

Saint Sophia Cathedral: Holy Week Schedule For 2020

These services will NOT be open for our community of faithful to attend in person. We encourage you to watch the services from your homes as it will be live stream broadcast (audio and video) on our Saint Sophia Facebook page. That link is: <https://www.facebook.com/StSophiaLA>

Lazarus Saturday, April 11 (Christ Resurrects Lazarus After 4 Days Dead)

9:00 AM.....Orthros

10:00 AM.....*Divine Liturgy*

Cancelled (Family Pancake Breakfast & Palm Tying Immediately Following Divine Liturgy)

Palm Sunday, April 12(Christ's Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem)

8:30 AM.....Orthros

9:30 AM.....Studies In The Faith

10:00 AM.....*Divine Liturgy w/ Blessing & Distribution of Palms*

6:00 PM.....1st Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

(This beautiful service helps prepare us to receive the Christ our Lord as the Bridegroom of the Church. It happens 3 nights in a row.)

Holy Monday, April 13

6:00 PM.....2nd Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

Holy Tuesday, April 14

6:00 PM.....3rd Service of the Bridegroom / Nymphios

Holy Wednesday, April 15

6:00 PM.....(Later Choice) Sacrament of Holy Unction

Holy Thursday, April 16

6:00 PM.....Reading of the 12 Gospels

(About the dramatic Passion & Crucifixion of our Lord)

Holy Friday, April 17

Cancelled ☩ Retreat for YOUTH with delivery of Food Drive donations to St Thomas Food Bank ☩

1:00 PM.....Descent from the Cross (The Un-nailing)

6:00 PM.....Lamentation Service (Funeral procession of our Lord)

Holy Saturday, April 18

9:00 AM.....*Saint Basil Morning Vesperal Liturgy* (Arise O God!)

9:00 PM.....The Canon (Anticipating the coming Resurrection)

10:00 PM.....Resurrection / Anastasi Service

10:30 PM.....*Resurrectional Divine Liturgy*

Holy Pascha / Easter Sunday, April 19

11:00 AM.....Agape Service – Vespers of Love

(The Good News of Jesus Christ joyously declared in Different Languages)

Cancelled 12:30 PM – 7:00 PM.....Pascha Picnic in Pasadena