

# 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

6 PM, Friday, March 30: Festal Matins.

9:30 AM, Saturday, March 31: Divine Liturgy. *Pancake breakfast follows.*

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

5 PM, Saturday, March 31: Great Vespers.

9:30 AM, Sunday, April 1: Divine Liturgy. *Preceded by the blessing of palms.*

## Holy Week

**Monday, April 2, 6 PM:** Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Tuesday.

**Tuesday, April 3, 6 PM:** Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Wednesday.

**Wednesday, April 4, 6 PM:** Matins of Great and Holy Thursday.

### Thursday, April 5

11 AM: Vespers & Liturgy of the Mystical Supper.

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

### Friday, April 6

10 AM: Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday.

3:30 PM: Vespers of Great and Holy Friday. *Veneration of the Shroud of Our Lord.*  
*—A light supper follows.*

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

### Saturday, April 7

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, April 7, 11:30 PM:** Service of Nocturne.

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

**Sunday, April 8, Noon:** Paschal Vespers. *Children's Egg Hunt.*

**Bright Monday, April 9, 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!*