



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, October 1, 2023

Schedule of Services and Events

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com.

Date	Time	Service
Sunday, October 1	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 4	6:00 p.m.	Supplication Canon to the Theotokos
Wednesday, October 4	Following Supplication Canon	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner
Sunday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 11	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, October 11	Following Vespers	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner
Friday, October 13	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Saturday, October 14 (The Protection of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 18	<i>No Service or Class</i>	<i>No Service or Class</i>
Sunday, October 22	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 25	6:00 p.m.	Supplication Canon to the Theotokos
Wednesday, October 25	Following Supplication Canon	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner
Sunday, October 29	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, November 1	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, November 1	Following Vespers	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner

Poetry from St. Romanos on the Feast of the Cross

This last Tuesday and Wednesday we read from the famous "Kontakia" of St. Romanos the Melodist. A copy is available [here](#) for your edification.

Congratulations!

A hearty congratulations and many years to Symeon and Katerina Shackelford on the birth of their second son! Thank God the delivery was without complications. Thanks to everyone for their prayers! God-willing we will have his 8th day naming service this Wednesday.



Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the church during the week of October 29 - November 4. If you are interested in cleaning the church during this week, please reply to this email or see Alexandra Salaneck.

Church Council Meeting

A church council meeting will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, October 8.

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Rectory fund: The rectory fund was established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Church cleaning schedule: The church cleaning schedule for the second half of 2023 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser: Our parish is participating again in the annual Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. The shopping passes are \$5 and are

good for 25% off almost all purchases made on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at all Boscov's locations. Our church keeps 100% of the shopping pass proceeds. If you would like to purchase a discount shopping pass or help sell them, please see Jean Salaneck.

Donate

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