



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.")

11:00am - 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!)