



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

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – JANUARY, 2018**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Dec. 30      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Dec. 31      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Sunday of the Holy Fathers.**

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Fri. Jan. 5      8 am      Royal Hours.

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Fri. Jan. 5      7 pm      Vespers and Matins.  
Sat. Jan 6      9 am      Divine Liturgy and Festal Vespers.  
**Eve of Nativity; Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome.**

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

*Note: The period from January 7<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> (the day before the Eve of Theophany) is a fast-free period: there is no fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays during this time.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY – PG. 2

Mon. Jan. 8 9 am Matins and Divine Liturgy. **Second Day of Nativity.**  
**The Holy Ancestors of God – Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,**  
**and James the Brother of the Lord.**

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*Fri. Jan. 12 The annual Pelmeni Dinner will be held in our church hall at 8pm.*

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Sat. Jan. 13 6 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 14 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**The Circumcision of the Lord; St. Basil the Great.**

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Wed. Jan. 17 7 pm Vespers and Matins.  
Thurs. Jan. 18 8 am Royal Hours, Vespers, and Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters.  
**Eve of Theophany; Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas; St. Syncletica.**

*Strict Fast: Wine and oil are allowed on this day, but not fish.*

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Thurs. Jan. 18 7 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. Jan. 19 8 am	Hours, Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Waters.
	<b><u>THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.</u></b>

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Sat. Jan. 20 6 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 21 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of Theophany; St. George, the Chozeybyte.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY – PG. 3

Fri. Jan. 26      7 pm      Vespers and Matins.  
Sat. Jan. 27      9 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Apodosis of Theophany;**  
**St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Enlightener of the Georgians.**

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**– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –**

Sat. Jan. 27      6 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan.28      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.**

*Note: The week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is a fast-free week:  
there is no fast on Wednesday and Friday.*

From on high our Savior, the Dayspring of the East, hath visited us, and we who are in darkness and shadow have truly found Him; for the Lord hath been born of the Virgin.

-- Exapostilarion at Matins of Nativity