



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – MARCH-APRIL, 2022

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Mar. 5	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 6	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>Cheesefare Sunday.</u> <u>The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.</u>
Sun. March 6	5 pm	Forgiveness Vespers.

– Beginning of Great Lent –

Mon. Mar 7	8 am	Matins, Hours, Typica, Vespers. <u>Clean Monday.</u>
Mon. Mar 7	6 pm	Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Monday.</u>
Tues. Mar. 8	6 pm	Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Tuesday.</u>
Wed. Mar. 9	6 pm	Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Wednesday.</u>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH-APRIL – PG. 2

Thurs. Mar. 10 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.
Clean Thursday.

Fri. Mar. 11 6 pm Vespers; Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts; Moleben to St. Theodore, the Tyro with the blessing of the Kolyvo.
Clean Friday.

Sat. Mar. 12 8:30 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **First Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro; First and Second Finding of the Head of St. John the Forerunner.**

Sat. Mar. 12 5 pm All-night Vigil.

Note: On this night clocks are moved ahead one hour.

Sun. Mar. 13 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1st Sunday of Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy; (The Liturgy will begin 30 minutes earlier to allow our parishioners to attend the Rite of Orthodoxy at the Synodal Cathedral.)**

Sun. Mar. 13 5 pm Vespers.

Fri. Mar. 18 6 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.
Sat. Mar. 19 8:30 am Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida. **2nd Saturday of Lent. Commemoration of the Dead.**

Sat. Mar. 19 5 pm All-night Vigil.

Sun. Mar. 20 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Lent: The Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.**

Sun. Mar. 20 5 pm Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH-APRIL – PG. 3

Fri. Mar. 25 6 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.
Sat. Mar. 26 8:30 am Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
3rd Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Mar. 26 5 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.
Sun. Mar. 27 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **3rd Sunday of Lent: Veneration of the Cross.**

Sun. Mar. 27 5 pm Vespers.

Fri. Apr. 1 6 pm Matins.
Sat. Apr. 2 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
4th Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Apr. 2 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 3 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Lent: St. John of the Ladder.**

Sun. Apr. 3 5 pm Vespers.

Mon. Apr. 4 6 pm Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Wed. Apr. 6 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Apr. 7 9 am Hours, Vespers and Divine Liturgy.
ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Fish is allowed on this day.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH-APRIL – PG. 4

Fri. Apr. 8 6 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Apr. 9 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

Sat. Apr. 9 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 10 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent:**
St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. Apr. 10 5 pm Vespers.

Thurs. Apr. 14 6 pm Matins.
Fri. Apr. 15 9 am Hours, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.
The final day of the Great Fast.

Fri. Apr. 15 6 pm Matins.
Sat. Apr. 16 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday.**

Sat. Apr. 16	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.
Sun. Apr. 17	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. Apr. 17 5 pm Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH-APRIL – PG. 5

Tues. Apr. 19 6 pm Matins.
Wed. Apr. 20 9 am Hours, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.
Holy and Great Wednesday.

Wed. Apr. 20 6 pm Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 21 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Thursday.**

Thurs. Apr. 21 5 pm Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 22 9 am Royal Hours. **Holy and Great Friday.**

Fri. Apr. 22 2 pm Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. *General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.*

Fri. Apr. 22 6 pm Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 23 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. 23 11:30 pm Midnight Office...

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. Apr. 24 12 mid. Paschal Matins with the procession around the church, Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.
After the Liturgy: Blessing of Kulich and Pascha.

Sun. Apr. 24 2 pm Paschal Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH-APRIL – PG. 6

Mon. Apr. 25 9 am Paschal Matins, Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy
with the children's procession. **Bright Monday; Second Day of Pascha.**

Fri. Apr. 29 6 pm Paschal Vespers and Matins.
Sat. April 30 9 am Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Bright Saturday.

Sat. Apr. 30 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. May 1 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Pascha: Antipascha, or
St. Thomas Sunday.**

*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