



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2023

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Dec. 31 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 1 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **29th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday of the Holy Fathers.

Thurs. Jan. 5 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Fri. Jan 6 8:30 am Royal Hours, Festal Vespers, and Divine Liturgy
Eve of Nativity; Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome.

Fri. Jan. 6 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. 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.

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Sat. Jan. 7 -- *There will be no service this evening.*
Sun. Jan. 8 9 am Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy. **30th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday after Nativity; The Holy Ancestors of God –
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.

Note: The annual Christmas Pageant – Yolka – will be held in the church hall after the Liturgy. Everyone is warmly invited to watch the students of our school perform and sing!

Fri. Jan. 13 *The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall at 8pm.*

Sat. Jan. 14 9 am Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Circumcision of the Lord; St. Basil the Great.

Sat. Jan. 14 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 15 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **31st Sunday after Pentecost:**
Forefeast of Theophany; Repose of St. Seraphim of Sarov.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Sylvester the Chronicler (†XIIth cent.), whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.

Tues. Jan. 17 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Wed. Jan. 18 8:30 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.

Wed. Jan. 18 6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Jan. 19 9 am	Hours, Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters. <u>THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.</u>

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Sat. Jan. 21 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 22 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **32nd Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of Theophany; Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow.

Sat. Jan. 28 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan.29 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **33rd Sunday after Pentecost:**
The Veneration of the Chains of St. Peter.

– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –

Sat. Feb. 4 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 5 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee:**
The Holy New-Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

*Note: The week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is a fast-free week:
there is no fast on Wednesday and Friday.*

Sat. Feb. 11 5pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 12 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son:**
Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great,
Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom.

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Zeno the Faster (†XIVth cent.), whose relics lie in the Far
Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

Tues. Feb. 14 6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litya and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. Feb. 15 9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>THE MEETING OF THE LORD.</u>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 4

Fri. Feb. 17 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Sat. Feb. 18 9 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida for all departed Orthodox.
Meat-fare Saturday: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Feb. 18 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 19 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Meat-fare Sunday.**

Today is the commemoration of St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

It is Fr. Fotiy's Saint's day.

The parish Blini luncheon will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 25th at 2pm.

Sat. Feb. 25 **6 pm** All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 26 9:30 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Vespers. **Cheesefare Sunday.**
The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.

Forgiveness Vespers will be served immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

– Beginning of Great Lent –

Mon. Feb. 27 8:30 am Matins, Hours, Typica, Vespers.
Clean Monday.

Mon. Feb. 27 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
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Tues. Feb. 28 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Clean Tuesday.

Wed. Mar. 1 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Clean Wednesday.

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Thurs. Mar. 2 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.
Clean Thursday.

Fri. Mar. 3 6 pm Vespers; Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts; Moleben to St. Theodore, the Tyro with the blessing of the Kolyvo.
Clean Friday.

Sat. Mar. 4 9 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **First Saturday of Lent: Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro.**

Sat. Mar. 4 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 5 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1st Sunday of Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy; (The Rite of Orthodoxy will be performed at the Synodal Cathedral.)**

Sun. Mar. 5 5 pm Vespers.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Agathon the Miracleworker (†XIVth cent.), whose relics lie in the Far Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.

Tell us, O Symeon: Whom bearest thou into the temple in thine arms, rejoicing?
To Whom dost thou cry aloud: “Now have I been freed, for I have beheld my Savior!”? “He is the One Who is born of the Virgin. He is God the Word, Who from God became incarnate for our sake and saveth man. Him let us worship.”

-- *First sticheron at Lord, I have cried from the service for the Meeting of the Lord*