



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, 2026

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Jan. 3 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan 4 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy
30th Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of the Holy Fathers;
Forefeast of Nativity.

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	M. Barbuck
	Church cleaning:	Antchoutine family
	Luncheon:	N. Antchoutine

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

Tues. Jan. 6	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. Jan. 7	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.</u>

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 2

Thurs. Jan. 8 9 am Matins, Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **The Second Day of Nativity.**
The Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos.

Sat. Jan. 10 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 11 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **31st Sunday after Pentecost;**
Sunday after Nativity; The Holy Ancestors of God –
Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.

On this day the Church commemorates St. Mark the Grave-digger and St. John and his brother, St. Theophilus, all of the Kiev-Caves Lavra. These Saints reposed in the beginning of the 12th cent. and are buried in the Near Caves of the Lavra; we have a portion of their holy relics in our church.

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!

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	D. Schidlovsky
	Church cleaning:	G. and K. Schidlovsky
	Luncheon:	Parents of the Parish School

Fri. Jan. 16 9 am Royal Hours.

Fri. Jan. 16 7:30 pm The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall.
Tickets may be purchased on our parish website: www.omophor.org

Sat. Jan. 17 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 18 9:40 am Hours, Liturgy, and Festal Vespers with the Great Blessing of the Waters.
32nd Sunday after Pentecost: Eve of Theophany;
Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas.

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	N. Movsesyan
	Church cleaning:	I. Kalmykova
	Luncheon:	Potluck

Strict Fast: Wine and oil are allowed on this day, but not fish.

Sun. Jan. 18	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Mon. Jan. 19	9 am	Hours, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with the Great Blessing of the Waters.

THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

Sat. Jan. 24	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan. 25	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>33rd Sunday after Pentecost.</u> <u>Afterfeast of Theophany; Martyr Tatiana of Rome.</u>

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	V. Mickle
	Church cleaning:	D. and M. Schidlovsky
	Luncheon:	G. and K. Schidlovsky

Mon. Jan. 26	6 pm	Vespers and Matins.
Tue. Jan. 27	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>Apodosis of Theophany; St. Nina, Enlightener of the Georgians.</u>

– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –

Sat. Jan. 31	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 1	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.</u>

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	S. Nedeltscheff
	Church cleaning:	Antchoutine family
	Luncheon:	Potluck

On this day the Church commemorates St. Macarius (12th cent.) who is buried in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, and also St. Marcarius, the Deacon (14th cent.) who is buried in the Far Caves of the Lavra; we have a portion of their holy relics in our church.

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 4

Sat. Feb. 7 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 8 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son.**
The Holy New-Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

Volunteer Schedule: Candle-stand: S. Nedeltscheff Church cleaning: Vackser family Luncheon: N. and P. Fekula

Fri. Feb. 13 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Sat. Feb. 14 9 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Panikhida for all departed Orthodox.
Meat-fare Saturday: Commemoration of the Dead.

Sat. Feb. 14 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litya and Blessing of the Loaves. Sun. Feb. 15 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>Meat-fare Sunday;</u> <u>THE MEETING OF THE LORD.</u>
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Volunteer Schedule: Candle-stand: T. Fekula Church cleaning: Fekula family Luncheon: Potluck
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Thur. Feb. 19 Today is the commemoration of St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

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

Sat. Feb. 21 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Feb. 22 9:40 am Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Forgiveness Vespers. **Cheesefare Sunday.**
The Expulsion of Adam; Forgiveness Sunday.

Forgiveness Vespers will follow immediately after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

The parish Blini luncheon will take place in the Church Hall after the service.

Volunteer Schedule: Candle-stand: M. Barbuck Church cleaning: Mickle family

– Beginning of Great Lent –

Mon. Feb. 23 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Clean Monday.

Tues. Feb. 24 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.
Clean Tuesday.

Wed. Feb. 25 9 am Hours, Typica, Vespers, and Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Clean Wednesday.

Thurs. Feb. 26 6 pm Great Compline with the reading of the Canon of St. Andrew; Matins.
Clean Thursday.

Fri. Feb. 27 6 pm Hours, Typica, Vespers; Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts;
Moleben to St. Theodore, the Tyro with the blessing of the Kolyvo.
Clean Friday.

Sat. Feb. 28 9 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **First Saturday of Lent:**
Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Theodore the Tyro.

Where shall I begin to weep for the actions of my wretched life? What first-fruit shall I offer, O Christ, in this my lamentation? But in Thy compassion grant me forgiveness of sins.

- First troparion of Ode I of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 6

Sat. Feb. 28 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Mar. 1 **9 am** Hours and Divine Liturgy. **1st Sunday of Lent:**
The Triumph of Orthodoxy.

The Divine Liturgy will begin 40 minutes earlier, at 9am, to allow those wishing to, to travel to the Synodal Cathedral to attend the Rite of Orthodoxy.

Sun. Mar. 1 5 pm Vespers.

Volunteer Schedule:	Candle-stand:	D. Schidlovsky
	Church cleaning:	Antchoutine family
	Luncheon:	I. Kalmykova

Now the Powers of heaven minister unseen with us. Lo, the King of glory enters in. Lo, the mystical sacrifice, fully accomplished, is borne on high.

Let us with faith and love draw near, that we may become partakers of life eternal.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- *The Cherubic Hymn at the Divine Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts*