

## JANUARY

Daylight - 10 hours

Night - 14 hours

- 1 T **(+) Circumcision of Our Lord. St. Basil the Great.** *(Civil New Year)*  
 2 F Sts. Silvester & Sergius; St. Sergius; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov *(Fast free)*  
 3 S Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius *(Saturday before Theophany)*  
 4 S **Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist**

**Sunday before Theophany of Our Lord. Epis.: 2 Timothy 4:5-8. Gos.: Mark 1:1-8. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 5 M Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas, and Syncletica *(Eve of Theophany) (Strict Fast)*  
 6 T **(+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
 7 W **(+) Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John** *(F,W,O)*  
 8 T Ven. George the Chozebite; Ven. Domnica  
 9 F Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius  
 10 S St. Gregory of Nyssa; Sts. Dometian and Marcian; St. Teofan the hermit; **(+) Ven. Antypas of Calapodest**  
*(Saturday after Theophany)*  
 11 S **+ Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobite life in Palestine**

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

- 12 M Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia  
 13 T Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus  
 14 W Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia *(Leave-taking of Theophany)*  
 15 T x Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)  
 16 F x Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter  
 17 S **(+) Ven. Anthony the Great**  
 18 S **+ Sts. Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Colossians 3:4-11. Gos.: Luke 17:12-19 (Ten lepers). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.**

- 19 M x Ven. Macarius of Egypt; Holy Hierarch Mark of Ephesus; Virgin martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia  
 20 T **(+) Ven. Euthymius the Great;** Martyrs Inna, Pinna & Rimma; Martyrs Bassus & Eusebius  
 21 W Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus, Eugene, Valerian, Candidas & Aquila  
 22 T x Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian  
 23 F Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus  
 24 S Ven. Mother Xenia; Martyr Babylas  
 25 S **(+) St. Gregory the Theologian; + St. Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos.: Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

- 26 M Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John  
 27 T + Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom  
 28 W x Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit  
 29 T Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer  
 30 F **(+) Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom**  
 31 S x Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

1 S Martyr Tryphon; Martyrs Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos.: Luke 18:10-14 (Publican and the Pharisee). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1 (Triodion begins).**

2 M (+) **Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**  
 3 T x Righteous Simeon & Anna the Prophetess; St. Nicholas of Japan  
 4 W Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius (*Fast free*)  
 5 T Martyrs Agatha & Theodula  
 6 F St. Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna; Martyrs Julian & Fausta; St. Photius the Great, Patriarch (*Fast free*)  
 7 S St. Parthenius; Ven. Luke; 1003 Martyrs of Nicomedia  
 8 S x **Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah; Martyr sisters Martha & Mary**

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos.: Luke 15:11-32 (Prodigal Son). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.**

9 M Martyr Nichephorus; Hieromartyrs Marcellus & Pancratius; St. Peter of Damascus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)  
 10 T Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina  
 11 W Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress (867)  
 12 T St. Meletius of Antioch; St. Anthony II, Patriarch of Constantinople  
 13 F Ven. Martinian, Monk of Palestine; Apostles Aquila and his wife Priscilla  
 14 S Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham (*Memorial Saturday*)  
 15 S **Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major**

**Sunday of Farewell to Meat. Epis.: 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos.: Matthew 25:31-46 (Last Judgment). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.**

16 M Hieromartyr Pamphilius; Martyr Valens (*E,M,C*)  
 17 T Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”); St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip (*E,M,C*)  
 18 W St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; St. Agapitus; Flavian the Confessor; (*E,M,C*)  
 19 T Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70 (*E,M,C*)  
 20 F St. Leo, bishop of Catania; Agaton, Pope of Rome; Ven. Vissarion the Great (*E,M,C*)  
 21 S Ven. Timothy; St. Eustathios, bishop of Antioch (*E,M,C*)  
 22 S **Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople (*E,M,C*)**

**Sunday of Farewell to Dairy. Epis.: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gos.: Matthew 6:14-21 (Expulsion of Adam from Paradise). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.**

23 M + Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (*Beginning of Great Lent*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 1*)  
 24 T +) **The first & second findings of the Honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner** (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 2*)  
 25 W St. Tarasios, Archbishop of Constantinople; Martyrs Alexander & Ipatios (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 3*)  
 26 T St. Porphyrios, Archbishop of Gaza; Great-martyr Photini, the Samaritan Woman (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 4*)  
 27 F Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; +) **St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn**  
 28 S +) **Ven. John Cassian the Roman & Gherman of Dobrogea**; Ven. Basil the Confessor (*St. Theodore - Memorial Saturday*)(*W,O*)

1 S Ven. Martyr Eudokia (*W,O*)

**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.**

2 M Hieromartyr Theodotos; Martyrs Hesychios & Nestor

3 T Martyrs: Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos

4 W Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyr Paul & his sister Juliana

5 T Martyrs Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Ascetic; +) **St. Nikolai Velimirovic**

6 F Holy 42 Martyrs of Amoria

7 S Hieromartyr Ephraim, Bishop of Tomis; Hieromartyrs Basil, Eugene, Agathodorus, Capiton, Elpidius & Aetherius, Bishops of Cherson (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

8 S Ven. Theophylaktos the Confessor; Holy hierarch Paul the Confessor (*W,O*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (St. Gregory Palamas). Martyrs of Communist Persecution. Epis.: Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3; Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2. Gos.: Mark 2:1-12 (Healing of paralytic in Capernaum); John 10:9-16. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

9 M +) **Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste**

10 T Martyrs Kodratos, Cyprian & Dionysius

11 W St. Sofronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem

12 T Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; St. Gregory the Dialogist; St. Simeon the New Theologian

13 F Translation of the relics of Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople

14 S Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Martyr Alexander the priest (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

15 S Martyrs Agapios, Publius & Timolaus (*W,O*)

**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.**

16 M Martyrs Sabinos of Egypt, Papas & Roman

17 T Ven. Alexios the Man of God; Martyr Marinus

18 W St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem

19 T Martyrs Chrysanthos & Daria

20 F Holy fathers slain at the monastery of Mar Sabbas

21 S Holy Confessor James the New; St. Thomas the bishop; Ven. Serapion (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

22 S Hieromartyr Basil, priest in Ancyra (*W,O*)

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

23 M Monk-martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him

24 T x Ven. Zachariah; Martyr Luke (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)

**25 W (+) Annunciation (F,W,O) (Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete)**

26 T x Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Martyr Montanus the priest & his wife, Maxima (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)

27 F Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)

28 S Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

29 S Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Arethusa; Martyr Cyril the Deacon (*W,O*)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (St. Mary of Egypt). Epis.: Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29. Gos.: Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 9.**

30 M Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder; St. Euboula, mother of St. Panteleimon

31 T +) **St. Innocent of Alaska**; St. Hypatios the Wonderworker; Righteous Joseph the Fair

- 1 W Ven. Mary of Egypt
- 2 T Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius
- 3 F Ven. Nikita the Confessor
- 4 S Ven. Joseph of Sicily, the Hymnographer (*Lazarus Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)
- 5 S (+) Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem. Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon & Theodulus the Reader (*F,W,O*) (*Bridegroom Matins*)**

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

- 6 M **Holy Monday.** Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Sirmium; St. Eutychius, Patr. of Constantinople (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 7 T **Holy Tuesday. +) St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America;** Martyr George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene; Martyrs Kalliopios & Aquilina; Sava the New; St. Nilus of Sora (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 8 W **Holy Wednesday.** Apostle Herodion; St. Celestin, Pope of Rome (*Holy Unction - Bridegroom Matins*)
- 9 T **Holy Thursday.** Martyr Euppsychios of Caesarea; Monk-martyr Vadim (*Twelve Gospels*)
- 10 F **Holy Friday.** Martyrs Terence & Pompeios (*Royal Hours. Vespers. Lamentations*)(*Strict Fast*)
- 11 S **Holy Saturday. +) St. Calinic of Cernica, bishop of Ramnic;** Hieromartyr Antipas (*Strict Fast*)
- 12 S (+) Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (Holy Pascha). +) Martyr Sava the Goth, who suffered at Buzau; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor**

**Resurrection of Our Lord. Holy Pascha. Epis.: Acts 1:1-8. Gos.: John 1:1-17. Follow Pentecostarion.**

- 13 M **(+) Bright Monday.** Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Chintilian
- 14 T **(+) Bright Tuesday.** St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome; +) **St. Pachomius of Gledin, Bishop of Roman**
- 15 W Apostle Aristarchos, Pudens & Trophymos of the 70 (*Fast free*)
- 16 T Virgin-Martyrs: Agape, Irene & Chionia
- 17 F **(+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God.** Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia; St. Acacius, bishop of Melitene (*Fast free*)
- 18 S Ven. John, disciple of Gregory of Decapolis; St. Cosmas, bishop of Chalcedon
- 19 S **Ven. John of Old Lavra in Palestine**

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

- 20 M +) **St. Teotim, bishop of Tomis;** Ven. Theodore the Hairshirt-wearer
- 21 T Hieromartyr Januarius; Martyrs Alexandra and Philippa
- 22 W St. Theodore Sykeote; Holy Apostle Nathaniel (*F,W,O*)
- 23 T +) Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer**
- 24 F **+ Holy Hierarch Confessors: Elias (Iorest) & Sava (Brancovici) & Simeon (Stefan), metropolitans of Transylvania; Hierarch Iosif the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine; Hieromartyr Sava Stratelates; Ven. Elizabeth the Wonderworker (*F,W,O*)**
- 25 S **+ Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; +) Ven. Vasile (Romania)**
- 26 S Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea; Martyrs Cyril, Kyndeus & Tasie of Axiopolis (Cernavoda)**

**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.**

- 27 M Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord
- 28 T Apostles Jason & Sosipater of the 70; Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian & Dada of Dorostolum
- 29 W 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the Confessor (*F,W,O*)
- 30 T Holy Apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of St. John the Evangelist

1	F	Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Isidora ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
2	S	x Bringing of the Relics of St. Athanasius the Great; +) <b>St. Athanasius III, Patr. Constantinople</b>
3	S	<b>Martyrs Timothy &amp; his wife, Mavra of Egypt; +) St. Herodion from Lainici (Romania)</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha. Epis.: Acts 9:32-42. Gos.: John 5:1-15 (Paralytic). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.</b>		
4	M	Virgin Martyr Pelagia; Ven. Valerian
5	T	Great-martyr Irene; Martyrs Neophytos & Gaius
6	W	Righteous Job the Long-suffering ( <i>F,W,O</i> ) ( <i>Mid-feast of Pentecost</i> )
7	T	Apparition of the Sign of the Cross over Jerusalem (351); +) <b>St. Alexis Toth of Minneapolis</b>
8	F	+ ) <b>Holy Apostle &amp; Evangelist John the Theologian</b> ; Ven. Arsenios the Great ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
9	S	Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari; Prophet Isaiah
10	S	<b>Holy Apostle Simeon Zealotes; Martyrs Alphaeus, Philadelphus &amp; Ciprian</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha. Epis.: Acts 11:19-30. Gos.: John 4:5-42 (Samaritan Woman). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.</b>		
11	M	Hieromartyr Mokios; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, apostles to the Slavs
12	T	+ ) <b>New-martyr John of Wallachia</b> ; St. Epiphanius, Archbishop of Cyprus; St. Germanos, Patr. of Constantinople
13	W	Virgin-martyr Glykeria; Ven. Sergius the Confessor ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
14	T	Martyr Isidore; Hieromartyr Therapont
15	F	x Ven. Pachomios the Great; Ven. Achilles, Bishop of Larisa ( <i>F, W, O</i> )
16	S	Ven. Theodore the Sanctified
17	S	<b>Apostle Andronikos &amp; St. Junia of the 70</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha. Epis.: Acts 16:16-34. Gos.: John 9:1-38 (Blind Man). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.</b>		
18	M	Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Benjamin; Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & 7 virgin martyrs with him
19	T	Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia; Martyr Kyriaki
20	W	Martyr Thallelaios ( <i>F,W,O</i> ) ( <i>Leave-taking of Pascha</i> )
21	T	<b>(+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ (Day of Heroes). +) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine &amp; his mother Helen</b>
22	F	Martyrs Basiliskos & Marcel ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
23	S	Ven. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada
24	S	<b>Ven. Simeon Stylites, the younger; Martyr Marciana</b>
<b>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. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 10.</b>		
25	M	+ Third finding of the honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner
26	T	Apostles Karpos & Alphaios of the 70
27	W	Martyr Julius the Veteran; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Sardis; St. John the Russian ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
28	T	Ven. Nicetas the Confessor, Bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Helladios and Heliconis
29	F	Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyrs Olivian & Alexander; Emperor Constantine XII (1453) ( <i>Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord</i> ) ( <i>F,W,O</i> )
30	S	Ven. Isaac the Confessor & Barlaam; Martyr Natalia ( <i>Memorial Saturday</i> )
31	S	<b>(+) Descent of the Holy Spirit. Apostle Hermes of the 70; Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios &amp; Haralambos</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha (Pentecost). Epis.: Acts 2:1-11. Gos.: John 7:37-53; 8:12. Follow Pentecostarion.</b>		

- 1 M (+) **Holy Trinity**; Martyr Justin the Philosopher; Martyrs Chariton, Firm & Valerian
- 2 T +) **Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava**
- 3 W Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius, Paul & Paula; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough (*Fast free*)
- 4 T +) **Martyrs of Niculitel: Zoticos, Atalos, Camasis and Philipos**; St. Metrophanes, Patr. of Constantinople
- 5 F Hieromartyr Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre; Dorotheos of Gaza (*Fast free*)
- 6 S Ven. Bessarion & Hilarion the New (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)
- 7 S **Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyr Zenaida; Ven. Sebastiana**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*All Saints*). **Epis.: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gos.: Matthew 10:32-35; 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.**

- 8 M x Martyrs Nicander & Marcian; Translation of the Relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 9 T St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (*W,O*)
- 10 W Hieromartyr Timothy; Martyr Alexander & Virgin-martyr Antonia
- 11 T Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; St. Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (*W,O*)
- 12 F Ven. Onouphrios the Great; Ven. Peter the Athonite
- 13 S Martyr Aquilina; St. Triphyllios, Bishop of Cyprus (*F,W,O*)
- 14 S **Prophet Elisha; St. Methodios, Patr. of Constantinople** (*F,W,O*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*American & Romanian Saints*). **Epis.: Romans 2:10-16. Gos.: Matthew 4:18-23** (*Calling of the first Apostles*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 15 M Prophet Amos; Martyr Hesychius; Blessed Jerome; Blessed Augustine of Hippo (*W,O*)
- 16 T St. Tikhon, bishop and Wonderworker of Amathos in Cyprus (*W,O*)
- 17 W Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael of Persida
- 18 T Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos (*W,O*)
- 19 F Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisios the Great
- 20 S Hieromartyr Methodios; St. Kallistos, Patr. of Constantinople (*F,W,O*)
- 21 S **Martyrs Julian of Cilicia and Afrodios** (*F,W,O*)

**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.**

- 22 M +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios; Martyrs Zeno & his servant Zenas (*W,O*)
- 23 T Martyrs Agrippina of Rome & Aristokleos the priest (*W,O*)
- 24 W (+) **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**; +) **St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*F,W,O*)
- 25 T Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentios and his brothers; Martyr Livia (*W,O*)
- 26 F Righteous David of Thessalonika
- 27 S Ven. Sampson the Host of Strangers (*F,W,O*)
- 28 S **Translation of the Relics of Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papia** (*F,W,O*)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Romans 6:18-23. Gos.: Matthew 8:5-13** (*Healing of the centurion's servant*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 29 M (+) **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**
- 30 T + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; +) **Holy Hierarch Ghelasie of Rametz**

- 1 W +) **Holy Hierarch Leontie of Radautz**; Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome
- 2 T +) **St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia**; x Placing of the Robe of Mother of God in Blachernae
- 3 F Martyr Hyacinth; St. Anatolios, Patr. of Constantinople
- 4 S Holy Hierarch Andrew, Archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha, mother of St. Simeon Stylites the Younger
- 5 S +Ven. **Athanasios the Athonite**; Ven. **Lampados**

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

- 6 M Ven. Sisoës the Great; Virgin-Martyr Lucy
- 7 T Great-martyr Kiriaki; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Ven. Acacius of Sinai
- 8 W x Great-martyr Procopius & Theodosia; Martyr Epictetus the priest & Monkmartyr Astion
- 9 T Hieromartyrs Pankratios & Cyril; Martyrs Andrew & Probus
- 10 F Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 S x Martyr Eufemia; St. Marcian; St. Olga, queen of Russia
- 12 S **Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra**; **St. Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood**

**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.**

- 13 M x Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery
- 14 T Apostle Aquila of the 70; Martyrs Justus & Heraclios
- 15 W x Martyrs Kyrikos & his mother Julietta from Tarsus of Cilicia; St. Vladimir, Illuminator of Russia
- 16 T Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples
- 17 F x Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); St. Euphrasios the bishop
- 18 S +) **Martyr Emilian of Durostor**; Martyrs Iachint, Emilianos, Paul & Valentina
- 19 S **Ven. Macrina, sister of Basil the Great**; **Ven. Dios**; **Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Holy Fathers of 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*). **Epis.: Romans 15:1-7; Hebrews 13:7-16. 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.**

- 20 M +) **Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite**; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her
- 21 T Ven. Simeon & John; Prophet Ezekiel; +) **Ven. Raphael and Parthenios of Agapia**
- 22 W x Myrrh-bearer & Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene
- 23 T Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna; Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Trophimus & Theophilus
- 24 F x Great-martyr Christina of Tyre; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
- 25 S + Dormition of the Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God
- 26 S Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; +) **Ven. Ioanichius the New of Muscel**; +) **St. Jacob of Alaska**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17. Gos.: Matthew 14:14-22** (*Multiplication of the loaves in the desert*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 27 M +) **Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon**; St. Clement of Ochrid
- 28 T Apostles & Deacons of the 70: Prochoros, Nikanor, Timon & Parmenas
- 29 W Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra; Martyr Theodota and her sons
- 30 T Apostles Silas, Silvanos, Crescens & Andronikos of the 70
- 31 F x Righteous Evdokimos; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea

## AUGUST

Daylight – 13 hours

Night – 11 hours

1 S x) Procession of the Cross; 7 Maccabean Martyrs with their mother Salomoni & Righteous Eleazar (*W,O*)  
(*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*)

2 S Translation of the Relics of the Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Emperor Justinian (*W,O*)

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. Gos.: Matthew 14:22-34** (*Walking on the water; calming of the wind*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 9.**

3 M Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy myrrh-bearer Salome

4 T The 7 Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Eudoxia of Persia

5 W +) **Ven. John the Hozevite (the Romanian)**; x Martyr Eusignios (*Forefeast of Transfiguration*)

6 T **(+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*F,W,O*)

7 F +) **Ven. Theodora of Sihla**; Martyr Dometios of Persia

8 S Emilianos the Confessor; St. Myron, the Wonderworker of Crete; St. Gregory of Sinai (*W,O*)

9 S x) Apostle Matthias; Martyr Anthony of Alexandria; +) **Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska** (*W,O*)

**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.**

10 M Martyr Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyrs Sixtus, bishop of Rome and Hippolytus

11 T +) **St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople**; Great-Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus

12 W Martyrs Photios & Anikytos; Ven. Palamon of Egypt

13 T Translation of the Relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyr Hippolytus of Rome (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*)

14 F x Prophet Micah; Martyrs Marcellus & Ursikios (*Lamentations for Mother of God*) (*Forefeast of the Dormition*)

15 S **(+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God**

16 S Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord in Edessa; +) **Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew & the Counsellor Ianache**; +) **Ven. Joseph of Varatec**

**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.**

17 M Hieromartyr Myron; Martyrs Straton, Ciprian & Tirs

18 T Martyrs Floros, Lauros and Polyaeus

19 W Martyr Andrew the General (Stratelates); Ven. Timothy & Agapios

20 T Prophet Samuel; Martyr Heliodoros

21 F Apostle Thaddeus of the 70, also named Levi; Martyr Vassa and her children; Martyrs Donatus the deacon, Romulus the priest, Silvanus the deacon, and Venustus

22 S Martyrs Agathonikos, Zoticus, Anthusa, Irenaeus & Or

23 S **Martyr Lupus**; Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons; Ven. Callinicus (*Leave-taking of Dormition*)

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

24 M Hieromartyr Eutychos, disciple of St. John the Theologian; Martyr Tation

25 T x Translation of Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus of the 70

26 W Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

27 T Ven. Pimen & Martyrs Eutalia, Phenurios & Hosius, bishop of Cordova

28 F Ven. Moses the Black; Martyr Diomedes; Prophetess Anna, daughter of Phanuel

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

30 S **Sts. Alexander, John and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople**; Ven. Phantinos; +) **Holy Hierarch Varlaam of Moldavia & St. John of Rasca and Secu Monasteries, Bishop of Roman**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24. Gos.: Matthew 21:33-44** (*Parable of the wicked tenants of the Vineyard*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

31 M x) Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God; Holy 366 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Cyprian of Carthage



1 T **+) Ven Dionysius Exiguus**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother, Martha (*Beginning of Church Year*)

2 W Martyr Mamas; St. John the Faster, Patr. of Constantinople

3 T Hieromartyr Anthimos, Bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos

4 F Hieromartyr Babylas; Prophet & God-Seer Moses

5 S Prophet Zachariah and St. Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist; Martyr Urban

6 S **Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyrs Eudoxius and Macarius**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: 2 Corinthians 1,21-24:2,1-4. Gos.: Matthew 22:1-14 (*The Parable of the Wedding Feast*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

7 M Martyr Sozon; **+) Ven. Simeon and Amphilocheus** (*Forefeast of Birth of Mother of God*)

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

9 W x Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **+) Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona & Chiriacus of Tazlau**

10 T Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora

11 F Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynos the Cook

12 S Martyrs Autonomos, Macedonios & Theodule (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*) (*Saturday before the Lifting of the Cross*)

13 S Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Ciprian, bishop of Carthage; + St. John of Prislöp; Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian & Valerian (*Forefeast of Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

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

**14 M (+) Lifting of the Holy Cross (Strict Fast)**

15 T **+) Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, Metropolitan of Banat**; Great-martyr Nicetas the Roman; St. Visarion, Bishop of Larisa

16 W Great-martyr Euphemia; Martyr Melitina

17 T Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Love

18 F St. Eumenios, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne

19 S Martyrs Trophimos, Savvatios & Dorymedon (*Saturday after the Lifting of the Cross*)

20 S **Great-martyr Eustathios, his wife Theopistes & their children Agapius & Theopistus**

**Sunday after the Lifting 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.**

21 M Apostle Quadratos; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

22 T **+) Hieromartyr Teodosie, Metropolitan of Moldova**; Hieromartyr Phocas; New-martyr Isaac; St. Martin

23 W + Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John

24 T Great Martyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; **+) New Martyrs of Alaska: Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly**; Ven. Silouan of Athos

25 F Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnoutios of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

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

27 S **+) Hieromartyr Anthimus of Iberia, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Martyrs Callistratos & Epicharis

**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.**

28 M + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch

29 T x Ven. Kyriakos the hermit; Martyr Petronia

30 W x Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop & Enlightener of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime

**1 T +) Protection of the Mother of God.** Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; **+) Ven. Joseph & Kyriacus of Bisericani**

**2 F x** Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina; Ven. Theophilus & Andrew the fool for Christ

**3 S x** Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite; Martyr Teoctist

**4 S Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens; Martyrs Domnina, Adauctus & Callistene**

**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.**

**5 M** Martyrs Charitina & Memelta

**6 T +) Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to America;** + Holy Apostle Thomas; Martyr Erotida

**7 W +** Great-martyrs Sergius & Bacchus; Hieromartyrs Julian the priest, Caesarius the deacon & Polychronios

**8 T** Ven. Pelagia of Antioch; Ven. Taisia of Egypt

**9 F +** Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; Ven. Andronikos & his wife, Athanasia

**10 S** Martyrs Eulampios & his sister Eulampia; Ven. Bassian & Theophilus the Confessor

**11 S** Apostle Philip of the 70, one of the 7 deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Martyrs Zenaida & Philonilla

**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. Gos.: Luke 8:5-15 (Parable of the Sower); John 17:1-13. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

**12 M** Martyrs Probos, Tarachos & Andronicos; St. Cosmas the Bishop

**13 T** Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, Agathonika & Florentios

**14 W +) St. Parascheva of Iasi;** Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, Celsius & Silvanus

**15 T** Hieromartyr Lucian the priest; Holy Hierarch Sabin & Vars the bishop

**16 F** Martyr Longinos the Centurion; Ven. Mal

**17 S** Prophet Hosea; Monk-Martyr Andrew of Crete

**18 S +** Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinos the Elder

**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 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

**19 M** Prophet Joel; Martyrs Varos, Felix the priest & Eusebius the deacon; Ven. John of Rila

**20 T x** Great-Martyr Artemios; Ven. Matrona & Gerasimos the New

**21 W +) Ven. Confessors Visarion, Sofronie & Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors John & Moses;** Ven. Hilarion the Great

**22 T** St. Averkios Equal-to-the-Apostles, Bishop of Hierapolis; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus

**23 F +** Apostle James, brother of the Lord; St. Ignatios, Patriarch of Constantinople

**24 S** Great-Martyr Arethas; Martyrs Sebastiana & Valentine; Ven. Proclus

**25 S** Martyrs Marcian & Martyrios; Sf. Tabitha, raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter

**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.**

**26 M +) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**

**27 T +) Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov);** Martyr Nestor; St. Procla, wife of Pontius Pilate

**28 W** Martyrs Terence & Neonila; Holy Hierarch Firmilian; Ven. Stephen; **+) Holy Hierarch Iachint, Metropolitan of the Romanian Lands**

**29 T** Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abraham the Recluse

**30 F** Martyrs Zenobios, Bishop of Aegae & his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas

**31 S** Apostles Stachios, Apellos, Amplias, Urban, Aristoboulos and Narcissos; **+) Hieromartyr John (Kochurov) of Chicago**

## NOVEMBER

Daylight – 10 hours

Night – 14 hours

1 S x Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia (*Memorial Saturday*)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Galatians 6:11-18. Gos.: Luke 16:19-31 (*Rich man and Lazarus*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**

2 M Martyrs Akindinos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros & Anempodistos of Persia

3 T Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Priest, & Aeithalas the Deacon

4 W Ven. Ioanikios the Great; Martyr Nicander the bishop & Hermas the priest; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogist

5 T Martyrs Galaction & his wife, Epistemis; Holy Hierarch Gregory, Archbishop of Alexandria

6 F x St. Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily

7 S 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galesius (*Memorial Saturday*)

8 S +) **Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and the other bodiless powers**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos.: Luke 8:41-56 (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.**

9 M Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian & Nicostratus; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona & Theoktista; Holy Hierarch & Wonderworker Nectarios Kephalas

10 T Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus of the 70; Great-martyr Orestes

11 W x Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent; Martyr Stefanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite

12 T +) **Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil;** x St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria; Ven. Nilus the Faster

13 F +) **St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople;** Sf. Cuv. Mc. Damaschin

14 S + Apostle Philip; St. Gregory Palamas

15 S +) **Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz;** Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samona and Aviv (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*) (F,W,O)

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos.: Luke 10:25-37 (*Good Samaritan*). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**

16 M x Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew (W,O)

17 T x Holy Hierarch Gregory the Wonderworker & Gennadius, Patr. of Constantinople; Ven. Confessor Lazarus the Iconographer (W,O)

18 W Great-martyr Plato; Martyrs Romanus & Zacchaeus, the Deacon

19 T Prophet Obadiah; Hieromartyr Barlaam (W,O)

20 F +) **Ven. Gregory of Decapolis;** Martyr Dasius; Holy Hierarch Proclus (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*)

21 S (+) **Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (F,W,O)

22 S Apostles Philemon, Archippos & Onesimos of the 70; Martyr Cecelia; Martyr Valerian (F,W,O)

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Ephesians 5:9-19. Gos.: Luke 12:16-21 (*Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions*). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

23 M +) **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilokios & Gregory (W,O)

24 T Martyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (W,O)

25 W +) **Great-martyr Katherine;** Great-martyr Mercurios (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*)

26 T Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon & Stylianus of Paphlagonia (W,O)

27 F x Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathanael & Pinuphrios

28 S x Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irinarchos (F,W,O)

29 S Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenos; Ven. Akakios (F,W,O)

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Epis.: Colossians 3:12-16. Gos.: Luke 18:18-27 (*The rich aristocrat - keeping the commandments*). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

30 M +) **Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, Protector of Romania;** +) **St. Hierarch Andrew Saguna, the Metropolitan of Transylvania** (F,W,O)

- 1 T Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (*W,O*)
- 2 W Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon
- 3 T +) **The Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios); Great-martyr Theodore (*F,W,O*)
- 4 F +) **Great-martyr Barbara**; Ven. John of Damascus
- 5 S +) **St. Sabbas the Sanctified**; Martyr Athanasius (*F,W,O*)
- 6 S +) St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra, in Lycia (*F,W,O*)**

**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 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 7 M +) **Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose of Milan (*F,W,O*)
- 8 T Ven. Patapios & Sophronios; Apostle Sosthenes of the Seventy (*W,O*)
- 9 W Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel
- 10 T Martyrs Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugephus (*W,O*)
- 11 F Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New Stylite; Martyr Barsabbas
- 12 S +) **Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithus**; Martyr Synetus; Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Jerusalem (*F,W,O*)
- 13 S +) St. Herman of Alaska; Martyrs Eustratios & Auxentios; +) St. Dosoftei, Metropolitan of Moldova; Virgin-martyr Lucia (*F,W,O*)**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. (*Forefathers of the Lord*). Epis.: Colossians 3:4-11; Evrei 13,17-21. Gos.: Luke 14:16-24 (*Parable of the great banquet*); Luke 6:17-13. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 14 M Martyrs Thyrsos, Kallinikos, Philemon & Apollonius (*W,O*)
- 15 T + Hieromartyr Eleutherios; Martyrs Anthia, Suzanna & Vah the New; Ven. Paul (*W,O*)
- 16 W Prophet Haggai; Martyr Marinus; Empress Theophania
- 17 T x Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azariah & Mishael (*W,O*)
- 18 F +) Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz**; Martyrs Sebastian & Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modest
- 19 S Martyr Boniface; Holy Hierarch Grighentios; Ven. Aglaida (*Saturday before Nativity of the Lord*) (*F,W,O*)
- 20 S x Hieromartyr Ignatios the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (*F,W,O*) (*Forefeast of Nativity of the Lord*)**

**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 4. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 21 M Virgin-Martyr Juliana; Martyr Themistokles (*W,O*)
- 22 T Great-martyr Anastasia & her teacher the Martyr Chrysogonos; Martyr Theodota +) **Holy Hierarch Peter Moghila, metropolitan of Kiev (*F,W,O*)**
- 23 W x Holy 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul of Neo-Caesaria; Ven. Nahum of Ohrid
- 24 T Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)

**25 F (+) Nativity of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ (*Fast-free*)**

**26 S (+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God; +) Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana (*Saturday after Nativity of Christ*)**

**27 S +) Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon**

**Sunday after the Birth of Christ. Epis.: Galatians 1:11-19. Gos.: Matthew 2:13-23 (*Flight into Egypt*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 28 M 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia; Hieromartyr Glycerius the priest
- 29 T Holy 14,000 Infants (Innocents) slain by Herod
- 30 W Virgin-Martyr Anysia of Thessalonica; Ven. Theodora (*Fast-free*)
- 31 T Ven. Melania of Rome; St.Theophylact of Ochrid; Martyr Hermes (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Christ*)