

Timetable of the Holy Week and Easter 2019, Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Saturday April 20

3.40 pm Solemn Entry into the Holy Sepulcher Church. Vesper service at the Second Golgotha (Armenian Gallery).

Palm Sunday April 21

6.30 am Entry of the Patriarchal Vicar to the Holy Sepulcher.
Vesper service at St. Gregory the Illuminator Chapel of the Holy Sepulcher Church.
12.30 am Procession around the Holy Edicule (the Tomb) of the Holy Sepulcher Church.
5.00 pm Service of the opening of the curtains of altars at St. James Cathedral.

Tuesday April 23

9.00 am Divine Liturgy in the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist in the courtyard of the Holy Sepulcher Church; thereafter, Procession for Pilgrims inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Maundy Thursday April 25

7.00 am Morning service and the Order of Repentance at St. James Cathedral.
9.00 am Solemn Episcopal Liturgy at St. James Cathedral (Establishment of the Sacrament of the Holy Communion).
2.30 pm Ceremony of the washing of the Feet at St. James Cathedral.
5.00 pm Ceremony and Procession to the first prison of Christ in Holy Archangels Monastery, followed by proceeding to the second prison of Christ at St. Savior's Monastery.
7.00 pm Vigil service (Khavaroum) at St. James Cathedral.

Good Friday April 26

1.15 pm The Order of Crucifixion of Christ at the Second Golgotha of Holy Sepulcher Church (Armenian Gallery)
5.00 pm Order of the Burial of the Lord at St. James Cathedral.

Holy Saturday April 27

7.00 am Morning Service at St. James Cathedral.
9.00 am Opening of the doors of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher Church.
The Chief Dragoman accompanied by the clergymen and pilgrims, leave from the Armenian Patriarchate.
11.00 am Ringing of the bells of the Church of St. James Cathedral. Solemn Entry of the Patriarch to the Holy Sepulcher Church, accompanied by clergymen and pilgrims.
2.00 pm Ceremony of the Holy Fire.
5.00 pm Holy Fire is brought from the Holy Sepulcher Church in procession to St. James Cathedral.
Divine Liturgy at St. James Cathedral.

Easter Sunday April 28 Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

2.30 am Solemn Entry to the Holy Sepulcher Church. Services will be conducted at the Second Golgotha.
4.00 am Procession around the Holy Edicule.
7.30 am Divine Liturgy at the Holy Tomb of Christ
4.00 pm Service of Blessing of the Corners of the World, in the Courtyard of Saint James Monastery.

Monday April 29 Pilgrims' Liturgy

7.00 am Morning Service at St. James Cathedral.
9.00 am Divine Liturgy at St. James Cathedral, celebrated by His Beatitude the Armenian Patriarch, followed by a Solemn Procession with holy relics.

Tuesday April 30

7.00 am Morning Service at St. James Cathedral.
9.00 am Divine Liturgy and Requiem Service at St. James Cathedral.