

**ORTHODOX COMMUNITY AND CHURCH OF ARCHANGEL  
MICHAEL AND HOLY PIRAN.**

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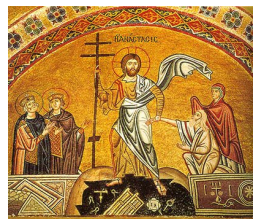
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**APRIL 2018**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> **Sunday of Palms.**  
9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.  
Blessing of Palms.



**GREAT WEEK AND HOLY PASCHA**

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΣ ΠΑΣΧΑ**

Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>The Anointing Services – Efchelion.</b>
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	The Mystical Supper. Vesperal Liturgy.
		7.00 pm	<b>The Passion of Our Lord – 12 Gospels.</b>
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	<b>Taking down from the Cross.</b>
		7.00 pm	<b>Epitaphios Service – Lamentations.</b>
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Harrowing of Hades. Vesperal Liturgy.
		<b>9.30 pm</b>	<b>Paschal services begin.</b>
		<b>10.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Pascha – night services for the</b>
		<b>(Approx)</b>	<b>Glorious Resurrection of Our Saviour</b>
			<b>Jesus Christ.</b>
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Paschal Vespers of Love.</b>
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Vespers.
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Pascha.	Of Thomas.
		9.30 am	Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm	Vespers.
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> of Pascha.	Holy Myrrh-bearing Women.
		9.30 am	Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Vespers.
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of Pascha.	The Paralysed Man.
		9.30 am	Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.

“Let us hasten, O believers, moving from one divine festival to another; from palms and branches to the fulfilment of the august saving sufferings of Christ. Let us watch him, bearing his sufferings voluntarily for our sake: and let us sing unto him with worthy praise, crying, O Fountain of mercy, O haven of Salvation, O Lord, Glory to you.” From Palm Sunday Vespers.

**\*\*\*EPITAPHIOS FLOWERS\*\*\*** Donations as soon as possible please to Presbyteria Mary. Decorating from 9.30 am on Great Friday - 6<sup>th</sup> April.



At Holy Pascha the Blessing of **Eggs** – usually coloured red – is a feature. Other traditional and cultural foods are served at this great Christian festival in the various Churches of Orthodoxy. We shall share and enjoy these after the night Liturgy noted over.

*Come, receive light from the unwaning light, and glorify Christ who has risen from the dead.*

Confessions before Pascha – contact Fr.Nikitas or Fr.Raphael.

**THANK YOU** to all those who brought food and drink on March 4<sup>th</sup> when after the Sunday Liturgy we were able to have Artoklasia for St. Piran (FD 5<sup>th</sup>) and then enjoyable time together at Mabe Hall. Special thanks to food providers, those who worked hard in the kitchen and helped make sure the Hall was left clean and tidy. “You became a shining torch over Cornwall. Venerable Father Piran pray to Christ God that he may save our souls.”

**THE CHILDREN.** Fourteen children have been given a folder, the first entries being made on February 4<sup>th</sup> and the second on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Our next additions will be on Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> – Palm Sunday – don’t forget to bring folders. Parents no doubt will give help and guidance in those parts a child might need it.

“And Jesus said to them, ‘O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his Glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.” (Read Luke 24:12-35). Little wonder then that if disciples of Jesus expressed doubt **for a while** about his resurrection this doubt or unbelief persists today. But.....

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST! HE WAS, HE IS, AND EVER SHALL BE!  
Ο ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΕΝ ΤΩ ΜΕΣΩ ΗΜΩΝ! ΚΑΙ ΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΣΤΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΣΤΑΙ.**