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PROGRAM OF SERVICES

MAY 2026

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DATE	FEAST	SERVICE	TIME
Friday 01/05	Prophet Jeremias	Matins, Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the waters	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Paraskevi A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Catechism Course & Reception into the Orthodox Church for adults who wish to enter the Orthodox Faith	6:00 pm
Saturday 02/05	Relics of Athanasius the Great	Matins & Divine Liturgy in the English language	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers	5:00-5:45 pm
Sunday 03/05	Sunday of the Paralytic	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-10:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Haralambos A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Monday 04/05	Pelagia the Martyr	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Theodore Tyro A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday 05/05	Great Martyr Irene	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Barbara A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Youth Group: Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:15 pm
Wednesday 06/05	Mid-Pentecost	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:00-9:30 am
		All-night Vigil: A night of prayer, worship and communion with Christ – the Light of the Resurrection	8:00 pm until dawn
Thursday 07/05	Appearance of the Sign of the Cross	Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Nikephoros the Leper A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:30 pm
Friday 08/05	John Theologian & Evangelist	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:00-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Paraskevi A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Catechism Course & Reception into the Orthodox Church for adults who wish to enter the Orthodox Faith	6:00 pm
Saturday 09/05	Prophet Isaiah	Matins & Divine Liturgy in the English language	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers	5:00-5:45 pm
Sunday 10/05	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-10:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Haralambos A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Monday 11/05	Cyril and Methodius	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Theodore Tyro A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday 12/05	Epiphanius of Cyprus	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Barbara A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Youth Group: Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:15 pm
Wednesday 13/05	Martyr Glykeria	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Great Vespers at the Greek Orthodox Church of St Therapon – Thornleigh (323 Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh)	7:00 pm
Thursday 14/05	Hieromartyr Therapon	Matins & Divine Liturgy at the Greek Orthodox Church of St Therapon – Thornleigh (323 Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh)	7:30-10:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Nikephoros the Leper A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:30 pm

Friday 15/05	Pachomius the Great	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Paraskevi A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Catechism Course & Reception into the Orthodox Church for adults who wish to enter the Orthodox Faith	6:00 pm
Saturday 16/05	Theodoros the Sanctified	Matins & Divine Liturgy in the English language	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers	5:00-5:45 pm
Sunday 17/05	Sunday of the Blind Man	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-10:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Haralambos A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Monday 18/05	Martyrs Dionysios	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Theodore Tyro A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday 19/05	Hieromartyr Patrick of Prusa	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Barbara A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Youth Group: Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:15 pm
Wednesday 20/05	Dismissal Feast of Pascha	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Menas A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Sacrament of the Holy Unction (Anointing with Holy Oil)	6:00-7:15 pm
Thursday 21/05	Ascension of our Lord	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Nikephoros the Leper A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:30 pm
Friday 22/05	Paul & Demetrius of Tripoli	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Paraskevi A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Catechism Course & Reception into the Orthodox Church for adults who wish to enter the Orthodox Faith	6:00 pm
Saturday 23/05	Michael Bishop of Synadon	Matins & Divine Liturgy in the English language	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers	5:00-5:45 pm
Sunday 24/05	Fathers of the 1st Council	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-10:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Haralambos A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Monday 25/05	3rd finding of the Head of St John the Baptist and Forerunner	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Theodore Tyro A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday 26/05	Apostles Carpos and Alphaeus of the 70	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Barbara A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Youth Group: Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:15 pm
Wednesday 27/05	John the Russian	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Menas A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
Thursday 28/05	Eutychius Bishop of Melitene	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Nikephoros the Leper A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Bible Studies and Q&A in the English language	6:00-7:30 pm
Friday 29/05	Theodosia of Capp.	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-9:30 am
		Vespers & Supplicatory Canon to St. Paraskevi A fragment of the Holy Relics will be placed for veneration	5:00-6:00 pm
		Catechism Course & Reception into the Orthodox Church for adults who wish to enter the Orthodox Faith	6:00 pm
Saturday 30/05	Saturday of Souls	Matins & Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service for the departed	7:30-10:00 am
		Vespers	5:00-5:45 pm
Sunday 31/05	Pentecost Sunday	Matins & Divine Liturgy	7:30-11:15 am

Commemoration of the Living and Departed

From Easter night until Pentecost, Matins and Divine Liturgy will be celebrated daily from 7:30–9:30 a.m.
Bring the names of your living and departed loved ones for collective remembrance and prayer.