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ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΕΙΩΝ - ΠΑΣΧΑ 2021

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	24.4.21	ΤΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ—Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	24.4.21	Μέγας Εσπερινός τῶν Βαΐων, 4.00μμ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	25.4.21	ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ - Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	25.4.21	Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	26.4.21	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ	27.4.21	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.00μμ (Τό Τροπάριον της Κασσιανῆς)
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	28.4.21	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ, 5.00μμ, καί ἐν συνεχείᾳ ὁ ΟΡΘΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΠΕΜΠΤΗΣ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	29.4.21	Πρωινή Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.00πμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	29.4.21	Η ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΘΩΝ—6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	30.4.21	ΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΑΙ ΩΡΑΙ, 8.00πμ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟΚΑΘΗΛΩΣΙΣ, 3.00μμ <u>Τό 'Εσπέρας</u> — Ο ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟΣ ΘΡΗΝΟΣ, 6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	1.5.21	Πρωινή Θεία Λειτουργία καί Τελετή τῆς Πρώτης Ἀναστάσεως, 7.00πμ
ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	1.5.21	<u>Τό 'Εσπέρας</u> — Η ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΚΑΙ Η ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ, 11.00μμ Εἰς τὰς 11.50μμ ΔΕΥΤΕ ΛΑΒΕΤΕ ΦΩΣ καί ἀκολουθῶς τό ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ
ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ	3.5.21	ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΡΟΠΑΙΟΦΟΡΟΥ Ὁρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΤΡΙΤΗ	4.5.21	ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΡΑΦΑΗΛ, ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΡΗΝΗΣ Ὁρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	7.5.21	ΤΗΣ ΖΩΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΗΓΗΣ Ὁρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	8.5.21	ΑΓ. ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ Ὁρθρος καί Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ

ΕΥΧΕΤΗΡΙΟΝ

Ὁ π. Ἀθανάσιος, ὁ π. Ἐφραίμ καί τό Ἐκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο,
Εὔχονται σέ ὅλους ΚΑΛΗ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑ καί μέ ὑγεία καί χαρά Το ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ.

SATURDAY 24 APRIL (LAZARUS SATURDAY)

•Divine Liturgy : 7.30am

Lazarus was raised from the dead by our Lord. The Church names this day the "Saturday of Lazarus" in remembrance of the resurrection of Lazarus and its promise of universal resurrection for all men.

•Great Vespers (Palm Sunday Vespers) : 4.30pm

SUNDAY 25 APRIL (PALM SUNDAY)

•Divine Liturgy : 7.30am

Jesus enters Jerusalem as King and the people lay palm branches along the road to greet Him.

We receive palm branches on this day to acknowledge that we accept Jesus as our King.

•Evening Service of the Bridegroom (ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ) : 6.00pm

Christ, the Bridegroom (Ο ΝΥΜΦΙΟΣ); the blessed Joseph; the Barren Fig Tree.

MONDAY 26 APRIL (HOLY WEEK BEGINS)

•Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy : 8.00am

In this ancient and inspired service, we receive Holy Communion which was consecrated at the Divine Liturgy on the previous Sunday

•Evening Service of the Bridegroom (ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ) : 6.00pm – Parable of the Ten Virgins.

TUESDAY 27 APRIL

•Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy : 8.00am

•Evening Service of the Bridegroom (ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ) : 6.00pm

We remember the sinful woman who anointed Christ, in anticipation of His death.

*Her repentance and love for Christ are the theme of the **Hymn of Cassiane**, chanted this night.*

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL (Christ's betrayal by Judas Iscariot)

•Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy : 8.00am

•The Sacrament of Holy Unction : 5.00pm

The priest anoints us with Holy Oil (Ευχέλαιον) so that we may be spiritually and physically healed.

•Followed by Matins of Holy Thursday.

THURSDAY 29 APRIL (The Mystic Supper)

•Divine Liturgy : 7.00am

•The Service of the Passion of our Lord : 6.00pm

The Twelve Readings from the Gospels during which the Crucifix is carried to the front of the altar by the priest.

These selected narratives from the four Gospels, relate to the events of Christ's Holy Passion (ΠΑΘΟΣ) and His last instructions to the twelve disciples.

FRIDAY 30 APRIL (HOLY FRIDAY) (Christ's Crucifixion, Death and Burial)

•The Service of the Great Hours : 8.00am

•Great Vespers and the Taking down of the Body of Christ from the Cross (ΑΠΟΚΑΘΗΛΩΣΙΣ) : 3.00pm

The priest takes down Christ's Body from the Cross, wraps it in a white cloth (shroud) and then places it in the Altar, as a symbol of His Burial by Joseph of Arimathea.

•The Service of Lamentations (ΕΥΚΩΜΙΑ) : 6.00pm

The mourning of Christ's undeserved death to save us from our sins, followed by the procession of the Epitaphion (within the Church) symbolizing our Lord's Burial.

SATURDAY 1 MAY (Christ's descent to Hades, and His Holy Resurrection)

•Divine Liturgy and Service of the Pre-Announcement of the Resurrection : 7.00am

•Service and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection : 11.00pm

At midnight, in the darkened church, the faithful receive Holy Light (ΑΓΙΟ ΦΩΣ) from the priest. The congregation hears the good news of Christ's triumph; His victory over death, from the Gospel. The joyous hymn of Christ's Resurrection is triumphantly chanted – "Christ is Arisen!" (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!) The Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection follows.

MONDAY 3 MAY : Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - Commemorating St George, Great-Martyr the Trophy Bearer

TUESDAY 4 MAY : Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - Commemorating Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene

FRIDAY 7 MAY : Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - Commemorating Miracle of the Life-Giving Spring

SATURDAY 8 MAY : Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - St John the Apostle and Evangelist

Fr Athanasios, Fr Ephraim and our Church Council wish everyone a blessed HOLY WEEK and health and joy FOR HOLY PASCHA.