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2016 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 23, 2016	LAZARUS SATURDAY	WINE, OIL, AND CAVIAR
9:30AM	Hours	
10AM	Divine Liturgy	<i>Followed by Trapeza</i>
6PM	Vigil for the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem	<i>Blessing of Palms, Willows & Flowers</i>
APRIL 24, 2016	PALM SUNDAY	FISH, WINE, AND OIL
9:30AM	Hours	
10AM	Divine Liturgy for the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem	<i>Procession with Palms following Liturgy. Bridegroom Matins following Trapeza</i>
APRIL 25, 2016	GREAT & HOLY MONDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins	
APRIL 26 2016	GREAT & HOLY TUESDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins	
APRIL 27 2016	GREAT & HOLY WEDNESDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins for Great & Holy Thursday	<i>Betrayal of Judas, Hymnody of St. Kosmas</i>
APRIL 28 2016	GREAT & HOLY THURSDAY	WINE & OIL ALLOWED
10AM	Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil – The Mystical Supper	<i>With the rite of foot-washing and <u>Trapeza</u></i>
6:30PM	Passion Gospels – Matins of Great and Holy Friday	<i>Christ nailed to the cross, procession; bring something for kneeling</i>
APRIL 29 2016	GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY	STRICTEST FASTING DAY OF THE YEAR (Nothing Cooked)
3PM	Vespers of the Taking Down from the Cross	<i>The beautiful Funeral Bier is decorated with flowers before services begin</i>
6:30PM	Lamentations With Procession of the Bier	
APRIL 30 2016	GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY	STRICT FAST - Wine, Nuts and Fruit
10AM	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with the 15 Old Testament Readings	<i>Followed by Trapeza</i>
10PM	Holy Pascha (Nocturnes, Procession, Divine Liturgy)	<i>Paschal feast following Liturgy & blessing of Pascha baskets!</i>
MAY 1 2016	HOLY PASCHA	NO FASTING PERMITTED!
3PM	Joyful Agape Vespers with the Gospel Read in Many Languages	<i>Leftovers, Ice Cream following the service</i>

