



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 – SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2023

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Sept. 2 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 3 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **13th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of Dormition; Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy;
Martyr Vassa and her children.

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

Thur. Sept. 7 6 pm Vespers and Matins with Polyeleos.
Fri. Sept. 8 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos;**
Martyrs Adrian and Natalia.

On this date we venerate our Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos that has miraculously renewed itself.

Sat. Sept. 9 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 10 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **14th Sunday after Pentecost:**
The Synaxis of the Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra
who repose in the Far Caves.

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

*Note: On **Monday, 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.*

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Mon. Sept. 11 6 pm Vespers and Matins with Polyeleos.
Tue. 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 luncheon in the church hall after the Liturgy.

Sat. Sept. 16 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 17 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **15th Sunday after Pentecost:
Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch, and those with him;
Prophet Moses.**

Wed. Sept. 20 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Thur. Sept. 21 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.

Sat. Sept. 23 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 24 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **16th Sunday after Pentecost:
Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos;
Venerable Theodora of Alexandria.**

***NOTE:** Today is the first day of classes in our parish school. Please contact Regina Vackser for information.*

Tue. Sept. 26 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia, Blessing of the Loaves and bringing
out of the Cross.
Wed. Sept. 27 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy.
EXALTATION OF THE CROSS OF THE LORD.

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

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Sat. Sept. 30 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 1 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **17th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;
St. Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna.

Sat. Oct. 7 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 8 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **18th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh.

Mon. Oct. 9 6 pm Vespers and Matins with Polyeleos.
Tues. Oct. 10 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **New-Hieromartyr Peter,**
Metropolitan of Krutitsa; Patriarchal Locum Tenens.

Fri. Oct. 13 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Sat. Oct. 14 9:30 am Hours, and Divine Liturgy.
PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.
PATRONAL FEAST.

Metropolitan Nicholas will serve the All-Night Vigil Friday evening.

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

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.

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Sat. Oct. 14 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 15 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **19th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Hieromartyr Cyprian and Martyr Justina.

Sat. Oct. 21 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 22 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **20th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council; Apostle James, son of Alphaeus.

Sat. Oct. 28 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **21st Sunday after Pentecost:**
Martyr Longinus, the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord
and confessed, “Truly this was the Son of God.” (Matthew 27:54).

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

And Jesus again crying with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top even to the bottom, and the earth quaked, and the rocks were rent. And the graves were opened: and many bodies of the saints that had slept arose, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection, came into the holy city, and appeared to many. Now the centurion and they that were with him watching Jesus, having seen the earthquake, and the things that were done, were sore afraid, saying: **“Truly, this was the Son of God.”**

– *From the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 27, verses 50-54*