



**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, 2025**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. July 5            9 am            Matins, Hours, and Divine Liturgy.  
**St. John, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco**

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Sat. July 5            5 pm            All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 6            9:40 am        Hours and Divine Liturgy. **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**The Vladimir Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.**

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Fri. July 11           6:30 pm        All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sat. July 12           9 am            Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul.**

*Please note: There will be **no service** in our church for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Those wishing to may attend services at the St. Seraphim parish in Sea Cliff at the times indicated above.*

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Sat. July 12           6 pm            All-night Vigil.  
Sun. July 13           9 am            Hours and Divine Liturgy. **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles.**

*Please note: There will be **no services** at our church this weekend. Those wishing to may attend the services at the St. Seraphim parish in Sea Cliff at the times indicated above.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 2

Wed. July 16	10 pm	Festal Matins.
Thurs. July 17	12 midnight	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>The Royal Martyrs – Tsar Nicholas II and those with him.</u></b>

*The night-time service will begin at 10pm.*

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Sat. July 19	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 20	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>Venerable Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Venerable Acacius of Mt. Sinai.</u></b>

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Sat. July 26	<b><u>6:30 pm</u></b>	All-night Vigil.
Sun. July 27	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>The Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils.</u></b>

*The Vigil service this Saturday will begin at 6:30 pm.*

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Sun. July 27	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Mon. July 28	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, Enlightener of Rus’.</u></b>

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Thur. July 31	6 pm	All-night Vigil.
Fri. Aug. 1	9:30 am	Greeting of the Bishop, Hours, and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>Uncovering of the Relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov.</u></b> <b><u>These services will take place at the neighboring church of St. Seraphim in Sea Cliff, in honor of their patronal feast.</u></b>

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Sat. Aug. 2	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 3	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>St. Symeon, fool-for-Christ, and St. John, his fellow-faster;</u></b> <b><u>Prophet Ezekiel.</u></b>

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Onuphrius the Silent (12<sup>th</sup>), whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JULY-AUGUST – PG. 3

Sat. Aug. 9      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 10    9:40 am    Hours and Divine Liturgy. **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Smolensk Icon of the Theotokos.**

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

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**– BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST –**

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Sat. Aug. 16      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 17    9:40 am    Hours and Divine Liturgy. **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Exacustodianus,**  
**Iamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, and Antoninus.**

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Mon. Aug. 18    6 pm      All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Tues. Aug. 19    9 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy.  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.**  
**Blessing of grapes and other fruit.**

*Fish is permitted on this day.*

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Sat. Aug. 23      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Aug. 24    9:40 am    Hours and Divine Liturgy. **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration;**  
**Monk-martyrs Theodore and Basil of the Kiev-Caves Lavra.**

*On this day the Church celebrates the memory of the monk-martyrs Theodore and Basil (martyred by Prince Mstislav in 1098), whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Lavra; we have a portion of their relics in our church.*

Wed. Aug. 27	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thurs. Aug. 28	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy.
<b><u>DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u></b>		

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Sat. Aug. 30	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Aug. 31	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:</u></b> <b><u>Afterfeast of the Dormition: Martyrs Florus and Laurus.</u></b>

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, in Tone I at Vespers of Dormition*