



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2024

All dates according to the civil calendar.

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

Sat. Sept. 7 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 8 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **11th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos; Martyrs Adrian and Natalia.

*Note: On **Wednesday, September 11** the Church commemorates the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.*
This is a fast day – wine and oil are allowed, but not meat, dairy products, or fish.

Wed. Sept. 11 6 pm Vespers and Matins.
Thur. Sept. 12 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Rest of St. Alexander, abbot of Svir**
and the Translation of the Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky.

Today is Fr. Alexander's Saint's Day. There will be a reception in the Hall after the Liturgy.

Sat. Sept. 14 There will not be a service this evening.
Sun. Sept. 15 **9 am** Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy. **12th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Martyr Mamas; St. John the Faster.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER– PG. 2

Fri. Sept. 20	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. Sept. 21	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy.

NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Sat. Sept. 21	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 22	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>13th Sunday after Pentecost:</u> <u>Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos;</u> <u>Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of the Mother of God.</u>

Thurs. Sept. 26	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia, Blessing of the Loaves and bringing out of the Cross.
Fri. Sept. 27	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy.

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS OF THE LORD.

Fast day – wine and oil allowed, but not meat, dairy products, or fish.

Sat. Sept. 28	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 29	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>14th Sunday after Pentecost:</u> <u>Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;</u> <u>Great-Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised.</u>

After the Liturgy there will be a Moleben for the beginning of the school year.

Sat. Oct. 5	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 6	9:40 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>15th Sunday after Pentecost:</u> <u>Conception of St. John, the Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord.</u>

Mon. Oct. 7	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tue. Oct. 8	9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <u>St. Sergius, Abbot of Radonezh.</u>

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER – PG. 3

Sat. Oct. 12 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 13 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
16th Sunday after Pentecost:
Hieromartyr Gregory, the Enlightener of Armenia.

Sun. Oct. 13	5 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Mon. Oct. 14	8:30 am	Lesser Blessing of the Water.
	9 am	Greeting of the Bishop, Hours, and Divine Liturgy.
<u>PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.</u>		
<u>PATRONAL FEAST.</u>		

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

Sat. Oct. 19 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 20 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **17th Sunday after Pentecost:**
St. Jonah, Bishop of Hankow in Manchuria.

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

Sat. Oct. 26 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 27 9:40 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **18th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Nikola Sviatosha, prince of Chernigov and wonderworker of the Kiev Caves (†1143), whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.