

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. Apr. 25, 2021 9:00am **Palm Sunday: Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem**

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

Phil. 4:4-9

John 12:1-18

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

**HOLY WEEK** Begins

4:00pm

Bridegroom Matins (v)

Mon. Apr. 26 6:00pm

Bridegroom Matins (v)

Tue. Apr. 27 9:00am

Presanctified Liturgy

6:00pm

Bridegroom Matins (v)

Wed. Apr. 28 6:00pm

Bridegroom Matins (v)

Thu. Apr. 29 9:00am

Vesperal Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper

6:00pm

Matins of Holy Friday w/ 12 Gospels (v)

Fri. Apr. 30 9:00am

Royal Hours of Holy Friday (v)

3:00pm

Vespers with placing of Winding Sheet

6:00pm

Matins of Holy Saturday

Sat. May 1 9:30am

Vesperal Liturgy of Holy Saturday

11:30pm

Rom. 6:3-11

Matt. 28:1-20

Nocturne

Sun. May 2 12:00am

**Great and Holy Pascha:** Matins, Divine Liturgy

11:00am

Acts 1:1-8

John 1:1-17

Outside Coffee, weather permitting

12:00pm

Paschal Vespers

Mon. May 3 9:00am

Paschal Liturgy with Procession

5:30pm

Acts 1:12-17,21-26

John 1:18-28

Paschal Vespers (v)

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Please pray for:** Fr. John Mikitish as he works toward possible treatments for a hereditary tremor; Alex Oji who suffered a fall at home after vaccination and is in rehab; Charles Linderman is hospitalized and since has been diagnosed with corona virus; Michael and Emma Widener, upon Michael's retirement, are relocating to Maryland Bright Week. Please remember all in prayer!

**Diocesan Strategic Plan:** The three task forces are preparing to begin their work, and are still in need of volunteers. Please see the [flyer](#) on our website, and you can complete a volunteer form [here](#).

**Stewardship Tray:** for April we are supporting the **Seminary Scholarship program** related to the newly republished work, *Pilgrimage to Pascha*. To donate, you can forward a check, including stewardship try in the memo line.

**Holy Week Notes:** Please take note of the following: Services with a (v) are virtual.

We could use volunteers to assist in setting up the tomb and placing flowers after Liturgy on Holy Thursday. A sign-up sheet will be available for processions later in the week. For the processions on Holy Friday and Pascha: I will announce time for those who would like to participate in processions to make their way, small groups at a time, outside (from basement out back door to parking lot area), including the number of persons in the basement. After those leading each procession re-enter church, it would be great if those who have been in the basement could come upstairs, and the same number of persons from upstairs go down for remainder of service. We need volunteers to assist in preparing the church during the paschal procession. Those not planning to stay for Liturgy, on Pascha, please consider standing downstairs for Matins. **Reading at Tomb:** limited to between Vespers and Matins on Friday, and again just before and just after Holy Saturday Liturgy. **Basket blessing:** at end of Liturgy (Sat. & Sun.), Fr. Steven and servers, with a couple of singers will go to the basement and bless baskets. Upon returning upstairs, each family can, in turn, make their way to the basement to pick up their baskets, and then leave from the basement door to the parking area. Thank you for your flexibility and patience during the coming Holy Week!

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните [здесь](#), чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

(Видеозаписи домашних вечерних служб доступны [здесь](#) на нашем сайте.)

Сегодня- Литургия- Вербное воскресенье

[Послание к Филиппийцам 4:4-9 и от Иоанна 12:1-18]

16:00 Жених Утренья (v)

Пон-Сред 18:00 Жених Утренья (v)

Вт 9:00 Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров

Чует 9:00 Великий Четверг, Вечерня с Литургия

18:00 Великий Пятница Утренья (v)

Пят. 9:00 Часов Святого и Великого Пятница (v)

15:00 Вечерня Святой и Великой Пятницы

18:00 Утренья, Святая и Великая суббота

Субб. 9:30 Вечерня с Литургия - Святая и Великая суббота

[Послание к Римлянам 6:3-11 и от Матфея 28:1-20]

23:30 Ноктюрн

Воск 00:00 Пасхальная Утренья и Божественная Литургия

[Послание к Деяния Апостолов 1:1-8 и от Иоанна 1:1-17]

12:00 Пасхальная вечерня (Кофе до)

По 9:00 Пасхальная Литургия, Шествие

[Послание к Деяния Апостолов 1:12-17,21-26 и от Иоанна 1:18-28]

17:30 Пасхальная вечерня