

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2021**

**Saturday, April 24--LAZARUS SATURDAY**

MATINS 9:00 a.m.  
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 a.m.  
VESPERS OF PALM SUNDAY 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 25--PALM SUNDAY**

MATINS 9:00 a.m.  
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 a.m.  
BRIDEGROOM SERVICE 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 26**

BRIDEGROOM SERVICE 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 27**

BRIDEGROOM SERVICE 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 28**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 29**

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE LAST SUPPER 10:00 a.m.  
PASSION GOSPELS 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 30**

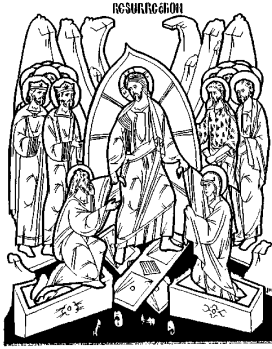
ROYAL HOURS 11:00 a.m.  
VESPERS OF THE TAKING DOWN OF THE BODY OF CHRIST  
FROM THE CROSS 3:00 p.m.  
LAMENTATIONS SERVICE 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 1**

DIVINE LITURGY OF CHRIST'S DESCENT INTO HADES  
AND TRIUMPH OVER DEATH 10:00 a.m.  
EASTER MATINS, RUSH SERVICE AND LITURGY 10:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 2--THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST**

AGAPE VESPERS (BAYOUTH SERVICE) 1:00 p.m.



## **SPECIAL NOTES**

**HOLY UNCTION** is a sacrament of the Holy Orthodox Church. As such, only Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive this sacrament. **No oil will be blessed to take home!** *If you have family members or visitors with you at this service who are not of the Orthodox faith, please advise them of this fact to avoid any embarrassment to them and to us.*

**THE AGAPE VESPERS SERVICE** is the proclamation to all the world in many different languages that Christ is truly Risen from the Dead. It is not "an extra service", but rather an integral part of the Great Feast of Pascha. We should have a full church for this service.

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard following the evening services of Holy Week. They will also be heard from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday prior to the Divine Liturgy.

**Every Parishioner should receive the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion on this Feast of Christ's Resurrection.**

As you know, Confession and Communion are Sacraments of the Holy Orthodox Church and like Holy Unction, one must be of the Orthodox faith in order to receive them. Again, if you have family members or friends attending services with you who are not of the Orthodox faith, please advise them of this fact to avoid embarrassment to them and to us. **No Confessions will be heard during the Matins and Rush Services on Saturday night.**

**EASTER BASKETS** will be blessed following the Midnight Liturgy of Easter. Please bring them early on Saturday evening so that they may be placed in front of the Iconostasis without disrupting the Liturgy.

**BRIGHT WEEK** The week after Easter, is known as Bright Week and is one entire week of Feasting when fasting is not allowed. During this entire week, we dwell in the joy of Christ's Resurrection from the Dead as we continuously celebrate this Feast of Feasts.

**THIS FEASTING HAS BEEN EXTENDED IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE** to also include the 40-day period between Pascha and the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Please remember to bring your Food For Hungry People boxes to Church by Pascha!**