



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

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – OCTOBER, 2016**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Oct. 1          6 pm          All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 2          9:30 am       Hours and Divine Liturgy. **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;**  
**Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon.**

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Sat. Oct. 8          6 pm          All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 9          9:30 am       Hours and Divine Liturgy. **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Rest of the Apostle and Evangelist John, the Theologian.**

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Thur. Oct. 13       7 pm          All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Fri. Oct. 14       8:30 am       Lesser Blessing of the Water.  
                         9:30 am       Greeting of the Metropolitan, Hours, and Divine Liturgy.  
**PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.**  
**PATRONAL FEAST.**

*Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will serve the All-Night Vigil Thursday evening.  
Metropolitan Hilarion will serve the Divine Liturgy Friday morning.*

*The Sisterhood invites everyone to a luncheon – trapeza – after the service.*

Sat. Oct. 15      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 16      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Hieromartyr Dionysius, the Areopagite**

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Sat. Oct. 22      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 23      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council;**  
**Synaxis of the Holy Elders of Optina Monastery.**

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Sat. Oct. 29      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 30      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Holy Prophet Hosea; Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete.**

<b>Volunteer Schedule:</b>	Candle-stand:	A. Volkoff
	Church cleaning:	Temidis family
	Luncheon:	M. Schidlovsky

Come, ye assemblies of those who love the feasts of the Church, let us hymn the all-holy Virgin! For today the angels and saints celebrate the honored Protection of the Mother of God, and summon us mortals to cry out in praise with unceasing voices: Rejoice, O miraculous Adornment of the Church and all-wondrous Protection of the whole world! Rejoice, O Ally of faithful kings in battle and Preservation of warriors! Rejoice, our Protection and Help! For Thee doth the Christian race unceasingly bless.

-- *Sticheron in Tone VI at Small Vespers from the service of the Protection of the Theotokos.*