

# SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Russian Orthodox Church of Nicholas, Wallsend

1 <sup>st</sup> January	Saturday	General clean up of church & grounds	8.00 am
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	<b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD &amp; SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	<b>Sunday after the Nativity</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	Matins	7.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	<b>Saint Seraphim of Sarov</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	8.00 am
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Matins	7.00 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	<b>The Eve of Theophany</b>	
		Hours, Vespers with Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great	8.00 am
		Great Blessing of Water	
		Blessing of parish homes	
23 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	Matins	7.00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	<b>Blessed Xenia of Saint Petersburg</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	8.00 am
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday	<b>Zaccheus Sunday; Commemoration of the Holy Hierarch Nikita, Bishop of Novgorod</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
		Akathist to Saint Nikita of Novgorod	5.00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	Matins for the departed	7.00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	<b>Meatfare Saturday: Commemoration of the Departed</b>	
		Divine Liturgy for the departed	8.00 am
		General panikhida	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	<b>Forgiveness Sunday</b>	
		Divine Liturgy followed by vespers with the rite of asking forgiveness	9.00 am
<b>Beginning of Great Lent</b>			
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	<b>Clean Monday</b>	
		Great Compline with the canon of Saint Andrew of Crete	7.00 pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	<b>Clean Wednesday</b>	
		Great Compline with the canon of Saint Andrew of Crete	7.00 pm

18 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	<b>Clean Friday</b> Matins	7.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	<b>Saturday of Saint Theodore</b> Divine Liturgy	8.00 am
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Great Lent</b> Vespers, 1 <sup>st</sup> Passia (Matthew chapters 26,27)	6.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	Matins	7.00 pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	Hours, Vespers with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	8.00 am
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Great Lent:</b> <b>Saint Gregory Palamas</b> Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	General service of anointing	10.00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday	Matins for the Departed	7.00 pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Saturday	<b>Commemoration of the Departed</b> Divine Liturgy for the departed General panikhida	8.00 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Sunday	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Great Lent</b> Vespers, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Passia (Luke chapters 22,23)	6.00 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS</b> Hours, Vespers, Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	All-night vigil	6.00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Great Lent:</b> <b>Saint John of the Ladder</b> Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	Matins with the akathist to the Mother of God	7.00 pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	<b>Laudation of the Most Holy Theotokos</b> Divine Liturgy	8.00 am
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Saturday	All-night vigil with the blessing of palms & pussy-willows	6.00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	<b>THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST</b> Divine Liturgy	9.00 am
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	<b>Great &amp; Holy Thursday</b> Matins with the reading of the Twelve Gospels	6.00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	<b>Great &amp; Holy Friday</b> Royal Hours Vespers with the bringing out of the shroud	8.00 am 1.00 pm
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	<b>Great &amp; Holy Saturday</b> Reading of the Acts of the Holy Apostles Midnight Office	9.00 pm 11.30 pm