

2024 Divine Services for Holy & Great Week and Pascha

at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara, CA

Lazarus Saturday

The festal transition from the end of Lent to beginning of Holy Week.

April 26 6 PM Little Compline with Canon of Raising of Lazarus

April 27 9 AM The Divine Liturgy

Parish Work Party following to prepare for Holy Week and Pascha

Palm Sunday

The Great Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

April 27 5:30 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday

April 28 9 AM Orthros *with the Blessing of Palms*

 10 AM Divine Liturgy *with Procession with Palms*

Allowance for Fish, Wine & Oil for the feast.

HOLY WEEK

Service commemorations begin Sunday evening in anticipation

April 28 6 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Monday

Strict fasting resumes

Great & Holy Monday

The Commemoration of the Patriarch Joseph as a Prototype of the Lord's Passion

April 29 9 AM Presanctified Liturgy

 6 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

Great & Holy Tuesday

The Commemoration of the Parable of the Ten Virgins

April 30 9 AM Presanctified Liturgy

 6 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Wednesday

Great & Holy Wednesday

The Commemoration of the Sinful Woman Who Repented Contrasted with Judas

May 1 9 AM Presanctified Liturgy

 6 PM The Sacrament of Holy Unction

Great & Holy Thursday

The Inauguration of the Mystical Supper of the Lord

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| May 2 | 8 AM | Orthros for Holy Thursday |
| | 9 AM | Vesperal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper, <i>followed by</i>
The Rite of the Washing of the Twelve's Feet |
| | 6 PM | Orthros for Holy Friday, <i>with the Passion Gospels,</i>
<i>the Procession to Golgotha, and Nailing to the Cross</i> |

Great & Holy Friday

The Passion, Crucifixion, and Burial of Our Lord

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| May 3 | 9 AM | The Great Hours & Typika for Holy Friday |
| | 3 PM | Vespers <i>with the Removal of Christ from the Cross</i> |
| | 6 PM | Orthros for Holy Saturday
<i>with Burial Lamentations and Procession of the Bier</i> |

Great & Holy Saturday

The Harrowing and Despoliation of Hades by Our Lord

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| May 4 | 9 AM | Vesperal Liturgy of the Harrowing of Hades
<i>with the Baptism and Chrismation of Converts</i> |
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Great & Holy Sunday: PASCHA

The Bodily Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ from the Dead.

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| May 5 | 5 AM | Rush Service, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy
<i>The fast is broken. All foods are allowed.</i> |
| | 9 AM | Agape Vespers
<i>with Gospel Reading in Many Languages</i> |

Join us for the After-feast!

*A Festal Agape Meal and an Egg Hunt will take place
on the church patio immediately after the Liturgy.*

*We will continue our celebration with BBQ and Games
at 3 PM over at Tucker's Grove Park.*

Let us share abundantly in the joy of the Lord's Resurrection.

CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED, HE IS RISEN!