

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the House of the Lord" (Psalm 121/122)

Calendar of Services ~ Projected for 2017

St. Philip Orthodox Church

Saturday Vespers (6 pm), Sunday Matins (8:45 am) and Divine Liturgy (10 am), Monday Morning Prayers & Bible Study (10 am), Tuesday 6th Hour (Noon), Wednesday Compline & Class (7 pm), Thursday Liturgy (10 am), and Friday Paraklesis (10 am or 7 pm), continue as usual unless superseded by Festal services or other events. Be sure to always check the online google calendar for updates.

<u>Day/Date</u>		<u>Service/Event</u>
Sat, Dec. 31, 2016 (New Year's Eve)	6:00 pm ~ 10:00 pm	Vespers & Artoklasia for Circumcision and commemoration of Saint Basil New Year's Prayers
Sun, Jan. 1, 2017	9:00 am 10:00 am	Circumcision and Saint Basil: Matins Divine Liturgy & New Year's Prayers
Thurs, Jan. 5 <i>Strict Fast Day</i>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Theophany: Royal Hours Vesperal Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water
Fri, Jan. 6	9:00 am 10:00 am	Theophany: Matins Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water
Sun, Jan. 8	1:00 pm	Outdoor Blessing of Water, Lake Lenape Park
Wed, Feb. 1	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Presentation of Christ: Vespers & Artoklasia (w/ candle blessing) Matins
Thurs, Feb. 2	10:00 am	Presentation of Christ: Divine Liturgy (w/ candle blessing)
Sat, Feb. 18	10:00 am	Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy
Sun, Feb. 26	1:00 pm	Forgiveness Vespers
Monday, Feb. 27	Great Fast Begins	
Clean Week		Services TBD
Mondays in the Great Fast	7:00 pm	Great Compline
Wednesdays in the Great Fast	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Mar 22 sung by Youth Choir)
Fridays in the Great Fast	10:00 am	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
First five Fridays in the Great Fast	7:00 pm	Akathist (exc. 3/24) (Mar 10 sung by Youth Choir)
Sun, Mar. 5	4:00 pm	Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers (locations in Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley to be announced)
A Saturday in Lent	Parish Lenten Retreat - TBD	
Other Special Lenten Services		Similar to previous years - TBD
Fri, Mar. 24	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Annunciation: Vespers w/ Artoklasia & 4th Stasis of the Akathist Matins
Sat, Mar. 25	10:00 am	Annunciation: Divine Liturgy, followed by potluck (fish, wine, oil)
Sat-Sun, Apr. 8-22	Holy Week, Pascha, and Bright Week schedule similar to previous years - see separate schedule	
Tue, May 9	7:00 pm	Mid-Pentecost: Vespers
Wed, May 10	10:00 am	Mid-Pentecost: Divine Liturgy
Tue/Wed, May 23/24		Leavetaking of Pascha: TBD
Wed/Thu, May 24/25	Feast of Ascension: Service times & location TBD	
Sun, June 3/4	Holy Pentecost: Soul Saturday Liturgy, Vespers & Artoklasia, Matins, & Liturgy as usual	
June 12-28	Apostles' Fast	
Wed/Thurs, June 28/29	Sts Peter & Paul: Service times & location TBD	
Wed-Sun, June 28 - July 2	Parish Life Conference: Little Falls, NJ	
Sun-Sun, July 23-30	Archdiocese Convention: Coral Gables, FL	



Redeem the time, for the days are evil (Eph. 5:16).

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Weekdays, Aug. 1-14		Dormition Fast: Services TBD
Mon-Fri, Aug. 7-11		Vacation Church School
Holy Transfiguration (Aug 6) falls on a Sunday in 2017. Vespers (w/Artoklasia), Matins & Liturgy as usual with blessing of harvest.		
Sat-Sun, Aug 12-13		Fr Boniface Black 1-year memorial: Events TBD
Mon, Aug. 14	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dormition of the Theotokos: Vespers & Artoklasia with Lamentations Blessing of herbs & flowers Matins
Tues, Aug. 15	10:00 am	Dormition of the Theotokos: Divine Liturgy Blessing of herbs & flowers
Mon, Aug. 28	7:00 pm	Beheading of the Forerunner: Vespers & Artoklasia
Tues, Aug. 29 <i>Strict Fast Day</i>	10:00 am	Beheading of the Forerunner: Divine Liturgy
Fri, Sep. 1		Ecclesiastical New Year & Day of Creation: Special services TBD
Thurs, Sep. 7	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Nativity of the Theotokos: Vespers & Artoklasia Matins
Fri, Sep. 8	10:00 am	Nativity of the Theotokos: Divine Liturgy
Wed, Sep. 13	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Elevation of the Cross: Vespers & Artoklasia Matins & Cross Procession
Thurs, Sep. 14 <i>Strict Fast Day</i>	10:00 am	Elevation of the Cross: Divine Liturgy
Fri - Sun, Sep. 29 - Oct. 1		Archpastoral visit of Bp Thomas
Sat, Oct. 21	10:00 am	St. Demetrius Soul Saturday Akathist
Fri/Sat, Nov 3/4		Saint Raphael: Services TBD
Mon, Nov. 13	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Apostle Philip: Vespers & Artoklasia Matins
Tues, Nov. 14	10:00 am	Holy Apostle Philip: Divine Liturgy
Nov. 15 - Dec. 24		Nativity Fast: Services TBD
Mon, Nov. 20	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Entry of the Theotokos: Vespers & Artoklasia Matins
Tues, Nov. 21	10:00 am	Entry of the Theotokos: Divine Liturgy
Thu, Nov. 23	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving
Sat, Dec. 2		Advent Retreat: Drs. David & Mary Ford. <i>Revelation and the Two Comings of Christ</i>
Tue, Dec. 5	7:00 pm	Vespers & Artoklasia for Saint Nicholas , sung by Youth Choir followed by children's activity
Wed, Dec. 6	9:00 am 10:00 am	St. Nicholas: Matins Divine Liturgy
Sun/Mon, Dec. 24/25		Nativity of our Lord: Services TBD
Sun, Dec. 31, 2017 (New Year's Eve)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ~10:00 p.m.	Vespers & Artoklasia for Circumcision and commemoration of Saint Basil Matins for Circumcision and commemoration of Saint Basil New Year's Prayers
Mon, Jan. 1, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Circumcision and Saint Basil: Divine Liturgy & New Year's Prayers
Future dates of Pascha	April 8, 2018	April 28, 2019 April 19, 2020

