



**GREAT AND HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES**

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 19 / APRIL 1

9:00 AM Hours and Divine Liturgy
Meal in Trapeza after Services (Fish Allowed)
6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins

GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY

MARCH 20 / APRIL 2

7:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts
6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins

GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY

MARCH 21 / APRIL 3

7:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts
6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins

GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY

MARCH 22 / APRIL 4

7:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts
6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 23 / APRIL 5

8:00 AM Hours and Vespers Liturgy
6:00 PM Matins of the Twelve Passion Gospels

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

MARCH 24 / APRIL 6

9:00 AM Royal Hours of Pascha
4:00 PM Vespers with the Plaschanitsa (Burial Shroud)
Small Compline with Canon
Snack in Trapeza (Note: This day is a strict fast – no food/drink until at least after Vespers)
6:00 PM Matins with Lamentations Service

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 25 / APRIL 7

8:30 AM Hours
9:00 AM Vespers Liturgy with Reading of Prophecies of Christ's Resurrection
9:00 PM Reading of the Book of Acts
11:30 PM Midnight Office – Paschal Rush Service with Paschal Procession

SUNDAY OF HOLY PASCHA

MARCH 26 / APRIL 8

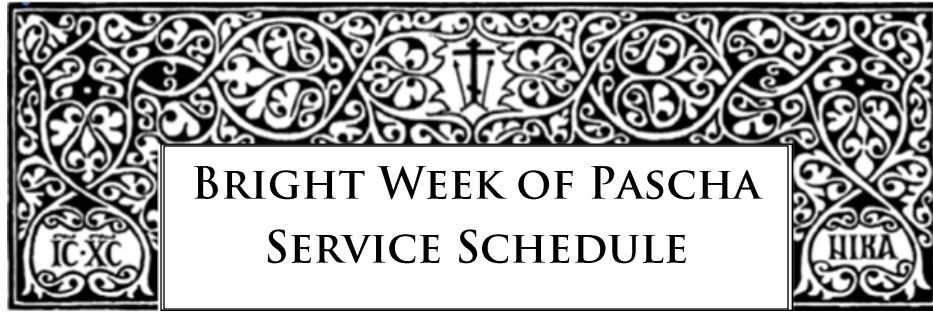
Midnight Paschal Matins and Paschal Hours
Paschal Liturgy followed by distribution of Paschal Eggs
Blessing of Paschal Baskets in Trapeza after services
1:00 PM Agape Vespers
Paschal Meal and Easter Egg Hunt after Vespers service

Confession Schedule

Fr. John will be available to confessions for those preparing to receive the Holy Mysteries at Pascha at the following times:

- One hour before the Bridegroom Matins services on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evening (**not Tuesday evening**) and again after Bridegroom Matins each night (not during Matins)
- After the pre-sanctified liturgies Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings
- After the Vesper Liturgy on Thursday morning and Royal Hours on Friday morning (no confessions will be heard before the evening services on these days)

Please attempt to make your confession as early in the week as possible. Please **do not** wait until Friday as you will rob yourself of participating in the other Liturgies throughout the week.



BRIGHT MONDAY

MARCH 27 / APRIL 9

- 7:00 AM Bright Week Matins
- 8:00 AM Bright Monday Liturgy and Procession
- 6:00 PM Bright Week Vespers

BRIGHT TUESDAY

MARCH 28 / APRIL 10

- 7:00 AM Bright Week Matins
- 6:00 PM Bright Week Vespers

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY

MARCH 29 / APRIL 11

- 7:00 AM Bright Week Matins
- 6:00 PM Bright Week Vespers

BRIGHT THURSDAY

MARCH 30 / APRIL 12

- 7:00 AM Bright Week Matins
- 6:00 PM Bright Week Vespers

BRIGHT FRIDAY

MARCH 31 / APRIL 13

- 7:00 AM Bright Week Matins
- 6:00 PM Bright Week Vespers and Matins (for Bright Saturday)

BRIGHT SATURDAY

APRIL 1 / 14

- 9:30 AM Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy
St. George Orthodox Church
Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo, NY
- 4:00 PM Confession
- 5:00 PM All-Night Vigil

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY (ANTI-PASCHA) APRIL 2 / 15

- 9:00 AM Hours and Divine Liturgy
Meal in Trapeza after Services

