

# HOLY WEEK & PASCHA

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\*1-1.5 hrs, ^2 hrs, ~3 hours

## Palm Sunday | April 5

*Celebrating Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem! Children may bring decorated candles for procession. Palm branches provided.*

9:00am Orthros  
10:00am Divine Liturgy  
6:00pm Bridegroom Matins\*

## Holy Monday | April 6

*Commemorating the cursing of the barren fig tree.*

6:30am Presanctified Liturgy\*  
6:00pm Bridegroom Matins\*

## Holy Tuesday | April 7

*Remembering the Parable of the Ten Virgins, with a focus on repentance and preparedness.*

6:30am Presanctified Liturgy\*  
6:00pm Bridegroom Matins\*

## Holy Wednesday | April 8

*Commemorating the anointing of Christ. Holy Unction is a sacrament for Orthodox Christians. Catechumens and visitors may observe.*

6:30am Presanctified Liturgy\*  
6:00pm Holy Unction^

## Holy Thursday | April 9

*Reading the Passion Gospel Readings, and remembering the Last Supper. Ribbons available for children to knot after each reading.*

9:00am Vespereal Liturgy  
6:00pm Passion Gospel Readings~

## Holy Friday | April 10

*Remembering Christ's suffering, crucifixion, and death. Bring flowers with 2-3 inch stems for bier decorating before/after service. Girls ages 3+ may bring a basket of rose petals to scatter during the Lamentations service.*

9:00am Royal Hours^  
3:00pm Great Vespers\*  
6:00pm Lamentations~

## Holy Saturday | April 11

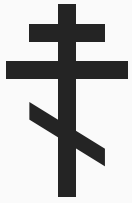
*Commemorating Christ's burial, descent into Hades, and victory over death. Tapping sticks will be provided(9am service). Bread & Wine Celebration following 9am Divine Liturgy.*

8:15am Chrismations  
9:00am Divine Liturgy~  
10:00pm Rush Service, Orthros, Divine Liturgy~

## Pascha Sunday | April 12

*Christ is Risen! Following Saturday night's Divine Liturgy service, a Paschal meal will be shared.*

1:30am Paschal Meal  
3:00pm Agape Vespers & Picnic & Egg Hunt



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## **Bread & Wine Celebration | Saturday, April 11 at 12:00pm**

*In the Courtyard following St. Basil's Liturgy at 9am*

**What to Bring:** A basket with bread(sliced and ready to share), your favorite bottle of wine, wine glasses/cups, wine bottle opener and/or apple juice.

Before Liturgy begins, place your basket of bread and wine at the designated table in the hallway. After Liturgy, take your basket to the courtyard to enjoy at the tables.

**Reminder:** While the morning Liturgy carries a sense of anticipation, we are still in the midst of Holy Week and awaiting the celebration of Pascha. Out of reverence for the day, please keep the atmosphere calm and appropriate to Holy Saturday. Please remember to clean up after yourselves.

## **Paschal Meal | Saturday, April 11 at 1:30am**

*In the Fellowship Hall and Courtyard following Divine Liturgy service at 10pm*

**What to Bring:** A Pascha basket with traditional items such as bread, wine, meat, cheese, sweet treats, and other items you and your family enjoy, along with plates, cups, napkins, and utensils. Sharing is encouraged! A white tablecloth will be provided for each table.

### **Pascha Reminders:**

- Reserve your seats through the sign up link or at the welcome table during coffee hour after church on Sundays. If you need help finding a table to sign up for, please email Christi at [christi.barr@sioctn.org](mailto:christi.barr@sioctn.org).
- Arrive early before the 10pm Rush Service on Saturday evening to drop off your Pascha basket at your table or designated storage spot.
- After the Paschal meal, please clean up after yourselves. There will be a dumpster in the back parking lot.
- **The kitchen will be closed.**

## **Agape Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, April 11 at 4pm**

*In the Fellowship Hall and Courtyard following Agape Vespers service*

A catered picnic will be provided by the Church, with an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-12. Remember to bring your child/children's Easter basket.

