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## Schedule and Program for "Celebrating the Church New Year"

A conference for Orthodox women organised by the Search of the Lost monastic community  
**13-15 September 2024**

Friday, September 13

From 4 PM: Arrival of participants

6:30 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: Screening of "Man of God", a film about St. Nectarios of Aegina

8:30 Evening prayers

Saturday, September 14

8:30 AM Morning prayers

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Welcome and opening remarks and a talk on:

**The Significance of the Church New Year and Monastic Practices  
that Can Help us Make a New Start in our Spiritual Lives** (Abbess Evfrosinia  
Molchanov)

12:00 noon **Using the Sacrament of Confession to Grow Spiritually**  
(Fr. Lazarus Gahles)

2:00 PM Lunch

3-5:00 PM Round table discussion on confession and other aspects of Orthodox  
spiritual life and practice

5:30 Snack

6:00 PM All Night Vigil

8:30 PM: Dinner

9:00 PM: The Miracle working Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God "Search of the  
Lost" (Abbess Evfrosinia Molchanov)

Sunday, September 15

9:30 Hours and Divine Liturgy

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 PM **Shine as Lights in the World; Philippians 2:12-18** (Fr. Lazarus Gahles)

2:30 PM **St. John of Shanghai and Sr. Katya; the Spiritual Path of a Disabled  
Orphan** (Abbess Evfrosinia Molchanov)

3:30 PM Closing remarks and Farewell

4 PM Pilgrimage to the nearby Monastery of St. John of Shanghai