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SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL SERVICES 2024:

- March 23 Sat. LAZARUS SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. Penitential service and individual confessions

4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- March 24 Sun. PALM SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy:
Blessing and distribution of palms and willows
- March 25 Mon. MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos
7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy
- March 26 Tues. TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- March 27 Wed. WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: MARY MAGDALENE
ANOINTS JESUS' FEET
9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Holy Unction
*This sacrament is usually administered only to the sick. But once
a year, on Wednesday of Holy Week, Holy Unction is
administered to all the faithful as a further preparation for
Pascha/Easter. It is a healing service - not only for bodily ills,
but for spiritual ones as well.*
- March 28 Thurs. HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY: THE TABLE OF THE
LORD
7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Mystical Supper:
Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great and Washing of the Feet
- March 29 Fri. HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY: THE PASSION AND BURIAL
OF CHRIST
*Today we observe strict abstinence from all meat and dairy
products (milk, butter, cheese, eggs) in a spirit of penance for the
Lord's Passion and Death.*
(Note: Symbols for strict fast shown on parish calendar: ➡➡➡)

- 3:00 p.m. Vespers of the Burial of Christ: Procession with the Holy Shroud (plashchanytsya) and its deposition in the Lord's tomb. Confessions after the service. *The church will be open until 9:00 p.m. today for personal prayer and meditation.*
- March 30 Sat. **HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY: THE DESCENT OF CHRIST INTO HADES**
We observe simple abstinence at least from meat. The church will be open all day for personal prayer and meditation. Let each of us find a quiet moment—either on Friday evening or today—to visit the Lord's Tomb and venerate His life-giving wounds.
- 12:00 noon Devotional Canon, “Lament of the Mother of God.”
Confessions after the service: last opportunity for confessions before Pasha/Easter
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Liturgy with Anaphora of the Holy Apostle James
- March 31 Sun. **THE GREAT DAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF PASCHA/EASTER, THE RESURRECTION**
 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, the blessing of the Artos, Blessing and distribution of eggs (*krashanky*), Oil of Gladness (*myrovannya*), and the blessing of Paschal Foods (in the parish hall)
- April 1 Mon. **BRIGHT OR SPRINKLING MONDAY: REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, followed by sprinkling of the people with Holy Water
- April 2 Tues. **BRIGHT TUESDAY: THE BREAKING OF BREAD AT EMMAUS**
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- April 7 Sun. **THOMAS SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA/EASTER**
 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
 NOTE: Our annual *Easter breakfast*, a common parish meal, will take place today, Thomas Sunday. Freewill donations. Thank you and God bless.

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY RISEN!