

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE Romanian Orthodox Church

Calendar of Services March 1 - April 25, 2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
March 1 <i>Expulsion of Adam from Paradise – Forgiveness Sunday</i> <u>Cheesefare</u>	2 GREAT LENT BEGINS 6:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew & Great Compline	3 6:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew & Great Compline	4 6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	5 6:00pm Canon of St. Andrew & Great Compline	6 6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos	7 St. Theodore of Tyre Memorial Saturday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; Memorial Service
8 First Sunday – Of Orthodoxy 4:30 pm Vespers at St. Nicholas	9 Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste 10:00 am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	10	11 6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	12	13 6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos	14 5:00 pm Great Vespers
15 Second Sunday – Of St. Gregory Palamas	16	17	18 6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	19	20 6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos	21 Memorial Saturday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; Memorial Service
22 Third Sunday – Of The Cross	23	24	25 Annunciation of Theotokos 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (<i>Dispensation to Fish & Wine</i>)	26	27 6:00 pm Akathist of Annunciation of Theotokos	28 Memorial Saturday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; Memorial Service
29 Fourth Sunday Of St. John the Ladder	30	31	April 1 6:30 pm Panorthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Thomas Church	2 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	3 5:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	4 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions
5 Fifth Sunday – Of St. Mary of Egypt 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	6 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	7 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	8 5:00 - 5:50 pm Confessions 6:00 pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	9 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	10 5:00 pm Vespers 6:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions	11 Lazarus Saturday Memorial Saturday 9:00 am Matins 10:00am Div. Liturgy 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions

HOLY WEEK * Strict Fast!

12 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Procession with Palms</i> Pot Luck Fish Dinner 7:00 pm Bridegroom Matins	13 Great & Holy Monday 9:00 am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 7:00 pm Bridegroom Matins	14 Great & Holy Tuesday 9:00 am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at All the Sts. of North America Church 7:00 pm Bridegroom Matins	15 Great & Holy Wednesday *9:30 am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 4:00 pm Holy Unction and **7:00 pm Matins * All Services at Assumption Church ** <i>Anointing with oil at both services</i>	16 Great & Holy Thursday 9:00 am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7:00 pm Matins of Holy Friday <i>12 Passion Gospels</i>	17 Great & Holy Friday 10:00am Royal Hours – <i>Tomb is prepared</i> 12:00 Noon Vespers-Laying in the Tomb 7:00 pm Lamentations – <i>Procession</i>	18 Great & Holy Saturday 9:00 am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 11:30 pm † Resurrection Service † Pot Luck Reception
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BRIGHT WEEK ** No Fasting!

† 19 Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ HOLY PASCHA 12:00 pm Agape Vespers <i>Reading the Gospel in 12 languages</i>	Bright 20 Monday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>at</i> All the Sts. of North America Church	Bright 21 Tuesday 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>at</i> Saint Thomas the Apostle Church	Bright 22 Wednesday 5:00 pm Vespers No Fasting	Bright 23 Thursday	Bright 24 Friday Life-giving Fount of the Theotokos 9:00am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Assumption No Fasting	Bright 25 Saturday <i>Forefeast of St. Thomas Sunday</i> 5:00 pm Great Vespers for Saint Thomas the Apostle
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***Note:** *Fast Days are Shaded; Great Lent is Mar. 2nd - Apr. 18th; Fish & Wine not permitted at all time! However, there are two dispensations on Wed. Mar. 25th (The Annunciation of Theotokos), and Sun. Apr. 12th (Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem - Palm Sunday);*

*Holy Week is a Strict Fast, therefore Fish, Wine & Oil are **NOT** allowed!*

****NO Fasting!**

During the Bright Week; from Apr. 19th through Apr. 25th, 2009.

NO Kneeling!

In celebration of the joyous **Resurrection of Christ**, the faithful **do not kneel again until PENTECOST** Sunday, June 7th, 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, May 17; 3 EVENTS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Saturday – Sunday, June 6 – 7; SAINT THOMAS PARISH FUNDRAISING PICNIC 2009