

Divine Services for Holy & Great Week and Pascha 2023

at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara, CA

Lazarus Saturday

The festal transition from the end of Lent to beginning of Holy Week.

April 7 6:00 PM Little Compline with Canon of Raising of Lazarus

April 8 8:30 AM The Divine Liturgy

Parish Work Party following to prepare for Holy Week and Pascha

Palm Sunday

The Great Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

April 8 5:30 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday

April 9 9:00 AM Orthros with the Blessing of Palms

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Procession with Palms

Allowance for Fish, Wine & Oil for the feast.

HOLY WEEK

Services begin Sunday evening in anticipation, strict fasting resumes

April 9 6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Monday

Great & Holy Monday

The Commemoration of the Patriarch Joseph as a Prototype of the Lord's Passion

April 10 6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

Great & Holy Tuesday

The Commemoration of the Parable of the Ten Virgins

April 11 8:30 AM Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Wednesday

