



Panagia Greek Orthodox Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos

(Program Modifications due to COVID-19 Restrictions)

PROGRAM OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES APRIL 2021	
Saturday April 24 – THE RAISING OF LAZARUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION FROM 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday April 25 – PALM SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00pm HOLY COMMUNION 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS
Sunday April 25 – EVENING: THE SERVICE OF THE BRIDEGROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday April 26 – EVENING: THE SERVICE OF THE BRIDEGROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 27 – EVENING: THE SERVICE OF THE BRIDEGROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday April 28 – EVENING - THE HOLY UNCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commemoration of Names for Good Health. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Fr. Elias will be anointing faithful with Holy Unction following the service at 8:00 p.m. Faithful will be given Holy Oil to take home. <p>PLEASE NOTE: This Sacrament is only for Orthodox Christians.</p>
Thursday April 29 – MORNING - DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION FROM 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Thursday April 29 – EVENING - THE SERVICE OF THE SUFFERING OF OUR LORD (The 12 Gospels, the Procession of the Crucified Christ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Friday April 30 – AFTERNOON: THE SERVICE OF THE APOKATHILOSIS (Descent From The Cross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The removal of the Body of Christ from the Cross. 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Faithful may enter the church and light a candle in the Narthex. Due to restrictions with Covid-19 people will <u>not</u> be able to go under the Epitaphio
Friday April 30 – EVENING: SERVICE OF LAMENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procession of the Epitaphios 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Commemoration of names of deceased relatives in front of the Life-giving Tomb of Christ. Procession will take place inside the Church. Distribution of Flowers from the Epitaphio following service
Saturday May 1 – EARLY MORNING: HOLY COMMUNION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all those working 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Saturday May 1 – MORNING: DIVINE LITURGY & HOLY COMMUNION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saturday May 1 – NIGHT: THE HOLY PASCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Service of the Great Canon of Holy Saturday 11:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.
Saturday May 1 – "COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT" RESURRECTION SERVICE AT 12 MIDNIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:45 p.m. – 12:15 a.m. FAITHFUL WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNCIL MEMBERS RECEIVE THE HOLY LIGHT IN THE NARTHEX AND THEN EXIT. (5 AT A TIME)
Sunday May 2 – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthros & Divine Liturgy: Ending at 1:45a.m. HOLY COMMUNION AFTER DIVINE LITURGY until 2:30am
Sunday May 2 – EASTER SUNDAY (AGAPE SERVICE) "CHRIST IS RISEN – TRULY, HE IS RISEN"	
VESPER SERVICE OF AGAPE (LOVE).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gospel Reading in many languages 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon HOLY COMMUNION 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM FAITHFUL WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNCIL MEMBERS RECEIVE THE HOLY LIGHT IN THE NARTHEX AND THEN EXIT. (5 AT A TIME) 	

Fr. Elias, the Community Council, the Ladies of Philoptochos,
the Chanters, the Neokoro, the Altar Servers,
the Sunday School Teachers
and the Volunteers wish you and your families
a Blessed Holy Week and a Joyous Pascha!!

**ΧΕΙΛΟΤΟΣ
ΑΝΕΟΤΗ!**

*Christ
is
Risen!*