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Saturday April 4th

## **Lazarus Saturday**

9am **Adult Baptisms**

10am **Divine Liturgy**

6pm **Vigil** (blessing of Palms and Pussy Willows)

Sunday April 5th

## **Palm Sunday**

10am **Divine Liturgy**

12:30pm **Altar Server Meeting**

1pm **Bridegroom Matins**

Great and Holy Monday April 6th

6pm **Compline and Matins**

Great and Holy Tuesday April 7th

## **Annunciation**

10am **Vespereal Liturgy**

6pm **Bridegroom Matins**

Great and Holy Wednesday April 8th

10am **Presanctified Liturgy**

6pm **Matins**

Great and Holy Thursday April 9th

10am **Vespereal Liturgy**

6pm **Matins** (with the 12 gospel readings)

Great and Holy Friday April 10th

10am **Royal Hours**  
1pm **Vespers** (bringing out of the Shroud)  
6pm **Matins** (with procession)

Great and Holy Saturday April 11th  
9am **Vesperal Liturgy**  
12pm **Vesperal Liturgy** (in Serbian)

## **PASCHA**

April 11th  
11pm **Nocturns**  
Sunday April 12th  
12am **Matins and Liturgy**

2pm **Paschal Vespers** followed by **Agape Meal** (Potluck)

Bright Monday April 13th  
10am **Divine Liturgy** and **Procession**

+Due to all the services this week, there will not be a newsletter sent out on April 10th; the next newsletter will be sent out on April 17th.

### **+Altar Server Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the altar servers after a short coffee hour on Palm Sunday (April 5th).

If you want to serve in the altar, it is important that you attend this meeting. We need to discuss several details about the approaching services.

### **+Parish Potluck**

To make things a bit easier for everyone, this year we will not have potluck at night, but collectively as a parish, we will share from our Pascha baskets as a family. The usual parish potluck will take place after the Paschal Vespers (at 2pm) on Pascha.

### **+Blessings of Baskets**

There will be time set aside to bless Pascha baskets as follows:

- Saturday April 11th
  - After the Vespers Liturgy (around 11 am)
  - Before Nocturns (11 pm)
- Sunday April 12th
  - After Pascha Liturgy (around 2 am)
  - Before Paschal Vespers (around 1:45 pm)

### **+Holy Week**

Although there are many more services over this week than at any other time of the year, Holy Week is not like any other time of the year. I encourage you all to set aside all earthly cares as we hear each liturgy during the Cherubic Hymn, and prepare to meet the King of Glory by attending as many of the divine services as you are able to.

I would like to add that if you have never been to any of these services before, you really don't know what you are missing. May the Lord help you all clear your schedules for this Holiest of Weeks.

*-Fr. Stelian*

I like to add a short write up for various services and feasts each week, adding an additional link for further reading. However, it is impossible to give a proper summary for everything going on

this week without making this newsletter ten times longer than it already is. For those who have time for additional reading, here are links for more information about the upcoming services:

- Lazarus Saturday:

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/04/19-the-raising-of-lazarus-lazarus-saturday>

- Palm Sunday

- Christ's entry into Jerusalem

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- Great and Holy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

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- Annunciation (on Holy Tuesday this year)

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/03/25/100884-the-annunciation-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-theotokos-and-ever-vi>

- Great and Holy Thursday

- The Last Supper and the Betrayal

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/09/24-great-and-holy-thursday>

- Great and Holy Friday

- The Crucifixion, commemoration of His burial

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/10/25-great-and-holy-friday>

- Great and Holy Saturday

- Christ is in the Tomb, but our sorrow is already transformed into Joy

- <https://www.o.ca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/11/26-great-and-holy-saturday>

- Pascha

- The Feast of Feasts, Holy Day of Holy Days

- <https://www.o.ca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/12/27-holy-pascha-the-resurrection-of-our-lord>

### **+Adult Education**

We have finished our recent round of classes and will be taking a break for Pascha.

### **+Church Camp**

Please do not forget to fill out the survey for camp. It is only four short questions and is invaluable for the planning committee. The link is available here until April

5th: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/UbB0kZVCRC>

### **+Cape Breton Liturgies**

- Saturday, April 18th, 10:30am



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**Лазарева суббота**

09:00 — **Крещения взрослых**

10:00 — **Божественная литургия**

18:00 — **Всенощное бдение** (освящение пальм и вербы)

Воскресенье, 5 апреля

**Вербное воскресенье**

10:00 — **Божественная литургия**

12:30 — **Собрание алтарников**

13:00 — **Утренняя Жениха**

Великий и Святой понедельник, 6 апреля

18:00 — **Великое повечерие и Утренняя**

Великий и Святой вторник, 7 апреля

**Благовещение**

10:00 — **Вечерняя литургия**

18:00 — **Утренняя Жениха**

Великая и Святая среда, 8 апреля

10:00 — **Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров**

18:00 — **Утренняя**

Великий и Святой четверг, 9 апреля

10:00 — **Вечерняя литургия**  
18:00 — **Утреня** (с чтением 12 Евангелий)

Великая и Святая пятница, 10 апреля  
10:00 — **Царские часы**  
13:00 — **Вечерня** (вынос Плащаницы)  
18:00 — **Утреня** (с крестным ходом)

Великая и Святая суббота, 11 апреля  
09:00 — **Вечерняя литургия**  
12:00 — **Вечерняя литургия** (на сербском языке)

## **ПАСХА**

11 апреля  
23:00 — **Полунощница**  
Воскресенье, 12 апреля  
00:00 — **Утреня и Литургия**

14:00 — **Пасхальная вечерня**, затем **общая трапеза** (Potluck)

Светлый понедельник, 13 апреля  
10:00 — **Божественная литургия** и **крестный ход**

+Из-за большого количества богослужений на этой неделе рассылка 10 апреля выходить не будет; следующая рассылка будет отправлена 17 апреля.

### **+Собрание алтарников**

Собрание алтарников состоится после краткого чаепития в Вербное воскресенье (5 апреля). Если вы хотите прислуживать в алтаре, важно присутствовать на этой встрече. Необходимо обсудить ряд деталей предстоящих богослужений.

### **+Общая трапеза прихода (Potluck)**

Чтобы немного упростить всё для всех, в этом году не будет ночной трапезы. Вместо этого мы, как приходская семья, будем вместе разделять содержимое наших пасхальных

корзин. Обычная приходская трапеза состоится после Пасхальной вечерни (в 14:00) в день Пасхи.

### **+Освящение корзин**

Будет выделено время для освящения пасхальных корзин следующим образом:

- Суббота, 11 апреля
  - После Вечерней литургии (примерно в 11:00)
  - Перед Полунощницей (23:00)
- Воскресенье, 12 апреля
  - После Пасхальной литургии (примерно в 02:00)
  - Перед Пасхальной вечерней (примерно в 13:45)

### **+Страстная седмица**

Хотя на этой неделе проходит больше богослужений, чем в любое другое время года, Страстная седмица — это особое время. Призываю вас отложить все земные заботы, как мы слышим на каждой литургии во время Херувимской песни, и подготовиться ко встрече Царя Славы, посещая как можно больше богослужений.

Хочу добавить, что если вы никогда раньше не бывали на этих службах, вы даже не представляете, что теряете. Да поможет вам Господь освободить своё расписание ради этой Святейшей недели.

— о. Стелиан

Я обычно добавляю краткое описание различных служб и праздников на каждую неделю с дополнительной ссылкой для чтения. Однако невозможно кратко описать всё происходящее на этой неделе, не увеличив рассылку в десять раз. Для тех, у кого есть время для дополнительного чтения, вот ссылки с более подробной информацией о предстоящих службах:

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- Вербное воскресенье

- Вход Господень в Иерусалим

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/05/20-entry-of-our-lord-into-jerusalem-palm-sunday>

- Великий и Святой понедельник, вторник и среда

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/06/21-great-and-holy-monday>

- Благовещение (в этом году во вторник Страстной седмицы)

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- Великий и Святой четверг

- Тайная вечеря и предательство

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/09/24-great-and-holy-thursday>

- Великая и Святая пятница

- Распятие, воспоминание погребения Господа

○ <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/10/25-great-and-holy-friday>

- Великая и Святая суббота

- Христос во гробе, но наша скорбь уже превращается в радость

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/11/26-great-and-holy-saturday>

- Пасха

- Праздник праздников, Торжество торжеств

- <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2026/04/12/27-holy-pascha-the-resurrection-of-our-lord>

### **+Занятия для взрослых**

Мы завершили текущий цикл занятий и делаем перерыв на Пасху.

### **+Церковный лагерь**

Пожалуйста, не забудьте заполнить опрос для лагеря. Он состоит всего из четырёх коротких вопросов и очень важен для планирования. Ссылка доступна до 5

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