



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – APRIL, 2019

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Apr. 6 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Apr. 7 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday of Lent.**
ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Fish is allowed on this day.

Sun. Apr. 7 5 pm Vespers.

Wed. Apr. 10 7 pm Matins with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Fri. Apr. 12 7 pm Matins with the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos.
Sat. Apr. 13 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Saturday of Lent: The Laudation of the Theotokos.

Sat. Apr. 13 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. April 14 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
5th Sunday of Lent: Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt.

Sun. April 14 5 pm Vespers.

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Fri. April 19 7 pm Ninth Hour, Typica, Vespers with Presanctified Liturgy. Matins
Sat. April 20 9 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **Lazarus Saturday**

Sat. Apr. 20	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves and pussy willow.
Sun. Apr. 21	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.</u>

Fish is allowed on this day.

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

Sun. April 21 5 pm Vespers.

Wed. Apr. 24 7 pm Matins.
Thurs. Apr. 25 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Thursday.**

Thurs. Apr. 25 6 pm Matins with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.
Fri. Apr. 26 9 am Royal Hours. **Holy and Great Friday.**

Fri. Apr. 26 2 pm Vespers with the bringing out of the Epitaphion (Winding-sheet), and Small Compline. *General confession and reading of preparatory prayers.*

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Fri. Apr. 26 7 pm Matins and procession symbolizing the Descent of Christ into Hades.
Sat. Apr. 27 9 am Hours, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy. **Holy and Great Saturday.**
6 pm *Blessing of Kulich and Pascha. Remember not to partake of this food until after the Paschal Divine Liturgy.*

Sat. Apr. 27 11:30 pm Midnight Office...

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD.

– Beginning of the Festal Triodion –

Sun. Apr. 28 12 mid. Paschal Matins with the procession around the church,
Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy.
After the Liturgy: Blessing of Kulich and Pascha.
Sun. Apr. 28 2 pm Paschal Vespers.

Mon. Apr. 29 9 am Paschal Matins, Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy
with the children's procession. **Bright Monday; Second Day of Pascha.**

After the service there will be an easter-egg hunt for the children. After the hunt, everyone is invited to Fr. Alexandre's and Matushka Nina's house for their Paschal celebration.

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