

The Orthodox Church of St. John the Russian

Holy Week Schedule, April 6 – April 17, 2023

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- April 6 **Eve of the Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos**
6:30 PM Great Vespers for the Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos
- April 7 **Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos / Eve of Lazarus Saturday**
9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy
6:30 PM Great Compline
- April 8 **Lazarus Saturday: *The Resurrection of Saint Lazarus***
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
5:30 PM *Vigil for Palm Sunday*
- April 9 **Palm Sunday + *The Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem* +**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins (~1 hr 40 min)
- April 10 **Holy and Great Monday Evening**
7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins (~1 hr 40 min)
- April 11 **Holy and Great Tuesday Evening**
7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins (~1 hr 40 min)
- April 12 **Holy and Great Wednesday**
6:30 PM **Holy Unction** (~2 hrs 20 min)
- April 13 **Holy Thursday Morning + *The Mystical Supper* +**
9:00 AM Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil
6:30 PM **Holy Thursday Evening + 12 Gospels + *The Crucifixion of Christ* +** (~2 hr 45 min)
- April 14 **Holy Friday + Commemoration of the Passion Jesus Christ, removal of His
body from the cross & *The Burial of our Lord* +**
9:00 AM Royal Hours + Commemoration of the Passion of Christ.
11:00 AM Vespers + The Removal of Christ's Body from the cross.
6:30 PM **Holy Friday Evening + The Burial of Christ with Lamentations & Procession** (~3 hr)
- April 15 **Holy Saturday Morning: *The New Dawn Anticipating the Resurrection of Christ* +**
9:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil: Fifteen Old Testament readings review
the events of salvation. The Song of Moses and The Hymn of the Holy Three
Children in the Fiery Furnace + (~3 hr)
- April 16 **Pascha: + The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ +**
11:30 PM Saturday Night: (April 15) Preparation for Procession
12:00 AM - Midnight, April 16
Receive Ye the Unwaning Light! And Procession!
12:15 AM + Paschal Matins for The Glorious Resurrection of Christ!
1:00 AM + Divine Liturgy of Pascha (goes to ~3am and then breakfast)
3:30 PM + Paschal Vespers + followed by Open House and Egg Hunt
- April 17 **Bright Monday: + *The Second day of the Resurrection* +**
9:00 AM Matins with Divine Liturgy + Procession (~3 hr)

+++ Christ is Risen! +++