blessing of the palms</i>	8:30 AM	ΟΡΘΟΣ & ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ. <i>Ευλογία των βαΐων</i> <i>Τα παιδιά του Κατηχητικού Σχολείου θα συμμετάσχουν στη λιτανεία και ευλογία των βαΐων</i>
ORTHROS OF GREAT MONDAY <i>"Behold the Bridegroom is coming..."</i>	7 PM	ΟΡΘΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑΣ <i>«Ιδού, ο Νυμφίος έρχεται...»</i>
HOLY AND GREAT MONDAY	APRIL 29	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ
ORTHROS OF GREAT TUESDAY <i>"Behold the Bridegroom is coming..."</i>	7 PM	ΟΡΘΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΤΡΙΤΗΣ <i>«Ιδού, ο Νυμφίος έρχεται...»</i>
HOLY AND GREAT TUESDAY	APRIL 30	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ
ORTHROS OF GREAT WEDNESDAY <i>"Behold the Bridegroom is coming..." Hymn of Kassiani</i>	7 PM	ΟΡΘΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗΣ <i>«Ιδού, ο Νυμφίος έρχεται...» Τροπάριο Κασσιανής</i>
HOLY AND GREAT WEDNESDAY	MAY 1	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ
DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS	10 AM	ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΩΝ ΔΩΡΩΝ
SACRAMENT OF HOLY ANOINTING	4 PM	ΙΕΡΟ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟ
SACRAMENT OF HOLY ANOINTING <i>Seven epistle & gospel readings</i>	7 PM	ΙΕΡΟ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟ <i>Επτά αποστολικά & ευαγγελικά αναγνώσματα</i>
HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY	MAY 2	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ
VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL <i>Last Supper & washing of disciples' feet</i>	10 AM	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΜΕΤΑ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ Μ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ <i>Ο Μυστικός Δείπνος. Νιπτήρας</i>
ORTHROS OF GREAT FRIDAY <i>The Lord's Holy Passion told in the twelve gospel readings</i>	7 PM	ΟΡΘΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗΣ <i>Τα Άγια Πάθη και τα δώδεκα ευαγγέλια</i>
HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY	MAY 3	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ
THE ROYAL HOURS OF THE PASSION	10 AM	ΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΑΙ ΩΡΑΙ
GREAT FRIDAY VESPERS. <i>The Un-nailing from the Cross.</i> <i>Girls 8-12 years old will participate as myrrh-bearers</i>	3 PM	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗΣ. <i>Η Αποκαθήλωσις.</i> <i>Κορίτσια 8-12 θα συμμετάσχουν ως μυροφόρες</i>
ORTHROS OF GREAT SATURDAY <i>Encomia (praises) & the procession of the Epitaphios</i> <i>Girls 8-12 years old will participate as myrrh-bearers</i>	7 PM	ΟΡΘΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΑΒΑΤΟΥ <i>Τα Εγκώμια και η περιφορά του Επιταφίου</i> <i>Κορίτσια 8-12 θα συμμετάσχουν ως μυροφόρες</i>
HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY	MAY 4	ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ
VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL <i>Christ's Decent into Hades</i>	10 AM	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΜΕΤΑ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ Μ. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΥ <i>Η εις Αδην κάθοδος του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού</i>
VIGIL, ORTHROS, AND DIVINE LITURGY OF THE RESURRECTION <i>The Anastasis/Resurrection of our Lord</i> <i>Community paschal breakfast follows</i>	11 PM	ΠΑΝΝΥΧΙΣ, ΟΡΘΟΣ, ΚΑΙ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ <i>Η Ανάστασις του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού</i> <i>Ακολουθεί κοινοτικό πασχαλινό πρωινό</i>
HOLY AND GREAT SUNDAY OF PASCHA	MAY 5	ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ
AGAPE VESPERS <i>Gospel reading in various languages</i> <i>Easter Egg Hunt for children follows</i>	11 AM	ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ <i>Ανάγνωση ευαγγελίου σε διάφορες γλώσσες</i> <i>Ακολουθεί πασχαλινό κυνήγι αυγών για τα παιδιά</i>

Holy Week 2024 Family & Youth Oriented Activities Summary

[PTO Palms & Pizza, Friday, April 26, 6:30 PM](#)

Help us prepare the church for Holy Week, assemble candles, fold pals, and make lazarakia! Our GOYAns will assemble Holy Friday luminaries. To offer help, contact our PTO at pto@anngoc.org.

You can pick up your pre-ordered tsoureki from our PTO from 6:00-7:30 PM



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[Saturday of Lazarus, April 27](#)

The Philoptochos Altar Guild will clean and decorate the church proper for Palm Sunday after the morning liturgy. Any help is appreciated!

[Blessing of the Palms, Sunday, April 28](#)

Our youth will participate in the palms' blessing by re-enacting the young children's spreading palms on the road as Christ entered Jerusalem.

Our Parish Council will host our traditional fish luncheon after the liturgy.

You can pick up your pre-ordered tsoureki from our PTO from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.



[Youth Readers Needed](#)

We need our youth to actively participate in our worship services by reading the Psalms and Epistles during Holy Week's many services.

Please contact **George Dalagelis** at office@anngoc.org, 215-635-0316 to be included.



[Holy Wednesday Anointing, May 1](#)

We will offer a 4 PM and a 7 PM Holy Anointing Service.

Although the 4 PM service is provided for young children, everyone is welcomed!



[Holy Friday, May 3](#)

We will host a **Holy Friday Youth Retreat** starting at the Royal Hours of the Holy Passion and ending with the Vespers of Apokathilosis. We encourage all children grades k-6 to join us in prayer, learning, and fun.

We are also looking for adult volunteers.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact **Jacinda Ojeda** at catechism@anngoc.org or **Effie Patounas** at hopejoy@anngoc.org.

We invite Sunday School Girls, 8-12 years old, to participate as **Myrrh-bearers** on Holy Friday afternoon and evening services.

Our GOYAns will set up the luminaries for the Evening Service.

A Holy Friday School Release Letter for students and teachers is available upon request from the church office, office@anngoc.org.



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[Pot-Luck Paschal Meal, Holy Saturday Night, May 4](#)

Please bring your Paschal Basket with your favorite "breaking of the fast" food items to be blessed and shared after the midnight Anastasis /Resurrection Liturgy.

[Agape Vespers on Pascha Sunday, May 5](#)

We will again proclaim the Holy Gospel in many languages at the 11 AM Agape Vespers, signifying the universal message of the resurrection! We invite all polyglots to participate by reading in the language of your choice from the Gospel of John, 20:19-25. For details and participation, please contact

Maria Sandilos at mariasandilos@gmail.com.



[Easter Egg Hunt for Children](#)

On Pascha Sunday, May 5, following the Agape Vespers, beginning 11 AM.

For details and participation, please contact **Dimitra Diamantas** at pto@anngoc.org

Come rain or shine and bring your Easter basket and join the fun!

