

HOLY & GREAT WEEK 2018

Sun., April 1: (6:00 PM) First Bridegroom Service.

Mon., April 2: (6:30 PM) Second Bridegroom Service.

Tues., April 3: (6:30 PM) Third Bridegroom Service.

Wed., April 4: (6:30 PM) Mystery (Sacrament) of Holy Unction.

Thurs., April 5: (9:00 AM) Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great commemorating the *Mystical Supper.*

Thurs., April 5: (6:30 PM) Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

Fri., April 6: (9:00 AM) Royal Hours for Great and Holy Friday.

Fri., April 6: (7:00 PM) Vespers for Good Friday & the Burial Service of Our Lord and the Great Feast of the **Annunciation**. Procession with the **Plaščanitsa** (Burial Shroud of Christ) to the Grave.

Sat., April 7: (9:00 AM) Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great commemorating the *Descent of Christ into Hades* and the Great Feast of the **Annunciation**.

Sat., April 7: (9:00 PM) Resurrection Matins.

HOLY PASGHĀ (Easter Sunday), April 8:

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the **Great Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ (HOLY PASCHA)**. The Artos will be blessed at the conclusion of the Paschal Service. There will be Mirovanije (festive anointing) and distribution of Red Eggs at the end of the Divine Liturgy. BLESSING of Paschal Food Baskets on the church lawn (*weather permitting*).

6:00 PM: Agape Vespers.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 1: NO Confessions *after* the Palm Sunday Liturgy.
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Monday, April 2: *5:30 - 6:15 PM*; & again *after* the Second Bridegroom Service.

Tuesday, April 3: *5:30 - 6:15 PM*; & again *after* the Third Bridegroom Service.

These are your *last chances* to go to Confession before Pascha! All Confessions each year should be completed *before* the Unc-tion Service on Holy Wednesday (April 4). Please take heed and plan accordingly! *If you have not come to Confession during Lent, you should not receive Holy Communion on Pascha.* Of course, this does not apply to little children who have not made their First Holy Confession yet.

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

1. **Meat and meat products** may not be eaten during the *entirety* of Great & Holy Week, namely April 2 through April 7.
2. Great & Holy Friday (April 6) AND Great & Holy Saturday (April 7) are days of *Strict Abstinence*. **NO meat or dairy products** are permitted on these days.
3. The infirm and sick are not bound by the fast at any time. Those who must receive medications may do so, and still receive Holy Communion.

HAVE A *TRULY* GREAT AND HOLY WEEK!
Be with your Lord in His Passion, Death and Resurrection!