

ST. NEKTARIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Saturday, April 4

- **9:00 am** – Divine Liturgy for *Lazarus Saturday* followed by trapeza (meal)
- **After trapeza** – Palm cross folding, decorating church, and cleaning
- **5:30 pm** – Vigil for *Palm Sunday*

Sunday, April 5

- **10:00 am** – Divine Liturgy for *Palm Sunday* followed by trapeza (Note: Fish allowed)
- **1:45 pm (approximately)** – Bridegroom Matins of *Holy Monday*

Monday, April 6

- **6:30 pm** – Vigil for the *Feast of Annunciation*

Tuesday, April 7

- **10:00 am** – Vespertal Liturgy for the *Feast of Annunciation* followed by trapeza (meal)
- **6:30 pm** – Bridegroom Matins of *Holy Wednesday*

Wednesday, April 8

- **6:30 pm** – Matins of *Holy Thursday*

Thursday, April 9

- **9:00 am** – Vespertal Liturgy of *Holy Thursday* followed by trapeza (meal)
- **After trapeza** – Dyeing Pascha Eggs
- **6:30 pm** – Matins of *Great and Holy Friday* with the 12 Passion Gospel Readings

Friday, April 10

- **9:00 am** – Royal Hours
- **2:00 pm** – Vespers of *Great and Holy Friday* with the bringing out of the Winding Sheet
- **6:30 pm** – Matins of *Great and Holy Saturday* with the Lamentations of the Theotokos

Note: Great and Holy Friday is a strict fast day with no eating or drinking; therefore, we will not have any food out in the parish hall.

Saturday, April 11

- **10:00 am** – Vespertal Liturgy of *Great and Holy Saturday* with the 15 Old Testament Readings followed by trapeza
- **8:00 pm** – Reading of the Acts of the Apostles

Note: It is traditional to have only nuts, dried fruits, & wine on Great and Holy Saturday. There will be a blessing for these foods after the Liturgy.

Paschal Services beginning at 11:30 pm on Saturday night and continuing through the early hours of Sunday morning – Midnight Office, Paschal Matins, and Paschal Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of the Pascha baskets and a festal meal.

Note: Pascha baskets should be taken to the parish hall and remain there for the blessing. Please do not bring them into the church as it is not appropriate.

Sunday, April 12

- **1:00 pm** – Agape Vespers with the Gospel Reading in multiple languages
- **2:00 pm** – Parish Picnic & Egg Hunt