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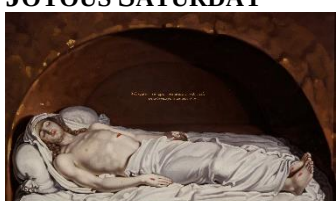
PASCHA WEEK 2025

SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

*“All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;
 And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:6)*

Friday, April 11 END OF HOLY 40 DAYS	• Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick • Liturgy	3:00–5:00 pm 5:00–7:00 pm
Saturday, April 12 LAZARUS SATURDAY	• Liturgy • Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers • Midnight Prayers and Praises	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–7:30 pm 7:30–10:00 pm
Sunday, April 13 HOSANNA SUNDAY 	• 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 14	PASCHA PRAYERS	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 15	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 16	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 17 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–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:30 pm
Friday, April 18 GREAT FRIDAY 	Great Friday Pascha Prayers	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday, April 19 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 20 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION 	• Gathering at Bear Creek Pioneer Park, Pavilion 6 15015 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084	11:00 am–5:00 pm