





**COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
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**PASCHA WEEK 2019
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**


“And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.” (Colossians 1:20)


Friday, April 19 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick • Liturgy 	9:00 am–11:30 am 11:30–1:30 pm
Saturday, April 20 LAZARUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy • Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers • Midnight Prayers and Praises 	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–8:00 pm 8:00–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 21 HOSANNA SUNDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procession and Matins (Morning Raising of Incense)..... • Liturgy • General Funeral Prayers • Day of Sunday and Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers..... 	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–8:30 pm

Monday, April 22	PASCHA PRAYERS	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 23	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 24	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 25 COVENANT THURSDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Hour of the Morning Pascha Prayers • Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hour Morning Pascha Prayers..... • Liturgy of the Water (Laqqan)..... • Last Supper Liturgy • Eve of Friday Pascha Prayers 	8:00–10:00 am 10:00–12:00 pm Noon–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:00 pm
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Friday, April 26 GREAT FRIDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Friday Pascha Prayers 	8:00 am–5:00 pm
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Saturday, April 27 JOYOUS SATURDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apocalypse Prayers (“Abu ghalamsis”)..... ❖ Joyous Saturday Liturgy • Midnight Praises • Feast of the Resurrection Liturgy ❖ Raising of Incense, Offering, and Readings ❖ Resurrection Enactment, Procession, and Sermon ❖ Liturgy and Communion 	10:30 pm–4:30 am 4:30–6:30 am 5:00–7:00 pm 7:00 pm–12:30 am 7:00–9:00 pm 9:00–11:00 pm 11:00 pm–12:30 am
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Sunday, April 28 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering at Bear Creek Park <p>(Pavilion #6)</p>	11:00 am–6:00 pm
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