

**Church of Saint Lazarus
Larnaca**

Program of Divine Liturgies and Holy feasts for

**Saint Lazarus Week
and
The Holy Week
2018**

Saint Lazarus Week.

Divine Liturgies and Holy feasts

Monday, 26 of March

5.00 p.m. The Great Compline and Prayer to Saint Lazarus

7.00 p.m. Presentation of the book **“Christian art, Christoforou collection”** by the art historian Mrs Nelly Kyriazis. The presentation will take place in the School of Saint Lazarus in the church's yard.

Greetings by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition, Mr. George Georgi, professor at the Paphos university of Neapolis, ex ambassador of Cyprus in Athens, Mr. Andreas Vyras, mayor of Larnaca.

Tuesday, 27 of March

6.30 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6.00 p.m. The Church Service of The Lamentations of St. Lazarus

The service will be held by His Eminence bishop Isaias of Tamasos and Orinis, who will also declare the divine word.

The succession will be chanted by the choir of Proodeftiki Kinisis of Larnaca under the conduction of Mr. Marios Lysandrou.

Wednesday, 28 of March

6.30 a.m. The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

5.00 p.m. The Great Compline and Prayer to Saint Lazarus.

Thursday, 29 of March

6.30 a.m. The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

6.00 p.m. Church service of the Salutations to St. Lazarus.

The service will be held by His Eminence Metropolitan Varnavas of Trimithounta, who will also declare a spiritual speech.

Friday, 30 of March

6.00 p.m. Great Solemn Vesper led by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition

Chants by The Byzantine choir of Metropolis of Kition "Lazarus the 4 Day" under the conduction of Mr. Andreas Vavas and the Byzantine choir of Saint Lazarus church under the conduction of Mr. Elias Fortis.

Saturday, 31st of March. Saturday of Saint Lazarus

7.30 a.m. Pontifical service by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition, and assisted by His Eminence Bishop Nektarios of Arsinoe.

The divine word will be declared by His Eminence Bishop Nektarios of Arsinoe.

Chants by the Byzantine choir of Metropolis of Kition and of Saint Lazarus Church.

After the mass a group of children from Sunday school will chant the carols of Saint Lazarus in the church's yard.

6.00p.m. The Grand Solemn Episcopal Vesper by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition. Chants by the Byzantine choir of Metropolis of Kition and of Saint Lazarus Church.

7.30 p.m. Procession of the Holy Relics and the Wonder-maker Icon of Saint Lazarus (see separate note).

Sunday, 1st of April. The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

7.00 a.m. Church service of the feast of Palm Sunday

Procession of the Holy Relics and the Wonder-maker Icon of Saint Lazarus

We inform the faithful christian that **on Saturday 31 of March 2018 at 6.00 p.m.** the Feast Vesper will take place, and at **7.30 p.m.** the Procession of the Holy Relics and the Wonder-maker Icon of Saint Lazarus.

The Procession will be led by His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition, supported by the priesthood of the city.

Representatives of the municipal, political and military authorities of the town will take part in the Solemn Procession. It will be accompanied by the Municipal Philharmonic Orchestra under the conduction of Mr. Andreas Andreou.

The Solemn Procession will pass by the following streets: Agios Lazaros, Pavlos Valsamakis, Athens, Filiou Zannetou, Zenonos Kities, Zenonos Pieridis, Galileo, Ermou, Digeni Akrita, Konstantinou Kalogera and Agios Lazaros.

We kindly ask the residents of the houses of the streets listed above to illuminate their houses.

The Holy Week

Sunday, 1st of April

The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

Vesper	6.00 p.m.
Service of The Bridegroom	7.00 p.m.

Great Monday, 2nd of April

Liturgy of The Presanctified Gifts	6.30 a.m.
Great Compline	6.00 p.m.
Service of The Bridegroom	7.00 p.m.

Great Tuesday, 3rd of April

Liturgy of The Presanctified Gifts	6.30 a.m.
Great Compline	6.00 p.m.
Service of The Bridegroom	7.00 p.m.

Great Wednesday, 4th of April

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	6.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Unction	5.30 p.m.
Service of The Washing of Feet	7.00p.m.

Great Thursday, 5th of April

Great Vesper of St. Basil the Great	6.30 a.m.
Service of the 12 Gospels (Crucifixion of Jesus Christ)	6.30 p.m.

Great Friday, 6th of April

The passions of our Lord Jesus Christ	6.00 a.m.
The Royal Hours and Vespers	7.00 a.m.
The Lamentations at the Tomb.	7.00 p.m.
Procession of the Epitaph (see separate note)	9.00 p.m.

Great Saturday, 7th of April

Great Vesper of St. Basil the Great	7.30p.m.
Night service	11.00 p.m.
The Good News of Resurrection	12.00 p.m.

Holy Easter, 8th of April

Vesper of Love (Easter Vesper)
The church ceremony will take place
at the Cathedral of the Holy Transfiguration of the Savior. **11.00 a.m.**

The procession of The Epitaph

We inform the Christian faithful that the procession of the Epitaph **will take place on Great Friday, 6 of April 2018 at 9.00 p.m.** led by **His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Kition**. The procession will pass by the following streets - Agios Lazaros, Nicholas Rossou, the Square of Achilleas Theodoulou, Ermou, the Square of Kennedy (Acropolis) where will meet the processions of other parishes.

It will return through the streets Constantinou Kalogera and Agios Lazaros. Representatives of the municipal, political and military authorities of the town will take part in the Procession. In the church and during the procession the choir of of Prodeftiki Kinisis of Larnaca will be chanting under the conduction of Mr. Marios Lysandrou, and the Municipal Philharmonic Orchestra under the conduction of Mr. Andreas Andreou will take part in the procession.

We kindly ask the residents of the houses in the streets listed above to illuminate their houses. Using fireworks is not consider suitable for the sacredness of the ceremony.