



**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, 2024**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

**Mon. July 1**                      **– Beginning of the Apostles' Fast –**

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Sat. July 6                      5 pm                      All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sun. July 7                      9:40 am                      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Forerunner.**

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Thurs. July 11  
Fri. July 12                      **The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.**

*Please note: The services for the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul will **not** take place in our church. Those wishing to may attend the services in the church of St. Seraphim in Sea Cliff; the All-night Vigil on Thursday will begin at 6:30pm and the Divine Liturgy on Friday will begin at 9am.*

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Sat. July 13                      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
Sun. July 14                      **All Saints of Russia (transferred from the preceding Sunday).**

*Please note: There will be no services this weekend in our church. Those wishing to may attend the Divine Liturgy in the church of St. Seraphim in Sea Cliff at 9am Sunday morning (there will be no Vigil service in Sea Cliff on Saturday evening).*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 2

Tue. July 16 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Wed. July 17 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **The Royal Martyrs of Russia – Tsar Nicholas and those with him.**

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Sat. July 20 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 21 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.**

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Sat. July 27 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sun. July 28 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: The Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils; St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, Enlightener of Rus’.**

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Wed. July 31 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Thur. 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. 3 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 4 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: St. Mary Magdalene, the Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles; translation of the relics of St. Phocas, bishop of Sinope.**

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Sat. Aug. 10 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 11 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Martyr Callinicus of Cilicia.**

<b>Volunteer Schedule:</b> Candle-stand: S. Nedeltscheff Church cleaning: I. Kalmykova
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 3

Tues. Aug. 13 6 pm Vespers and Matins with the bringing out of the Cross.  
Wed. Aug. 14 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Procession of the Honorable Cross of the Lord; the Holy Maccabean Martyrs.**

**– BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST –**

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Sat. Aug. 17 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 18 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Forefeast of Transfiguration; Martyr Eusignius of Antioch.**

<b>Volunteer Schedule:</b> Candle-stand: V. Mickle Church cleaning: D. and M. Schidlovsky
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Sun. Aug. 18 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves. Mon. Aug. 19 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.</u></b> <b><u>Blessing of grapes and other fruit.</u></b>
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*Fish is permitted on this day.*

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Sat. Aug. 24 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 25 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Afterfeast of the Transfiguration: Martyrs Photius and Anicetus.**

<b>Volunteer Schedule:</b> Candle-stand: M. Barbuck Church cleaning: Vackser family
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On the mount Thou wast transfigured, and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ God; so that when they would see Thee crucified, they would know Thy passion to be willing, and would preach to the world that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

-- *Kontakion of Transfiguration, Tone VII*

Tue. Aug. 27	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. Aug. 28	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy.

**DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.**

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Sat. Aug. 31	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 1	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>Afterfeast of the Dormition: Martyr Andrew Stratelates.</u></b>

<b>Volunteer Schedule:</b>	Candle-stand:	D. Schidlovsky
	Church cleaning:	Antchoutine family

O wondrous marvel! The wellspring of Life is laid in a tomb, and the grave becometh a ladder to the heavens! Be glad, O Gethsemane, thou holy dwelling-place of the Theotokos! O ye faithful, let us cry aloud, with Gabriel as our leader: Rejoice, O thou who art full of grace! The Lord is with thee, granting great mercy to the world through thee!

*-- First sticheron at "Lord, I have cried..." at the Dormition of the Theotokos, Tone I*

O ye Apostles, assembled here from the ends of the earth, bury my body in Gethsemane; and Thou, my Son and God, receive my spirit.

*– Exapostilarion of Dormition*