

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2024

1 WED GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 am Hours, Typika, (priest and faithful ask forgiveness of each other as at the beginning of Lent) and Vesper
10:30 am **PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, (LAST ONE THIS YEAR)**
SACRAMENT OF HEALING OIL. 4:00 pm at the Holy Virgin Cathedral :
MATINS and UNCTION SACRAMENT (Healing Oil).

2 THU GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Hours, Typika and Vespers with
9:00 am LITURGY of ST Basil the Great
6:00 pm **MATINS, of the HOLY PASSION OF CHRIST**
(Reading of the 12 PASSION GOSPELS)

3 FRI GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY (MOST STRICT FAST)

- 8:00 am ROYAL HOURS (WITH READING OF 4 PASSION GOSPELS)
1:00 pm **VESPERS: HOLY SHROUD SERVICE (CASTRO VALLEY: Vespers of the Shroud 11:00 am)**
6:00 pm MATINS, Great and Holy Sabbath Saturday (*PROCESSION WITH THE HOLY SHROUD*)

4 SAT GREAT AND HOLY SABBATH SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Hours, Typika and Vespers (of the FEAST) with LITURGY of St. Basil
(Immediately after Divine Liturgy first Blessing of the Paschal Baskets
NOTE: only for those who attended the DIVINE LITURGY)
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm ONLY ONE HOUR Blessing of the Paschal Baskets.
(BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AFTER MIDNIGHT LITURGY)
Reading of the BOOK OF ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES starts before the Nocturns service
(all who wish may take a turn reading)

SAT 11:15 at night Nocturns service.

SAT to SUN **12:00** midnight (after Nocturns) **PROCESSION OF THE CROSS** and

BRIGHT AND HOLY PASCHAL MATINS SERVICE

5 SUN PASCHA, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD!

Immediately BRIGHT AND HOLY PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY (night SAT to SUN)

At this Liturgy all who went to confession and Communion during Passion Week can receive Holy Eucharist.
(after Liturgy , procession of the Cross and BLESSING OF PASCHAL/EASTER BASKETS)

5 SUN PASCHAL BREAKFAST (after services in the early morning)

In Church Hall –*must be signed up on list in advance*

SUNDAY 12:00 noon BRIGHT PASCHAL VESPERS. (at our church in Burlingame)

Also 12 noon AT HOLY VIRGIN CATHEDRAL SF BRIGHT PASCHAL VESPERS
Geary Blvd. and 26th Avenue, San Francisco, CA

6 MON BRIGHT PASCHAL MONDAY

- 9:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL MATINS,**
10:00 am **LITURGY, PROCESSION OF THE CROSS with Gospel Reading,**
At this Liturgy we have elderly guests and also the Parish children participate in the procession.
6:00 pm **BRIGHT PASCHAL VESPERS.**

7 TUE BRIGHT PASCHAL TUESDAY

- 9:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL MATINS,**
10:00 am **LITURGY, PROCESSION OF THE CROSS with Gospel Reading,**

8 WED СВЕТЛАЯ СРЕДА (NO FAST) (Castro Valley, Paschal LITURGY 10:00 AM)

9 THU BRIGHT PASCHAL THURSDAY

- 6:00 pm **BRIGHT PASCHAL VESPERS.**

10 FRI BRIGHT AND HOLY FRIDAY (NO FAST) Life Giving Font of the Holy Virgin.

- 9:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL MATINS,**
10:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL LITURGY, procession of the Cross and Blessing of Water**
6:00 pm **BRIGHT PASCHAL VESPERS. (LAST SERVICES OF BRIGHT AND PASCHAL WEEK)**

11 SAT СВЕТЛАЯ СУББОТА

- 9:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL MATINS, (LAST SERVICES OF BRIGHT AND PASCHAL WEEK)**
10:00 am **BRIGHT PASCHAL LITURGY, procession of the Cross and Blessing of Water**
6:00 pm **VIGIL SERVICE.**

12 SUN SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY, Second Paschal Sunday

- 9:00 am LITURGY, ANTIPASCHA (The Eighth Day—Eternal Pascha)**
(JOYOUS PASCHAL COMMEMORATIONS AT THE CEMETERY)

- 13 MON Second Week after Pascha, Tone One
6:00 pm VESPERS AND MATINS
- 14 TUE 9:00 am LITURGY, RADONITSA,
JOYOUS PASCHAL COMMEMORATIONS AT THE CEMETERY
- 15 WED Sts. Boris and Gleb
- 16 THU
- 17 FRI
- 18 SAT 6:00 pm VIGIL SERVICE
- 19 SUN **HOLY MYRRHBEARERS**, 3rd PASCHAL SUNDAY
9:00 am LITURGY, Tone 2. HOLY MYRRH- BEARING WOMEN Mary Magdalene, Mary of
Cleopas, Salome, Joanna, Martha, Mary, Susanna and others,
Noble Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodimus.
- 20 MON
- 21 TUE 6:00 pm VIGIL SERVICE
- 22 WED 9:00 am LITURGY, Holy Hierarch NICHOLAS the Wonderworker, Archbishop of
Myra in Lycia
- 23 THU (Castro Valley, Paschal LITURGY 10:00 AM)
- 24 FRI
- 25 SAT 6:00 PM VIGIL SERVICE
- 26 SUN **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**, 4th PASCHAL SUNDAY
9:00 am LITURGY, **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**, Tone 3
- 27 MON
- 28 TUE 6:00 pm VIGIL SERVICE.
- 29 WED 9:00 am LITURGY, **Mid-Pentecost Feast** (the midpoint of the fifty days between
the **Feasts** of Pascha and Pentecost) **Minor Blessing of Holy Water.**
- 30 THU
- 31 FRI