

2021
CALENDAR CRESTIN
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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
CALENDAR

LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS

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

Eve of Theophany (Tuesday, January 5)

Beheading of St. John the Baptizer (Sunday, August 29)

Lifting of the Holy Cross (Tuesday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, March 15 – Saturday, May 1)

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

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

Nativity of the Lord Lent (Monday, November 15 – Friday, 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 25 - May 9); in the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).



WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2021)

During all lenten periods and fasting days (indicated above); on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 9-10; June 19-21; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 23 – April 26); from Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2022)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 1-2; June 11-13; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 28 – May 1); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (June 20-28); 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 2024

2021 – May 2

2023 – April 16

2022 – April 24

2024 – May 5

2025 – April 20

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

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

Fast



JANUARY

- 1 F **(+) Circumcision of Our Lord; +) St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia** (*New Year. Thanksgiving Service*) (*Fast Free*)
- 2 S Holy Hierarch Sylvester, bishop of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (*Forefeast of Theophany*)
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Sunday before Theophany. Epis. 2 Timothy 4:5-8. Gos. Mark 1:1-8. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 3 S Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius
- 4 M Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria
- 5 T Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncletica (Eve of Theophany) (*Strict Fast*)
- 6 W **(+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Fast Free*)
- 7 T **+ Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**
- 8 F Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica
- 9 S Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea
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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.**

- 10 S St. Gregory of Nyssa; + **Ven. Antypas of Calapodesti; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene**
- 11 M + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly
- 12 T Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia
- 13 W **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonikus; Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis**
- 14 T Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)
- 15 F Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (*the hut-dweller*)
- 16 S Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader
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29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. (of the 28th Sunday): Colossians 1:12-18. Gos. Luke 17:12-19 (*Ten lepers*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.**

- 17 S +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea
- 18 M + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, archbishops of Alexandria
- 19 T Ven. Macarius the Great and Macarius of Alexandria; Holy Hierarch Mark, metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin Martyr Euphrasia
- 20 W +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas
- 21 T Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian; Martyr Agnes of Rome
- 22 F Holy Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian
- 23 S Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus; Holy Fathers of the 6th Ecumenical Council

31st Sunday after Pentecost (*Healing of the Blind Beggar of Jericho*). **Epis. 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gos. Luke 18:35-43. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

- 24 S Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpasteia in Crete
- 25 M +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; + Holy Hierarch Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**
- 26 T +) **Holy Hierarch Joseph the Merciful, Metropolitan of Moldova;** Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John
- 27 W + **Translation of the Relics of the Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom;** St. Marciana the Empress
- 28 T Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit
- 29 F Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer; Martyr Philotheus
- 30 S +) **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom;** Hieromartyr Hippolytus, bishop of Rome

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

- 31 S Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

FEBRUARY

1 M Martyrs Tryphon, Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)

2 T (+) **Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple**

3 W Righteous Simeon the God-receiver; Anna the Prophetess

4 T Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius

5 F Martyrs Agatha & Theodula

6 S Holy Hierarchs Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna and Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Barsanuphius the Great

16th Sunday after Pentecost (*Parable of the Talents*). Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Gos. Matthew 25:14-30. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.

7 S Holy Hierarch Parthenius, bishop of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Hellas

8 M Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah

9 T Martyr Nichephorus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)

10 W +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina

11 T Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress

12 F Holy Hierarch Meletius, archbishop of Antioch; St. Kristo the gardener

13 S Ven. Martinian; Holy Apostle Aquila and his wife Priscilla; Holy Hierarch Eulogius, patriarch of Alexandria

17th Sunday after Pentecost (*Canaanite Woman*). Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, 7:1. Gos. Matthew 15:21-28. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.

14 S Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham

15 M Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major

16 T Martyrs Pamphilus & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan

17 W Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”); St. Mariamne; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria

18 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome

19 F Holy Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70

20 S Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion

33rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4 (Triodion begins).

21 S Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch

22 M Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople

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

24 W + The first & second findings of the honorable head of St. John the Forerunner (*Fast free*)

25 T Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople

26 F Holy Hierarch Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr Photini, the Samaritan woman (*Fast free*)

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

34th Sunday after Pentecost (*Prodigal Son*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos. Luke 15:11-32. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5.

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

MARCH

- 1 M Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina
 2 T Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius
 3 W Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos
 4 T Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana
 5 F Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit
 6 S Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross (*Saturday of Souls*)

Sunday of Last Judgment (*Farewell to Meat*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos. Matthew 25:31-46. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6. Martyrs of Communist Persecution.

- 7 S **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros**
 8 M Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia (*E,M,C*)
 9 T + **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste** (*E,M,C*)
 10 W Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)
 11 T Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (*E,M,C*)
 12 F Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)
 13 S Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia (*Memorial Saturday*) (*E,M,C*)

36th 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 7. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 14 S Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest (*E,M,C*)
 15 M Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus (*Beginning of Great Lent - non-liturgical day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 1*)

- 16 T Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos (*non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 2*)
- 17 W Ven. Alexius, the man of God (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 3*)
- 18 T Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)
- 19 F Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon
- 20 S Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas (*St Theodore Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

1st Sunday of Great Lent (Orthodoxy). Epis. Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40. Gos. John 1:43-51. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 21 S Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion
- 22 M Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan
- 23 T Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him
- 24 W Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)
- 25 T (+) **Annunciation (F,W,O)**
- 26 F Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)
- 27 S Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

2nd 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 1. Mat. Gos. 9.

- 28 S Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker (*W,O*)
- 29 M Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios
- 30 T Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder; St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon
- 31 W + **St. Innocent of Alaska**; Hieromartyr Hypatios, bishop of Gangra; Martyr Benjamin the deacon

APRIL

- 1 T Ven. Mary of Egypt. Martyr Gherontios
- 2 F Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius
- 3 S Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

3rd Sunday of Great Lent (*The Cross*). Epis. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 10.

- 4 S Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosima (*W,O*)
- 5 M Martyrs Agathopodes & Theodulus; Martyr Victorin and those with him
- 6 T **Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Sirmium**; Holy Hierarch Eutychios, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Platonida
- 7 W **St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America**; Martyr Calliopius; Holy Hierarch George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene
- 8 T Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes. Holy Hierarch Celestine, bishop of Rome
- 9 F Holy Martyr Eupsichios and Venerable Vadim
- 10 S Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

4th 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 3. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 11 S +) **Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnic**; Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum (*W,O*)
- 12 M +) **Martyr Sava of Buzau**; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium
- 13 T Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios the Persian
- 14 W +) **Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman**; Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)
- 15 T Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyr Crescens

- 16 F Holy Virgins: Agapy, Irene and Hiona (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)
 17 S Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

5th Sunday of Great Lent (St. Mary of Egypt). Epis. Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 (of the Saint). Gos. Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 (of the Saint). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 18 S Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis (W,O)
 19 M Ven. John of Lavra Veche in Palestine; Hieromartyr Paphnutius
 20 T + **Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis**; Ven. Theodore Trichinas
 21 W Holy Hierarch Januarius, bishop of Benevent; Holy Empress Alexandra
 22 T St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; **Holy Apostle Nathaniel**
 23 F +) **Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer**; Martyr Valerius
 24 S +) **Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava (Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine**; Ven. Elizabeth (*Lazarus Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

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

- 25 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem**; Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; +) Ven. Vasile (Romania) (*Bridegroom Matins*) (F,W,O)
 26 M **Holy Monday**. Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis** (*Bridegroom Matins*)
 27 T **Holy Tuesday**. Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas (*Bridegroom Matins*)
 28 W **Holy Wednesday**. Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian and Dada at Dorostorum** (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)
 29 T **Holy Thursday**. Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonderworker (*Twelve Gospels*)
 30 F **Holy Friday**. Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea (*Lamentations*) (non-liturgical day)

MAY

1 S **Holy Saturday.** Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius

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

2 S **(+) Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Holy Pascha*)

3 M **Bright Monday.** +) Ven. Irodion of Lainici; Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra

4 T **Bright Tuesday.** Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America

5 W Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim of Nea Macri (*Fast Free*)

6 T Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus

7 F **+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God;** Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre;** Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus (*Fast Free*)

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

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

9 S Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari

10 M Apostle Simeon Zealotes

11 T Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs

12 W **+) Martyr John of Wallachia;** Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople (*F, W, O*)

13 T Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor

14 F Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus (*F, W, O*)

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

3rd Sunday after Pascha (*Myrrhbearing Women*). **Epis. Acts 6:1-7. Gos. Mark 15:43-47, 16:1-8. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 4.**

16 S Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo; + **Ven. Silas, Paisius and Nathan of Sihastria of Putna Monastery**

17 M Apostle Andronicus and his wife Junia; Venerable Nectarios and Theophan

18 T Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paulinus

19 W Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia (*F,W,O*)

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

21 F **+) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen** (*F,W,O*)

22 S Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council

4th Sunday after Pascha (*Healing of paralytic at Bethesda*). **Epis. Acts 9:32-42. Gos. John 5:1-15. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.**

23 S Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas

24 M Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain

25 T + Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer

26 W Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

27 T **Martyr Julius the Veteran**; Holy Confessor John the Russian, Hieromartyrs Eladius and Therapont, bishop of Sardis

28 F St. Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Heliconis and Helladios (*F,W,O*)

29 S Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olivian

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

30 S Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam

31 M Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

J U N E

- 1 T Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him
- 2 W +) **Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava**; Holy Hierarch Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)
- 3 T Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough
- 4 F +) **Martyrs of Niculitsel: Zoticus, Atallus, Camisius and Philip**; Holy Hierarch Mitrophan, Patriarch of Constantinople; Myrrhbearers Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus the Righteous (*F,W,O*)
- 5 S Hieromartyr Dorotheos of Tyrus; Holy Martyrs Appolo and Leonidas

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

- 6 S Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery; Ven. Bessarion
- 7 M Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyrs Zenaida and Sebastian
- 8 T + **Martyrs Nicander and Marcian**; Translation of the relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier
- 9 W Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (*F,W,O*)
- 10 T (+) **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Day of Heroes*)
- 11 F Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900) (*F,W,O*)
- 12 S Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite

7th 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.**

- 13 S Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus
- 14 M Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople

- 15 T Prophet Amos; **Martyr Hesychius**; Blessed Augustine and Jerome
- 16 W Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias (*F,W,O*)
- 17 T Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix
- 18 F Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*) (*F,W,O*)
- 19 S Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius the Great (*Saturday of Souls*)

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

- 20 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- 21 M (+) **Holy Trinity**
- 22 T +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios
- 23 W Martyrs Agrippina; Hieromartyr Aristocleus the priest (*Fast free*)
- 24 T (+) **Nativity of St. John the Baptizer; + Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava; + St. Nicetas of Remesiana**
- 25 F Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentius and his brothers; Martyr Livia (*Fast free*)
- 26 S Ven. David of Thessaloniki; Holy Hierarch John, bishop of the Goths (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)

1st 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.

- 27 S Ven. Sampson, the host of Strangers; St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer)
- 28 M Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenary Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias (*Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 29 T (+) **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**
- 30 W + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; +) **Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz** (*F,W,O*)

J U L Y

- 1 T +) **Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz**; Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome
- 2 F 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 S Martyr Hyacinth; Holy Hierarch Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople

2nd 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.**

- 4 S Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha
- 5 M Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus
- 6 T Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome
- 7 W Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus
- 8 T Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; +) **Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk**
- 9 F Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 S 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 5:1-10. Gos. Matthew 6:22-33 (*Worries of life*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 11 S Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia
- 12 M (+) **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 T Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of St. Sava Monastery; Martyr Maria of Persia; Ven. Sarah
- 14 W Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius; Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
- 15 T Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia
- 16 F Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia

17 S Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis

4th Sunday after Pascha (*Holy Fathers of 4th Ec. Council*). **Epis. Romans 6:18-23; Titus 3:8-15** (*Fathers*). **Gos. Matthew 8:5-13** (*Healing of centurion's servant*); **John 17:1-13** (*Fathers*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

18 S **+) Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum; Ven. Pambo**

19 M Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov

20 T **+) Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite;** Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her

21 W Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; **+) Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**

22 T Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella

23 F Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria

24 S Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb

5th 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.**

25 S Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5th Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia

26 M Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; **+) Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel; + St. Jacob of Alaska**

27 T + Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon; St. Clement of Ochrid

28 W Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou

29 T Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons

30 F Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria

31 S Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross*)

AUGUST

6th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 12:6-14. Gos. Matthew 9:1-8 (*Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 1 S Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs (*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*)
- 2 M Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Righteous Gamaliel; Emperor Justinian the Great
- 3 T Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica
- 4 W Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil
- 5 T +) **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 F **(+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (F,W,O)**
- 7 S +) **Ven. Teodora of Sihla**; +) **Ven. Paphnutius–Parvu the Painter**; Ven. Martyr Dometius the Persian; Holy Hierarch Narcissus, archbishop of Jerusalem; St. Irene the Empress

7th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 15:1-7. Gos. Matthew 9:27-35 (*Healing of two blind men and a mute man from Capernaum*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 8 S Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete
- 9 M Apostle Matthias; Ten Holy Martyrs who suffered for the icon of Christ; + **Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**
- 10 T Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyr Sixtus, bishop of Rome; Martyr Hippolytus
- 11 W +) **Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus
- 12 T Martyrs Photios & Anicletus
- 13 F Translation of the relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*)
- 14 S Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birth-giver of God*)

8th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Philippians 2:5-11 (*of the Feast*). **Gos. Matthew 14:14-22**

(Multiplication of loaves in the desert); Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (of the Feast). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 8.

15 S (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God

16 M 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 T Martyrs Myron the priest, Straton and Cyprian; +) **St. George the Pilgrim**

18 W Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

20 F Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. Gos. Matthew 14:22-34 (Walking on the Sea). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 9.

22 S Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

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

24 T Hieromartyrs Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia; Martyr Tation

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

26 T Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

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

28 S Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Acts 13:25-33 (of the Baptizer). Gos. Matthew 17:14-23 (Cure of the lunatic); Mark 6:14-30 (of the Baptizer). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 10.

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

30 M +) **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 T Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God

SEPTEMBER

- 1 W + **Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)
- 2 T Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 F Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; + **Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**
- 4 S Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 9:2-12. Gos. Matthew 18:23-35 (*Parable of the unforgiving debtor*). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 5 S Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer
- 6 M Commemoration of the miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius
- 7 T Martyr Sozon; + **Ven. Simeon and Amphilochius of Pangaratz** (*Forefeast of Nativity of Mother of God*)
- 8 W (+) **Nativity of the Birthgiver of God (F,W,O)**
- 9 T Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; +) **Ven. Chiriac of Tazlau**; +) **Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona**; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council
- 10 F Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
- 11 S Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. John 3:13-17 (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 12 S Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)
- 13 M + Consecration 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 T **(+) Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (*Strict Fast*)
- 15 W **+) Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat; + Great-martyr Nicetas; + Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa**
- 16 T Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla
- 17 F Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity; **+) Holy Hierarch Dionysius of Moldova**
- 18 S Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne

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 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 19 S **Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon**
- 20 M Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus
- 21 T Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
- 22 W **+) Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope**
- 23 T Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene
- 24 F Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; **+ Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska; Ven. Silouan the Athonite**
- 25 S Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11 (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 25 S **+) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) Ruler Neagoe Basarab; Righteous Gideon**
- 27 M **+) Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis**
- 28 T **+ Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch**
- 29 W Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia
- 30 T Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

OCTOBER

1 F (+) **Protection of the Mother of God; Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; +) Ven. Joseph and Chiriac of Bisericani** (*F, W, O*)

2 S Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

19th 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 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

3 S Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theocistus

4 M Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

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

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

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

8 F Ven. Pelagia and Thais

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Luke 7:11-16 (*Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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

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

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

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

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

15 F Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch

16 S Martyr Longinus the Centurion

21st Sunday after Pentecost (*Holy Fathers of the 7th 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*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 17 S Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete
18 M Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder
19 T Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus; St. Cleopatra; Ven. John of Rila
20 W Great-martyr Artemius; Ven. Gerasimos of Kefalonia
21 T +) **Ven. Confessors: Bessarion, Sophronius; Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors: John of Gales and Moses Macinic of Sibiel**; Ven. Hilarion the Great
22 F Holy Hierarch Abercius, bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
23 S Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman
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23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10. Gos. Luke 8:26-39 (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 24 S Great-martyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine
25 M Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha
26 T +) **Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**
27 W + **Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov)**; Martyr Nestor
28 T + **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 F Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius and Maria, his niece
30 S Hieromartyr Zenobius, bishop of Cilicia and his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas (Saturday of Souls)
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22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. Luke 16:19-31 (*Rich man and Lazarus*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 31 S Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Aristobulus, Narcissus and Apelles; + **Hieromartyr John (Kochurov) of Chicago (1917)**; Martyr Epimachus

NOVEMBER

- 1 M Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
- 2 T Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus and Anempodistus
- 3 W Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia
- 4 T Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; Ven. George the Confessor of Drama; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus
- 5 F Martyrs Galaction and Episteme
- 6 S Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos. Luke 8:41-56 (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.

- 7 S 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galestius
- 8 M **+) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**
- 9 T **+) Holy Hierarch Nectarios of Aegina; Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona**
- 10 W Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes
- 11 T + Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
- 12 F Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; **+) Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil; Ven. Nilus the hermit**
- 13 S **+) Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople and his mother, St. Anthusa**

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

- 14 S + Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica
- 15 M **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*)**

- 16 T Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
 17 W Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer
 18 T Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus
 19 F Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam
 20 S +) **Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius;** Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 5:8-19; Hebrews 9:1-7 (of the Feast). Gos. Luke 12:16-21 (Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions); Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (of the Feast). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 21 S (+) **Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)
 22 M Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecelia (*W,O*)
 23 T + **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (*F,W,O*)
 24 W Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (*W,O*)
 25 T + Great-martyr Catherine; Great-martyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*F,W,O*)
 26 F Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (*W,O*)
 27 S Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (*F,W,O*)

30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16. Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (The rich aristocrat). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 28 S Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (*F,W,O*)
 29 M Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenus; Ven. Pitirim (*W,O*)
 30 T +) **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 W Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (*W,O*)
- 2 T Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus; Ven. Porphyrius the Kapsokalivite (*W,O*)
- 3 F +) **Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios) (*W,O*)
- 4 S + Great-martyr Barbara; Ven. John of Damascus; + **Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America** (*F,W,O*)

27th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 6:10-17. Gos. Luke 13:10-17 (Healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 5 S +) Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (*F,W,O*)
- 6 M +) **Holy Hierarch Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (*F,W,O*)
- 7 T +) **Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (*F,W,O*)
- 8 W Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (*W,O*)
- 9 T Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (*F,W,O*)
- 10 F Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugephus (*W,O*)
- 11 S Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (*F,W,O*)

28th Sunday after Pentecost (Forefathers of the Lord). Epis. Colossians 3:4-11. Gos. Luke 14:16-24 (Parable of the great banquet). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.

- 12 S +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; + **Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (*F,W,O*)
- 13 M +) **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 T Martyrs of Alexandria: Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon, Appolonius & Arianus (*W,O*)

- 15 W + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna (*W,O*)
- 16 T Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania (*W,O*)
- 17 F Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael (*W,O*)
- 18 S +) **Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz**; Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem (*F,W,O*)

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 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 19 S Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios, bishop of Ethiopia (*F,W,O*)
- 20 M Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*)
- 21 T Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles
- 22 W +) **Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev**; Great-martyr Anastasia
- 23 T 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea
- 24 F Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
- 25 S (+) **Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**

Sunday after the Birth of our Lord (*Joseph the Betrothed, David the Prophet and James, brother of the Lord*). **Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Matthew 2:13-23** (*Escape into Egypt*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 26 S +) **Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God**; +) **Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana**; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis
- 27 M + **Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon**; Ven. Theodore the Confessor
- 28 T 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia
- 29 W 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod; Ven. Marcellus and Thaddeus (*Fast-free*)
- 30 T Virgin-martyr Anysia; Ven. Theodora; Ven. Leo
- 31 F Ven. Melania of Rome; **Martyr Hermes**; St. Theophylactus of Ochrid (*Fast-free*) (*Leave-taking of Birth of Christ*) (*Service of Thanksgiving for the new year*)