



COPTIC ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE
 ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH
 RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO
 CHURCH SERVICES IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

Week Day	Date	Occasion Description	Service	Location	Time
Tuesday	2-4	Apparition of Virgin St. Mary at Zeitoun Church	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	01:00 pm-04:00 pm
Wednesday	3-4	Departure of St. Prisca	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:00 am-07:30 am
Wednesday	3-4	Departure of St. Prisca	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	04:00 pm-07:00 pm
Thursday	4-4	Departure of St. Peter VI, the 104 th Pope of Alexandria	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday	5-4	Departure of St. Macarius the Great	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday	6-4	Departure of Emperor Constantine	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:30 am
Sunday	7-4	4 th Sunday of Lent (The Samaritan Woman) + Annunciation Feast	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 am-09:45 am
Sunday	7-4	4 th Sunday of Lent (The Samaritan Woman) + Annunciation Feast	English Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:45 am
Tuesday	9-4	Departure of Aaron the Priest	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	01:00 pm-04:00 pm
Wednesday	10-4	Martyrdom of St. Christopher	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:00 am-07:30 am
Wednesday	10-4	Martyrdom of St. Christopher	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	04:00 pm-07:00 pm
Thursday	11-4	Departure of Pope Michael II, 71 st Patriarch of Alexandria	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday	12-4	Departure of St. Okean	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday	13-4	Departure of Ezekiel the Prophet	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:30 am
Sunday	14-4	5 th Sunday of Lent (The Paralytic Man)	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 am-09:45 am
Sunday	14-4	5 th Sunday of Lent (The Paralytic Man)	English Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:45 am

Tuesday	16-4	Martyrdom of Sts. Agape, Irene and Sophia	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	01:00 pm-04:00 pm
Wednesday	17-4	Departure of St. Zosimus the Priest	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:00 am-07:30 am
Wednesday	17-4	Departure of St. Zosimus the Priest	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	04:00 pm-07:00 pm
Thursday	18-4	Departure of Pope Gabriel II, 70 th Patriarch of Alexandria	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday	19-4	Departure of St. Theodora	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Saturday	20-4	Commemoration of Archangel Michael	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:30 am
Sunday	21-4	6 th Sunday of Lent (The Man Born Blind)	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 am-09:45 am
Sunday	21-4	6 th Sunday of Lent (The Man Born Blind)	English Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:45 am
Tuesday	23-4	Martyrdom of Empress Alexandra	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	01:00 pm-04:00 pm
Wednesday	24-4	Martyrdom of St. Antipas of Pergamum	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:00 am-07:30 am
Wednesday	24-4	Martyrdom of St. Antipas of Pergamum	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	04:00 pm-07:00 pm
Thursday	25-4	Martyrdom of St. James Son of Zebedee, the Apostle	Arabic Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday	26-4	Last Friday of Lent	Raising of Incense	Main Church	09:00 am-09:30 am
		General Prayer of the Unction of the Sick (Kandeel)	Prayers (Kandeel)	Main Church	09:30 am-11:30 am
		Last Friday of Lent	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	11:30 am-01:30 pm
Saturday	27-4	Lazarus Saturday	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 am-11:30 am
		Vespers Praises of Palm Sunday	Vespers Praises	Main Church	06:30 pm-07:00 pm
		Vespers & Procession of Palm Sunday	Raising of Incense	Main Church	07:00 pm-08:30 pm
		Midnight Praises of Palm Sunday	Midnight Praises	Main Church	08:30 pm-10:30 pm
Sunday	28-4	Matins & Procession of Palm Sunday	EN/AR Matins	Main Church	08:00 am-09:30 am
		Palm Sunday Liturgy	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:30 am-12:00 pm
		General Funeral Service	EN/AR Prayer	Main Church	12:15 pm-01:30 pm
		9 th & 11 th hour of Sunday, Monday Eve Pascha & AR Sermon	EN/AR Pascha Prayer	Main Church	06:30 pm-10:30 pm
		9 th & 11 th hour of Sunday, Monday Eve Pascha & EN Sermon	EN Pascha Prayer	St. Paul Chapel	06:30 pm-10:00 pm
Monday	29-4	Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	06:00 am-09:00 am

		Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	10:00 am-01:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, AR Sermon	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main church	06:30 pm-10:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, EN Sermon	EN Pascha Service	St. Paul Chapel	06:30 pm-09:30 pm
Tuesday	30-4	Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	06:00 am-09:00 am
		Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	10:00 am-01:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, AR Sermon	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main church	06:30 pm-10:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, EN Sermon	EN Pascha Service	St. Paul Chapel	06:30 pm-09:30 pm
Wednesday	1-5	Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	06:00 am-09:00 am
		Morning Pascha Service (1 st , 3 rd , 6 th , 9 th , 11 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	10:00 am-01:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, AR Sermon	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main church	06:30 pm-10:00 pm
		Evening Pascha Service, EN Sermon	EN Pascha Service	St. Paul Chapel	06:30 pm-09:30 pm
Thursday	2-5	Covenant Thursday 1 st hour	Raising of Incense	Main Church	08:00 am-09:30 am
		Morning Pascha (3 rd , 6 th , 9 th hours)	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	09:30 am-11:00 am
		Lakkan Prayer	Lakan Prayer	Main Church	11:00 am-12:30 pm
		Covenant Thursday Liturgy & 11 th hour	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	12:30 am-02:00 pm
		Evening Pascha, AR Sermon	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	06:00 pm-10:00 pm
		Evening Pascha, EN Sermon	EN Pascha Service	St. Paul Chapel	06:00 pm-09:30 pm
Friday	3-5	Good Friday Service	EN/AR Pascha Service	Main Church	08:30 am-05:30 pm
		Apocalypse Night Prayer	Vigil Prayer	Main Church	11:00 pm-05:00 am
Saturday	4-5	Bright Saturday Liturgy	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	05:00 am-07:00 am
		Glorious Feast of the Resurrection	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	07:00 pm-12:15 am
Sunday	5-5	<i>Christ is Risen - Truly He is Risen</i>			

Regular Weekly Services for April 2024

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Locations</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sun.	April 7, 14, 21	First Sunday School Classes (up to Grade 8)	Church	10:30 am - 11:30 am
	April 7, 14, 21	Second Sunday School Classes (up to Grade 8)	Church	12:30 pm - 01:30 pm
	April 7, 14, 21	Servants Prep Classes for Youth (Grade 9-12)	Church/Lounge	12:30 pm - 01:30 pm
	April 7, 14, 21	Ni-Angelos Children Choir (Sk-Gr.3)	Room # 2	12:30 pm - 01:30 pm
	April 7, 14, 21	Ni-Angelos Children Choir (Gr.4-Gr.6)	Room # 5	12:30 pm - 01:30 pm
Mon	April 1, 8, 15, 22	Flow Meeting for Young Adults	Chapel/Gym	08:00 pm -10:30 pm
Tue	April 2, 9, 16, 23	English Midnight Praises (Tasbeha)	Chapel	07:00 pm - 08:30 pm
	April 2, 9, 16, 23	English Bible Study for Youth	Lounge/Zoom	08:30 pm - 09:30 pm
	April 2	Moms' Meeting of Children up to 10 years	Lounge	08:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Thu.	April 4, 11, 18, 25	Arabic Bible Study for Adults	Church	07:00 pm - 08:30 pm
	April 4, 11, 18, 25	The Vine Meeting for Young Grads	Lounge	08:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Fri	April 5, 12, 19, 26	High School Coptic & Hymns classes	Lounge	06:30 pm - 07:30 pm
	April 5, 12, 19, 26	Fellowship Meeting for High School Youth	Chapel, Classes, Gym	07:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	April 5, 12, 19, 26	Fellowship Meeting for Uni./Col. Youth	Lounge/Gym	08:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Sat.	April 6, 13, 20	Bible Study for Children (Grade 2-8)	Sunday School Classes	12:00 pm - 01:00 pm
	April 13	Scouts Meeting for Children	MPH	01:30 pm - 03:00 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	Vespers Praises	Church	05:00 pm - 05:30 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	Vespers Raising of Incense	Church	05:30 pm - 06:00 pm

	April 6, 13, 20	Coptic & Hymns classes for JK – Gr.8	Sunday School Classes	06:00 pm - 07:00 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	CIOH Family Meeting	Lounge	06:30 pm - 08:30 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	CIOH Family Activities	Lounge	08:30 pm -10:00 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	Click for Children SK to Grade 8	Sunday classes/Gym	07:00 pm - 08:30 pm
	April 6, 13, 20	Midnight Praises (Tasbeha) (Coptic / Arabic / English)	Church	07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

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