

Divine Services Schedule for April 2026

March 31, Tuesday – 6:30 PM: SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION (SOBOROVANIE)

April 3, Friday – Matins at 6:30 PM.

April 4, Saturday – Liturgy at 8:00 AM: *LAZARUS SATURDAY*. *The Righteous Lazarus the Four-Day-Dead, with his sisters Martha and Mary; Hieromartyr Basil, Presbyter of Ancyra.*

GREAT AND TWELVE GREAT FEAST: THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Sunday of the Palms (Vaia). Palm Sunday.

April 4, Saturday – All-Night Vigil at 6:00 PM: BLESSING OF THE PALMS.

April 5, Sunday – Liturgy at 9:00 AM: THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM. *Venerable Martyr Nikon the Bishop and his 199 disciples who suffered with him.*

HOLY WEEK

GREAT AND TWELVE GREAT FEAST: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

April 6, Monday – All-Night Vigil at 6:30 PM.

April 7, Tuesday – Liturgy at 9:00 AM: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS. *Saint Tikhon the Confessor, Patriarch of Moscow.*

April 8 – Great Wednesday – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 6:30 PM. *Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Hieromartyr. of Irenaeus, Bishop of Sirmium.*

April 9 – Great Thursday – COMMEMORATION OF THE MYSTICAL SUPPER. Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 8:00 AM. *Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica; Prophet Ananias; Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius.*

- Matins with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels at 6:30 PM.

April 10 – Great Friday – COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY AND SAVING PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

- Vespers at 1:00 PM. **PROCESSION OF THE HOLY SHROUD.**

- Matins at 5:00 PM. **THE ENTOMBMENT.**

April 11 – Great Saturday – THE DESCENT INTO HADES OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 10:00 AM. *A day of reverent silence and prayerful contemplation. Venerable Martyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa; Cyril the Deacon; and others who suffered under Julian the Tyrant.*

BLESSING OF PASCHAL BREADS AND PASCHAL CHEESE DESSERTS AT 11:30 PM.

THE PASCHA OF THE LORD. THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

Paschal Matins at 11:30 PM.

April 12 – PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, PASCHAL MATINS, AND LITURGY at 12:00

Midnight. *Venerable John, author of *The Ladder*; the Prophet Ioad; and the Righteous Euvvoola, mother of the Great Martyr Panteleimon. UPON CONCLUSION: PASCHAL BLESSING OF KULICHI AND PASCHAS.*

April 12 — SUNDAY — PASCHAL VESPERS at 12:00 PM. *Children’s Procession of the Cross.*

April 13 — BRIGHT MONDAY — Liturgy at 9:00 AM. *Of Saint Hypatius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gangra; the Righteous Joseph the Fair; and the Venerable Acacius the Confessor, Bishop of Melitene.*

April 17 — BRIGHT FRIDAY — Liturgy at 9:00 AM. *CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING OF THE MOTHER OF GOD; of the Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer; the Venerable George Maleinos; and the Martyr Tharboutha the Virgin, with her sister and handmaiden. Paschal Blessing of Water.*

Second Sunday after Pascha: Thomas Sunday (or Antipascha).

April 18 — Saturday — All-Night Vigil at 6:00 PM.

April 19 — Sunday — Liturgy at 9:00 AM. *Of Saint Euty chius, Patriarch of Constantinople; the Martyrs Jeremiah and Archilius of Rome; and the Venerable Sebastian the Confessor, of Karaganda.*

UPON CONCLUSION OF THE LITURGY: MEMORIAL SERVICES (PANIKHIDAS) AT CEDAR HILL CEMETERY.