

From The Pastor SCHEDULE OF SUNRISE PASCHAL SERVICES



Along with the Council, we ask that you take *special note of the time of these services*. Nocturnes, Matins and Liturgy are to be served straight through with no break between, starting at **6:00 a.m.** This will be the *twenty-fourth* year we will be following this schedule. Also, this is not a new idea but has been done for centuries in many parts of the world by other Orthodox Churches. We are happy we have had such a great success in the past years. We hope this will continue. It has been good to see so many children in attendance these past years. If there are any questions about this time schedule, please call us and we will be glad to answer them.



On another thought, to truly understand what *Pascha (the Resurrection)* is all about, one must experience all of Lent and Holy Week. To worship God and be in church only on **Pascha** morning is like visiting a relative only on their birthday. It's not sharing their life and you can not possibly understand that person by being with them once a year. It's the same with your relationship with God. This year don't miss out. Experience Christ as your ancestors did. Experience Christ and the *Paschal season* to the fullest. In so doing, you will get a better understanding of who you are, and who Christ is, and best of all, your relationship with Christ will improve and grow.

Fr. Timothy

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR LAZARUS SATURDAY TO PASCHA

2021

Saturday, April 24th - Lazarus Saturday - Divine Liturgy (Confessions 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.)	10:00 a.m.
Vespers for Palm Sunday p.m. (Confession after Vespers)	5:00
Sunday, April 25th - PALM SUNDAY	
General Confession	9:15 a.m.
Blessing of Pussy Willows	9:20 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Holy Wednesday April 28 th Holy Unction Service of Healing	7:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday, April 29 th Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	10:00 a.m.
Matins & Reading of 12 Passion Gospels	7:00 p.m.
Holy Friday, April 30 th - Vespers and Procession with Winding Sheet, (Plaschanitza) followed by placing of Plaschanitza into the Tomb with lamentations	7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, May 1 st - Vespers/Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	10:00 a.m.
BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOOD IN CULTURAL CENTER	5:00 p.m.
PASCHA SUNDAY - MAY 2ND - SUNRISE PASCHAL SERVICE	6:00 a.m.
Blessing of Paschal foods following Liturgy in Cultural Center	
PASCHA MONDAY - May 3rd - Divine Liturgy (Bright Monday)	10:00 a.m.



PLEASE NOTE: The church will be open for prayer and meditation all night Holy Friday all day Holy Saturday til 6:00 p.m. Men and women of our parish will stand watch at the grave of our Lord and Saviour throughout the night and day.

HOLY FRIDAY ENVELOPES - Enclosed with this Newsletter is a special envelope for **7-Day Vigil Lights**. These vigils will be lit at the grave of our Lord and will burn throughout **Pascha** and Bright Week. Please mail or turn in your envelope **before Holy Friday Services, April 30th** for special intentions.