

Holy Archangels Orthodox Church 73 Franklin St. Annapolis



2021 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

April 24, 2021	LAZARUS SATURDAY	WINE, OIL, AND CAVIAR
10AM	Divine Liturgy	
5PM	Vigil for the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem	<i>Blessing of Palms, Flowers, Willows</i>
April 25, 2021	PALM SUNDAY	FISH, WINE, AND OIL
10AM	Divine Liturgy, Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem	<i>Procession of Palms, flowers, willows, Bridegroom Matins</i>
April 26, 2021	GREAT & HOLY MONDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins	
April 27, 2021	GREAT & HOLY TUESDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins	Hymn of Kasiana, Visit of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon
April 28, 2021	GREAT & HOLY WEDNESDAY	STRICT FAST
6:30PM	Bridegroom Matins for Great & Holy Thursday	<i>Betrayal of Judas, Hymnody of St. Kosmas</i>
April 29, 2021	GREAT & HOLY THURSDAY	WINE & OIL ALLOWED
10AM	Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil – The Mystical Supper	<i>Rite of foot-washing</i>
6:30PM	Passion Gospels – Matins of Great & Holy Friday	<i>Christ nailed to the cross, procession; bring something for kneeling</i>
April 30, 2021	GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY	Strictest Fasting Day (nothing cooked); nothing until after service
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 Service with Procession of the Bier	Blessing with Rose Water, Veneration
May 1, 2021	GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY	STRICT FAST - Wine, nuts and fruit (no oil)
10AM	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with the 15 Old Testament Readings	<i>Vestments changed to white for Pascha, first reading of the resurrection</i>
10PM	HOLY PASCHA (Nocturnes, Procession, Divine Liturgy)	<i>Midnight RUSH Service; Blessing of Pascha baskets after service!</i>
May 2, 2021	GREAT and HOLY PASCHA--FEAST OF FEASTS!	No Fasting permitted!
3PM	Joy-filled <u>Agape Vespers</u> with the Gospel Read in Many Languages	<i>Ice Cream following the service!</i>