

2018 ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΟΣ

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ, 31η Μαρτίου

9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ, 1η Απριλίου

8:45 π.μ. Όρθρος

10:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία του Αγίου Ιωάννου του Χρυσοστόμου

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 2α Απριλίου

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ, 3η Απριλίου

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου—*Το Τροπάριο της Κασσιανής*

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 4η Απριλίου

3:30 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

7:00 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 5η Απριλίου

6:00 π.μ. Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία των Αχράντων Παθών—*Τα Δώδεκα Ευαγγέλια*

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 6η Απριλίου

8:00 π.μ. Ακολουθία των Μεγάλων Ωρών

3:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός της Αποκαθλώσεως

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Επιτάφιου Θρήνου και Περιφορά

ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ, 7η Απριλίου

9:00 π.μ. Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου

11:00 μ.μ. Όρθρος

12:00 π.μ. Ακολουθία της Αναστάσεως—Αναστάσιμη Θεία Λειτουργία του Αγίου Ιωάννου του Χρυσοστόμου

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ, 8η Απριλίου

12:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός της Αγάπης

2018 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS, March 31

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

PALM SUNDAY, April 1

8:45 a.m. Orthros

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

7:00 p.m. Nymphios (*Bridegroom*) Service

HOLY MONDAY, April 2

7:00 p.m. Nymphios (*Bridegroom*) Service

HOLY TUESDAY, April 3

7:00 p.m. Nymphios (*Bridegroom*) Service—*Hymn of Kassiani the Nun*

HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 4

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Unction

7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Unction

HOLY THURSDAY, April 5

6:00 a.m. Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:00 p.m. Service of the Holy Passion—*The Twelve Gospels*

HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY, April 6

8:00 a.m. Service of the Royal Hours

3:00 p.m. Vespers of the Cross (*Taking our Lord down from the Cross*)

7:00 p.m. Service of the Lamentations and Procession

HOLY SATURDAY, April 7

9:00 a.m. Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

11:00 p.m. Orthros

12:00 a.m. Service of the Resurrection

Resurrection Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY OF PASCHA, April 8

12:00 p.m. Agape Vespers

COME AND SEE

THE SERVICES OF HOLY WEEK

A distinctive characteristic of the Holy Orthodox Faith is her worship. Through worship the Orthodox Christian has the opportunity to encounter the living God. According to my Spiritual Father, “Through worship, God makes Himself present and active in our time, drawing particles and moments of our time into the realm of redemption. He bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, who makes real the promise of Jesus to be in the midst of those gathered in His Name.” (Reverend Alkiviadis Calivas)

The schedule of services for Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, and Holy Week is enclosed with this letter. Keeping in mind that God makes Himself present in all of these unique and beautiful services, you have inimitable opportunities to experience His real presence and His rich blessings. This is vital for all Orthodox Christians, but it is especially important to our families with children. So often parents believe that their children will not “behave” during these solemn services, but I encourage you to bring them. They might just surprise you! If the children begin to act out a little, we have the cry room off the Narthex, where you can calm the children and then return to worship in the Cathedral. Bring your children for at least some of the services so that they might receive even a portion of God’s great benevolence.

All Orthodox Christians have a responsibility and the privilege to participate in the life of the Church through her worship, and everyone is welcome. So, during this Lenten season and certainly during the upcoming sacred services of Holy Week, you are invited to “Come and See that the Lord is Good!”

In Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Father George Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Father George Wilson
Cathedral Dean