



CHURCH OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS
AND SAINT SERGIUS OF RADONEZH

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – APRIL, 2017

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Fri. Mar. 31 7 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Apr. 1 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

Sat. Apr. 1 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 2 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent:**
St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. Apr. 2 6 pm Vespers.

Thurs. Apr. 6 7 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. Apr. 7 *There will not be a service in our church on this day. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the service at the St. Seraphim parish in Sea Cliff, or the Annunciation parish in Flushing for their patronal feast.*

ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Fish is allowed on this day.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL – PG. 2

Fri. Apr. 7 7 pm Matins.
Sat. April 8 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday**

Sat. Apr. 8 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.
Sun. Apr. 9 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.

Fish is allowed on this day.

The cleaning of the church in preparation for Pascha will take place after the Liturgy.

Sun. April 9 6 pm Vespers.

Wed. Apr. 12 7 pm Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 13 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Thursday.**

Thurs. Apr. 13 **6 pm** Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 14 9 am Royal Hours. **Holy and Great Friday.**

Fri. Apr. 14 2 pm Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. *General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.*

Fri. Apr. 14 7 pm Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 15 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Saturday.**

6 pm *Blessing of Kulich and Pascha. Remember not to partake of this food until after the Paschal Divine Liturgy.*

Sat. Apr. 15 11:30 pm Midnight Office...

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. Apr. 16 12 mid. Paschal Matins with the procession around the church,
Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.
*After the Liturgy: Blessing of Kulich and Pascha and
Breaking of the fast in the church hall.*

Sun. Apr. 16 2 pm Paschal Vespers.

Mon. Apr. 17 9 am Paschal Matins, Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy
with the children's procession. **Bright Monday; Second Day of Pascha.**

*After the service, everyone is invited to Fr. Alexandre's and Matushka Nina's house
for their Paschal celebration.*

Fri. Apr. 21 7 pm Paschal Vespers and Matins.
Sat. Apr. 22 9 am Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Bright Saturday.

Sat. Apr. 22 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 23 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Pascha: Antipascha, or
St. Thomas Sunday. (The service will begin a half-hour earlier to
allow time to travel to the cemetery at the Convent at Novo-Diveevo.)**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL – PG. 4

Sat. Apr. 29	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 30	9:30 am	Hours, and Divine Liturgy.

3rd Sunday of Pascha: The Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women, the Righteous Joseph and Nicodemus.

*Thy Resurrection, Christ Saviour, Angels hymn in heaven; grant that
we too, who are on earth, may with pure hearts give glory to Thee.*

-- Resurrectional Sticheron, Tone VI