St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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***HOLY WEEK SERVICES:***

***Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy:* Saturday, April 7, 2012** at **9am**.

***Palm Sunday - Entrance into Jerusalem***

***Bridegroom Matins:* Sunday evening** and **Holy Monday evening**, both at **6:00pm**.

***Presanctified Liturgy***: **Holy Tuesday** evening at **6:00 pm**. This will be the last Presanctified Liturgy for this Lenten season.

***The Lord’s Supper:*** **Holy Thursday** at **9am**. This service commemorates the Last Supper that our Lord had with His Disciples before His Betrayal.

***The 12 Passion Gospels:*** **Holy Thursday** evening at **6:00pm**.

 At this service, 12 Gospel readings of Christ’s Betrayal and Trial are read.

***Royal Hours:* Holy Friday** at **9am**. Come stand by our Lord’s Cross as He is crucified.

***Burial Vespers:* Holy Friday** at **3pm**. Here Christ is taken down from the cross and placed in a new tomb.

***Matins-Lamentations:*** **Holy Friday** at **6:30pm**. Lamentations at the Tomb, with outdoor procession. Come sing His praises at the tomb.

***All Night Watch:*** **Holy** **Friday night to Holy Saturday morning:** Stand watch at the Tomb of Christ by reading the Psalms throughout the night.

***Vesperal Liturgy:*** **Holy Saturday** at **9:30 am**. St. Basil’s Liturgy, with 15 Old Testament Readings prophesying the Resurrection and the Kingdom of Heaven.

***PASCHA Service:*** **Holy Saturday** at **11:30pm**. Mid-night candlelight procession, Paschal Matins and Paschal Liturgy, followed by the blessing of baskets and the Agape Meal.

***Paschal Vespers:*** **Sunday afternoon** at **1pm**. The Readings of the Gospel in Many Languages, and an outdoor Paschal procession.

***Divine Liturgy:*** **Bright Monday** at **9:00am**, with Paschal Procession.