



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

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA  
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – JULY-AUGUST, 2022**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. July 2            5 pm            All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 3            9:30 am        Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Vespers. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara.**

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Sat. July 9            5 pm            All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 10          9:30 am        Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**St. Sampson the Hospitable.**

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Sat. July 16          5 pm            All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sun. July 17          9:30 am        Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**The Royal Martyrs of Russia – Tsar Nicholas and those with him.**

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Sun. July 17          5 pm            All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Mon. July 18          9 am            Hours and Divine Liturgy.  
**Translation of the Relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh.**

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Sat. July 23 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 24 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
Great Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised; St. Olga of Russia.**

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Sat. July 30 *There will be no services at our church this weekend.*  
Sun. July 31

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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.**

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Sat. Aug. 6 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 7 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
Dormition of St Anna, the mother of the Theotokos.**

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Sat. Aug. 13 5 pm All-night Vigil with the bringing out of the Cross.  
Sun. Aug. 14 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
Procession of the Honorable Cross of the Lord;  
the Holy Maccabean Martyrs.**

**– BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST –**

**Reminder: Please make sure you are up to date  
with your membership dues. Thank you.**

Thurs. Aug. 18 6 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.*

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Sat. Aug. 20 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 21 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration: St. Emelian the Confessor.**

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Gregory the Iconographer, whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

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Sat. Aug. 27 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sun. Aug. 28 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **11<sup>th</sup> 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*