

**GREAT LENT, HOLY PASSION WEEK AND THE HOLY PASCHA OF OUR LORD  
2020  
SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES  
HOLY TRINITY RUSSO GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
VANCOUVER, B. C.**

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**MARCH 2020**

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| 1   | Sun.        | Cheese-fare,<br>Forgiveness Sunday  | Liturgy                              | 10:00 am |
|   |             | Vespers with the Rite of Forgiveness  |                                      | 5:00 pm  |
| <br><b><u>BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT</u></b> is on Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> . |             |   |                                      |          |
| 2 - 5   | Mon.–Thurs. | Great Compline with reading<br>of the Great Canon of<br>St. Andrew of Crete   |                                      | 6:00 pm  |
| 6   | Fri.        |   | Matins                               | 6:00 pm  |
| 7   | Sat.        | Commemoration of the Miracle<br>of St. Theodore the Tyro with<br>boiled wheat |                                      |          |
|   |             | Liturgy and blessing of boiled wheat  |                                      | 10:00 am |
|   |             |   | Vigil                                | 6:00 pm  |
| 8   | Sun.        | Sunday of Orthodoxy   | Liturgy                              | 10:00 am |
| 13  | Fri.        |   | Requiem Matins                       | 6:00 pm  |
| 14  | Sat.        | Ancestral Saturday:<br>Commemoration of the Reposed                           | Liturgy<br>and General<br>Pannykhida | 10:00 am |
|   |             |   | Vigil                                | 6:00 pm  |
| 15  | Sun.        | Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas  | Liturgy                              | 10:00 am |
| 20  | Fri.        |   | Requiem Matins                       | 6:00 pm  |

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| 21 | Sat. | Ancestral Saturday:<br>Commemoration of the Reposed                         | Liturgy<br>and General<br>Pannykhida | 10:00 am |
|    |      |   | Vigil                                | 6:00 pm  |
| 22 | Sun. | Sunday of the Adoration of the Holy Cross<br>and Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste | Liturgy                              | 10:00 am |
| 27 | Fri. |   | Requiem Matins                       | 6:00 pm  |
| 28 | Sat. | Ancestral Saturday:<br>Commemoration of the Reposed                         | Liturgy<br>and General<br>Pannykhida | 10:00 am |
|    |      |   | Vigil                                | 6:00 pm  |
| 29 | Sun. | Commemoration of St. John of The Ladder                                     | Liturgy                              | 10:00 am |

**APRIL 2020**

|       |        |   |         |          |
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| 1     | Wed.   | Matins with the reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete           |         | 6:00 pm  |
| 2     | Thurs. | <b><u>St. Andrew's Standing</u></b> –<br>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts |         | 6:00 pm  |
| 3     | Fri.   | Matins with reading of the Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God          |         | 6:00 pm  |
| 4     | Sat.   | <b><u>Laudation of the Most Holy Mother of God</u></b>                      | Liturgy | 10:00 am |
|       |        |   | Vigil   | 6:00 pm  |
| 5     | Sun.   | Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt  | Liturgy | 10:00 am |
| 6     | Mon.   |   | Vigil   | 6:00 pm  |
| 7     | Tues.  | <b><u>ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</u></b>                   |         |          |
|       |        | Hours and Vespereal Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom                          |         | 10:00 am |
| 10    | Fri.   |   | Matins  | 6:00 pm  |
| 11    | Sat.   | Lazarus Saturday  | Liturgy | 10:00 am |
|       |        |   | Vigil   | 6:00 pm  |
| 12    | Sun.   | <b><u>ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY</u></b>              | Liturgy | 10:00 am |
| 15    | Wed.   |   | Matins  | 6:00 pm  |
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| 16    | Thurs. | <b><u>Great Thursday</u></b> –  |         |          |
|       |        | Hours and Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great                          |         | 10:00 am |
|       |        | Matins with reading of 12 Gospels   |         | 6:00 pm  |

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| 17 | Fri.  | <b><u>Holy and Great Friday</u></b> –  |                       |                      |
|    |       | Royal Hours  |                       | 8:30 am              |
|    |       | Vespers with bringing out of the Holy Shroud                                     |                       | 2:00 pm              |
|    |       | Matins of Great Saturday   |                       | 6:00 pm              |
| 18 | Sat.  | <b><u>Great Saturday</u></b> –   |                       |                      |
|    |       | Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  |                       | 10:00 am             |
|    |       | Midnight Office  |                       | 11:20 pm             |
| 19 | Sun.  | <b><u>THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST:<br/>THE HOLY PASCHA OF THE LORD</u></b> |                       |                      |
|    |       | Procession of the Cross, Paschal Matins and<br>Divine Liturgy                    |                       | 12:00 am<br>Midnight |
|    |       | Blessing of Paschal Kulich baskets after Liturgy.                                |                       |                      |
|    |       | Paschal Vespers and Matins   |                       | 5:00 pm              |
| 20 | Mon.  | <b><u>Bright Monday:<br/>Second day of Holy Pascha</u></b>                       | Liturgy               | 10:00 am             |
| 25 | Sat.  |  | Vigil                 | 6:00 pm              |
| 26 | Sun.  | Sunday of the Holy Apostle Thomas  | Liturgy               | 10:00 am             |
| 28 | Tues. | Radonitza:<br>Paschal Commemoration of the Reposed                               | General<br>Pannykhida | 12:00 pm<br>noon     |

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