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Throughout the Forty Days of Great Lent, the Church provides us with a gradual preparation as we approach Holy Week. During Holy Week, we remember the last events of Christ's earthly life and the fulfilment of our salvation.

Holy Week in Martins Ferry:

Pascha Divine Liturgy	Sunday, April 16 th	10:30 AM
Epitaphios Lamentations	Friday, April 14 th	7:00 PM
Apokathilosis – Taking down from Cross	Friday, April 14 th	3:00 PM
Passion Vigil with 12 Readings	Thursday, April 13 th	7:00 PM
Holy Unction Anointing	Wednesday, April 12 th	7:00 PM
Bridegroom Service	Monday April 10 th	7:00 PM
Palm Sunday, Divine Liturgy Loukoumades at Coffee Hour	Sunday, April 9 th	10:30 AM

Please Note: There will <u>not</u> be a Midnight service on Saturday night in Martins Ferry.

I have seen that it is difficult for many parishioners to travel at midnight, and the attendance is much smaller than on any ordinary Sunday morning. It makes no sense to reduce the attendance on this most important Feast of the year. Therefore, in consultation with the Parish Council, I have scheduled the "Come Receive the Light" and Resurrection Divine Liturgy for Pascha on Sunday Morning of Pascha so that everybody can attend. If anybody wishes to attend a Midnight Resurrection service, this is available at St. John's in Wheeling where Fr. Demitrius will welcome additional worshippers.

Wishing you all a fruitful Lent and a Glorious Pascha.