

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, April 19: Festal Matins.

9:30 AM, Saturday, April 20: Divine Liturgy. *Pancake breakfast follows.*

Palm Sunday — Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

5 PM, Saturday, April 20: Great Vespers.

9:30 AM, Sunday, April 21: Divine Liturgy. *Preceded by the blessing of palms.*

Holy Week

Monday, April 22, 6 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Tuesday.

Tuesday, April 23, 6 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Great and Holy Wednesday.

Wednesday, April 24, 6 PM: Matins of Great and Holy Thursday.

Thursday, April 25

11 AM: Vespers & Liturgy of the Mystical Supper.

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

Friday, April 26

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 27

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 27, 11:30 PM: Service of Nocturne.

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

Sunday, April 28, Noon: Paschal Vespers. *Children's Egg Hunt.*

Bright Monday, April 29, 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!*