



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES
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PASCHA WEEK 2010

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, March 26 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	• Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick • Liturgy	3:00–4:30 pm 4:30–7:00 pm
Saturday, March 27 LAZARUS SATURDAY	• Liturgy • Hosanna Sunday Vespers • Midnight Prayers and Praises	9:00–11:00 am 6:00–8:00 pm 8:00–10:30 pm
Sunday, March 28 HOSANNA SUNDAY 	• Hosanna Sunday Procession and Matins (morning incense)... • Hosanna Sunday Liturgy • General Funeral Prayers • Eve of Monday Pascha Prayers	7:00–8:30 am 8:30 am–Noon Noon–1:00 pm 5:00–9:00 pm

Monday, March 29	PASCHA PRAYERS	6:00–7:00 am
Tuesday, March 30	<i>three times</i>	Noon–1:30 pm
Wednesday, March 31	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 1 COVENANT THURSDAY 	• 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–1:00 pm 1:00–2:30 pm 5:30–9:30 pm
Friday, April 2 GREAT FRIDAY 	• Great Friday Pascha Prayers	8:00 am–5:30 pm
Saturday, April 3 JOYOUS SATURDAY 	• 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
Sunday, April 4 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION	• Gathering at George Bush Park - Lunch and activities	11:00 am–6:00 pm