# CHURCH OF
# SAINT DEMETRIOS ACROPOLIS

## HOLY SERVICES FOR MONTH AUGUST 2026
## THE VESPER SERVICE STARTS AT 6:30 PM

| Date | Day | Services for Matins and Divine Liturgy | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Saturday | Procession of the Precious and Life-giving Cross | 7.00am |
| 2 | Sunday | Photini of Cyprus | 7.00am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 3 | Monday | The Righteous Fathers Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustos, Abbots in Constantinople | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 4 | Tuesday | The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 5 | Wednesday | Forefeast of the Transfiguration | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper of the Dormition of the All-holy Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 5-6 | Wednesday-Thursday | **Night Vigil:** Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ | 09.30pm-12.30am |
| 6 | Thursday | Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 7 | Friday | Holy Hieromartyr Dometios the Persian | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 8 | Saturday | St Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicos | 7.00am |
| 9 | Sunday | Holy Apostle Matthias | 7.00am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 10 | Monday | Holy Martyr Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 11 | Tuesday | Saint Spyridon (Miracle) | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 12 | Wednesday | Holy Martyrs Photios and Anicetos | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Small Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 13 | Thursday | Leave-taking of the Transfiguration | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper, Great Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God | 6.30pm |

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| 14 | Friday | Forefeast of the Dormition of the All-holy Mother of God | 6.30am |
| | | Vesper of Dormition of the All-Holy Mother of God | 6.30pm |
| 14-15 | Friday-Saturday | **Night Vigil:** Dormition of the All-Holy Mother of God | 9.00pm-1.00am |
| 15 | Saturday | Dormition of the All-Holy Mother of God | 7.00am |
| 16 | Sunday | The Commemoration of the Holy Mandylion, the Icon Not Made by Hands of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ, and Its Transfer from Edessa. | 7.00am |
| 22 | Saturday | Saint Agathonikos and Saint Anthousa | 7.00am |
| 23 | Sunday | After the Feast of the Dormition | 7.00am |
| 28 | Friday | Saint Moses the Ethiopian, Saint Anne the Prophetess | 6.30am |
| 29 | Saturday | Beaheading of John the Baptist and Forerunner | 7.00am |
| 30 | Sunday | Saints Alexander, Paul and John Patriarchs of Constantinople | 7.00am |
| 31 | Monday | Placing of the Precious Girdle of the Mother of God in Chalcoprateia | 6.30am |

**NOTES**

1. Fasting for the feast of the dormition of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos ends on the 15th of August.
2. On the 6th of August though, fish can be eaten to celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord.
3. On Tuesday the 29th of August in memory of the beheading of the Holy and most Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, a strict fast is held.
4. In order to arrange for a Holy Confession please contact the following humber 99234748.
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