

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					July 31 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions • 6 PM, Matins for the Feast of the Cross	AUGUST 1 – Cross Feast Dormition Fast Begins • 9 AM, Blessing of Water • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions
2 – Protomartyr Stephen • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9:40 AM, Receive Catechumens • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape	3	4	5 • 6 PM, Vigil for Transfiguration	6 – Transfiguration • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy and blessing of fruit and vineyard • 7 PM, Bible Study	7 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confession • 6 PM, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	8 • 4 PM, Q&A for Inquirers and Catechumens • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions
9 – St. Herman of Alaska • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape • 1 PM, Vespers for St. Lawrence of Rome	10 <i>Liturgy for the Feast of St Lawrence at St. Lawrence Orthodox Church, Felton</i>	11 • 6 PM, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos	12 • 5:30 PM, Akathist to St Olga of Alaska • 6 PM, Vespers	13 • 6 PM, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study	14 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confession • 6 PM, Vigil for Dormition	15 – Dormition <i>9 AM, Liturgy in Calistoga at the Monastery</i> • 5 PM, Great Vespers
16 – Icon “Not-made-by-hands” • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9 AM, Baptisms • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape	17	18 • 6 PM, Parish Council Dinner (off site)	19 • 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	20 • 6 PM, Men’s Fellowship Dinner • 7 PM, Bible Study	21 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confession	22 • 4 PM, Q&A for Inquirers and Catechumens • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions
23 – St. Irenaeus of Lyon • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape	24	25 • 6 PM, Parish Council	26 • 4 PM, Diaper Bank • 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	27 • 7 PM, Bible Study	28 <i>No Confessions today</i> • 6 PM, Great Vespers for the Feast	29 – Beheading/St John Strict Fast Day • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy <i>Feast Day in SF at Christ the Saviour, Anza St.</i> • 5 PM, Vespers only
30 – St. Alexander Nevsky • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape • 3 PM, Wedding of Zac and Juliana from Napa	31	September 1 • 6 PM, Akathist <i>Glory to God</i> , for Church New Year	2 • 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	3 • 7 PM, Bible Study	4 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confession	5 • 4 PM, Q&A for Inquirers and Catechumens • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions

• The Dormition Fast begins on August 1 each year, fifteen days before the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. We fast from dairy, meat, eggs, and on most days, wine and oil.