

# JANUARY

**1 M (+) Circumcision of Our Lord; +) St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia (*New Year Thanksgiving Service*)**

2 T Holy Hierarch Sylvester, bishop of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (*Forefeast of Theophany*)

3 W Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius (*Fast free*)

4 T Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria

5 F Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncletica (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)

**6 S (+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

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**Sunday after Theophany. Epis. Ephesians 4:7-13. Gos. Matthew 4:12-17 (*Beginning of the Lord's ministry*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.**

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**7 S + Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**

8 M Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica

9 T Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea

10 W St. Gregory of Nyssa; + Ven. **Antypas of Calapodesti**; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene

11 T + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobite life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly

12 F Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia

13 S **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus**; Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis

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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. (of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday): Colossians 1:12-18. Gos. Luke 17:12-19 (*Ten lepers*). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.**

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14 S Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)

15 M Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)

16 T Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader

17 W +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea

- 18 T + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, archbishops of Alexandria
- 19 F Ven. Macarius the Great and Macarius of Alexandria; Holy Hierarch Mark, metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin Martyr Euphrasia
- 20 S +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Zacchaeus*). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

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- 21 S Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian; Martyr Anges of Rome
- 22 M Holy Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian
- 23 T Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus; Holy Fathers of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council
- 24 W Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpasteia in Crete
- 25 T +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; + Holy Hierarch Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**
- 26 F Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John
- 27 S + **Translation of the Relics of the Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom; St. Marciana the Empress**
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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1 (*Triodion begins*).**

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- 28 S Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit
- 29 M Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer; Martyr Philotheus
- 30 T +) **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom;** Hieromartyr Hippolytus, bishop of Rome
- 31 W Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (*Fast free*)

# FEBRUARY

- 1 T Martyrs Tryphon, Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)  
2 F (+) **Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple** (*Fast free*)  
3 S Righteous Simeon the God-receiver; Anna the Prophetess
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**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Prodigal Son*). **Epis. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos. Luke 15:11-32. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.**

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- 4 S **Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius**  
5 M Martyrs Agatha & Theodula  
6 T Holy Hierarchs Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna and Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Barsanuphius the Great  
7 W Holy Hierarch Parthenius, bishop of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Hellas  
8 T Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah  
9 F Martyr Nichephorus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)  
10 S +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina (*Saturday of Souls*)
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**Sunday of Last Judgment** (*Farewell to Meat*). **Epis. 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos. Matthew 25:31-46. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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- 11 S **Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress**  
12 M Holy Hierarch Meletius, archbishop of Antioch; St. Kristo the gardener (*E,M,C*)  
13 T Ven. Martinian; Holy Apostle Aquila and his wife Priscilla; Holy Hierarch Eulogius, patriarch of Alexandria (*E,M,C*)  
14 W Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)  
15 T Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major (*E,M,C*)  
16 F Martyrs Pamphilius & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)

17 S Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”); St. Mari-  
anne; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria  
(*Memorial Saturday*) (E,M,C)

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**36<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Expulsion of Adam from  
Paradise (*Farewell to Dairy*). Epis. Romans 13:11-14;  
14:1-4. Gos. Matthew 6:14-21. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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18 S Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome (E,M,C)

19 M Holy Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife  
Apphias of the 70 (*Beginning of Great Lent - non-liturgical  
day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part  
1*)

20 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion  
(*non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of  
Crete – Part 2*)

21 W Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop  
of Antioch (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part  
3*)

22 T Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate  
of Eugenios in Constantinople (*Great Canon of St.  
Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)

23 F + **Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna**; Ven.  
Gorgonia

24 S + **The first & second findings of the honorable head  
of St. John the Forerunner** (*St Theodore’s Saturday  
– Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (*Orthodoxy*). Epis. Hebrews  
11:24-26, 32-40. Gos. John 1:43-51. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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25 S Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople  
(W,O)

26 M Holy Hierach Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr  
Photini, the Samaritan woman

27 T Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; + **St.  
Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn**

28 W +) **Venerable John Cassian and Germanus of  
Dobrogea**; Ven. Basil the Confessor; Hieromartyr  
Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria

# MARCH

- 1 T Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina
  - 2 F Hieromartyr Theodosios, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius
  - 3 S Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (St. Gregory Palamas). Epis. Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3; Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 (Hierarch). Gos. Mark 2:1-12 (Healing of paralytic in Capernaum); John 10:9-16 (Hierarch). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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- 4 S Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana (W,O)
  - 5 M Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit
  - 6 T Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross
  - 7 W **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros**
  - 8 T Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia
  - 9 F + **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**
  - 10 S Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (The Cross). Epis. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7. Martyrs of Communist Persecution.**

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- 11 S Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (W,O)
- 12 M Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian
- 13 T Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia
- 14 W Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest
- 15 T Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus
- 16 F Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos

17 S Ven. Alexius, the man of God (*Memorial Saturday*)  
(*W,O*)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent** (*St. John of the Ladder*). **Epis.**  
**Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:8-19** (Ven. John). **Gos.**  
**Mark 9:17-32** (*Healing of the epileptic son*); **Matthew 4:25;**  
**5:1-12** (Ven. John) (*Sermon on the Mount – Beatitudes*).  
**Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.**

18 S Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy  
Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha (*W,O*)

19 M Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria;  
Martyr Marian the deacon

20 T Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas

21 W Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion  
(*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)

22 T Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida,  
daughter of Emperor Trajan

23 F Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him  
(*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)

24 S Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven.  
Zachariah (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent. Epis. of the Sunday: Hebrews**  
**9:11-14; Epis. of the Feast: Hebrews 2:11-18. Gospel of**  
**the Sunday: Mark 10:32-45; Gospel of the Feast: Luke**  
**1: 24-38. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 9.**

25 S (+) **Annunciation** (*F,W,O*)

26 M Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus**  
**the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs**  
**in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)

27 T Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and  
Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children

28 W Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonder-  
worker

29 T Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the  
deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios

30 F Ven. John of Sinai, author of *The Ladder*; St. Eubula,  
mother of St. Panteleimon

31 S + **St. Innocent of Alaska**; Hieromartyr Hypatios,  
bishop of Gangra; Martyr Benjamin the deacon  
(*Lazarus Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

# A P R I L

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (Palm Sunday). Epis. Philippians 4:4-9. Gos. John 12:1-18. Follow the Triodion.**

- 1 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem** (*F,W,O*)  
(*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 2 M **Holy Monday.** Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 3 T **Holy Tuesday.** Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 4 W **Holy Wednesday.** Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosima (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)
- 5 T **Holy Thursday.** Martyrs Agathopodes & Theodulus; Martyr Victorin and those with him (*Twelve Gospels*)
- 6 F **Holy Friday. Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Sirmium;** Holy Hierarch Eutychios, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Platonida (*Lamentations*) (*non-liturgical day*)
- 7 S **Holy Saturday. St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America;** Martyr Calliopius; Holy Hierarch George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene

**Sunday of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Epis. Acts 1:1-8. Gos. John 1:1-17.**

- 8 S (+) **Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Holy Pascha*)
- 9 M **Bright Monday.** Holy Martyr Eupsichios and Venerable Vadim
- 10 T **Bright Tuesday.** Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno
- 11 W + **Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnicul;** Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum (*Fast Free*)
- 12 T + **Martyr Sava of Buzau;** Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium
- 13 F **+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God.** Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios the Persian (*Fast Free*)
- 14 S **+) Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman;** Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pascha (St. Thomas). Epis. Acts 5:12-20. Gos. John 20:19-31. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1.**

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- 15 S Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyr Crescens  
16 M Holy Virgins: Agapy, Irene and Hiona  
17 T Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia  
18 W Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis (F,W,O)  
19 T Ven. John of Old Lavra; Hieromartyr Paphnutius  
20 F + **Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis**; Ven. Theodore Trichinas (F,W,O)  
21 S Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento; Martyr Alexandra the empress
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pascha (Myrrhbearing Women). Epis. Acts 6:1-7. Gos. Mark 15:43-47, 16:1-8. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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- 22 S St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; Apostle Nathaniel  
23 M +) **Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer**; Martyr Valerius  
24 T +) **Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava (Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine**; Ven. Elizabeth  
25 W Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; +) **Ven. Vasile (Romania)** (F,W,O)  
26 T Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis**  
27 F Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas (F,W,O)  
28 S Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian and Dada at Dorostorum**
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha (Healing of paralytic at Bethesda). Epis. Acts 9:32-42. Gos. John 5:1-15. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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- 29 S Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonder-worker  
30 M Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea



# MAY

1 T Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius

2 W Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; +) **Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople** (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

3 T +) **Ven. Irodion of Lainic**; Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra

4 F Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + **Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America** (*F,W,O*)

5 S Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha** (*Samaritan Woman*). **Epis. Acts: 11:19-30. Gos. John 4:5-42. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.**

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6 S **Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus**

7 M Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre**; Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus

8 T +) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great

9 W Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

10 T Apostle Simeon Zealotes

11 F Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs (*F,W,O*)

12 S +) **Martyr John of Wallachia**; Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha** (*Healing of man blind*). **Epis. Acts 16:16-34. Gos. John 9:1-38. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

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13 S **Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor**

14 M Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus

15 T Ven. Pachomios the Great; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa; + **Holy Hierarch Jacob of Putna, metropolitan of Moldova**

16 W Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo; + **Ven. Sila, Paisius and Nathan of Sihastria of Putna** (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (*F,W,O*)

17 T (+) **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Day of Heroes*)

18 F Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paul (*F,W,O*)

19 S Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia

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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha** (*Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*). **Epis. Acts 20:16-18, 28-36. Gos. John 17:1-13** (*Prayer of Jesus*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 10.**

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20 S Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philippisia

21 M +) **Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen**

22 T Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Council

23 W Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas (*F,W,O*)

24 T Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain

25 F + Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*) (*F,W,O*)

26 S Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen (*Saturday of Souls*)

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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha** (*Pentecost*). **Epis. Acts 2:1-11. Gos. John 7:37-53; 8:12. Follow Pentecostarion.**

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27 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit. Martyr Julius the Veteran; Holy Confessor John the Russian**

28 M (+) **Holy Trinity**

29 T Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olivian

30 W Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam (*Fast free*)

31 T Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

# JUNE

- 1 F Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him (*Fast free*)
- 2 S +) **Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava**; Holy Hierarch Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)
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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints). Epis. Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gos. Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.**

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- 3 S **Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough**
- 4 M + **Martyrs of Niculitsel: Zoticus, Atallus, Camisius and Philip**; Holy Hierarch Mitrophan, Patriarch of Constantinople, Myrrhbearers Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus the Righteous (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*) (*F,W,O*)
- 5 T Hieromartyr Dorotheos of Tyrus, Holy Martyrs Appolo and Leonidas
- 6 W Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery
- 7 T Hieromartyr Theodotus of Ancyra; Martyr Zenaida
- 8 F **Martyrs Nicander & Marcian**; Translation of the relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier
- 9 S Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria (*F,W,O*)
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (American & Romanian Saints). Epis. Romans 2:10-16. Gos. Matthew 4:18-23 (Calling of first Apostles). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 2.**

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- 10 S **Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa** (*F,W,O*)
- 11 M Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900) (*F,W,O*)
- 12 T Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite
- 13 W Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus
- 14 T Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople

- 15 F Prophet Amos; **Martyr Hesychius**; Blessed Augustine and Jerome
- 16 S Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias (*F,W,O*)
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 5:1-10. Gos. Matthew 6:22-33 (*Worries of life*). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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- 17 S **Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix** (*F,W,O*)
- 18 M Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus
- 19 T Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius the Great (*F,W,O*)
- 20 W Hieromartyr Methodius the bishop; Holy Hierarch Kallistos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 21 T Martyrs Julian of Tarsus and Afrodiosios
- 22 F +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios
- 23 S Martyrs Agrippina; Hieromartyr Aristocleus the priest (*F,W,O*)
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha. Epis. Romans 6:18-23; Romans 13:1-14; 14:1-4. Gos. Matthew 8,5-13 (*Healing of centurion's servant*); Luke 1:1-25; 57-58; 76; 80. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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- 24 S (+) Nativity of St. John the Baptist. + Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava; + St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*F,W,O*)
- 25 M Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentius and his brothers; Martyr Livia
- 26 T Ven. David of Thessaloniki; Holy Hierarch John, bishop of the Goths
- 27 W Ven. Sampson, the host of Strangers; St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer
- 28 T Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias
- 29 F (+) Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** (*F,W,O*)
- 30 S + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; +) **Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz**

# JULY

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 10:1-10. Gos. Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1 (Cure of two demoniacs of Gadara). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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- 1 S **+) Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz; Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome**
- 2 M Placing of the robe of Mother of God in Blachernae; **+) St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia; Holy Hierarch Juvenaly, patriarch of Jerusalem; +) Holy Hierarch and Wonderworker John of Shanghai and San Francisco**
- 3 T Martyr Hyacinth; Holy Hierarch Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople
- 4 W Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha
- 5 T + Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus
- 6 F Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome
- 7 S Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus
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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 12:6-14. Gos. Matthew 9:1-8 (Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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- 8 S **Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; +) Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk**
- 9 M Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 T 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 W Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia
- 12 T **(+) Veneration of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God *Prodromitsa* of Mount Athos; Martyrs Proclus & Hilary; Ven. Michael of Maleinus; St. Veronica; Ven. Paisius the Hagiorite**
- 13 F Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of St. Sava Monastery; Martyr Maria of Persia; Ven. Sarah
- 14 S Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius; Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
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**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. (Holy Fathers of 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council). Epis. Romans 15:1-7; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Matthew 9:27-35 (Healing of two blind men and a mute man from Capernaum); John 17:1-13. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 7.**

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- 15 S **Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia**
- 16 M Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia
- 17 T Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis
- 18 W + **Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum**; Martyr Pambo
- 19 T Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov
- 20 F +) **Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite**; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her
- 21 S Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; + **Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**
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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 1:10-17. Gos. Matthew 14:14-22** (*Multiplication of loaves in the desert*).  
**Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 8.**

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- 22 S **Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella**
- 23 M Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria
- 24 T Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
- 25 W Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia
- 26 T Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; + **Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel**; + **St. Jacob of Alaska**
- 27 F + **Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon**; St. Clement of Ochrid
- 28 S Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou
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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. Gos. Matthew 14:22-34** (*Walking on the Sea*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 9.**

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- 29 S **Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons**
- 30 M Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria
- 31 T Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross*)

# AUGUST

- 1 W **Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs** (*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*)
- 2 T Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Righteous Gamaliel; Emperor Justinian the Great
- 3 F Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica
- 4 S Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil
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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Gos. Matthew 17:14-23** (*Cure of the lunatic*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 10.**

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- 5 S +) **Ven. John Jacob the Hozevite**; Martyr Eusignius; St. Nonna, mother of St. Gregory the Theologian; Holy Hierarch Fabian, bishop of Rome (*Forefeast of Transfiguration*)
- 6 M (+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*F,W,O*)
- 7 T +) **Ven. Teodora of Sihla; Ven. Paphnutius–Parvu the Painter**, Ven. Martyr Dometius the Persian; Holy Hierarch Narcissus, archbishop of Jerusalem; St. Irene the Empress
- 8 W Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete
- 9 T Apostle Matthias; Ten Holy Martyrs who suffered for the icon of Christ; + **Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**
- 10 F Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyr Sixtus, bishop of Rome; Martyr Hippolytus
- 11 S +) **Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus
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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 9:2-12. Gos. Matthew 18:23-35** (*Parable of the unforgiving debtor*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 11.**

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- 12 S **Martyrs Photios & Anicletus**
- 13 M Translation of the relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (*Leaving of the Transfiguration*)

14 T Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God*)

**15 W (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God (F,W,O)**

16 T Translation of the Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord from Edessa to Constantinople; +) **Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew and the Counselor Ianache;** +) **Ven. Joseph of Varatec;** Martyr Diomedes

17 F Martyrs Myron the priest, Straton and Cyprian

18 S Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Gos. Matthew 19:16-26 (Young rich man). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.**

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19 S **Martyrs Andrew the General (Stratelates), Timothy, Agapius and Thecla**

20 M Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

21 T Apostle Thaddeus; Martyr Bassa and her children; **Martyrs Donatus the deacon, Romulus the priest, Silvanus the deacon and Venustus**

22 W Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

23 T **Martyr Lupus;** Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons (*Leave-taking of feast of the Dormition*)

24 F Hieromartyrs Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia

25 S Translation of relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus

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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Ep. 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gos. Matthew 21:33-44 (Parable of the evil laborers). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

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26 S **Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia**

27 M Ven. Pimen the Great; Martyr Phenurios; Holy Hierarch Hosius, bishop of Cordova

28 T Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

**29 W (+) Beheading of Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John (Strict Fast)**

30 T +) **Holy Hierarch Varlaam, metropolitan of Moldavia, and John of Rasca and Secu, bishop of Roman;** Holy Hierarchs Alexander, John and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople

31 F Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God



# SEPTEMBER

1 S + **Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)

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**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Ep. 2 Corinthians 1:21-24; 2:1-4; Gos. Matthew 22:2-14** (*Parable of the wedding of the son of the king*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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2 S Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople

3 M Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; + **Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**

4 T Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius

5 W + Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer

6 T + Commemoration of the miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius

7 F Martyr Sozon; + **Ven. Simeon and Amphilochius of Pangaratz** (*Forefeast of Nativity of Mother of God*)

**8 S (+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God**

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**Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. John 3:13-17** (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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9 S Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; + **Ven. Chiriak of Tazlau**; + **Ven Onuphrius of Vorona**; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council

10 M Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora

11 T Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook

12 W Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)

13 T + Consacration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Cyprian, bishop of Carthage; + **Ven. John of Prislop**; **Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian and Valerian** (*Forefeast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)

**14 F (+) Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Strict Fast)**

15 S +) Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat; + **Great-martyr Nicetas**; + Holy

Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa (*Saturday after the Exaltation of the Cross*)

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**Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Epis. Galatians 2:16-20. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1** (*Take up the cross and follow Christ*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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16 S Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla

17 M Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity

18 T Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne

19 W Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon

20 T Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus

21 F Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)

22 S + **Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova**; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11** (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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23 S Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene

24 M Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; + **Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska**; Ven. Silouan the Athonite

25 T Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

26 W +) **Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John**; +) **Ruler Neagoie Basarab**; Righteous Gideon

27 T + **Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis

28 F + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch

29 S Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9. Gos. Luke 6:31-36** (*Sermon on the Plain - Love your enemies*); **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 7.**

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30 S Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

# OCTOBER

1 M (+) **Protection of the Mother of God; Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; + Ven. Joseph and Chiriak of Bisericani**

2 T Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

3 W Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theocistus

4 T Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

5 F Martyr Charitina; + **Ven. Daniel and Misail of Turnu monastery**

6 S + **Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to America; Apostle Thomas; Martyr Erotiida**

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Luke 7:11-16** (*Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

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7 S + **Great-martyrs Sergius & Bacchus; Hieromartyrs Julian the priest, Caesarius the deacon and Polychronius**

8 M Ven. Pelagia and Thais

9 T Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; Ven. Andronicus and Athanasia

10 W Martyrs Eulampius & his sister Eulampia; Ven. Bassian and Theophilus the Confessor

11 T Apostle Philip, one of the 7 deacons; Holy Hierarch Theophanes the Confessor, bishop of Nicea; Holy Fathers of Optina

12 F Martyrs Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus; Holy Hierarch Cosmas, bishop of Maiuma

13 S + **Bringing of the relics of Apostle Andrew to Jassy; Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus, Agathonike and Florentius**

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*). **Epis. Galatians 2:16-20; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Luke 8:5-15** (*Parable of the Sower*); **John 17:1-13 (Fathers)** (*Prayer of Jesus*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

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14 S +) **Ven. Parascheva of Jassy; Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsius**

- 15 M Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch  
16 T Martyr Longinus the Centurion  
17 W Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete  
18 T Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder  
19 F Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus; St. Cleopatra; Ven. John of Rila  
20 S Great-martyr Artemius; Ven. Gerasimos of Kefalonia
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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10; Gos. Luke 8:26-39** (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**

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- 21 S **+) Ven. Confessors: Bessarion, Sophronius; Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors: John of Gales and Moses Macinic of Sibiel; Ven. Hilarion the Great**  
22 M Holy Hierarch Abercius, bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus  
23 T Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman  
24 W Great-martyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine  
25 T Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha  
26 F **+) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**  
27 S **+ Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov); Martyr Nestor**
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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos. Luke 8:41-56** (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**

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- 28 S **+ Holy Hierarch Iachint, metropolitan of the Romanian Lands; Martyrs Terence, his wife Neonila and their 7 children; Holy Hierarch Firmilian, bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia**  
29 M Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius and Maria, his niece  
30 T Hieromartyr Zenobius, bishop of Cilicia and his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas  
31 W Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Aristobulus, Narcissus and Apelles; **+ Hieromartyr John (Kochurov) of Chicago (1917); Martyr Epimachus**

# NOVEMBER

- 1 T Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
- 2 F Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidiphorus and Anempodistus
- 3 S Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia (*Saturday of Souls*)
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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. Luke 16:19-31 (Rich man and Lazarus). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.**

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- 4 S Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus
- 5 M Martyrs Galaction and Episteme
- 6 T Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily
- 7 W 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galeisus
- 8 T +) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**
- 9 F **Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus**; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona; Holy Hierarch Nectarios of Aegina
- 10 S Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes
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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos. Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**

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- 11 S + Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
- 12 M Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; +) **Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil**; Ven. Nilus the hermit
- 13 T +) **Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople** and his mother, St. Anthusa
- 14 W + Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica
- 15 T +) **Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz**; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*)

- 16 F Apostle & Evangelist Matthew (*W,O*)  
17 S Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer (*F,W,O*)
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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 5:8-19. Gos. Luke 12:16-21 (Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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- 18 S Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus (*F,W,O*)  
19 M Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam  
20 T +) **Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius;** Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)  
**21 W (+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)  
22 T Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecelia  
23 F + **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (*W,O*)  
24 S Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (*F,W,O*)
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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16. Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (The rich aristocrat). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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- 25 S + Great-martyr Catherine; Great-martyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*F,W,O*)  
26 M Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (*W,O*)  
27 T Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (*W,O*)  
28 W Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (*W,O*)  
29 T Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenus; Ven. Pitirim  
30 F +) **Holy Apostle Andrew the first-called, Protector of Romania;** +) **Holy Hierarch Andrew Saguna, metropolitan of Transylvania;** Holy Hierarch Frumentius, bishop of Ethiopia; + **Ven. Sebastian (Dabovich)** (*F,W,O*)

# DECEMBER

1 S Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (*F,W,O*)

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gos. Luke 18:35-43 (Healing of Blind Man in Jericho). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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2 S Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus (*F,W,O*)

3 M + **Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios) (*F,W,O*)

4 T + Great-martyr Barbara; Ven. John of Damascus; + **Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America** (*F,W,O*)

5 W +) Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (*W,O*)

6 T +) **Holy Hierarch Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (*F,W,O*)

7 F +) **Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (*W,O*)

8 S Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (*F,W,O*)

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 6:10-17. Gos. Luke 13:10-17 (Healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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9 S Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (*F,W,O*)

10 M Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eustraphus

11 T Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (*W,O*)

12 W +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; + **Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (*W,O*)

13 T +) **St. Herman of Alaska**; + **Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova**; Great-martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; Virgin-martyr *Lucy* (*F,W,O*)

14 F Martyrs Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon & Arianus (*W,O*)

15 S + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna (*F,W,O*)

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Forefathers of the Lord). Epis.**

**Colossians 3:4-11. Gos. Luke 14:16-24** (*Parable of the great banquet*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.**

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- 16 S Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania (*F,W,O*)
- 17 M Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael (*W,O*)
- 18 T +) **Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz**; Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem (*F,W,O*)
- 19 W Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios, bishop of Ethiopia (*W,O*)
- 20 T Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*)
- 21 F Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles (*W,O*) (*non-liturgical day*)
- 22 S + **Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev**; Great-martyr Anastasia
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**Sunday before the Birth of Christ** (*Ancestors of the Lord*). **Epis. Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40. Gos. Matthew 1:1-25** (*Genealogy of the Savior*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

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- 23 S 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea
- 24 M Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
- 25 T (+) Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**
- 26 W (+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God; + Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana**; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis (*Fast-free*)
- 27 T +) Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon**; Ven. Theodore the Confessor
- 28 F 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia (*Fast-free*)
- 29 S 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod; Ven. Marcellus and Thaddeus
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**Sunday after the Birth of our Lord** (*Joseph the Betrothed, David the Prophet and James, brother of the Lord*). **Ep. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Matthew 2:13-23** (*Escape into Egypt*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.**

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- 30 S Virgin-martyr Anysia; Ven. Theodora; Ven. Leo
- 31 M Ven. Melania of Rome; **Martyr Hermes**; St. Theophylactus of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Birth of Christ*) (*Service of Thanksgiving for the new year*)



## **LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS**

Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year except times when designated as *Fast free*

Eve of Theophany (Friday, January 5)

Beheading of St John the Baptizer (Wednesday, August 29)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Friday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, February 19 – Saturday, April 7)

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul Lent (Monday, June 4 – Thursday, June 28)

Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (Wednesday, August 1- Tuesday, August 14)

Nativity of the Lord Lent (Thursday, November 15 – Monday, December 24)

## **WHEN MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE PROHIBITED**

On all Sundays throughout the year; on Imperial Feasts (+) (on Ascension of the Lord a special memorial service is celebrated for fallen soldiers); during the days of the week (Monday-Friday) of Great Lent; during non-liturgical days as indicated in the calendar; in the period from Pentecost Sunday until St Thomas Sunday (April 1-15); In the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6)

## WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED

(2018)

During all Lenten periods and Fasting days (indicated above)

On the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 16-17; May 26-28; August 15; September 13-14)

During the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 12 – April 15)

From Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 - January 6)

(2019)

During all Lenten periods and Fasting days

On the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 5-6 and 15-17; August 15; September 13-14)

During the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (March 4 – May 5)

Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (June 22-28)

Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (August 1-14)

Nativity of the Lord Lent (November 15 – December 24)

From Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6)

## DATES OF PASCHA UNTIL 2022

2018 – April 8

2019 – April 28

2020 – April 19

2021 – May 2

2022 – April 24

*Fish, Wine & Oil Allowed = (F,W,O)*

*Eggs, Milk & Cheese Allowed = (E,M,C)*

*Fast*