



**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 AND APRIL, 2015

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Wed. Mar. 4 9 am Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Fri. Mar. 6 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. 7 8 am Matins, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida. **2nd Saturday of Lent.
Commemoration of the Dead.**

Sat. Mar. 7 6 pm All-night Vigil.

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

Sun. Mar. 8 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Lent:
The Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.**

Sun. Mar. 8 6 pm Vespers.

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Wed. Mar. 11 9 am Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

*Note: On this day, our parish will host the wonder-working Icon of the Theotokos,
“The Softener of Angry Hearts.”*

Fri. Mar. 13 7 pm Matins.
Sat. Mar. 14 9 am Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida. **3rd Saturday of Lent.
Commemoration of the Dead.**

Sat. Mar. 14 6 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.
Sun. Mar. 15 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **3rd Sunday of Lent:
Veneration of the Cross.**

Sun. Mar. 15 6 pm Vespers.

Thurs. Mar. 19 7 pm Matins.
Fri. Mar. 20 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. 21 8 am Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
4th Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Mar. 21 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 22 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Lent:
The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.**

Sun. Mar. 22 6 pm Vespers.

Wed. Mar. 25 7 pm Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

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Thurs. Mar. 26 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Fri. Mar. 27 7 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Mar. 28 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

Sat. Mar. 28 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 29 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent: St. Mary of Egypt.**

Sun. Mar. 29 6 pm The service of Holy Unction.

Thurs. Apr. 2 7 pm Matins.
Fri. Apr. 3 9 am Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Fri. Apr. 3 7 pm Matins.
Sat. April 4 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday**

Sat. Apr. 4 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.

Sun. Apr. 5 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.

*Note: The entire parish will stay after the service to clean the church for Pascha.
Everyone is encouraged to help!*

Fish is allowed on this day.

Sun. April 5 6 pm Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH/APRIL – PG. 4

Mon. Apr. 6	7 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. Apr. 7	9 am	Hours, Vespers and Divine Liturgy. Holy and Great Tuesday. <u>ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u>

Wed. Apr. 8	7 pm	Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 9	9 am	Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. <u>Holy and Great Thursday.</u>
Thurs. Apr. 9	<u>6 pm</u>	Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 10	9 am	Royal Hours. <u>Holy and Great Friday.</u>
Fri. Apr. 10	2 pm	Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. <i>General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.</i>

Fri. Apr. 10	7 pm	Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 11	9 am	Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. <u>Holy and Great Saturday.</u>
	6 pm	<i>Blessing of Kulich and Pascha. <u>Remember not to partake of this food until after the Paschal Divine Liturgy.</u></i>

Sat. Apr. 11	11:30 pm	Midnight Office...
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THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. Apr. 12	12 mid.	Paschal Matins with the procession around the church, Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy. <i>After the Liturgy: Blessing of Kulich and Pascha.</i>
Sun. Apr. 12	1 pm	Paschal Vespers.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH/APRIL – PG. 5

Mon. Apr. 13 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. 17 7 pm Paschal Vespers and Matins.
Sat. Apr. 18 9 am Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Bright Saturday**

Sat. Apr. 18 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 19 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. Apr. 25 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 26 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy.
**3rd Sunday of Pascha: The Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women,
the Righteous Joseph and Nicodemus.**

*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