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PROGRAMME OF HOLY SERVICES JUNE 2021

SUNDAY 6 June	SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 9 June	DISMISSAL FEAST OF PASCHA (Fish allowed on this day) Matins and Divine Liturgy Ninth Hour and Great Vespers Following, distribution of the flowers from the Epitaph.	7:30 - 9:45 a.m. 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY 10 June	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

SAINTS ONOUPHRIOS OF EGYPT AND PETER THE ATHONITE

On **Friday 11th June at 8:00 p.m.**, an **All-Night Vigil** will be conducted, to celebrate the feast day of Saints Onouphrius of Egypt and Peter the Athonite, whose holy relics are kept in the Holy Altar Table of our Church.
Dismissal of Divine Liturgy at **1:00 a.m.**

SUNDAY 13 June	SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
SATURDAY 19 June	SATURDAY OF SOULS Matins and Divine Liturgy Following, Memorial Service for the repose of those who have departed.	7:30 - 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY 20 June	SUNDAY OF PENTECOST Matins and Divine Liturgy Following, Great Vespers for the Feast Day of the Holy Spirit . <i>Note: Memorials are <u>not held</u> on the Sunday of Pentecost</i>	7:30 - 11:15 a.m.

The week after Sunday of Pentecost until the Sunday of All-Saints is a fast-free period.

MONDAY 21 June	MONDAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
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Thursday, 24th of June: The Divine Liturgy in **English** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 27 June	1ST SUNDAY OF MATTHEW (ALL-SAINTS) Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY 29 June	HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 30 June	SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES Matins and Divine Liturgy	7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY OF SOULS

On the Saturday before Holy Pentecost, that is, nine days after the Ascension of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the Church has a Memorial Service for all those who fallen asleep and commemorates "all those who have piously fallen asleep from the beginning of the age in the hope of the resurrection unto life eternal". At these Memorial Services, Kollyva (boiled wheat) are offered and symbolise the resurrection of the bodies from the dead. They remind us that man is a seed that is buried in the earth at death, as is the seed of wheat, and will be resurrected by the power of God.