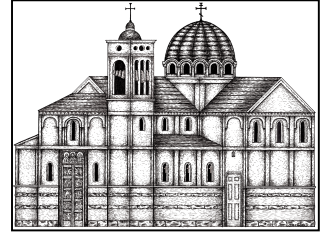


ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ October 25, 2026



SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Sat., Oct. 24: 3:30 PM, Class for Catechumens and Inquirers
5 PM, Vigil / Confessions
- Sunday, Oct. 25: 8 AM, Divine Liturgy in the Protection Church
9 AM, Choir Rehearsal
9 AM, High School Scripture Study
10 AM, Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral
11:30 AM, Church School
Noon, Agape Meal
- Monday, Oct. 26: 6 PM, Vespers for the Feast of St. Olga of Alaska
- Tuesday, Oct. 27: 9 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Olga of Alaska
6 PM, Parish Council Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 28: 4 PM, Diaper Bank
5:30 PM, Akathist to St. Olga
6 PM Vespers
6:45 PM, First Presentation on the *Origins of Christian Art*
- Thur., Oct. 29: 6 PM, St. Seraphim Men's Fellowship Potluck dinner
7 PM, Online Bible Study with Fr James
- Friday, Oct. 30: 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions

Whether you are searching for a new church home or just visiting, we welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy will be edifying and spiritually nourishing. If you have a prayer request, are looking for more information about the Orthodox Faith, would like to join the parish, or would like to speak with Fr Lawrence or one of the other priests, we invite you to fill out a visitor information card and leave it at the candle desk, and to join us for lunch following the Divine Liturgy.

We joyfully look forward to the 9 AM baptisms next Sunday, November 1, of Stephanie Caron and Gabriel Wagner (Gabriel works up at Nevada City, which is why you do not usually see him). Please keep them in your prayers.

This Wednesday we begin a three-part series of talks by Catherine Ostling on the *Origins of Christian Art*. Wednesday, Parish Hall, 6:45 PM.

Please see the flyer and poster for *Honoring the Saints*, an evening for children, Sunday, Nov. 8 at 4 PM. This year, we are asking that only children over age 5 present their saints to the group. Younger children are encouraged to dress up and know their saints' stories, but they do not need to keep it a secret! Here is a QR code for you to log into to let us know you are coming.



PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 - Unmercenary Synaxis • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9 AM, Baptisms: Stephanie and Gabriel • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:30 AM, Church School • Noon, Agape Meal	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 - Feast of St. Michael/Angels • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9 AM, High School class • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:30 AM, Church School • Noon, Agape Meal • 4 PM, Honoring the Saints	9	10	11	12	13 - St. John Chrys.	14
15 - St. Paisius / Advent Begins • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9 AM, High School class • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:30 AM, Church School	16	17	18	19	20	21 - Entrance-Theotokos
22 - Virgin Martyr Cecilia • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 9 AM, High School class • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal	23	24 - St. Catherine	25	26 - Thanksgiving	27	28
29 - Martyr Paramon • 8 AM, Divine Liturgy • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal • 1 PM, Vespers / Apostle Andrew/St Sebastian	30	December 1	2	3	4	5
		24 - St. Catherine • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy • 6:30 PM, Parish Council Meeting	25 • 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	26 - Thanksgiving • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 4 PM, Thanksgiving Dinner/Hall	<i>No Confessions today</i>	• 3:30 PM, Catechism • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions
			• 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	• 5 PM, <i>Angels</i> • <i>Unanimes</i> guests arrive • 7 PM, Online Bible Study	• 11:30 AM- 1 PM, Confessions	• <i>Sisterhood Retreat/ Caltoga</i> • <i>Cantiamo choir retreat here</i> • 3:30 PM, Catechism • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions
			• 5:30 PM, Akathist • 6 PM, Vespers	• 6 PM, Men's Fellowship Potluck Dinner • 7 PM, Online Bible Study	• 9 AM, Divine Liturgy	• 3:30 PM, Catechism • 5 PM, Vigil/Confessions

- On Sunday Nov. 15 we begin Advent, and fast from all meat and meat products until Christmas.