



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

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2022**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Sept. 3      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Sept. 4      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of Dormition; Martyr Agathonicus.**

*After the Liturgy there will be a Moleben to mark the beginning of the school year.*

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Wed. Sept. 7      6 pm      Vespers and Matins.  
Thu. 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.*

O only Mother of God, thou animate heaven who received the great Light, illumining all, dispel the darkness of the misfortunes which have beset us, and grant unto us communion with the Most High.

*- 3rd troparion from the 4th Ode of the Canon at Matins from the service to the Theotokos in honor of her miraculous Vladimir Icon*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER – PG. 2

Sat. Sept. 10 5 pm All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.  
Sun. Sept. 11 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
The Beheading of St. John the Forerunner.**

*Fast day: Wine and oil are permitted, but not meat, dairy products, or fish.*

*There will be a reception in the Hall after Liturgy in honor of Fr. Alexander's Saint's day  
which is celebrated on the following day.*

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Sun. Sept. 11 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Mon. 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.*

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Sat. Sept. 17 **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
Sun. Sept. 18 **Sts. Zacharias and Elisabeth, parents of St. John the Forerunner.**

*There will be no services in our church this weekend. Those wishing to, may attend Vigil, Divine Liturgy, and the  
enthronement of the new First Hierarch at the Synodal Cathedral in New York City.*

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

<p>The joy of the whole world hath shone forth upon us from the righteous Joachim and Anna: The most laudable Virgin who, because of her surpassing purity, hath become the animate temple of God and is known as the one true Theotokos. Through her prayers, O Christ God, send down peace upon the world and great mercy upon our souls.</p>
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*- First sticheron at Aposticha at Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER – PG. 3

Sat. Sept. 24 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Sept. 25 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Apodosis of the Nativity of the Theotokos.**

*After Liturgy, there will be a barbecue organized by the gentlemen of the Parish. All are welcome!*

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Mon. Sept. 26 6 pm All-night Vigil with Litia, Blessing of the Loaves and bringing  
out of the Cross.  
Tue. Sept. 27 9 am Greeting of the Bishop, Hours and Divine Liturgy. Ordination  
of Sub-deacon Andrei Antchoutine to the Diaconate.  
**EXALTATION OF THE CROSS OF THE LORD.**

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

*Bishop Nicholas will ordain Andrei Antchoutine to the Diaconate on this day.*  
*There will be a luncheon in the Hall after Divine Liturgy.*

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Sat. Oct. 1 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 2 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;**  
**Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon.**

Sat. Oct. 8 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 9 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Repose of the Apostle and Evangelist John, the Theologian.**

The Cross is the guardian of the whole world; the Cross is the beauty of the Church; the Cross is the dominion of kings; the Cross is the confirmation of the faithful; the Cross is the glory of the Angels and the wounding of the demons.

*- Exapostilarion of the Exaltation of the Cross of the Lord*

Thur. Oct. 13 6 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 Bishop, Hours, and Divine Liturgy.

**PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.**  
**PATRONAL FEAST.**

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

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Sat. Oct. 15 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 16 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Hieromartyr Dionysius, the Areopagite**

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Sat. Oct. 22 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 23 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **19<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 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Oct. 30 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Holy Prophet Hosea; Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete.**

O divinely chosen Virgin, we cry out to thee with the voice of the angel: Rejoice, thou who hast led Adam back into paradise! Rejoice, thou who drivest the demons away with thy name! Rejoice, O hope of Christians! Rejoice, sanctification of souls! Rejoice, preserver of our city!

*- 2<sup>nd</sup> troparion from the Ninth Ode of the Canon at Matins for the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos*