

Uganda Orthodox Church

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL - NAMUNGOONA, KAMPALA

Great Holy Week Program 2021

DATE	CELEBRATED EVENT	TIME	ACTIVITIES TO MARK THE EVENT CELEBRATED	BIBLICAL READINGS
April 25	PALM SUNDAY	Morning 8:00am	Matins & Divine Liturgy	Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9, Gospel: John 12:1-18
		Evening 4:00pm	Vespers of the Bridegroom	
April 26	HOLY MONDAY	Morning 6:30pm	The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	Gospel: Matthew 22:15-23 through 23:39; 24:26 through 26:2.
		Evening 4:00pm	Vespers of the Bridegroom	
April 27	HOLY TUESDAY	Morning 6:30am	The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	
		Evening 4:00pm	Vespers	
April 28	HOLY WEDNESDAY	Morning 6:30am	The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	Gospel reading is St. Luke 22:1-39
		Evening 3:00pm	Mystery of the Holy unction	
April 29	HOLY THURSDAY	Morning 8:00am	Divine Liturgy (Mystical supper)	<u>The readings are:</u> 2 Cor. 11:23-32; Matt. 26:2-28; John 13:3-17; Matt. 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-44; Matt. 26:40-75; Matt. 27:1-2.
		Evening 4:00pm	Vespers (<i>The service of the HOLY PASSION of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>)	<u>Twelve Gospel</u> 1. St. John 13:31 thru Ch. 18:1 2. St. John 18:1-29 3. St. Matthew 26:57-75 4. St. John 18:28 thru Ch. 19:16 5. St. Matthew 27:3-32 6. St. Mark 15:16-32

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April 30	GOOD FRIDAY	Morning 7:00am	The Holy Passion.	<i>Readings relating to the events:</i> Matt. 27:1-38; Luke 23:29-43; Matt. 27:29-54; John 19:31-37; Matt. 27:55-61.
		Evening 2:00pm	<u>THE WAY OF THE CROSS</u> The Great Lamentations at the Tomb of Christ <i>"Do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves..."</i>	Gospel Reading: Matthew 27:62-66
May 1	HOLY SATURDAY	Morning 8:00am	The Mystical Liturgy of St. Basil & Baptism	Readings: Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-20.
			Celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ & HOLY LITURGY	Gospel: Mark 16:1-8
May 2	HOLY SUNDAY OF EASTER	Morning	Resurrection Divine Liturgy & Vespers of love.	Acts 1:1-8 John 1: 1-17.
May 3	RENEWAL MONDAY	Morning 6:30am	Orthoros & Divine Liturgy	

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