



**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, 2019**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Mar. 2      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Mar. 3      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 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.*

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Sat. Mar. 9      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
**Note: On this night clocks are moved ahead one hour.**  
Sun. Mar. 10      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Cheesefare Sunday.**  
**The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.**  
  
Sun. Mar. 10      **7 pm**      Forgiveness Vespers.

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**– Beginning of Great Lent –**

Mon. Mar. 11      9am      Matins, Hours, Typica, and Vespers for the first day of Great Lent  
Mon. Mar. 11      7 pm      Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Monday.**

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Tues. Mar. 12 7 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Tuesday.**

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Wed. Mar. 13 7 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.  
**Clean Wednesday.**

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Thurs. Mar. 14 7 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; Matins.  
**Clean Thursday.**

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Fri. Mar. 15 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts; Moleben to St. Theodore, the Tyro with the blessing of the Kolyvo.  
**Clean Friday.**

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Sat. Mar. 16 8 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Lent:**  
**Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro.**

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Sat. Mar. 16 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Mar. 17 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent:**  
**The Triumph of Orthodoxy. (This morning's service will begin 30 minutes earlier to allow those who wish to do so to travel to the Synodal Cathedral to attend the Rite of Orthodoxy.)**

Sun. Mar. 17 5 pm Vespers.

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Fri. Mar. 22 6:30pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts.

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

Sat. Mar. 23 8 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Lent. Commemoration of the Dead.**

*(Note: This service will take place in our church, as usual.)*

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Sat. Mar. 23 5 pm All-night Vigil.

Sun. Mar. 24 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. 24 5 pm Vespers.

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Fri. Mar. 29 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. Mar. 30 8 am Matins, Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.**

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Sat. Mar. 30 5 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.

Sun. Mar. 31 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Veneration of the Cross.**

Sun. Mar. 31 5 pm Vespers.

I think upon the fearful day and lament my evil acts. What answer shall I give to the Immortal King? And with what boldness shall I, the prodigal, gaze upon the Judge? O compassionate Father, only-begotten Son, and Holy Spirit, have mercy upon me.

– Sessional Hymn at the Canon at Matins of Meatfare Sunday