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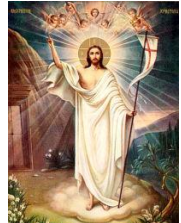
**PASCHA WEEK 2026**

**SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**

*“For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.” (Romans 5:10)*

Friday, April 3 <b>END OF HOLY 40 DAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Raising of Incense and Uction of Sick .....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> </ul>	10:00 am–12:30 pm 12:30–2:15 pm
Saturday, April 4 <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>	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–7:30 pm 7:30–10:00 pm
Sunday, April 5 <b>HOSANNA SUNDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procession and Matins (Morning Raising of Incense).....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b> .....</li> <li>• General Funeral Prayers .....</li> <li>• Day of Sunday and Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers.....</li> </ul>	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–8:30 pm

Monday, April 6	<b>PASCHA PRAYERS</b>	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 7	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 8	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 9 <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–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:30 pm
Friday, April 10 <b>GREAT FRIDAY</b> 	Great Friday Pascha Prayers .....	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday, April 11 <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 12 <b>FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering at <b>Good Shepherd Retreat Center</b> .....</li> </ul> <p>36488 FM 1736, Hempstead, TX 77445</p>	11:00 am–5:00 pm