



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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES – SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2019

All dates according to the civil calendar.

Sat. Aug. 31 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 1 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **11th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of the Dormition: Martyr Andrew Stratelates.

Sat. Sept. 7 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 8 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **12th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Vladimir Icon of the Theotokos; Martyrs Adrian and Natalia.

(ATTENTION: From this day on, Sunday Liturgies will begin at 9:30 am.)

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

*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 7 pm Vespers and Matins.
Thur. Sept. 12 9 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **Repose 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.

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Sat. Sept. 14 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Sept. 15 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **13th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Martyr Mamas; St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Fri. Sept. 20 7 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 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **14th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of the Mother of God.

Thurs. Sept. 26 7 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 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **15th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;
Great-Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised.

Sat. Oct. 5 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 6 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **16th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Conception of St. John, the Forerunner and Baptist.

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Sat. Oct. 12 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 13 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **17th 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 am Lesser Blessing of the Water.
9 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.

Sat. Oct. 19 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 20 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **18th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus.

Sat. Oct. 26 5 pm All-night Vigil.
Sun. Oct. 27 9:30 am Hours and Divine Liturgy. **19th Sunday after Pentecost:**
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

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.