

# Schedule of Services During Holy Week and Bright Week 2011

Protection of the Holy Virgin Memorial Church Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia

**April 15**

**Friday**

**6:30 pm:** Matins.

**April 16**

**Lazarus Saturday**

**9:00 am:** Hours and Liturgy.

**6:00 pm:** Vigil with blessing of palms and pussy willows.

**April 17**

**Palm Sunday, The Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem**

**9:30 am:** Hours and Liturgy.

**6:00 pm:** Bridegroom Matins.

**April 18**

**Holy Monday**

**7:00 am:** Hours with the reading of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**April 19**

**Holy Tuesday**

**7:00 am:** Hours with the reading of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**6:30 pm:** Bridegroom Matins.

**April 20**

**Holy Wednesday**

**7:00 am:** Vespers with Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts.

**6:30 pm:** Matins.

**April 21**

**Holy Thursday**

**7:00 am:** Hours, Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil (remembrance of the Mystical Supper).

**6:30 pm:** Matins with the reading of the twelve Passion Gospels (remembrance of Christ's Passion).

**April 22**

**Holy Friday**

**10:00 am:** Royal Hours.

**1:00 pm:** Vespers & Small Compline with the veneration of the Shroud of Christ (remembrance of Christ's burial).

**6:30 pm:** Matins with procession (remembrance of Christ's descent into hades).

**April 23**

**Holy Saturday**

**9:00 am:** Hours, Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil.

**10:30 pm:** Reading of the Acts of the Apostles (all welcome to read).

**11:00 pm:** Blessing of Easter baskets.

**11:30 pm:** Midnight Office.



**April 24**

**Pascha, The Resurrection of the Lord**

**12:00 am (Midnight):** Matins and Liturgy.

-After Liturgy, blessing of Easter baskets and meal in the parish hall to break the fast.

-The church will be open from 10:00 am until the end of Vespers. Blessing of Easter baskets.

**2:00 pm:** Paschal Vespers.

**April 25**

**Bright Monday**

**10:00 am:** Matins & Liturgy with procession.

**6:00 pm:** Vespers.

**April 26**

**Bright Tuesday**

**6:00 pm:** Vespers.

**April 27**

**Bright Wednesday**

-The church will be open from noon until the end of Vespers.

**6:00 pm:** Vespers.

**April 28**

**Bright Thursday**

**6:00 pm:** Vespers.

**April 29**

**Bright Friday**

**6:00 pm:** Vespers.