



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – MARCH, 2017

All dates according to the civil calendar.

– Beginning of Great Lent –

Wed. Mar. 1 7 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Clean Wednesday.

Thurs. Mar. 2 7 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.
Clean Thursday.

Fri. Mar. 3 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. 4 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 5 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1st Sunday of Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy;**
(The Rite of Orthodoxy will be performed at the Synodal Cathedral.)

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Sat. Mar. 11 6 pm All-night Vigil.

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

Sun. Mar. 12 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **2nd Sunday of Lent:**
The Synaxis of the Holy Fathers of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.

Sun. Mar. 12 6 pm Vespers.

Fri. Mar. 17 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 conduct this service.

The Icon, “The Softener of Angry Hearts” will be present at this service.

Sat. Mar. 18 8:30 am Matins, Hours, Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
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.

The Icon, “The Softener of Angry Hearts” will be present at this service.

Sat. Mar. 18 6 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.

Sun. Mar. 19 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **3rd Sunday of Lent:**
Veneration of the Cross.

Sun. Mar. 19 6 pm Vespers.

Thurs. Mar. 23 7 pm Matins.

Fri. Mar. 24 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Sat. Mar. 25 8:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida.
4th Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Dead.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH – PG. 3

Sat. Mar. 25 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 26 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Lent:**
St. John of the Ladder.

Sun. Mar. 26 6 pm The service of Holy Unction.

Wed. Mar. 29 7 pm Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Fri. Mar. 31 7 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Apr. 1 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

Sat. Apr. 1 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Apr. 2 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday of Lent:**
St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. Apr. 2 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