

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><i>September 2010</i></p>		<p><i>St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Schedule is subject to change. Please check the weekly Messenger or www.stmarysoca.org</i></p>		<p>1 9:00 AM Wed Crew 6:15 PM Vespers @ Cathedral 6:30 PM Endowment Fund Mtg</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 11-3:00 PM Perohi Sales 6:30 PM Molioben</p>	<p>4 6:00 PM Great Vespers @ Annunciation Chapel</p>
<p>5 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy @ Annunciation Chapel 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy @ Cathedral</p>	<p>6 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30/7:00 PM Balalaika Warm-ups/Rehearsal 7:00 PM Yoga & More 7:00 PM Slovak Class 7:00 PM Vespers & Litiya Men's Club Mtg follows</p>	<p>8 NATIVITY OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS 8:00 AM Festal Matins 9:00 AM Festal Liturgy Wed Crew Follows 12:00 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Society Meeting 6:15 PM Vespers 7:00 PM Bylaws Mtg</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Prayer Service 10:00 PM Senior Talk 7:00 PM Women's Club Meeting No evening Chat</p>	<p>10 11-3:00 PM Perohi Sales</p>	<p>11 PC RENTED 10:00 AM Saints Meet for Mission Trip *5:00 PM Great Vespers & General Confession *Note: New Time</p>	
<p>12 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 AM Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Saints Meeting follows 'O' Club Sponsored Pancake Breakfast 11:00 AM Church School 12:00 PM Grave Side Parastas for William Zurbey (10 yrs) & James Tich (10 yrs) 5:00 PM Bible Study / Pot Luck follows</p>	<p>13 7:00 PM Vespers & Litiya Board Meeting Follows CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14 ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Strict Fast 8:00 AM Festal Matins 9:00 AM Festal Liturgy 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30/7:00 PM Balalaika Warm-ups/Rehearsal 7:00 PM Yoga & More 7:00 PM Slovak Class 7:00 PM Prosphora Baking Seminar</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM Wed Crew 6:00 PM Q & A for 6-8th Graders 6:15 PM Vespers 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal & Meeting</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Prayer Service</p>	<p>17 11-3:00 PM Perohi Sales</p>	<p>18 5:00 PM Great Vespers</p>	
<p>19 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PARASTA SUNDAY 8:00 AM Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Church School 11:50 -12:10 PM Youth Choir (6th grade +) 5:00 PM Bible Study / Pot Luck follows</p>	<p>20 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21 6:00 PM Yoga 6:15 PM Vespers 6:30/7:00 PM Balalaika Warm-ups/Rehearsal 7:00 PM Yoga & More 7:00 PM Slovak Class</p>	<p>22 6:30 AM Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Wed Crew 6:15 PM Vespers 7:00 PM Bylaws Mtg 7:00 PM Q & A for 9-12th Graders 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM Prayer Service 6:15 PM Vespers</p>	<p>24 STS SILOUAN & THEKLA 9:00 AM Molioben 11-3:00 PM Perohi Sales 6:15 PM Vespers</p>	<p>25 5:00 PM Great Vespers</p>	
<p>26 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 AM Matins 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM Church School 'O' Club Meeting After Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Teacher Mtg / Safety Procedures 11:50 -12:10 PM Youth Choir (6th grade +) 12:00 PM Senior Bingo 5:00 PM Bible Study / Pot Luck follows</p>	<p>27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28 6:00 PM Yoga 6:15 PM Vespers 6:30/7:00 PM Balalaika Warm-ups/Rehearsal 7:00 PM Yoga & More 7:00 PM Slovak Class</p>	<p>29 6:30 AM Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM Wed Crew 6:15 PM Vespers 7:30 PM Concert Zedashe Ensemble @ Cathedral</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Prayer Service 7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litiya</p>	<p>OCT 1 PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS 8 AM Festal Matins 9 AM Festal Liturgy Pot Luck Lunch 6:15 PM Vespers</p>	<p>Please Note: All Services as of September 6 will be held at the Cathedral.</p>	

FALL LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

After a few months of discussion and discernment, the following changes will be made to our liturgical schedule at the Cathedral:

- a. **Daily Vespers** will be served at **6:15 PM** on **Tuesday-Friday** in St. Andrew's Chapel
- b. **Divine Liturgy** will be served at **6:30 AM** on **Wednesdays** in St. Andrew's Chapel
- c. **Great Vespers** will be served at **5:00 PM** on **Saturdays** in the Cathedral

The rationale behind these changes is twofold. First, we hope to make the Vespers service on Saturdays more accessible to people who currently find it difficult to attend with family and social obligations. Second, we hope to encourage greater participation in the liturgical life of the Church by offering (near) daily services. As creatures of habit, these decisions perhaps will be disappointing to some. Please give the new schedule a chance and see how it unfolds. Obviously, if the changes do not achieve their stated goals, then the issue should be revisited. However, there are grounds for optimism that they will make a positive difference in our parish community.