



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/MAY, 2016

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Thurs. Mar. 31 7 pm Matins.
Fri. Apr. 1 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Note: This service will be celebrated at our church together with the St. Seraphim parish.

Sat. Apr. 2 8 am Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
3rd Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Apr. 2 6 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.
Sun. Apr. 3 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **3rd Sunday of Lent:**
Veneration of the Cross.

Sun. Apr. 3 6 pm Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL/MAY – PG. 2

Wed. Apr. 6	7 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Apr. 7	8 am	Hours, Vespers and Divine Liturgy.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Fish is allowed on this day.

Fri. Apr. 8	7 pm	Matins.
Sat. Apr. 9	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.

4th Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Apr. 9	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 10	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>4th Sunday of Lent:</u>

St. John of the Ladder.

Wed. Apr. 13	7 pm	Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
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Fri. Apr. 15	7 pm	Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Apr. 16	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy.

5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL/MAY – PG. 3

Sat. Apr. 16 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 17 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent:**
St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. Apr. 17 6 pm The service of Holy Unction.

Fri. Apr. 22 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy; Matins.
Sat. April 23 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday**

Sat. Apr. 23	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.
Sun. Apr. 24	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.</u>

Fish is allowed on this day.

Sun. April 24 6 pm Vespers.

Wed. Apr. 27 7 pm Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 28 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Thursday.**

Thurs. Apr. 28 6 pm Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 29 9 am Royal Hours. **Holy and Great Friday.**

Fri. Apr. 29 2 pm Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. *General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL/MAY – PG. 4

Fri. Apr. 29 7 pm Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 30 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. 30 11:30 pm Midnight Office...

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. May 1 12 mid. **Paschal Matins with the procession around the church,
Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.**
After the Liturgy: Blessing of Kulich and Pascha.

Sun. May 1 1 pm **Paschal Vespers.**

Mon. May 2 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.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR APRIL/MAY – PG. 5

Fri. May 6 **6 pm** Paschal Vespers.

*This service will be conducted at our church together with the St. Seraphim parish.
It will be sung by the St. Vladimir Youth Choir.
After the service, the Choir will give a concert in our parish hall.*

Sat. May 7 9 am Greeting of the Bishop, Paschal Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Bright Saturday.

*This service will be conducted together with the St. Seraphim parish
and will take place at their church on Carpenter Avenue in Sea Cliff.
It will be sung by the St. Vladimir Youth Choir.*

Sat. May 7 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. May 8 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.)**

Sat. May 14 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. May 15 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy.
**3rd Sunday of Pascha: The Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women,
the Righteous Joseph and Nicodemus.**

Sat. May 21 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. May 22 9:30 am Hour, and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Pascha:
Sunday of the Paralytic. Translation of the relics of
St. Nicholas of Myra in Licia from Constantinople to Bari.**

Sat. May 28 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. May 29 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Pascha:
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.**