



**COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
ST. MARY AND ARCHANGEL MICHAEL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOUSTON**

**PASCHA WEEK 2020
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**

“For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” (1 Corinthians 5:7)

Friday, April 10 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayers (Agpeya 3rd, 6th, 9th) & Readings • Evening Prayers (Agpeya 11th, 12th) & Sermon 	10:00–11:00 am 5:00–6:00 pm
Saturday, April 11 LAZARUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayers (Agpeya Prayers 3rd, 6th, 9th) & Readings • Evening Prayers (Agpeya Prayers 11th, 12th) & Sermon • Midnight Prayers & Praises 	10:00–11:00 am 5:00–6:00 pm 6:00–8:00 pm
Sunday, April 12 HOSANNA SUNDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No streaming service for Matins, Procession, and Liturgy (see the Abbey’s streaming link below) • Day of Sunday and Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers 	See Abbey schedule 5:00–8:00 pm
Monday, April 13 Tuesday, April 14 Wednesday, April 15		<p align="center">PASCHA PRAYERS</p> <p align="center"><i>twice daily</i></p> 9:00 –11:00 am 6:00–8:30 pm
Thursday, April 16 COVENANT THURSDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No streaming service Morning Pascha Prayers, Laqqan, and Liturgy (see the Abbey’s streaming link below) • Eve of Friday Pascha Prayers 	See Abbey schedule 6:00–8:30 pm
Friday, April 17 GREAT FRIDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No streaming service (see the Abbey’s streaming link below) 	See Abbey schedule
Saturday, April 18 JOYOUS SATURDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apocalypse Prayers (“Abu ghalamsis”) • No streaming service (see the Abbey’s streaming link below) 	See Abbey schedule
Saturday, April 18 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of the Resurrection Liturgy • No streaming service (see the Abbey’s streaming link below) 	See Abbey schedule

Mixed languages (Coptic/Arabic/English) will be streamed on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/BishopYoussef/videos>

English will be streamed on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/suscopts/>



Schedule of Church Services for Holy Pascha Week

The following services are held in
St. Moses (Mixed Language)
& St. Anthony (English)

Last Friday of the Holy Great Fast

+ Midnight Praises 03:00 AM
+ Unction of the Sick 11:00 AM
+ Divine Liturgy ~ 12:30 PM

Lazarus Saturday

+ Midnight Praises 04:00 AM
+ Divine Liturgy 06:00 AM
+ Offering of Evening Incense 04:00 PM

Palm (Hosanna) Sunday

+ Midnight Praises 04:00 AM
+ Offering of Morning Incense ~ 07:30 AM
Including the Procession of Palm (Hosanna) Sunday
+ Divine Liturgy 09:00 AM
4 Gospels are read
+ General Funeral Prayers ~ 12:00 PM

+ Pascha Services 05:00 PM
9th & 11th hours of Sunday
1st, 3rd, 6th & 9th hours of the Eve of Monday

Holy Monday

+ Morning Pascha Service 05:00 AM
11th hour of the Eve of Monday
1st hour of Monday

+ Afternoon Pascha Service 12:00 PM
3rd, 6th, 9th & 11th hours of Monday

+ Evening Pascha Service 05:00 PM
1st, 3rd, 6th & 9th hours of the Eve of Tuesday

Holy Tuesday

+ Morning Pascha Service 05:00 AM
11th hour of the Eve of Tuesday
1st hour of Tuesday

+ Afternoon Pascha Service 12:00 PM
3rd, 6th, 9th & 11th hours of Tuesday

+ Evening Pascha Service 05:00 PM
1st, 3rd, 6th & 9th hours of the Eve of Wednesday

Holy Wednesday

+ Morning Pascha Service 05:00 AM
11th hour of the Eve of Wednesday
1st hour of Wednesday

+ Afternoon Pascha Service 12:00 PM
3rd, 6th, 9th & 11th hours of Wednesday

+ Evening Pascha Service 05:00 PM
1st, 3rd, 6th & 9th hours of the Eve of Thursday

Covenant Thursday

+ Morning Pascha Service 05:00 AM
11th hour of the Eve of Covenant Thursday
1st hour of Covenant Thursday
Offering of Morning Incense

+ Afternoon Pascha Service 10:00 AM
3rd, 6th, 9th & 11th hours of Covenant Thursday
Liturgy of the Waters (Laqan)
Divine Liturgy

+ Evening Pascha Service 05:00 PM
1st, 3rd, 6th & 9th hours of the Eve of Great Friday

Great Friday

+ Morning Pascha Service 05:00 AM
11th hour of the Eve of Great Friday
1st hour of Great Friday

+ Afternoon Pascha Service 10:00 AM
3rd, 6th, 9th, 11th, & 12th hours of Great Friday

Bright Saturday

11:00 PM Friday – ~ 07:30 AM Saturday

Resurrection Sunday

+ Feast of Resurrection Services- 04:00 PM
Saturday

The following services are held in
St. Moses (Mixed Language)
& St. Anthony (English)

+ Gather in Church 09:00 AM
Communal Prayer (Thanksgiving prayer, psalm 50 & Conclusion of every hour)

+ Offering of Evening Incense 05:00 PM
For the appearance of the Lord to the gathered disciples (John 20:19)

