



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – JANUARY, 2016

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Jan. 2 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan 3 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **31st Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday of the Holy Fathers; Forefeast of Nativity.

Tues. Jan. 5 7 pm Vespers and Matins.
Wed. Jan 6 8 am Royal Hours, Festal Vespers, and Divine Liturgy
Eve of Nativity; Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome.

Wed. Jan. 6 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Jan. 7 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.

Note: The period from January 7th through the 17th (the day before the Eve of Theophany) is a fast-free period: there is no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays during this time.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY – PG. 2

Sat. Jan. 9 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 10 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **32nd Sunday after Pentecost:
Sunday after Nativity; The Holy Ancestors of God –
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.**

Wed. Jan. 13 7 pm Greeting of the Kursk-Root Icon, All-night Vigil with Litia and
Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Jan 14 8:30 am Greeting of Bishop Nicholas, Hours, and Divine Liturgy
Circumcision of the Lord; St. Basil the Great.

Note: The Kursk-Root Icon will be at our church during these services.

Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will serve the Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning.

Fri. Jan. 15 The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall at 8pm.

Sat. Jan. 16 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 17 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **33rd Sunday after Pentecost:
Forefeast of Theophany; Synaxis of the Holy 70 Apostles.**

Sun. Jan. 17 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Mon. Jan. 18 8 am Royal Hours, Vespers, and Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters.
Eve of Theophany; Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas; St. Syncletica.

Strict Fast: Wine and oil are allowed on this day, but not fish.

Mon. Jan. 18 7 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. Jan. 19 8 am	Hours, Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters. <u>THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.</u>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY – PG. 3

Sat. Jan. 23 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 24 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **34th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of Theophany; St. Theodosius the Great.

Sat. Jan. 30 6 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 31 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **35th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sts. Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria.

From on high our Savior, the Dayspring of the East, hath visited us, and we who are in darkness and shadow have truly found Him; for the Lord hath been born of the Virgin.

-- Exapostilarion at Matins of Nativity