



**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 – MARCH, 2016**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Fri. Mar. 4      7 pm      Vespers and Matins.  
Sat. Mar. 5      9 am      Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida for all departed Orthodox.  
**Meat-fare Saturday: Commemoration of the Dead.**

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Sat. Mar 5      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Mar. 6      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Meat-fare Sunday;**

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*The parish Blini luncheon will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.*

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Sat. Mar. 12      **7 pm**      All-night Vigil.  
**Note: On this night clocks are moved ahead one hour.**  
Sun. Mar. 13      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Cheesefare Sunday.**  
**The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.**  
  
Sun. March 13      **7 pm**      Forgiveness Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH – PG. 2

**– Beginning of Great Lent –**

Mon. Mar 14      7 pm      Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Monday.**

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Tues. Mar. 15      7 pm      Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Tuesday.**

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Wed. Mar. 16      7 pm      Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Wednesday.**

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Thurs. Mar. 17      7 pm      Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.  
**Clean Thursday.**

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Fri. Mar. 18      7 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. 19      8am      Matins and Divine Liturgy. **First Saturday of Lent:**  
**Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro.**

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Sat. Mar. 19      6 pm      All-night Vigil.

Sun. Mar. 20      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy;**  
**(The Rite of Orthodoxy will be performed at the Synodal Cathedral.)**

Sun. Mar. 20      6 pm      Vespers.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH – PG. 3**

Fri. Mar. 25      6:30pm      Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

**Note: This service will be celebrated together with the St. Seraphim parish  
at their church on Carpenter Avenue in Sea Cliff.**

Sat. Mar. 26      8 am      Matins, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida. **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Lent.  
Commemoration of the Dead.**

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Sat. Mar. 26      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Mar. 27      9:30 am      Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:  
The Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.**

Sun. Mar. 27      6 pm      Vespers.

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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.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.**

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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. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent:  
Veneration of the Cross.**

Sun. Apr. 3      6 pm      Vespers.

Where shall I begin to lament the deeds of my wretched life? How shall I begin, O Christ, to relieve my present tears? But as Thou art deeply compassionate, grant me forgiveness of sins.

-- First troparion of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete