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**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΕΙΩΝ - ΠΑΣΧΑ 2023**

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	8.4.23	ΤΟΥ ΛΑΖΑΡΟΥ—Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	9.4.23	ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ - Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.30πμ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	9.4.23	Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.30μμ χοροστατούντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Έπισκόπου Κερασούντος κ. Έυμενίου
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	10.4.23	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ	11.4.23	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ Η ΑΚΟΥΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ, 6.00μμ (Τό Τροπάριον της Κασσιανής)
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	12.4.23	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία, 8.00πμ ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ, 5.00μμ, καί έν συνεχεία ό ΟΡΘΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΠΕΜΠΤΗΣ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	13.4.23	Πρωινή Θεία Λειτουργία, 7.00πμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	13.4.23	Η ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΘΩΝ—6.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	14.4.23	ΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΑΙ ΩΡΑΙ, 7.30πμ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΠΟΚΑΘΗΛΩΣΙΣ, 3.00μμ <u>Τό Έσπέρας</u> — Ο ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟΣ ΘΡΗΝΟΣ, 7.00μμ
ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	15.4.23	Πρωινή Θεία Λειτουργία καί Τελετή τής Πρώτης Άναστάσεως, 7.00πμ
ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ	15.4.23	<u>Τό Έσπέρας</u> —Η ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΚΑΙ Η ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ, 11.00μμ Είς τάς 11.50μμ ΔΕΥΤΕ ΛΑΒΕΤΕ ΦΩΣ καί άκολουθήσ τό ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	16.4.23	Έσπερινος της Αγάπης, Ι.Ν. Άχιον Έστι, NORTHCOTE προεξάρχοντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Έπισκόπου Κερασούντος, κ. Έυμενίου τή συμμετοχή τοῦ Έιρου Κλήρου Μεμβούρνης, 11.00πμ
ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ	17.4.23	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία , 7.30πμ
ΤΡΙΤΗ	18.4.23	ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΡΑΦΑΗΛ, ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΡΗΝΗΣ Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία , 7.30πμ
ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	19.4.23	Θεία Λειτουργία , 7.00μμ <u>ΣΤΑ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ</u>
ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	21.4.23	ΤΗΣ ΖΩΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΗΓΗΣ Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία , 7.30πμ

**ΕΥΧΕΤΗΡΙΟΝ**

Ό ό π. Έφραίμ, π. Άθανάσιος καί τό Έκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο,  
Εὔχονται σέ ὅλους ΚΑΛΗ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑ καί μέ ὑγεία καί χαρά Το ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ.

**SATURDAY 8 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.*

**SUNDAY 9 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) : 6.30pm presided by His Grace Bishop Eumenios of Kerasountos

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

**MONDAY 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 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 14 APRIL (HOLY FRIDAY) (Christ's Crucifixion, Death and Burial)**

## •The Service of the Great Hours : 7.30am

## •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) : 7.00pm

*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 15 APRIL (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.*

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL (HOLY PASCHA)**

## 11.00am Great Paschal Vespers of Agape

**At Axion Esti, Northcote, headed by His Grace Bishop Eumenios of Kerasountos and participated by the clergy of Melbourne.**

*(Bible passage is read in many languages representing the universality of our Lord's Resurrection.)*

**MONDAY 17 APRIL: Divine Liturgy : 7.30am**

**TUESDAY 18 APRIL: Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - Commemorating Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene**

**WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL: Divine Liturgy : 7.00pm— IN ENGLISH**

**FRIDAY 21 APRIL: Divine Liturgy : 7.30am - Commemorating Miracle of the Life-Giving Spring**

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