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Schedule for the Week of January 10 - 16, 2021

Sunday Jan 10	Sunday after Nativity
Thursday Jan 14	Circumcision / St. Basil 9 AM Service
Saturday Jan 16	5:30PM Vigil
Sunday Jan 17	Sunday before Theophany Forefeast of Theophany Предпразднство Просвящения 8:15 AM Nocturns, Hours, Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия
Monday Jan 18	9 AM Royal Hours / Часы 10 AM Vespers / Вечерня 6:30 PM Festal Vigil / Бдение
Tuesday Jan 19	Theophany / Богоявление 9 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия
Saturday Jan 23	5:30 PM Vigil
Sunday Jan 24	Sunday after Theophany Нед. по Просвещению 8:15 AM Nocturns, Hours, Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy / Литургия

simplicity they were powerful in faith; through their seeming roughness they had cleansed and softened their hearts with the fear of God; through all their scarcity of precious treasure in the world, and with pure conscience before God and the people, they carefully fulfilled their small service and did not expect another reward, except for their uprightness before God and before the people. For their fervent expectations of the Messiah, for their fair and sincere labor, for their conscientious discharge of the duties of their service inspired by faith and hope in God, for their piety and their lofty spiritual qualities, the humble Bethlehem shepherds received the greatest mercy from the Lord: they were the first to whom the angels revealed the birth of the Savior. They were the first to have seen Him, they were the first on behalf of all the human race to have bowed down to Him (*Lk. 2:8-20*). (Excerpted from S. V. Bulgakov, *Handbook for Church Servers*, 2nd ed. 1274 pp. (Kharkov, 1900) pp. 473-479. Translated by Archpriest Eugene D. Tarris © December 2, 2006. All rights reserved.)



**Commemoration of the Shepherds
who saw the Lord**

The shepherds were people who were strictly devout, true Israelites, who were fervently awaiting and desiring the coming of the promised Messiah, Through all their

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Sunday after Nativity 830 AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy	11 Sunday after Nativity 830 AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy	12	13 Leave-taking of Xmas Отдание Рождества Христова	14 New Year Новый Год 9AM Service	15	16 Forefeast Theophany 530 PM Vigil
17 Sunday before Theophany / Нед. пред Просвящением 830 AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy	18 Eve of Theophany Навеч. Бого- явления 9AM Часы / Royal Hours 10AM Vespers Вечерня 630 PM FESTAL <u>VIGIL / БДЕНИЕ</u>	19 Theophany / Богоявление 9AM Литургия / Festal Liturgy Blessing of Water / Освящение Воды	20	21	22	23 Saturday after Theophany 5:30 PM VIGIL
24 Sunday after Theo- phany / Нед. по Просвещении 830 AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy	25	26	27	28	29	30 5:30 PM VIGIL
31 St Athanasius 830 AM Nocturns, Confessions 9AM Divine Liturgy						