



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

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – OCTOBER, 2017**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Sept. 30	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;</u></b> <b><u>St. Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna.</u></b>

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Sat. Oct. 7	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 8	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh.</u></b>

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Fri. Oct. 13	7 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. Oct. 14	8:30 am	Lesser Blessing of the Water.
	9:30 am	Greeting of the Bishop, Hours, and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u></b> <b><u>PATRONAL FEAST.</u></b>

*Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will serve the All-Night Vigil Friday evening  
and the Divine Liturgy Saturday morning.*

*The Sisterhood invites everyone to a luncheon – trapeza – after the service.*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR OCTOBER – PG. 2**

Sat. Oct. 14      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 15      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Hieromartyr Cyprian and Martyr Justina.**

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Sat. Oct. 21      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 22      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council;**  
**Apostle James, son of Alphaeus.**

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Sat. Oct. 28      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 29      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Martyr Longinus, the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord**  
**and confessed, “Truly this was the Son of God.” (Matthew 27:54).**

Come, ye assemblies of those who love the feasts of the Church, let us hymn the all-holy Virgin! For today the angels and saints celebrate the honored Protection of the Mother of God, and summon us mortals to cry out in praise with unceasing voices: Rejoice, O miraculous Adornment of the Church and all-wondrous Protection of the whole world! Rejoice, O Ally of faithful kings in battle and Preservation of warriors! Rejoice, our Protection and Help! For Thee doth the Christian race unceasingly bless.

-- *Sticheron in Tone VI at Small Vespers from the service of the Protection of the Theotokos.*