



CHURCH OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS
AND SAINT SERGIUS OF RADONEZH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 2023

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Nov. 4 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Nov. 5 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **22nd Sunday after Pentecost:**
Apostle James, the brother of the Lord.

Please note: Standard Time begins this weekend; move clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Sat. Nov. 11 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Nov. 12 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **23rd Sunday after Pentecost:**
Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Martyr Zenobia.

Sat. Nov. 18 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Nov. 19 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **24th Sunday after Pentecost:**
St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Luke, the Steward of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, (†XIII cent.), whose relics lie in the Near Caves; we have a portion of his relics in our church.

Mon. Nov. 20 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. Nov. 21 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
The Archangel Michael and all of the Bodiless Powers.

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Thurs. Nov. 23 11 am **Thanksgiving Day Moleben.**

Sat. Nov. 25 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Nov. 26 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **25th Sunday after Pentecost:
St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.**

Mon. Nov. 27 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Tues. Nov. 28 9 am Hours, Inter-hours, and Typica.
Martyrs Gurias, Samonas, and Habib.
Beginning of the Nativity Fast.

We will serve according to the Lenten rite on this day to mark the beginning of the Nativity Fast.

Sat. Dec. 2 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 3 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **26th Sunday after Pentecost:
Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos; St. Gregory of Decapolis.**

Sun. Dec. 3 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Mon. Dec. 4 9 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy. <u>ENTRY INTO THE TEMPLE OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u>

Sun. Dec. 10 **27th Sunday after Pentecost:
The “Kursk-Root” Icon of the Holy Theotokos.**

NOTE: *There will be no services in our church this weekend. All are encouraged to attend the festal services for the Patronal Feast of the Synodal Cathedral. On Saturday, the 9th, the All-Night Vigil will begin at 6 pm. On Sunday, the 10th, the Greeting of the Metropolitan, Hours, and Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 am.*

The miracle-working Kursk-Root Icon will be at the Synod for these services.

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Tues. Dec. 12 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. Dec. 13 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
Apostle Andrew the First-called.

Sat. Dec. 16 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 17 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **28th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Great-martyr Barbara; St. John of Damascus.

Sat. Dec. 23 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 24 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **29th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Nikon the Maimed of the Kiev-Caves Lavra, (†XII cent.), whose relics lie in the Near Caves; we have a portion of his relics in our church.

Sat. Dec. 30 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Dec. 31 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **30th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sunday of the Holy Fathers.

Fri. Jan. 5 9 am Royal Hours.

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

Sat. Jan. 6	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sun. Jan. 7	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>31st Sunday after Pentecost:</u> <u>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.</u>

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!

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.

Mon. Jan. 8	9 am	Matins and Divine Liturgy. <u>Second Day of Nativity.</u> <u>The Holy Ancestors of God – Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,</u> <u>and James the Brother of the Lord.</u>
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Come ye all, let us faithfully celebrate the annual commemoration of Abraham and those who are with him, the fathers that lived before the Law [*i.e., before Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai*]. Let us honor the tribe of Judah as is meet; let us praise the youths in Babylon, who, as an image of the Trinity, quenched the flame of the furnace, together with Daniel; and holding fast to the prophecies of the prophets, let us cry aloud with Isaiah: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive in her womb, and shall bear a Son, Emmanuel, God with us!

-- *Sticheron at Praises at Matins from the service to the Holy Forefathers.*