



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

**PASCHA WEEK 2013**  
**SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**

*“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.” (Isaiah 53:8)*

Friday, April 26 <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>	3:00–5:00 pm 5:00–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 27 <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>	9:00–11:00 am 6:00–8:00 pm 8:00–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 28 <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 5:00–9:00 pm
Monday, April 29 Tuesday, April 30 Wednesday, May 1	PASCHA PRAYERS <i>three times</i> <i>each day</i>	5:45–7:00 am 11:00 am–12:30 pm 6:30–9:30 pm
Thursday, May 2 <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 5:30–9:00 pm
Friday, May 3 <b>GREAT FRIDAY</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Friday Pascha Prayers.....</li> </ul>	8:00 am–5:30 pm
Saturday, May 4 <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, May 5 <b>FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering at Bear Creek Park.....            (pavilions 3 and 5)            Lunch and activities</li> </ul>	11:00 am–6:00 pm