

April 7th, 2020

Dear All,

We're looking forward to keeping Holy Week with you this year, even if by some unusual means! Below you'll find a calendar of the week's services and events, with links to join. Service bulletins are not attached here, but we will send them out included with each day's reminder email.

If you're not familiar with the services of Holy Week, this year is a great time to sample them from a distance: they are the heart of the church's liturgical year, observing the central mystery of our faith -- the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Accordingly, these services follow patterns and contain prayers that are among the most ancient in Christianity, dating back to the first centuries of the Church. If you are already familiar with the services of Holy Week, we hope you'll recognize what we're able to offer this year by Livestream. Above all, we hope that our worship during this Great Week will be for all of us a means of "entering with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby God has given us life and immortality."

Wednesday, April 8th

12pm Public Office Hours with Fr. Blake

<https://zoom.us/j/613026550>

(Meeting ID: 613 026 550)

Maundy Thursday, April 9th

7:30pm Liturgy of the Day, with Procession to the Altar of Repose

[[Facebook Livestream link](#) OR watch from [St. Mark's website](#)]

***Traditionally, bells are rung at the beginning of the Gloria in excelsis at the liturgies of both Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil. If you have a bell at home, dust it off and give it a ring!*

Good Friday, April 10th

12pm Stations of the Cross

<https://zoom.us/j/507756104>

(Meeting ID: 507 756 104 or call in +14086380968)

7:30pm Liturgy of the Day, with Veneration of the Cross

[[Facebook Livestream link](#) OR watch from [St. Mark's website](#)]

Holy Saturday, April 11th

7:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter

[[Facebook Livestream link](#) OR watch from [St. Mark's website](#)]

A festive reception will follow. Crack a bottle of champagne or your favorite fizzy beverage, and join us by Zoom to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

<https://zoom.us/j/887001973>

(Meeting ID: 887 001 973 or call in +14086380968)

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Easter Day, April 12th

10:00am A festive Holy Eucharist

[[Facebook Livestream link](#) OR watch from [St. Mark's website](#)]

A festive coffee hour will follow the Eucharist on Sunday morning, the Day of Resurrection.

Join us by Zoom and continue the Easter Rejoicing:

<https://zoom.us/j/962943982>

(Meeting ID: 962 943 982 or call in +14086380968)

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Blake