



CHURCH OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS
AND SAINT SERGIUS OF RADONEZH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – AUGUST, 2016

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sun. July 31 6 pm *All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.*
Mon. Aug. 1 9:30 am *Greeting of the Bishop, Hours, and Divine Liturgy.*
Uncovering of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov.
These services will take place at the neighboring church of St. Seraphim in Sea Cliff, in honor of their patronal feast.

Sat. Aug. 6 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 7 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **7th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Dormition of St Anna, the mother of the Theotokos.

Sat. Aug. 13 6 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.
Sun. Aug. 14 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **8th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Procession of the Honorable Cross of the Lord;
the Holy Maccabean Martyrs.

– BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST –

Thurs. Aug. 18 7 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. Aug. 19 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.
Blessing of grapes and other fruit.

Fish is permitted on this day.

Sat. Aug. 20 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 21 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **9th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration: St. Emelian the Confessor.

Sat. Aug. 27 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Aug. 28 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **10th Sunday after Pentecost:**
DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

O marvellous wonder! The Source of life is laid in a grave, and the tomb becomes a ladder to heaven. Be glad, O Gethsemane, the holy shrine of the Mother of God. Let us the faithful cry, with Gabriel as our leader: O Full of grace, hail! The Lord is with Thee, Who, through Thee, grants to the world His great mercy.

– *First sticheron at Lord I have cried at Vespers of Dormition*