

# CELEBRATING PASCHA AT SAINT SPYRIDON 2015

*No period of the year reaches deeper into the human soul than Holy Week. All the services are beautiful and inspiring. People who wish to follow the divine events closely can purchase the Holy Week Book (Patmos Press, written in Greek and English). They can also use it to sing along during the services*

*All our services are bilingual (in Greek and English). We welcome visitors, and accept new members. Our catechism and advanced studies are open to the general public, irrespective of denomination and church affiliation. If you decide to make our church your spiritual home, please do not hesitate to see me.*

*May this Holy Week be a time of blessings for you and your family. (Fr. Alexander)*

## APRIL

Sat. 4 Sat. of Lazarus

Orthros/Matins 8:30 a.m. Holy Lit. 9:30 a.m.

Special breakfast, instruction in making palm decorations.

Sun 5 Palm Sunday (Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem)

Orthr/Mat 8:45 a.m., Holy Lit. 10a.m. .

Evening: 7 p.m. Beginning of the Bridegroom Services. Great

Mond. 6 Evening: 7 p.m. Bridegroom service and the parable of the ten virgins.

Great

Tues. 7 Evening 7 p.m. Bridegroom service, the Anointing of Christ's feet, and the Hymn of Kassiani.

Great

W/day 8 Evening 6:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Holy Unction for physical and spiritual healing, and preparation for Holy Communion on Thursday.

Great

Th/day 9 Morning: 9 a.m. Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil. Commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

Evening 6:30 p.m. The Holy Passion of our Lord. It is chanted and proclaimed in twelve readings from the Holy Gospels.

Great

Friday 10 Morning 9 a.m. the decoration of the Lord's tomb.

Afternoon: 4 p.m. The lowering of the body from the cross.

Evening: 7 p.m. Service of the Lamentations.

Great  
Sat. 11 Morning 9 a.m. Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil, the  
breaking of the chains of Hades.  
Night: 11 p.m. Orthros/Matins of the Resurrection

Great  
Holy  
Pascha: Immediately after midnight and the Orthros (above), the Holy  
Resurrection service followed by the Divine Liturgy of Saint John  
Chrysostom.

All are invited to enjoy soup and fellowship in the parish hall. The  
supper is a donation from Mrs. Olympia Baroudos.

#### Resurrection

Sunday 12 Late morning 11 a.m. Agape Vespers, and the reading of the  
Holy Gospel in different languages.

Sunday 19 Orthros/Matins 8:45, Holy Lit. 10 a.m. Thomas Sunday.

Friday 17 Catechism 6 p.m.  
Advanced Study 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Th/day 23 Holy Liturgy 9 a.m. Feast day of St. George the Great Martyr.

Sunday 26 Orthros/Matins 8:45, Holy Liturgy 10 a.m.