



St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Schedule for Great Lent 2026

Church calendar dates are first, followed by papal (secular) calendar dates

Saturday 15 / 28 February	Commemoration of St. Theodore the Tyro. All-night Vigil	6 pm
Sunday Feb. 16 / March 1	First Sunday of Great Lent. The Triumph of Orthodoxy. Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy Moleben for the Conversion of Those Who Have Departed into Error	9.30 am 10 am
Wednesday Feb. 19 / March 4	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	6 pm
Saturday Feb. 22 / March 7	Parental Saturday. Commemoration of the Dead. Panikhida Moleben with Akathist to St. Matrona of Moscow	5 pm 6 pm
Sunday Feb. 23 / March 8	Second Sunday of Great Lent. Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. Finding of the Relics of St. Matrona of Moscow. Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy	9.30 am 10 am
Saturday March 1 / 14	Parental Saturday. Commemoration of the Dead. Panikhida All-night Vigil. Polyeleos	5 pm 6 pm
Sunday March 2 / 15	Third Sunday of Great Lent. Adoration of the Holy Cross. Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy	9.30 am 10 am
Wednesday March 1 / 14	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	6 pm
Saturday March 8 / 21	Parental Saturday. Commemoration of the Dead. Panikhida All-night Vigil	5 pm 6 pm
Sunday March 9 / 22	Fourth Sunday of Great Lent. Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder (Climacus). Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy	9.30 am 10 am
Wednesday March 12 / 25	The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. The Life of St. Mary of Egypt	6 pm
Saturday March 15 / 28	Laudation of the Most Holy Theotokos Moleben with Akathist to Most Holy Theotokos	6 pm
Sunday March 16 / 29	Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy	9.30 am 10 am
Tuesday March 18 / 31	Holy Unction	6 pm
Friday Mar. 21 / April 3	Moleben with akathist of St. Seraphim of Vyritsa	6 pm
Saturday Mar. 22 / April 4	Preparing Church for Palm Sunday All-night Vigil. Polyeleos	4.30 pm 6 pm
Sunday Mar. 23 / April 5	The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday Hours Divine Liturgy Blessing of palm branches	9.30 am 10 am
Monday Mar. 24 / April 6	Great and Holy Monday. Forefeast of the Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. All-night Vigil	6 pm
Tuesday Mar. 25 / April 7	Great and Holy Tuesday. The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary Hours. Confession Divine Liturgy	9.30 am 10 am
Thursday Mar. 27 / April 9	Great and Holy Thursday. Forefeast of the Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Hours. Typika Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Service of the Twelve Gospels. Matins	9.30 am 10 am 6 pm
Friday Mar. 28 / April 10	Great and Holy Friday. Vespers. Bringing out of the Epitaphios (Shroud). Small Compline. Matins. Lamentations. Burial of Christ. Procession with the Shroud. Veneration of the Shroud.	5 pm
Saturday Mar. 29 / April 11	Great and Holy Saturday. Hours. Typika Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great	9.30 am 10 am
Saturday – evening Sunday Mar. 30 / April 12	HOLY AND GREAT SUNDAY OF PASCHA! The Readings from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. Midnight service BRIGHT PASCHAL MIDNIGHT SERVICE. Procession with the Cross Blessing of Paschal cakes and other food Paschal Troparion. Paschal Hours DIVINE LITURGY Festive meal <i>(All those wishing to receive Holy Communion, abstain from food and drink starting at 8:00 PM on Saturday)</i>	23:00 00:00 0:15