

# Services of Holy Week and the Pascha of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

## SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

54 Park Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut

*Come, let us see our Life lying in the tomb,  
to give life to those who lie dead in the tombs.*



### Raising of Lazarus

9 AM, Saturday, April 27: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy.

### Palm Sunday – Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

5 PM, Saturday, April 27: Vigil. *Palms will be blessed and carried during the service.*

9:30 AM, Sunday, April 28: Divine Liturgy. *Blessed palms carried during the service.*

## Holy Week

**Monday, April 29, 6 PM:** Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Tuesday.

**Tuesday, April 30, 6 PM:** Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Wednesday.

**Wednesday, May 1, 6 PM:** Matins of Great and Holy Thursday.

### Thursday, May 2

11 AM: Vespers & Liturgy of the Mystical Supper.

6 PM: Matins of Great and Holy Friday. *12 Gospel readings of the Passion.*

### Friday, May 3

10 AM: Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday. *Meditating on the Crucifixion.*

3:30: Vespers of Great and Holy Friday. *Veneration of the Shroud of Our Lord.*

6 PM: Matins of Great and Holy Saturday. *Procession with the Shroud.*

### Saturday, May 4

11 AM: Vespers, Readings of Old Testament Prophecies, Liturgy

*–Blessing of Pascha Baskets follows.*

## Pascha: the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

**Saturday, May 4, 11:30 PM:** Service of Nocturn.

**Midnight: Paschal Vigil and Divine Liturgy.** *Blessing of Baskets.*

**Sunday, May 5, Noon:** Paschal Vespers. *Blessing of Baskets.*

**Bright Monday, May 6, 9:30 AM:** Paschal Divine Liturgy and Procession.

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*