

Schedule of Services For Holy Week

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Saturday, April 12, 5:00 p.m.: Great Vespers for Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem

Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.: Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.: Service of Holy Unction

Thursday, April 17: 10:00 a.m. – Vespereal Liturgy of Great and Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

Friday, April 18: 9:00 a.m. – Royal Hours of Pascha

7:00 p.m. – Vespers for Great and Holy Friday (Burial Service of Our Lord)

Saturday, April 19: 10:00 a.m. – Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil for Great and Holy Saturday

10:30 p.m. – Resurrection Matins

Midnight -- Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ

Sunday, April 20, 4:00 p.m.: Agape Vespers for Pascha

Important Notes!

1. We need readers for all or almost all services! Please volunteer to take part in this way by contacting Fr. James.
2. We need flowers with which to decorate the Lord's tomb. Easter Lillies, of course, but also whatever you find that is beautiful to you. Potted flowers are fine. After Pascha you may take them home, or we will give them to others to put in their gardens.
3. We need a volunteer to coordinate flowers, and to decorate the tomb on Friday before the service of the Burial of Our Lord.
4. We need volunteers to read the Psalter over the Tomb on Friday night and on Saturday morning. We are asking each volunteer to take 30 minutes to read a kathisma – normally 7 or 8 psalms. You can read in the church over the Tomb, or if you cannot get out at night or live too far away, you may read them at home during the time you signed up for.

5. After the Divine Liturgy for the Resurrection, we will bless Pascha baskets and then sit down to break the fast with a communal meal. Somebody is bringing barbeque!
6. Finally, we need readers to read the Resurrection Gospel at Agape Vespers on Sunday afternoon, April 20. We have English, Greek and French covered. Do you know another language? Volunteer to read the Gospel in that language. Any spoken language is acceptable, except Klingon or Elvish.