

# SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN APRIL, 2025

Mon 1 / 14 Apr	f3	ψ ξ	<b>Great Monday;</b> MG – Matthew 21:18-43; Ezekiel 1:1-20; Exod. 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matt. 24:3-35; <b>Matins at 7 a.m.; Hours with the reading of the Four Gospels, Typica, &amp; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 10 a.m.; Compline 7 p.m.</b>
Tue 2 / 15 Apr	f3	ψ ξ	<b>Great Tuesday;</b> MG – Matthew 22:15-23:39; Ezek. 1:21-2:1; Exod. 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt. 24:36-26:2; <b>Services as on Monday</b>
Wed 3 / 16 Apr	f3	ψ ξ	<b>Great Wednesday;</b> MG – Jn 12:17-50; Ezek. 2:3-3:3; Exod. 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matt. 26:6-16; <b>Services as on Monday EXCEPT we have Little Compline at 7 p.m., followed by the <i>Mysterion of Holy Unction</i>. Those who wish to be anointed should prepare by having been to confession during Lent &amp; having a blessing.</b>
Thu 4 / 17 Apr	f2	✠	<b>GREAT THURSDAY;</b> <b>Matins at 7 a.m. Vespers &amp; Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at noon; Service of the Holy &amp; Saving Passion (the Twelve Gospels Service) at 7.30 p.m.</b>
Fri 5 / 18 Apr	f3		<b>GREAT (GOOD) FRIDAY;</b> <b>Royal Hours at 9.30 a.m. Vespers &amp; the Bringing out of the Winding Sheet: 4 p.m.; Service of Lamentations &amp; Procession around the Church at 8 p.m.</b>
Sat 6 / 19 Apr	f3	✠	<b>THE GREAT SABBATH;</b> <b>Hours at 9.30 a.m. Vespers &amp; Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great at 1 p.m. Reading of the Acts of the Apostles at 9 p.m. Nocturns &amp; the Return of the Winding Sheet at 11.30 p.m.</b> <b>MIDNIGHT PROCESSION</b> around the Church, & then ....
Sun 7 / 20 Apr	nf	✠	<b>PASCHAL MATINS,</b> the Pascal kiss, & the <b>DIVINE LITURGY</b> for

## *The LORD'S PASCHA,*

### **The Resurrection of Our Saviour**

*The Blessing of the Artos (Thomas Bread) & the Paschal Foods will follow the Divine Liturgy.*

EVERYONE IS THEN INVITED TO THE PARISH BREAKFAST AROUND THE BONFIRE.

**AGAPE VESPERS SERVICE & the Reading of the Gospel in many languages at 4 p.m.**  
*(If you speak a foreign language, please bring the Gospel in that language with you to read for us)*

Mon 8 / 21 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Monday;</b> Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; John 1:18-28; <b>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</b>
Tue 9 / 22 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Tuesday,</b> Portaitissa Icon of the MΘ; New Mm. Raphael, Nicolas & Eirene of Lesbos; Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35 <b>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</b>
Wed 10 / 23 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Wednesday;</b> Acts 2:22-36; John 1:35-51; <b>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</b>
Thu 11 / 24 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Thursday;</b> Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15; <b>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</b>
Fri 12 / 25 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Friday;</b> Feast of the MΘ, the Life-Giving Spring; Acts 3:1-8; Phil. 2:5-11; John 2:12-22; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 <b>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.</b>

Sat 13 / 26 Apr	nf	✠	<b>Bright Saturday;</b> Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33; <i>Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m; Vespers at 6 p.m.</i>
<b>Sun 14 / 27 Apr</b>	<b>nf</b>	✠	<b>Thomas Sunday;</b> MG 1 – Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31; <i>Return to Normal Service Schedule: Matins 8 a.m;</i> <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.45 a.m; Vespers after the Parish Breakfast</i>
Mon 15 / 28 Apr	nf		Holy M. Crescens of Myra in Lycia; Saint Nidger of Augsburg; Acts 3:19-26; John 2:1-11
Tue 16 / 29 Apr	nf	μ	Holy Mm. Agape, Eirene & Chionia; Ven. Theodora of Nizhni- Novgorod; Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21
Wed 17 / 30 Apr	f2	✠	Holy Hm. Symeon of Selevcia & Ctesiphon <i>et al</i> ; St Macarius of Corinth; Ven. Zosimas of Solovki; Acts 4:13-22; John 5:17-24
Thu 18 A / 1 May	nf		Ven. John, the disciple of St Gregory of Decapolis; Holy Hm. Perfectus of Cordova; Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30
Fri 19 A / 2 May	f2	✠	Holy Hm. Paphnutius; <b>Holy Hm. Alphege, Archbishop of</b> <b>Canterbury;</b> New Hm. Victor of Glazov; Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2
Sat 20 A / 3 May	nf		Ven. Theodore of the Hair-Shirt; Holy Ap. Zacchæus, Bishop of Cæsarea in Palestine; Rb King Caedwalla-Peter of Wessex; Acts 5: 21-32; John 6:14-27
<b>Sun 21 A / 4 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	✠	<b>Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women; Holy Hm.</b> <b>Januarius of Benevento;</b> Ven. Anastasius of Sinai; Tone 2; MG 4 - Luke 24:1-12; Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8
Mon 22 A / 5 May	nf		St Theodore of Sykeon, Bishop of Anastasioupolis; Holy Ap. Nathaniel; Two martyred sons of Arwald of the Isle of Wight; Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60; John 4:46-54

#### VIGIL FOR THE GREAT MARTYR GEORGE at 7 p.m.

<b>Tue 23 A / 6 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	✠	<b>Holy and Glorious Great Martyr GEORGE THE</b> <b>TROPHY-BEARER,</b> M. Alexandra the Queen, <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Myrrtid- iotissa the Ascetic; Esaias 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; MG - Mk13:9-13; Acts 12:1-11; Jn 15:17-16-2; <b><i>Divine Liturgy: 9.30 a.m</i></b>
Wed 24 A / 7 May	f2		Ven. Elizabeth the Wonderworker of C'ple; Holy M. Sabbas the Goth & the 70 with him; St Mellitus, Abp of Canterbury; Ven. Bova & Doda of Rheims; Acts 8:18-25; John 6:35-39
Thu 25 A / 8 May	nf	✠	<b>Holy Apostle &amp; Evangelist Mark;</b> 1Ptr. 5:6-14; Mk 6:7-13
Fri 26 A / 9 May	f2		Hm. Basileus of Amasia; St Stephen of Perm; V. Esperance of Troyes; Acts 8:40-9:18; John 6:48-54
Sat 27 A / 10 May	nf		Hm. Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord; Ven. Winewald of Beverley; New M. Elias Ardunis of Athos; Acts 9:19-31; Jn 15:17-16:2
<b>Sun 28 A / 11 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	✠	<b>Sunday of the Paralytic;</b> Nine Mm. of Cyzicus; Tone 3; MG 5 - Luke 24:12-35; Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15
Mon 29 A / 12 May	nf		Holy Apostles Jason & Sosipater <i>et al</i> ; St Basil of Ostrog; Ven. Nectarius of Optina; Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69
Tue 30 A / 13 May	nf	✠ μ	Icon of the MΘ of the Passion; <b>Holy Apostle James, the</b> <b>son of Zebedee; St Erkenwald, Bp of London; Saint Ignatius</b> <b>(Brianchaninov) of the Caucasus;</b> Acts 12:1-11; Luke 9:1-6
Wed 1 / 14 May	f1	✠	<b>Mid-Pentecost;</b> Icon of the MΘ Unexpected Joy; Holy Pro- phet Jeremias; Bl. Isidora the Fool-for-Christ of Egypt; Ven. New Mm. Evthymius, Ignatius & Acacius of Athos; Rb. Tamara, Queen of Geor- gia; Mic. 4:2-3, 5, 6:2-5, 8, 5:4; Es. 55:1-2, 12:3-4, 55:2-3, 6-13; Prov. 9:1-11; Acts 14:6-18; John 7:14-30; <i>Lesser Blessing of Waters</i>
Thu 2 / 15 May	nf	✠	<b>St Athanasius the Great of Alexandria;</b> Holy Mm. Hes- perus and Zoë <i>et al</i> ; Rb. King Boris-Michael of Bulgaria; Ven. M. Wilborada; Heb. 13:7-16; Matt. 5:14-19
Fri 3 / 16 May	f2		Mm. Timothy & Maura; St Juvenal of Narni in Umbria; New M. Ahmet the Calligrapher; Acts 10:44-11:10; John 8:21-30

Sat 4 / 17 May	nf		V. M. Pelagia of Tarsus; Rght. Monica, mother of St Augustine; Holy Martyrs of Batak; Acts 12:1-11; John 8:31-42
<b>Sun 5 / 18 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman;</b> Icon of the MΘ the Inexhaustible Chalice; <b>Great Martyr Eirene;</b> St Hilary of Arles; Ven. M. Ephraim the Newly-Appeared of Nea Makri; Tone 4; MG 7 - John 20:1-10; Acts 11:19-30; John 4:5-42
Mon 6 / 19 May	nf		<b>Holy Rght. Job the Much-Suffering;</b> St Edbert of Lindisfarne; Acts 12:12-17; John 8:42-51
Tue 7 / 20 May	nf	✠ μ	<b>Appearance of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem;</b> Zhiroivits Icon of the MΘ; St John of Beverley; Ven. John of Zedazeni & his twelve disciples; Acts 12:25-13:12; 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Jn 8:51-59; & 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30
Wed 8 / 21 May	f2	✠	Icon of the MΘ of Cassiopeia; <b>Holy, Glorious &amp; All-famed Apostle &amp; Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenius the Great;</b> Rght. Emily, mother of St Basil; 1 Jn 3:21-4:6; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 1 Jn 4:20-5:5; 1 Jn 1:1-7; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25
Thu 9 / 22 May	nf		<b>Holy Prophet Esaias;</b> Holy. M. Christopher; Ven. Shio of Mghvime; Ven. Joseph of Optina; 1 Thess. 2:14-20; Luke 4:22-30
Fri 10 / 23 May	f2	✠	<b>Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot;</b> Ven. Mm of Prevlaka; New Martyr Eugene the soldier; Acts 15:5-34; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; John 10:17-28; Matt. 13:54-58
Sat 11 / 24 May	nf		Hm. Mocius; <b>Holy Peers of the Apostles Methodius &amp; Cyril;</b> Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38
<b>Sun 12 / 25 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Sunday of the Blind Man; Sts Epiphanius of Cyprus &amp; Germanus of C'ple;</b> Hm. Hermogenes, Patriarch of Moscow; Saint Aethelheard, Abp of Canterbury; Tone Pl. 1; MG 8 - John 20:11-18; Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38
Mon 13 / 26 May	nf		Mm. Glyceria and Laodicius, her gaoler; Ven. Merwenna of Rumsey; Acts 17:1-9; John 11:47-54
Tue 14 / 27 May	nf	μ	Yaroslav Icon of the MΘ; Holy M. Isidore of Chios; Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36
Wed 15 / 28 May	fi	✠	<b>Leavetaking of Pascha;</b> <b>Ven. Pachomius the Great;</b> Martyr Dymphna of Gheel; Slain prince Dimitri of Moscow; Acts 18:22-28; John 12:36-47
<b>VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ASCENSION at 7 p.m.</b>			
<b>Thu 16 / 29 May</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Great Feast of the ASCENSION OF OUR SAVIOUR;</b> Es. 2:2-3; Es. 62:10-63:3, 7-9; Zach. 14:1, 4, 8-11; MG - Mark 16:9-20; Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53; <b>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</b>
Fri 17 / 30 May	f2		Holy Apostles Andronicus & Junia; Ven. Maildulf of Malmesbury; Rom. 16:1-16; John 14:1-11; <i>Repose in 2013 of Metropolitan Cyprian I - memorial service</i>
Sat 18 / 31 May	nf		Mm. Peter, Dionysius, Andrew <i>et al</i> ; Saint Theodore, Pope of Rome; Ven. Ælgifu of Shaftesbury; Acts 20:7-12; John 14:10-21
<b>Sun 19 M / 1 Jn</b>	<b>nf</b>	<b>✠</b>	<b>Sunday of the 318 Fathers of the First Œcumenical Council; Saint Dunstan, Abp of Canterbury;</b> Hm. Patrick of Prusa <i>et al</i> ; Rb Prince John of Uglich, named Ignatius in the schema; Tone Pl.2; MG 10 - John 21:1-14; Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13

## Key to Symbols above

No Symbol – usual weekday schedule: Matins at 7 a.m., & Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ Mondays to Saturdays: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m.; Vespers at 6 p.m.

✠ Sundays: Matins is at 8.00 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m.; Vespers at 2 p.m.

ψ Weekday Lenten Schedule: Matins 7 a.m.; Compline 7 p.m.

ξ As immediately above BUT plus Quiet Hour at Noon, and Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m.

## Fasting Guidelines

- f3 - Strict vegan diet, no animal products, no oil or alcohol;  
(other than fish itself, sea foods are permitted on f3 days);  
f2 - as f3, but wine (alcohol) & oil also permitted;  
f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;  
nf - all food products permitted.

## *The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-*

**Newly Departed:** Nun Nektaria, Rdr Constantin, Rade, Tamara, Radion - O; Hazel, Georgi - non O;  
**The Sick:** Abbess Taxiarchia, Priestmonk Charalampus, Presbytera Helena, Olena, Ludmilla, Leonora, Olga, Stephanie, Demetrios - O; Catherine, Karen, John, Rose - non O;  
**Expectant Mothers:** Marina, Taisia, Xenia, Elena - O; Rosie, Lauren, Rebecca, Emily - non O;  
**Special Needs:** Natalia, Martha, Xristovante-Paraskeva, Philip, Alla - O; James - non O

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“No one can have God for his Father, who has not the Church for his mother.”

SAINT CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE, + 258 A.D.