Schedule of Services for the Protection of the Mother of God
Russian Orthodox Christian Church

December 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
On Sunday **December 27** Divine Liturgy will be exclusively in English. On Sunday **January 31, 2027** Divine Liturgy will be exclusively in Church Slavonic.	Nov. 28 marked the beginning of the Nativity Fast. We abstain from meat, dairy and egg products until Jan. 7, 2027. Beginning Jan. 2nd until the Feast no fish is consumed. Fasting is lessened for young children, the feeble, the ill, women with child and mothers who are feeding. ➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟➟	1	*6:30 p.m.* *Church Choir Rehearsal* 2	**5:30 p.m.:** Holy Confession **6:00 p.m.:** Vigil 3	**Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple** **9:00 a.m.:** Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy 4	**4:00 pm** Confession **5:00 p.m.** Vespers 5
9:00 a.m.: ***Brief*** confessions for those who were unable to come the evening before. **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy *Coffee Hour Group 2* 6	7	8	**5:30 p.m.:** Moleben & Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God *6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Parish Council* 9	**Kursk Root Icon of the Mother of God** 10	11	**4:00 pm** Confession **5:00 p.m.** Vigil 12
St. Andrew the First Called **9:00 a.m.:** Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy *Coffee Hour Group 3* 13	14	15	16	17	**5:30 p.m.:** Holy Confession **6:00 p.m.:** Matins 18	**Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker** **9:00 a.m.:** Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy **4:00 pm** Confession **5:00 p.m.** Vespers 19
9:00 a.m.: Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy *Coffee Hour Group 4* 20	21	22	23	**4:00 pm** Confession **5:00 p.m.** Matins 24	**Saints Spiridon and Herman** **9:00 a.m.:** Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy 25	**4:00 pm** Confession **5:00 p.m.** Vespers 26
9:00 a.m.: Brief confessions **9:30 a.m.:** Hours and Divine Liturgy ***–exclusively in*** English. *Coffee Hour Group 5* 27	28	By resolution passed unanimously by a General Meeting of our Parish, Membership Contributions (dues) are adjusted in accordance with the COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment). Starting January 1, 2027, the contribution will be as follows: • Students, retired: $18.00 per member per month. • Working: $38.00 per member per month. 29	30	31	**How to contact Father Peter or Matushka Lukia:** Fr. Peter's Cell Phone:(240) 447-3636 Fr. Peter's Email: emailpeterjames92@gmail.com Home Phone: (585) 224–0554 Matushka Lukia's cell phone: (312) 934-5993 Matushka Lukia's Email: lusineg277@gmail.com	