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Protection of the Mother of God
October 14 2026

Dear Members and Friends of the Parish,

Please see upcoming services and some very exciting events:

Holy Hierarchs of Moscow
Saturday, October 17 Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 18 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Holy Fathers of the 7th Council
Saturday, October 24 Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday, October 25 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Agape Potluck Meal afterwards: Please come and, if you are able, bring a dish to share downstairs.

Saint John of Krondstadt
Saturday, October 31 Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday, November 1 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Great Martyr Demetrios
Saturday, November 7 ***General Pannikhida*** *4:30 PM*
(bring names of departed Orthodox for prayers)
Saturday, November 7 Vigil 5:00 PM (blessing with Holy Oil from Thessaloniki)
Sunday, November 8 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Visit of the Myrrhstreaming Iveron Icon of Hawaii
Wednesday November 11 Moleben & Akathist 7 PM
This is the first visit of this miracle working Icon to Vancouver Island.
If you don't know about this icon, watch this video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OK9f4Mc1Gxo

Arts and Craft Sale
Saturday, November 21 Arts & Crafts Fair, Baking, Preserves 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Church Mosaic Tour 12:00 - 1:00 PM
See Poster here: https://saintsophia.ca/arts-crafts-fair-mosaic-tour-2026/

Nativity Fast begins November 28
Sunday November 29 - Liturgy
Agape Potluck Meal afterwards. Share a lenten meal for the beginning of Nativity Fast.

Donation hampers will be in exonarthex for donations to the poor and needy.

Saint Sophia Catechism Class
Classes continue on Thursday evenings at 7PM and are about 45minutes.
Meeting link: Saint Sophia Catechism Class | Microsoft Teams | Meetup-Join
or see link on Calendar page of Saint Sophia website.

Vigil is every week on Saturday @ 5:00PM
Liturgy is every week on Sunday @ 10:00AM
See online calendar: https://saintsophia.ca/monthly-services-calendar-2/

May God bless you all!

