



**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 – JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 2022**

*All dates according to the civil calendar.*

Sat. Jan. 1	5 pm	All-night Vigil.
Sun. Jan 2	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;</u></b> <b><u>Sunday of the Holy Fathers; Forefeast of Nativity;</u></b> <b><u>St. John of Kronstadt.</u></b>

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Ignatius the Archimandrite (†1435), whose relics lie in the Far Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

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Wed. Jan. 5	6 pm	Vespers and Matins.
Thurs. Jan 6	8:30 am	Royal Hours, Festal Vespers, and Divine Liturgy <b><u>Eve of Nativity; Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome.</u></b>

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Thurs. Jan. 6	6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Fri. Jan. 7	9:30 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.</u></b>

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*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-FEBRUARY – PG. 2

Sat. Jan. 8 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 9 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Sunday after Nativity; The Holy Ancestors of God –**  
**Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.**

*Note: The annual Christmas Pageant – Yolka – will be held in the church hall after the Liturgy. Everyone is warmly invited to watch the students of our school perform and sing!*

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Sat. Jan. 15 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 16 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Forefeast of Theophany; Sunday before Theophany; Prophet Malachi.**

**On Sunday everyone is invited to a pelmeni luncheon in the Hall after the Liturgy.**

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Mon. Jan. 17 6 pm Vespers and Matins.  
Tues. Jan. 18 9 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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Tues. Jan. 18 6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litia and Blessing of the Loaves.
Wed. Jan. 19 9 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. 22 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 23 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**  
**Afterfeast of Theophany; St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 3

Sat. Jan. 29 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Jan. 30 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
St. Anthony the Great.

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Sat. Feb. 5 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Feb. 6 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
The Holy New-Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

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– Beginning of the Lenten Triodion –

Sat. Feb. 12 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Feb. 13 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.*

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Mon. Feb. 14 6 pm	All-night Vigil with Litya and Blessing of the Loaves.
Tues. Feb. 15 9 am	Hours and Divine Liturgy. <b><u>THE MEETING OF THE LORD.</u></b>

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Sat. Feb. 19 Today is the commemoration of St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople.  
It is Fr. Fotiy's Saint's day.

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Sat. Feb. 19 5 pm All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Feb. 20 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. Sunday of the Prodigal Son.  
Afterfeast of the Meeting.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY – PG. 4

Fri. Feb. 25      6 pm      Vespers and Matins.  
Sat. Feb. 26      9 am      Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Pannikhida for all departed Orthodox.  
**Meat-fare Saturday: Commemoration of the Dead.**

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Sat. Feb. 26      5 pm      All-night Vigil.  
Sun. Feb. 27      9:30 am      Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Meat-fare Sunday.**

*Note: On this day the Church commemorates St. Isaacius the Recluse (†1090), whose relics lie in the Near Caves of the Kiev-Caves Lavra; we have a portion of his relics in our church.*

Tell us, O Symeon: Whom bearest thou into the temple in thine arms, rejoicing?  
To Whom dost thou cry aloud: “Now have I been freed, for I have beheld my  
Savior!”? “He is the One Who is born of the Virgin. He is God the Word, Who  
from God became incarnate for our sake and saveth man. Him let us worship.”

-- *First sticheron at Lord, I have cried from the service for the Meeting of the Lord*