






Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern U.S.A.
St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church of Houston
Passion Week of 2018
SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

Friday, March 30 Last Friday of the Great Fast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Raising of Incense and Unction of Sick..... ❖ Liturgy 	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Saturday, March 31 LAZARUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Liturgy ❖ Palm Sunday Vespers and Sermon..... ❖ Midnight Praises..... 	08:00 AM - 10:30 AM 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM 08:30 PM - 10:30 PM
 Sunday, April 1 HOSANNA SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hosanna Sunday Procession and Matins ❖ Offering and Hosanna Sunday Liturgy..... ❖ Common Burial Prayers..... ❖ Evening Pascha 	07:30 AM - 08:45 AM 08:45 AM - 12:00 PM 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM 02:30 PM - 04:30 PM
Monday, April 2		
Tuesday, April 3		
Wednesday, April 4		
<p align="center">PASCHA PRAYERS</p>		
<p align="center"><i>THREE TIMES EACH DAY</i></p>		
Thursday, April 5 CONVENANT THURSDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Morning Pascha Prayers..... ❖ Raising of Incense and Service for the Washing of Feet..... ❖ Last Supper Liturgy..... ❖ Evening Pascha Prayers..... 	05:45 AM - 6:45 AM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 06:00 PM - 8:30 PM 08:00 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM
Friday, April 6 GREAT FRIDAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ First & Third Hours ❖ Sixth & Ninth Hours and the Confession of the Thief..... ❖ Eleventh & Twelfth Hours and Procession of the Cross..... 	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 12:00 PM - 03:00 PM 03:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Saturday, April 7 JOYOUS SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Apocalyptic Prayers (Abu Ghalamsis)..... ❖ Joyous Saturday Liturgy..... ❖ Feast of the Resurrection Liturgy..... Raising of Incense, Offering, & Readings..... Resurrection Re-enactment & Sermon..... Liturgy & Holy Communion..... 	11:00 PM - 04:30 AM 04:30 AM - 06:30 AM 07:00 PM - 12:30 AM 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM 09:00 PM - 10:30 PM 10:30 PM - 12:30 AM
Sunday, April 8 FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION	<p align="center">FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION Gathering: Lunch and Activities at <u>Lost Creek Park in Sugar Land</u></p>	<p align="center">12:00 PM - 06:00 PM</p>
Monday, April 9 SHEM EL NASSIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Liturgy..... 	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Fr. Bishoy George wish you all a holy and blessed Pascha and resurrection week