





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


PASCHA WEEK 2021
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES


*“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)*


Friday, April 23 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick • Liturgy 	2:30–5:00 pm 5:00–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 24 LAZARUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liturgy • Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers • Midnight Prayers and Praises 	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–8:00 pm 8:00–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 25 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 	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–8:30 pm

Monday, April 26	PASCHA PRAYERS	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 27	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 28	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 29 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 	8:00–10:00 am 10:00–12:00 pm Noon–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:00 pm
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Friday, April 30 GREAT FRIDAY 	Great Friday Pascha Prayers	8:00 am–5:00 pm
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Saturday, May 1 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..... 	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
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Sunday, May 2 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering at Oil Ranch..... <p>23501 Macedonia Rd. Hockley, Texas 77447</p>	Noon–5:00 pm
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