



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, 2023

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Fri. June 30 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. July 1 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
St. John, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates the holy youth Leonty, the Canonarch (†XIV cent.), whose relics lie in the Far Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.

Note: The Youth Choir “Pokhvala” (“Laudation”) will sing the Divine Liturgy Saturday morning. This will be followed by a breakfast and a workshop and rehearsal with the Choir.
All are welcome – please come and offer encouragement our young people!

Sat. July 1 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 2 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. **4th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Apostle Jude.

Thurs. July 6 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. July 7 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
The Nativity of St. John, the Baptist.

Sat. July 8 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 9 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5th Sunday after Pentecost:**
The Tikhvin Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.

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Tues. July 11 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. July 12 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

Sat. July 15 **6th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sun. July 16 **Martyr Hyacinth of Caesaria.**

Note: There will be no services at our church this weekend.

*At the neighboring parish of St. Seraphim in Sea Cliff the Vigil on Saturday evening will begin at 6pm;
the Divine Liturgy on Sunday will begin at 9am.*

Sat. July 22 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 23 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **7th Sunday after Pentecost:**
St. Anthony, founder of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.

Sun. July 23 5 pm Vespers and Matins.
Mon. July 24 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Great Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised; St. Olga of Russia.

Thurs. July 27 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. July 28 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Great Prince Vladimir, Enlightener of Rus'.

Sat. July 29 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 30 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **8th Sunday after Pentecost:**
The Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils.

Mon. July 31 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. 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.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 3

Sat. Aug. 5 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 6 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **9th Sunday after Pentecost:**
The Princes and Passion-bearers Boris and Gleb.

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Polycarp, the Archimandrite and hagiographer of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, (†1182), whose relics lie in the Near Caves;
we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

Sat. Aug. 12 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 13 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **10th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable Cross of the Lord;
Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia.

Sun. Aug. 13 5 pm Vespers and Matins with the bringing out of the Cross.
Mon. 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 –

Fri. Aug. 18	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. Aug. 19	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.</u> <u>Blessing of grapes and other fruit.</u>

Fish is permitted on this day.

Having taken Peter, James and John alone up upon the lofty mountain, Christ was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His garments were as white as light. And Moses and Elijah appeared, speaking with Him, and a cloud of light overshadowed them. And, lo! a voice spake from the cloud, saying: “This is my beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased! Hear ye Him!”

– *First sticheron, Tone VIII, at Praises at Matins of Transfiguration*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 4

Sat. Aug. 19 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 20 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **11th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration;
St. Pimen the Much-Ailing of the Kiev Caves Lavra.

Note: On this day, along with St. Pimen the Much-Ailing, the Church also commemorates St. Pimen, the Faster and Abbot of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, (†XIIth cent.), whose relics lie in the Far Caves; we have a portion of the relics of both St. Pimen the Much-Ailing and St. Pimen the Faster in our church.

Sat. Aug. 26 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 27 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **12th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos;
Prophet Micah.

Sun. Aug. 27 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves. Mon. Aug. 28 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u>
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O marvellous wonder! The Source of life is laid in a grave, and the tomb becomes a ladder to heaven. Be glad, O Gethsemane, the holy shrine of the Mother of God. Let us the faithful cry, with Gabriel as our leader: O Full of grace, hail! The Lord is with Thee, Who, through Thee, grants to the world His great mercy.

– *First sticheron, Tone I, at Lord I have cried at Vespers of Dormition*