

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## April Liturgical Schedule / Information:

**Note:** For a complete list of Holy Week and Paschal services see the “Holy Week / Pascha” Schedule of Services” calendar!

### Lazarus Saturday: (31 March)

Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (31 March - Saturday)  
(Children’s Confession – Following Vespers (30 March - Friday))



### Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday:

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (31 March – Saturday)  
(Blessing of palms & willows)  
Festal Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (1 April - Sunday)



### Holy Week:

Monday — Saturday (2 – 7 April)



**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

### HOLY PASCHA – Resurrection of Our Lord:

Nocturns — 11:30pm (7 April - Saturday)  
Resurrection Matins — Midnight (8 April - Sunday)  
Paschal Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (8 April - Sunday)  
(Blessing of Easter Food (Baskets))  
Paschal Vespers — 4:00pm (8 April – Sunday)



**Bright Week, April 8 – 14 is a FAST FREE WEEK!**

## April Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ Confessions will NOT BE HEARD beginning Holy Thursday (April 13<sup>th</sup>) through Pascha!  
**NOTE:** If you have not properly prepared your self by participating in Holy Confession this year you will not be permitted to receive the Sacrament on Pascha!
- ◆ Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> (St. Thomas Sunday) following the Coffee Hour, approximately 12:30pm (weather permitting).

