



Sts Michael & Gabriel Antiochian Orthodox Church

2024 Holy Week Schedule of Services

(For updates or changes to services, please check our website –
www.smg.org.au or Facebook/Sts Michael and Gabriel Orthodox Church)

Date		Service details
Saturday	27 April	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> 1. Divine Liturgy Time: 9:00am <i>Followed by Decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday</i> 2. Great Vespers Time: 6.00pm
Sunday	28 April	<u>Palm Sunday – Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am <i>Followed by the Palm Sunday procession.</i> 2. Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm
Monday	29 April	Great & Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7.00am (morning service) Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm
Tuesday	30 April	Great & Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7:00am (morning service) Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	01 May	Great & Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7:00am (morning service) Holy Unction Service (service of the Holy Oil) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	02 May	Great & Holy Thursday Vespereal Liturgy of St Basil the Great Time: 7:00am (morning service) Service of the 12 Passion Gospels Time: 7:00pm
Friday	03 May	<u>Great & Holy Friday (Good Friday)</u> 1. Service of the Royal Hours Time: 9.00am – 11.00am 2. Holy Friday Vespers: Removal of Christ from the Cross Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm <i>Followed by decoration of the Bier.</i> 3. Holy Saturday Matins: Burial of Christ and the Lamentations Time: 7:00pm

Date		Service details
Saturday	04 May	<p><u>Great & Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>1. Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy Time: 9.00am</p> <p>** Remember to bring coloured eggs to be blessed on Pascha night</p> <p>2. Great and Holy Pascha Service Time: 8:00pm</p>
Sunday	05 May	<p><u>Great and Holy Pascha. Christ is Risen!</u></p> <p>1. Divine Liturgy Time: 10:00am</p> <p>2. Archdiocese Agape Vespers of Love Time: 6.00pm Location: St Nicholas, Punchbowl; 11 Henry St, Punchbowl Followed by Paschal greetings with His Eminence Metropolitan Basilio at 7.00pm (** No Arabic Evening Liturgy at SMG this evening**)</p>