




**COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
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PASCHA WEEK 2012

SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

“He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.” (Isaiah 53:8)

Friday, April 6 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick..... • Liturgy 	<p>3:00–5:00 pm</p> <p>5:00–7:00 pm</p>
Saturday, April 7 LAZARUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy • Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers • Midnight Prayers and Praises 	<p>8:00–10:00 am</p> <p>6:00–7:30 pm</p> <p>7:30-10:30 pm</p>
Sunday, April 8 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..... 	<p>7:00–8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 am–Noon</p> <p>Noon–1:00 pm</p> <p>5:00–9:00 pm</p>

Monday, April 9	PASCHA PRAYERS	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 10	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–12:30 pm
Wednesday, April 11	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 12 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..... 	<p>8:00–10:00 am</p> <p>10:00–12:00 pm</p> <p>Noon–1:00 pm</p> <p>1:00–2:30 pm</p> <p>5:30–9:30 pm</p>
Friday, April 13 GREAT FRIDAY	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Friday Pascha Prayers 	<p>8:00 am–5:30 pm</p>
Saturday, April 14 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 	<p>10:30 pm–4:30 am</p> <p>4:30–6:30 am</p> <p>5:00–7:00 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm–12:30 am</p> <p>7:00–9:00 pm</p> <p>9:00–11:00 pm</p> <p>11:00 pm–12:30 am</p>