

9. ROMANIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE - Shivtei Israel Street 46, Tel. 02-6263034, Fax: 02-6264628

(program not confirmed)

Palm Sunday	April 1	9:00 19:00	Holy Liturgy The Easter Vigil (Denie)
Mon. Tue. Wed.	April 2 - 4	19:00	The Easter Vigil (Denie)
Holy Thursday	April 5	18:00	The Easter Vigil (Denie)
Good Friday	April 6	14:00–17.00	Vespers and Vigil (Denie)
Easter Sunday	April 8	12.00 15.00	Vigil and Easter Holy Liturgy Easter Vespers
Easter Monday & Tuesday	April 9 & 10	9.00 19.00	Holy Liturgy Vespers

The Romanian Orthodox Church joins the Greek-Orthodox processions and Liturgies in the Holy Sepulchre, besides the above mentioned particular celebrations.

10. RUSSIAN ORTHODOX ECCLESIAL MISSION - Moscow Patriarchate - Holy Trinity Cathedral

Russian Compound, Cheshin Street - Tel. 02-6252565, Fax: 02-6256325

Lazarus Saturday	March 31	8:00 15:00	Divine Liturgy Night Vigil
Palm Sunday	April 1	9:00	Divine Liturgy
Great Wednesday	April 4	7:30 17:00	Vespers with Presanctified Liturgy Matins, 1 st hour
Holy Thursday	April 5	7:00 17:00	3 rd , 6 th and 9 th hours Vespers with Divine Liturgy Martins with the reading of the twelve Gospels
Good Friday	April 6	7:00 19:00	Royal Hours Matins with the ceremony of the Lord's burial
Holy Saturday	April 7	01:00 14:30 23:00	Vespers with Divine Liturgy Holy Fire meeting ceremony at St. Alerxandra Reading of the Acts of the Apostles
Easter Sunday	April 8	00:00 01:00 18:00	Procession and Easter Matins Divine Liturgy Great Vespers

*“The angel spoke; and he said to the women:
"There is no need for you to be afraid.
I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.
He is not here, for he is risen.
Come and see the place where he lay.
He has risen from the dead!"”
(Matthew 28:5-7)*



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ORTHODOX EASTER CELEBRATIONS 2018 IN JERUSALEM

1. ARMENIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE - Armenian Orth. Patriarchate Rd, Tel: 02-6282331, Fax: 6264861

At the Holy Sepulcher: Services are 1 hour later than indicated!

Saturday	March 31	14:40 – 17:00	Solemn Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica and service in the Armenian Gallery in the Holy Sepulcher
Palm Sunday	April 1	5:30 8:00 11:30 – 13:00 13:30	Entry of the Patriarchal Vicar into the Basilica – morning and evening services on the Armenian Gallery Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica - Holy Mass in the Armenian Gallery Procession around the Rotunda followed by Copts and Syrians Procession from the Police Station to St. James Cathedral
Tuesday	April 3	8:00	Holy Mass at the Chapel of St. John (parvis of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher) and procession
Holy Thursday	April 5	9:00 14:30 – 15:30 16:30 19:00	Solemn Episcopal Mass at St. James Cathedral Washing of the Feet at St. James Cathedral Procession from Deir Ez-Zeitun via Sion Gate to the House of Caiphas at the Armenian Monastery and back Solemn Mourning Service at St. James Cathedral
Good Friday	April 6	12:15 16:00 – 17:30	Service of the Holy Crucifixion at the Second Golgotha (Armenian Gallery in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher) Solemn Burial Service at St. James Cathedral
Holy Saturday	April 7	8:15 10:30 11:00 12:05 12:10 12:55 13:00 13:10 15:15 – 16:00 15:30 17:00	Solemn Opening of the door of the Holy Sepulcher by the Armenians Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica and procession around the Rotunda Ceremony of the Sealing of the Tomb Coptic and Syrian Clergy call on the Armenian Patriarch Armenian, Coptic and Syrian call on the Greek Patriarch Armenian Prelate enters the Tomb following the Greek Patriarch CEREMONY OF THE HOLY FIRE Procession around the Rotunda by the Armenians, followed by Copts and Syrians Holy Mass at the Armenian Gallery Procession from Jaffa Gate to St. James Holy Mass Cathedral Holy Mass at St. James Cathedral
Easter Sunday	April 8	01:30 04:00 – 5:30 5:45 6:00 9:30 15:00	Entry of the Patriarchal Vicar into the Basilica and service on the Second Golgotha (Armenian Gallery of the Basilica of the HS) Third Procession 3 times round the Rotunda followed by Copts and Syrians; procession to the Stone of Unction and back to the Edicule, veneration of the Holy Tomb Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica High Mass in front of the Tomb of Christ and solemn procession Procession from the Police Station to St. James Cathedral Service at St. James Cathedral
Easter Monday	April 9	9:00	Patriarchal solemn Divine Liturgy at St. James Cathedral and procession

2. GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE - Tel: 02-6274941, Fax: 02-6282048

At the Holy Sepulcher: Services are 1 hour later than indicated!

Friday	March 30	14:30 18:15	Vespers at the Ascension Sanctuary, on the Mount of Olives and procession to the Monastery of Viri Galilaei Evening Service on Calvary
Lazarus Saturday	March 31	6:45 10:00 14:00 17:00	Liturgy in the Ascension Sanctuary on the Mount of Olives Procession from Greek Orthodox Monastery in Bethany to the Tomb of Lazarus and service Solemn Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher and service at the Katholicon Procession from Bethfage to St. Anne (Greek Orthodox)
Palm Sunday	April 1	7:30 17:15	Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher and Liturgy at the Katholicon Evening Service in the Katholicon
Mon & Tues	April 2 & 3	17:15	Evening Service in the Katholicon
Holy Thursday	April 5	5:30 8:00	Holy Liturgy at St. James (next to the Holy Sepulcher) Washing of the Feet at the Parvis of the Holy Sepulcher
Good Friday	April 6	8:45 9:00 9:30 14:00 19:30 20:10	Solemn opening of the door Service on Calvary (Royal hours) Way of the Cross from the Praetorium (Convent Prison of Christ) on Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulcher Service in the Katholicon Procession through the Holy Sepulcher and 3 times round the Edicule of the Holy Tomb Entry of the Patriarch and Burial service in the Katholicon
Holy Saturday	April 7	8:15 11:00 12:00 13:00 23:10 00:00	Opening of the doors of the Basilica Ceremony of the Sealing of the Tomb Entry of the Patriarch, Armenian, Coptic and Syrian Clergy make traditional call on the Greek Patriarch CEREMONY OF THE HOLY FIRE Entry of the Patriarch into the Basilica Procession 3 times round the Rotunda & Liturgy of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday	April 8	01:00 12:00	Liturgy in and in front of the Edicule Solemn Procession from the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate to the Holy Sepulcher (Entry at 12:30) and service in the Katholicon until 15:30.

3. COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE – IX. Station of Via Dolorosa, Tel: 02-6272645, Fax: 02-6272773

At the Holy Sepulcher: Services are 1 hour later than indicated!

Palm Sunday	April 1	11:30	Procession around the rotunda and service
Mon & Tue of Bascha	April 2 & 3	6:00–7:30 12:00–14:00 17:00–20:00	Bascha prayer of the Holy Week at St. Anthony (9 th St.) Bascha prayer of the Holy Week at St. Anthony (9 th St.) Evening Bascha prayer in St. Anthony's at 9 th Station
Wednesday	April 4	8:30–9:30 12:00–14:00 17:00–20:00	Bascha prayer in St. Mary's Church at the Gethsemane Bascha prayer of the Holy Week at St. Anthony (9 th St.) Evening Bascha prayer in St. Anthony's at 9 th Station
Holy Thursday	April 5	10:00–14:00	Washing of the Feet and the mass in St. Anthony's Church
Good Friday	April 6	17:00–19:00	Burial procession inside the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher
Holy Saturday	April 7	13:00 19:00	CEREMONY OF THE HOLY FIRE Service in the Coptic Chapel in the Holy Sepulcher
Easter Sunday	April 8	01:00–02:30 04:00 05:00	Service in the chapel Third procession three times around the Rotunda Conclusion of the Easter Vigil at St. Anthony

4. SYRIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE - St. Mark Church, Ararat Street, Tel. 02-6283304, Fax: 02-6277024

At the Holy Sepulcher: Services are 1 hour later than indicated.

Palm Sunday	April 1	11:30 – 13:00 18:30	Procession 3 times round the Rotunda in the Holy Sepulcher and service Prayer of the Five Candles of the Wise Virgins at St. Mark Church
Holy Thursday	April 5	16:30 – 17:30	Washing of the Feet at St. Mark Church
Good Friday	April 6	16:45 – 18:45 19:00	Burial Procession at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher Burial Procession at St. Mark Church
Holy Saturday	April 7	12:05 13:00 13:10 – 14:30 23:15	Coptic and Syrian call on the Armenian Patriarch at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher CEREMONY OF THE HOLY FIRE Second Procession three times around the Rotunda Service in the Chapel of St. Nicodemus at the Holy Sepulcher
Easter Sunday	April 8	2:00 – 3:30 04:00 – 05:00	Service in the Chapel of St. Nicodemus at the Holy Sepulcher Third procession three times around the Rotunda
Easter Monday	April 9	9:30	Solemn Mass at St. Mark Church

5. ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE - 8th Station of Via Dolorosa, Tel. 02-6282848, Fax: 02-6264189

At the Holy Sepulcher: Services are 1 hour later than indicated.

Palm Sunday (Hosayna)	April 1	1:00–6:00 7:00–9:00 9:00–10:30	Mahlet (Laudes) using Drums, Sticks, with the clash of Cymbals (Sistrum) ancient musical instrument in the Chapel of Deir Sultan Monastery Qeddase - The Divine Liturgy Procession 3 times round the Dome of St. Helena's Chapel & Reading from the Four Gospels
Holy Monday – Thursday	April 2 - 5		During all the day there will be prayer in Deir Es Sultan Monastery
Holy Thursday	April 5	11:00 13:00–15:00	Washing of the Feet Ceremony Qeddase (The Divine Liturgy until 3:00 pm)
Good Friday	April 6	9:30	Procession of the Crucifixion from the House of Pilate to Golgotha (Deir Sultan)
Holy Saturday	April 7	7:00 18:00 19:30 20:00 21:00–00:00 00:00–3:00	Qetema reeds will be blessed by H.E. The Archbishop in the Deir es-Sultan courtyard and will be distributed to the people Procession from the Archbishop's Residence to Deir Sultan Official opening prayer service of Easter Sunday under the Tent (Deir es-Sultan) Procession around the Dome Mahlet (Laudes) Qeddase (The Divine Liturgy)
Easter Sunday	April 8	3:00	Ending and dismissal