

# Orthodox Christian Holy Week Services

## to be Celebrated at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church Bellingham, Washington

April 27th- May 5th, 2024

<b>Sat. April 27th</b> 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	<b>Saturday of Lazarus</b> Divine Liturgy Refreshments, palm cross tying, church decoration - ετοιμασία των Βαίων Baptism Great Vespers for Palm Sunday
<b>Sun. April 28th</b> 10:00 am  7:00 pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Divine Liturgy Fish luncheon First Bridegroom Service
<b>Mon. April 29th</b> 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Monday</b> Presanctified Liturgy Second Bridegroom Service
<b>Tue. April 30th</b> 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Tuesday</b> Presanctified Liturgy Third Bridegroom Service
<b>Wed. May 1st</b> 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Wednesday</b> Presanctified Liturgy Sacrament of Holy Unction
<b>Thu. May 2nd</b> 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Last Supper) Matins of the Holy Passion of our Lord (with 12 Gospels)
<b>Fri. May 3rd</b> 9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Holy Friday</b> Royal Hours Decoration of the Epitaphios Great Vespers of the Descent from the Cross Orthros with the Lamentations
<b>Sat. May 4th</b> 9:30 am 11:00 pm 12:00 am after Liturgy	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Vespereal Liturgy (1st Resurrection) Pre-Paschal Canon Resurrection Service & Orthros, followed by Divine Liturgy Community Potluck
<b>Sun. May 5th</b> 12:00 noon 1:00 pm	<b>GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</b> Agape Vespers at Church Community Potluck in Fellowship Hall
<b>Mon. May 6th</b> 9:30 am	<b>Bright Monday - St. George the Great Martyr</b> Divine Liturgy
<b>Fri. April 10th</b> 9:30 am	<b>Bright Friday - Theotokos the Life-Giving Spring</b> Divine Liturgy