



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – MARCH AND APRIL, 2018

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Mar. 3 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 4 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Lent:**
The Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.

Sun. Mar. 4 6 pm Vespers.

Fri. Mar. 9 6:30 pm Hierarchal Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.
Note: This service will be celebrated at the St. Seraphim church in Sea Cliff together with their parish.
Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will officiate.

Sat. Mar. 10 8 am Matins, Hours, and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy.
3rd Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Note: This service will be celebrated at our church together with the St. Seraphim parish. Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will conduct this service.

A luncheon and lecture will be held in the church hall after the service.

Sat. Mar. 10 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Note: On this night clocks are moved ahead one hour.

Sun. Mar. 11 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **3rd Sunday of Lent:**
Veneration of the Cross.

Sun. Mar. 11 6 pm Vespers.

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Fri. Mar. 16 *This day marks the 10th anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan Laurus.*

Sat. Mar. 17 8 am Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.

4th Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Mar. 17 6 pm All-night Vigil.

Sun. Mar. 18 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Lent:**

St. John of the Ladder.

Sun. Mar. 18 6 pm Vespers.

Wed. Mar. 21 7 pm Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Fri. Mar. 23 7 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.

Sat. Mar. 24 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.

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

Sat. Mar. 24 6 pm All-night Vigil.

Sun. Mar. 25 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent:**

St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. Mar. 25 2 pm

The Tsar Nicholas II Men's Choir – featuring several members of our parish – will give a concert of Lenten sacred music in the church hall.

Sun. Mar. 25 6 pm Vespers.

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Thurs. Mar. 29 7 pm Matins.
Fri. Mar. 30 7 pm Hours, Typica, Vespers; Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts.
The conclusion of Great Lent.
Sat. Mar. 31 9 am Matins, Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday**

Sat. Mar. 31 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.
Sun. Apr. 1 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 1 6 pm Vespers.

Wed. Apr. 4 7 pm Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 5 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Thursday.**

Thurs. Apr. 5 6 pm Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 6 9 am Royal Hours. **Holy and Great Friday.**

Fri. Apr. 6 2 pm Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. *General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.*

Fri. Apr. 6 7 pm Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 7 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Saturday.**
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.
6 pm *Blessing of Kulich and Pascha. Remember not to partake of this food until after the Paschal Divine Liturgy.*

Sat. Apr. 7 11:30 pm Midnight Office...

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. Apr. 8 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. 8 2 pm Paschal Vespers.

Mon. Apr. 9 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. 13 7 pm Paschal Vespers and Matins.

Sat. Apr. 14 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 15 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.)**

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Sat. Apr. 21 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 22 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy.
**3rd Sunday of Pascha: The Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women,
the Righteous Joseph and Nicodemus.**

Sat. Apr. 28 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 29 9:30 am Hour, and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Pascha:
Sunday of the Paralytic.**

*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