



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – DECEMBER, 2016

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Dec. 3	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Dec. 4	9:30 am	Hours, and Divine Liturgy. 24th Sunday after Pentecost: <u>ENTRY INTO THE TEMPLE OF THE MOST HOLY</u> <u>THEOTOKOS.</u>

Sat. Dec. 10 Commemoration of the “Kursk-Root” Icon of the Theotokos of the Sign – the patronal feast of the Synodal Cathedral in New York City.
On Friday, the 9th, the All-Night Vigil at the Synodal Cathedral will begin at 6:30 pm. On Saturday, the 10th, the Greeting of the Metropolitan, Hours and Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am. The miracle-working Kursk-Root Icon will be at the Synod for these services.

Sat. Dec. 10	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 11	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. 25th Sunday after Pentecost: <u>Monk-martyr Stephen the New;</u> <u>Martyr Irenarchus and those with him.</u>

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Mon. Dec. 12 7 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tue. Dec. 13 8 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Apostle Andrew the First-called.

Sat. Dec. 17 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 18 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **26th Sunday after Pentecost:
St. Sabbas the Sanctified.**

Sat. Dec. 24 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 25 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **27th Sunday after Pentecost:
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers; St. Herman of Alaska.**

Sat. Dec. 31 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 1 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **28th Sunday after Pentecost:
Sunday of the Holy Fathers.**

Come ye all, let us faithfully celebrate the annual commemoration of Abraham and those who are with him, the fathers that lived before the Law [*i.e., before Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai*]. Let us honor the tribe of Judah as it meets; let us praise the youths in Babylon, who, as an image of the Trinity, quenched the flame of the furnace, together with Daniel; and holding fast to the prophecies of the prophets, let us cry aloud with Isaiah: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive in her womb, and shall bear a Son, Emmanuel, God with us!

-- *Sticheron at Praises at Matins from the service to the Holy Forefathers.*