Schedule of Services for Holy Week & Easter – 2024

Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church
29 Central Street, Somerville, MA

April 27th: Saturday of Lazarus  (foreshadowing the resurrection of the Lord)
   8:30am - Orthros
   9:30am - Divine Liturgy

April 28th: Palm Sunday  ("Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord")
   8:30am - Orthros
   10:00am - Divine Liturgy
   7:00pm - Bridegroom Service

April 29th: Holy Monday  ("The Bridegroom comes in the middle of the night")
   7:00pm - Bridegroom Service

April 30th: Holy Tuesday  ("The Bridegroom comes in the middle of the night")
   9:00am - Presanctified Liturgy (Holy Communion)
   7:00pm - Bridegroom Service
May 1st: Holy Wednesday  (For “healing of soul and body”)
   3:30pm - Service of Holy Unction
   7:00pm - Bridegroom Service, and anointing with Holy Unction

May 2nd: Holy Thursday  (“Of Your mystical supper, accept me today”)
   8:30am - Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion at 10:30am)
   6:30pm - Service of the Lord’s Passion (Crucifixion)

May 3rd: Great & Holy Friday  (“Today is hung upon a tree”)
   9:00am - Service of the Royal Hours
   11:00am - Decoration of the Epitaphios (the Lord’s tomb)
   3:00pm - Vespers of the Descent from the Cross
   7:00pm - Service of the Lamentations (Epitaphios)

May 4th: Great & Holy Saturday  (“Today is the day of resurrection”)
   8:30am - Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion at 10:30am)
   11:00pm - Cannon of the Resurrection & the Holy Light
   12:00am - Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection (until 2:00am)

May 5th: Easter Sunday / Holy Pascha  (“Christ is risen. Truly, He is risen.”)
   11:000am - Vespers of Love & Proclaiming the Gospel in all languages

May 10th: Friday of Bright Week: Feast of the Lifegiving Font
   8:30am - Orthros
   9:30am - Divine Liturgy

(Και του χρόνου / And next year, God willing!)