



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, 2020

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Jan. 4 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan 5 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy
29th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of the Holy Fathers;
Forefeast of Nativity.

Sun. Jan. 5 5 pm Vespers and Matins.
Mon. Jan 6 8 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 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.

Fast-free period: There is no fasting between Nativity (Jan. 7) and the day before the eve of Theophany (Jan. 17), including on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fri. Jan. 10 The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall at 8 pm.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 2

Sat. Jan. 11 The parish school Yolka Christmas performance will be held in our church hall at 3 pm. Please make every effort to attend!

Sat. Jan. 11 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 12 9:30 am 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.

Fri. Jan. 17 7 pm Vespers and Matins.
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. Syncletica.**

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

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| Sat. Jan. 18 | 5 pm | All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves. |
| Sun. Jan. 19 | 9:30 am | Hours, Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters. <u>31st Sunday after Pentecost;</u> <u>THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.</u> |

Sat. Jan. 25 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 26 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **32nd Sunday after Pentecost.**
Afterfeast of Theophany; Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus.

Sat. Feb. 1 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 2 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **33rd Sunday after Pentecost.**
St. Euthymius, the Great; St. Euthymius, Schema-monk of the
Kiev-Caves Lavra; St. Lawrence the Recluse of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.

Sts. Euthymius and Lawrence, both of whom reposed in the 14th cent., are buried in the Far Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of their holy relics among the relics of the Kiev-Caves Saints.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 3

– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –

Sat. Feb. 8 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Feb. 9 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.**
The Holy New-Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

– Fast-free Week –

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| Fri. Feb. 14 | 7 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 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son.**
Afterfeast of the Meeting.

Wed. Feb. 19 St. Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople: *Today is Fr. Fotiy's Saints day.*

Fri. Feb. 21 7 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 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Meat-fare Sunday;**
St. Prokhor of the Kiev-Caves.

St. Prokhor, who reposed in 1107, is buried in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his holy relics among the relics of the Kiev-Caves Saints.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 4

The parish Blini luncheon will take place in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 29th at 2pm.

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| Sat. Feb. 29 | 5 pm | All-night Vigil. |
| Sun. Mar. 1 | 9:30 am | Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>Cheesefare Sunday.</u> <u>The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.</u> |

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| Sun. Mar. 1 | 5 pm | Forgiveness Vespers. |
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– Beginning of Great Lent –

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| Mon. Mar. 2 | 7 pm | Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Monday.</u> |
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| Tues. Mar. 3 | 7 pm | Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Tuesday.</u> |
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| Wed. Mar. 4 | 7 pm | Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. <u>Clean Wednesday.</u> |
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| Thurs. Mar. 5 | 7 pm | Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; Matins. <u>Clean Thursday.</u> |
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| Fri. Mar. 6 | 7 pm | Vespers; Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts; Moleben to St. Theodore, the Tyro with the blessing of the Kolyvo. <u>Clean Friday.</u> |
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 5

Sat. Mar. 7 8am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **First Saturday of Lent:
Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro.**

Sat. Mar. 7 5 pm All-night Vigil.

Note: On this night clocks are moved ahead one hour.

Sun. Mar. 8 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1st Sunday of Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy;
First and Second Finding of the Head of St. John, the Forerunner.**
**(Those who wish to do so may travel to the Synodal Cathedral to
attend the Rite of Orthodoxy.)**

Sun. Mar. 8 5 pm Vespers.

*Our parish school is growing! We are grateful for any assistance our parishioners and friends are able to provide. Please speak with Regina Vakser if you're interested in teaching a class, organizing activities, being a substitute teacher, or if you would like to help in any other way.
Thank you!*