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Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church — Beaverdale  
 Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church — Dunlo

## Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Pascha, 2023

### Great & Holy Monday April 3

Portage 5:30 PM Mystery of Repentance (Confessions)  
 Portage **6:30 PM** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

### Great & Holy Tuesday April 4

Portage 5:30 PM Mystery of Repentance (Confessions)  
 Portage **6:30 PM** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

### Great & Holy Wednesday April 5 – Simple Abstinence Required

Portage 5:30 PM Mystery of Repentance (Confessions)  
 Portage **6:30 PM** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing



### Great & Holy Thursday April 6 – Simple Abstinence Recommended

#### Institution of the Eucharist & Betrayal of Our Lord

Portage **1:00 PM & 5:30 PM** Mystery of Repentance (Confessions)  
 Portage **6:30 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

### Great & Holy Friday April 7– Strict Abstinence Required

Portage **10:00 AM** Matins with Reading of Passion Gospels  
 Beaverdale **3:00 PM** Solemn Vespers & Procession with Burial Shroud  
 Portage **7:00 PM** Solemn Vespers & Procession with Burial Shroud

*Vigil at the Tomb of our Lord following service until Midnight*

### Great & Holy Saturday April 8 – Simple Abstinence Required

*Vigil at the Tomb of our Lord continues throughout the day*

Portage **Noon** Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

## Pascha – The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### Saturday April 8

Portage **7:00 PM** Resurrection Matins & Paschal Divine Liturgy  
*Followed by Blessing of Paschal Food & Social*

### Sunday April 9

Beaverdale **8:00 AM** Procession & Paschal Divine Liturgy  
*Followed by Blessing of Paschal Food in the Church*  
 Portage **10:30 AM** Paschal Divine Liturgy



### Monday April 10

#### Bright Monday

Portage **6:00 PM** Divine Liturgy & Procession with the Resurrection Gospels

### Tuesday April 11

#### Bright Tuesday

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy

***Please Note: There are no Confessions scheduled after Thursday of Holy Week***

### Eastern Christian Formation Program:

There are no **ECF Classes** on Sunday, April 9-- Pascha—the Resurrection of our Lord.  
**ECF Classes** resume Thomas Sunday—Sunday April 16.