

2018 SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL SERVICES

St. Innocent Orthodox Church

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GREAT & HOLY WEEK OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

Sat	3/31	LAZARUS SATURDAY
	10am	Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of Lazarus Saturday (<i>Resurrection of Lazarus</i>)
	4pm	Great Vespers & Litiya for Palm Sunday; Confessions
Sun	4/1	PALM/WILLOW SUNDAY (Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem)
	9am	Hours & Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ
	9:30am	General Examination of Conscience (<i>Please be on time</i>)
		Blessing of Palms & Willows
	10am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Great Feast of Palm/Willow Sunday
	7pm	Bridegroom Matins, <i>at St. Innocent</i>
		<i>(After today, Confessions are by appointment only throughout this week, please.)</i>
Mon	4/2	7pm GREAT & HOLY MONDAY: Bridegroom Matins (<i>for Tuesday</i>)
Tues	4/3	7pm GREAT & HOLY TUESDAY: Bridegroom Matins (<i>for Wednesday</i>)
Wed	4/4	7pm GREAT & HOLY WEDNESDAY: Mystery/Sacrament of Holy Unction, for healing
Thurs	4/5	10am GREAT & HOLY THURSDAY: Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (<i>Christ's Last Supper</i>)
	7pm	Matins with 12 Gospel-Readings of Christ's Passion (<i>decorating Christ's Tomb follows</i>)
Fri	4/6	3pm GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY: Vespers & Burial of Christ
	7pm	Matins, Lamentations, Procession with the Shroud; Ezekiel's Prophecy of the Resurrection
Sat	4/7	10am GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY: Vespersal Liturgy of St. Basil, w/ Old Testament Prophecies

THE RESURRECTION SERVICES

Sat	4/7	11:30pm	Nocturns
Sun	4/8		PASCHA — OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION — THE FEAST OF FEASTS
		Midnight	Procession, Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection <i>(Blessing of baskets & Agape Meal in hall follows)</i>
		11am	Paschal Agape Vespers (<i>with Gospel read in different languages</i>) & Agape Fellowship
			<u>BRIGHT WEEK:</u> Monday through Saturday (<i>no fasting</i>)
Sat	4/14		BRIGHT SATURDAY [<i>Diocesan Bright Saturday Hierarchal Liturgy in Philadelphia, PA.</i>] NO GREAT VESPERS TODAY (<i>Clergy driving back from east coast</i>)
Sun	4/15		ST. THOMAS SUNDAY (PASCHA #2)
		9:15am	Hours & Akathist for the Resurrection
		10am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for St. Thomas Sunday
		1pm	<u>GRAVE-BLESSINGS TODAY</u> (<i>Depending on how Fr. Roman is feeling after trip back from Philadelphia; those not done today will be done next Sunday or during the week.</i>)
Tues	4/17		JOY-DAY (RADONITSA) [<i>Bringing Paschal joy to the departed at their graves—usually done on Sunday</i>]
Sat	4/21	4pm	Great Vespers for Myrrh-Bearing-Women Sunday & Confessions
Sun	4/22		MYRRH-BEARING-WOMEN SUNDAY (PASCHA #3)
		9:15am	Hours & Akathist for the Resurrection
		10am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for Myrrh-Bearing-Women Sunday
		1pm	<u>GRAVE-BLESSINGS CONTINUED/COMPLETED</u>

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR FAMILY'S PASCHAL GRAVE-BLESSINGS DONE ON APRIL 15th (Thomas Sun.) OR ON APRIL 22nd (Myrrh-Bearing-Women Sunday), PLEASE CONTACT FR. ROMAN & ARRANGE A DAY & TIME FOR THEM.