



# St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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Schedule of Divine Services

April 2023

Расписание Богослужений

Апреля 2023

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<p><b>The Eternal Joy of Christians.</b> Christians, always rejoice, for evil, death, sin, the devil and hell have been conquered by Christ. But when all of this is conquered, is there anyone in the world who can bring our joy to naught? You are the lord of this eternal rejoicing as long as you do not give in to sin. Joy burns in our hearts from His truth, love, resurrection, and from the Church and His saints. Joy burns in our hearts all because of sufferings for Him, mockings for Him, and death for Him, insofar as these sufferings write our names in heaven. There is no true joy on earth without the victory over death, but the victory over death does not exist without the Resurrection, and the Resurrection does not exist without Christ. The risen God-Man Christ, the founder of the Church, constantly pours out this joy into the hearts of His followers through the Holy Mysteries and good deeds. Our faith is fulfilled in this eternal joy, insofar as the joy of faith in Christ is the only true joy for human nature.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(St. Justin Popovich, Explanation of I Thessalonians, 5)</p>						<p><b>March 31</b> (Mar. 18 Март.)</p> <p><b>Похвала Пресвятой Богородицы Matins/Akathist 6 PM 18:00 Утреня / Акафист</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> (Mar. 19 Март.) <i>Martyrs Chrysanthus &amp; Daria Мчч. во обители св. Каина</i></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Saturday of The Akathist Суббота Акафиста</b></p> <p><b>All-Night Vigil 5:00 pm Всенощная Бдение 17:00</b></p>
<p><b>2</b> (Mar. 20 Март.) <b>T4</b></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Божественная Литургия Fifth Sunday of Great Lent Неделя 5-я Великого поста St. Mary of Egypt Преп. Марии Египетской</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> (Mar. 21 Март.) <i>Martyrs at the Gate of Eugenius Мчч. иже во Евгении</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> (Mar. 22 Март.) <i>Martyrs at the Gate of Eugenius Мчч. иже во Евгении</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> (Mar. 23 Март.) <i>Martyr Nikon Прмч. Никона</i></p> <p><b>8:00 am Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> (Mar. 24 Март.)</p> <p><b>Forefeast of Annunciation Предпразднство Благовещения</b></p> <p><b>All-Night Vigil 6:00 pm Всенощная Бдение 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> (Mar. 25 Март.)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM Hours and Vespers Liturgy Часы Вечерня Литургия Annunciation Благовещение Fish is allowed today All-Night Vigil 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> (Mar. 26 Март.) <i>Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel Собор архангела Гавриила</i></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Lazarus Saturday Лазарева суббота Caviar allowed today All-Night Vigil 5:00 pm</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">++ Holy Unction ++ Таинство Елеосвящения (Соборование) 4:00 pm April 9 Апреля 16:00 Holy Virgin Protection Church in Nyack, NY</p>		<p><b>11</b> (Mar. 29 Март.) <i>Hieromartyr Mark of Arethusa Сщмч. Марка Арефусийского</i></p> <p><b>Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> (Mar. 30 Март.) <i>St. John of the Ladder Преп. Иоанна Лествичника</i></p> <p><b>8:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts</b></p> <p><b>Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> (Mar. 31 Март.)</p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 8 AM GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY Commemoration of the Mystical Supper Matins with the 12 GOSPELS 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> (Apr. 1 Апр.) <i>St. Mary of Egypt Преп. Мариа Египетской</i></p> <p><b>Royal Hours 8 AM GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY VESPERS 3 PM 6:00 pm MATINS w/Lamentations</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> (Apr. 2 Апр.) <i>St. Titus the Wonderworker Преп. Тита</i></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 8 AM GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 8PM Nocturns; Matins &amp; Liturgy - 11:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>9</b> (Mar. 27 Март.) <b>T5</b></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Божественная Литургия Вербное Воскресение Palm Sunday Fish is allowed today</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> (Mar. 28 Март.) <i>St. Hilarton the New Преп. Иларiona Нового</i></p> <p><b>8:00 AM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts</b></p> <p><b>Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> (Apr. 4 Апр.) <i>St. Eutychius of Constantinople Свт. Евтихия Царьградского</i></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Божественная Литургия</b></p> <p><b>Светлый понедельник Bright Monday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">PLEASE SEE THE SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR PASSION WEEK AND PASCHA ПОСМОТРИТЕ НА ОТДЕЛЬНОЕ РАСПИСАНИЕ НА СТРАСТНУЮ НЕДЕЛЮ И ПАСХУ</p>			<p><b>21</b> (Apr. 8 Апр.) <i>Icon of the Life-Giving Spring Иконы Живоносный источник</i></p> <p><b>Bright Saturday Светлая Суббота</b></p> <p><b>All-Night Vigil 6:00 pm Всенощная Бдение 18:00</b></p>	
<p><b>16</b> (Apr. 3 Апр.)</p> <p><b>ПАСХА PASCHA The Resurrection of Christ Воскресение Христово PASCAL VESPERS noon Пасхальная Вечерня 12:00</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> (Apr. 10 Апр.)</p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 8:00 am Божественная Литургия Thomas Sunday Неделя Фомина</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> (Apr. 11 Апр.) <i>Hieromartyr Antipus Сщмч. Антипы</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> (Apr. 12 Апр.) <i>St. Basil of Parium Преп. Василия Парийского</i></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy 8:00 am Божественная Литургия Radonitsa Радоница</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> (Apr. 13 Апр.) <i>Hieromartyr Artemon Сщмч. Артемона</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confession:</b> Fr. Dimitri is available on Saturday evenings, beginning at 4:30 pm, staying after Vigil until all Confessions have been said; Also, from 8:30-9:00 am every Sunday, except where noted and, of course, by appointment.</p>	<p><b>27</b> (Apr. 14 Апр.) <i>St. Martin, Com. Магрина,</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> (Apr. 15 Апр.) <i>Apostle Aristarchus/ Ап. Аристарха</i></p> <p><b>29</b> (Apr. 16 Апр.) <i>Martyrs Agape, Irene, &amp; Chione Мчч. Агапии, Ирины и Хиионы</i></p> <p><b>All-Night Vigil 5:00 pm Всенощная Бдение 17:00</b></p>	

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“The worst kind of sin, is to not acknowledge that you are sinful...” St. Caesarius of Aries, Commentary on John 1:8