




**COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES  
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**PASCHA WEEK 2011**

**SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**

*“He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.” (Isaiah 53:7)*

Friday, April 15 <b>END OF HOLY 40 DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick.....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> </ul>	3:30–5:00 pm 5:00–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 16 <b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers .....</li> <li>• Midnight Prayers and Praises .....</li> </ul>	8:00–10:00 am 6:00–7:30 pm 7:30-10:30 pm
Sunday, April 17 <b>HOSANNA SUNDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosanna Sunday Procession and Matins (morning incense) ....</li> <li>• <b>Hosanna Sunday Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• General Funeral Prayers.....</li> <li>• Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers.....</li> </ul>	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–9:00 pm

Monday, April 18	<b>PASCHA PRAYERS</b>	6:00–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 19	<i>three times</i>	Noon–1:30 pm
Wednesday, April 20	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 21 <b>COVENANT THURSDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Hour of the Morning Pascha Prayers.....</li> <li>• Third, Sixth, and Ninth Hour Morning Pascha Prayers .....</li> <li>• Liturgy of the Water (laqqan) .....</li> <li>• <b>Last Supper Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• Eve of Friday Pascha Prayers.....</li> </ul>	8:00–10:00 am 10:00–12:00 pm Noon–1:00 pm 1:00–2:30 pm 5:30–9:30 pm
Friday, April 22 <b>GREAT FRIDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Friday Pascha Prayers .....</li> </ul>	8:00 am–5:30 pm
Saturday, April 23 <b>JOYOUS SATURDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apocalypse Prayers (“Abu ghalamsis”) .....</li> <li>    ❖ <b>Joyous Saturday Liturgy</b>.....</li> <li>• Midnight Praises .....</li> <li>• <b>Feast of the Resurrection Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>    ❖ Raising of Incense, Offering, and Readings.....</li> <li>    ❖ Resurrection Enactment, Procession, and Sermon .....</li> <li>    ❖ Liturgy and Communion.....</li> </ul>	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
Sunday, April 24 <b>FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering at George Bush Park .....</li> <li align="center">Lunch and activities</li> </ul>	11:00 am–6:00 pm