

GREAT LENT, HOLY PASSION WEEK AND THE HOLY PASCHA OF OUR LORD – 2024
SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
HOLY TRINITY RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, VANCOUVER, B. C.

MARCH 2024

16	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
17	Sun.	Cheese-fare, Forgiveness Sunday	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
		Vespers with the Rite of Forgiveness after Liturgy		

BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT is on Monday, March 18.

18-21	Mon.–Thurs.	Great Compline with reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete		6:00 p.m.
22	Fri.		Matins	6:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro with boiled wheat. Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste. Liturgy and blessing of boiled wheat		10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
24	Sun.	Sunday of Orthodoxy	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
29	Fri.		Requiem Matins	6:00 p.m.
30	Sat.	Ancestral Saturday: Commemoration of the Reposed	Liturgy and General Pannykhida	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
31	Sun.	Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

APRIL 2024

6	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
7	Sun.	Sunday of the Adoration of the Holy Cross. <u>ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</u>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
12	Fri.		Requiem Matins	6:00 p.m.
13	Sat.	Ancestral Saturday: Commemoration of the Reposed	Liturgy and General Pannykhida	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
14	Sun.	Commemoration of St. John of the Ladder	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
17	Wed.	Matins with reading of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete		6:00 p.m.
18	Thurs.	<u>St. Andrew's Standing</u> – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		to be announced
19	Fri.	Matins with reading of the Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God		6:00 p.m.
20	Sat.	<u>Laudation of the Most Holy Mother of God</u>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
21	Sun.	Commemoration of St. Mary of Egypt	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
26	Fri.		Matins	6:00 p.m.
27	Sat.	Lazarus Saturday	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
			Vigil	6:00 p.m.
28	Sun.	<u>ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM: PALM SUNDAY</u>	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

MAY 2024

2	Thurs.	<u>Great Thursday</u> – Matins with reading of 12 Gospels		6:00 p.m.
3	Fri.	<u>Holy and Great Friday</u> – Royal Hours Vespers with bringing out of the Holy Shroud Matins of Great Saturday		8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
4	Sat.	<u>Great Saturday</u> – Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Midnight Office		10:00 a.m. 11:20 p.m.
5	Sun.	<u>THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST: THE HOLY PASCHA OF THE LORD</u> Procession of the Cross, Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy Blessing of Paschal Kulich baskets after Liturgy. Paschal Vespers and Matins		12:00 a.m. Midnight 6:00 p.m.
6	Mon.	<u>Bright Monday:</u> <u>Second day of Holy Pascha</u> Holy Great-martyr George Victory-bearer	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
11	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
12	Sun.	Sunday of the Holy Apostle Thomas	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
14	Tues.	Radonitza: Paschal commemoration of the Reposed	General Pannykhida	12:00 p.m. - noon
18	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
19	Sun.	Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-bearing Women	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
25	Sat.		Vigil	6:00 p.m.
26	Sun.	Sunday of the Paralytic	Liturgy	10:00 a.m.