





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


**PASCHA WEEK 2023  
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES**


*“He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.” (Isaiah 53:3)*


Friday, April 7 <b>END OF HOLY 40 DAYS (ANNUNCIATION FEAST)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick.....</li> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b>.....</li> </ul>	8:00–9:45 am 9:45 am–12:15 pm
Saturday, April 8 <b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liturgy</b>.....</li> <li>• Hosanna Sunday Vespers Praises and Vespers.....</li> <li>• <b>Midnight Prayers and Praises</b> .....</li> </ul>	8:00–10:30 am 6:00–8:00 pm 8:00–10:30 pm
Sunday, April 9 <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 5:00–8:30 pm

Monday, April 10	<b>PASCHA PRAYERS</b>	5:45–7:00 am
Tuesday, April 11	<i>three times</i>	11:00 am–1:00 (1:30 on Tues) pm
Wednesday, April 12	<i>each day</i>	6:30–9:30 pm

Thursday, April 13 <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–1:30 pm 1:30–3:00 pm 6:00–9:00 pm
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Friday, April 14 <b>GREAT FRIDAY</b> 	Great Friday Pascha Prayers .....	8:00 am–5:00 pm
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Saturday, April 15 <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
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Sunday, April 16 <b>FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gathering at <b>Kitty Hollow Park, Pavilions E and F</b>.....</li> </ul> <p>9555 Hwy 6 South, Missouri City, TX 77459</p>	11:00 am–5:00 pm
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