



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 – JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2025

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Jan. 4 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan 5 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy
28th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of the Holy Fathers;
Forefeast of Nativity.

Sun. Jan. 5 5 pm Vespers and Matins.
Mon. Jan 6 9 am Royal Hours, Festal Vespers, and Divine Liturgy
Eve of Nativity; Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome.

Mon. Jan. 6 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. Jan. 7 9:40 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.

Wed. Jan. 8 9 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **Second Day of Nativity.**
Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 2

Fri. Jan. 10 *The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall at 8 pm.
Tickets may be purchased on our parish website: www.omophor.org*

Sat. Jan. 11 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 12 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **29th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday after Nativity; The Holy Ancestors of God –
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.

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. 17 9 am Royal Hours

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Sat. Jan. 18 9 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Festal Vespers with the Great Blessing of the Waters. **Eve of Theophany; Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas; St. Synclitica.**

Strict Fast: *Wine and oil are allowed, but not fish.*

Sat. Jan. 18	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Jan. 19	9:40 am	Hours, Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters. <u>30th Sunday after Pentecost:</u> <u>THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.</u>

Sat. Jan. 25 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 26 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **31st Sunday after Pentecost.**
Afterfeast of Theophany; Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 3

Sat. Feb. 1 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 2 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **32nd Sunday after Pentecost.**
St. Euthymius, the Great.

On this day the Church commemorates St. Euthymius the Schema-monk and St. Lawrence the Recluse, both of the Kiev-Caves Lavra. Both Saints reposed in the 14th cent. and are buried in the Far Caves of the Lavra; we have a portion of their holy relics in our church.

– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –

Sat. Feb. 8 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litya and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Feb. 9 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.**
The Holy New-Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

– Fast-free Week –

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

Sat. Feb. 15 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 16 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son.**
Afterfeast of the Meeting.

Fri. Feb. 21 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Sat. Feb. 22 9 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida for all departed Orthodox.
Meat-fare Saturday: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Feb. 22 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 23 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Meat-fare Sunday.**

On this day the Church commemorates St. Prokhor of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, who reposed in 1107 and is buried in the Near Caves of the Lavra; we have a portion of his holy relics in our church.