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Re: Observance of Religious Holidays

Dear Sir or Madam,

As is often the case, Eastern Orthodox Christians observe Easter on a date different from that observed in the West. This is because Eastern Orthodox Christians follow the Julian calendar for the date of Easter. This year is one of those times, with Easter being observed on \_ ...

The week preceding Easter – \_\_\_\_\_\_ – is Holy Week for Eastern Orthodox Christians and \_\_\_\_\_ is 'Bright Monday', the day following Easter.

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ from school for the following days, as they will be attending services on these days.

Please contact me the parish at (410) 850-5090 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Joshua Burnett, Pastor frjoshua@holycrossonline.org