Orthodox Christian Holy Week Services
to be Celebrated at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
Bellingham, Washington

April 12th-20th, 2014

Sat. April 12th	**Saturday of Lazarus**
9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
10:30 am	Refreshments, palm cross tying, church decoration
5:30 pm	Great Vespers for Palm Sunday
Sun. April 13th	**PALM SUNDAY**
10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Fish luncheon served by the Parish Council and Philoptochos to follow
7:00 pm	First Bridegroom Service
Mon. April 14th	**Holy Monday**
9:00 am	9th Hour
9:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 pm	Second Bridegroom Service
Tue. April 15th	**Holy Tuesday**
9:00 am	9th Hour
9:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 pm	Third Bridegroom Service
Wed. April 16th	**Holy Wednesday**
9:00 am	9th Hour
9:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
7:00 pm	Sacrament of Holy Unction
Thu. April 17th	**Holy Thursday**
9:30 am	Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Last Supper) - Easter egg dying after Liturgy
7:00 pm	Matins of the Holy Passion of our Lord (with 12 Gospels)
Fri. April 18th	**Holy Friday**
9:30 am	Royal Hours
10:30 am	Decoration of the Epitaphios
3:00 pm	Great Vespers of the Descent from the Cross
7:00 pm	Orthros with the Lamentations
Sat. April 19th	**Holy Saturday**
9:30 am	Vesperal Liturgy (1st Resurrection)
11:00 pm	Pre-Paschal Canon
12:00 am	Resurrection Service & Orthros, followed by Divine Liturgy
Sun. April 20th	**GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA**
11:00 am	Agape Vespers at Church
1:00 pm	Community Potluck Picnic at Bloedel Donovan Park, Belilngham
Wed. April 23rd	**Bright Wednesday - St. George the Great Martyr**
	Parish closed to celebrate feast at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Vancouver
Fri. April 25th	**Bright Friday - Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring**
9:00 am	Orthros
9:30 am	Divine Liturgy