



# Holy Week Schedule - 2021

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral - Eagle River, Alaska



To meet Covid safety protocols mandated by the Municipality...

...extra chairs will be set up in the Narthex

...live service will be projected in Cathedral Basement

...on Holy Friday doors will be open so some may gather on the lawn

...all Holy Week services will be live-streamed beginning Lazarus Saturday

<b>Friday</b> <b>APRIL</b> <b>23</b>	<b>FRIDAY COMPLINE</b>  7:15pm - Little Compline with the Canon for Saint Lazarus ( <b>ALL</b> ) (40 minutes)  <i>Last day of Lent</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>24</b>	<b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b> <i>"The Raising of Lazarus"</i>  9:15am - Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom ( <b>OLIVET / SINAI</b> ) (110 minutes) 7:15pm - Great Vespers ( <b>ALL</b> ) (40 minutes)  <i>This is a traditional day to baptize infants</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <i>"The Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem"</i> 9:00am - Matins ( <b>TABOR/ ZION</b> ) - <i>Blessing of Palms</i> (60 minutes) 10:00am - Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom ( <b>TABOR/ ZION</b> ) (90 minutes) 7:15pm - "Bridegroom" Matins ( <b>ALL</b> ) ( <i>Confession following</i> ) (60 minutes)  <i>Fish, wine and oil are allowed on this day</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>26</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY</b> <i>"The Signs of the Last Days"</i>  7:15pm - "Bridegroom" Matins ( <b>OLIVET / SINAI</b> ) ( <i>Confession following</i> ) (60 minutes)
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY</b> <i>"The Parables of the Virgins and of the Talents"</i>  7:15pm - "Bridegroom" Matins ( <b>TABOR/ ZION</b> ) ( <i>Confession following</i> ) (60 minutes)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> <i>"The Anointing at Bethany"</i> 7:15pm - Holy Unction ( <b>ALL</b> ) - <i>Sacrament of Anointing the Sick</i> (100 minutes)  <i>Orthodox Christians receive anointing for healing of soul and body</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY</b> <i>"The Washing of the Disciples' Feet and the Last Supper"</i> 6:15pm - Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil ( <b>ALL</b> ) (110 minutes)  <i>Fast from noon until after Liturgy</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>30</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>"The Crucifixion of Christ"</i> 7:15am - Matins ( <b>ALL</b> ) - <i>12 Gospel Readings &amp; Procession with the Cross</i> (150 minutes) 12:15pm - Royal Hours: 6th Hour Prayers ( <b>ALL</b> ) (25 minutes) 3:15pm - Royal Hours: 9th Hour Prayers ( <b>ALL</b> ) (25 minutes) 6:15pm Great Vespers ( <b>TABOR/ ZION</b> ) - <i>Veneration of the Shroud</i> (70 minutes) All-Night Vigil - <i>The Faithful keep Vigil in the Church reading Psalms.</i>  <i>Strict Fast Day</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May</b> <b>1</b>	<b>GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY</b> <i>"The Sabbath Rest in the Tomb"</i> 7:15am - Matins ( <b>ALL</b> ) - <i>Lamentations &amp; Procession with the Shroud</i> (130 minutes) 4:15pm - Vespereal Liturgy of Saint Basil ( <b>OLIVET / SINAI</b> ) (130 minutes) - <i>Changing of the Vestments to White.</i>  <i>This is a traditional day to baptize adults</i> <i>Strict Fast Day, light fasting meal after Liturgy</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>2</b>	<b>PASCHA: EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>"The Resurrection of Christ"</i> 4:00AM - Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom ( <b>SPECIAL GROUPS</b> ) (150 minutes) - <i>Procession around the Church, Homily of Saint John Chrysostom</i> 3:15pm - Agape Vespers ( <b>ALL</b> ) (40 minutes) - <i>The Gospel is read in different languages to celebrate the universality of the Joy of Christ's Resurrection - Procession to the Cemetery and Easter Feast following.</i>  <i>Easter Baskets are blessed following Liturgy</i>
<b>Bright Week</b> <b>3-8</b>	<b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b> ( <b>ALL</b> ) - 12:15pm - Bright Week Hours <b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b> ( <b>TABOR/ ZION</b> ) - 6:15pm - Paschal Divine Liturgy (60 minutes)  <i>No fasting until Ascension</i>