

2023
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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
CALENDAR

LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS IN 2023

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

Eve of Theophany (Thursday, January 5)

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

Lifting of the Holy Cross (Thursday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, February 27 – Saturday, April 15)

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul Lent (Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 28)

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

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

NON-LITURGICAL DAYS AND DAYS WITH DIFFERENT LITURGIES

Non-liturgical days (on which no Holy Liturgy is celebrated): Wednesday and Friday during Cheesefare week (February 22 & 24); Monday and Tuesday of the first week of Great Lent (February 27 & 28); on Holy and Great Friday (April 14); Friday before the Birth of the Lord (December 22).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated 10 times each year: January 1 and 5; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; April 2, 13 and 15; December 25.

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts is celebrated on weekdays during Great Lent (Monday – Friday), beginning with the Wednesday of the first week of Lent until Great and Holy Wednesday inclusive, with the exception of the feast of the Annunciation (March 25).

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated on all other days of the year.



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 Palm Sunday until St. Thomas Sunday (April 9-23); in the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2023)

During all lenten periods and fasting days (indicated above); on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 24-25; June 3-5; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 20 – April 23); from Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2024)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 12-13; June 22-24; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (March 11 – May 12); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (none in 2024); 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 2027

2023 – April 16

2025 – April 20

2024 – May 5

2026 – April 12

2027 – May 2

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

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

Fast

JANUARY

Sunday before Theophany. Epis. 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12 (Feast). Gos. Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52 (Feast). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 1 S **(+) Circumcision of Our Lord; +) St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia** (*New Year. Thanksgiving Service*) (*Fast Free*)
- 2 M Holy Hierarch Sylvester, bishop of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov
- 3 T Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius
- 4 W Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria; St. Nikephoros the Leper (*Fast Free*)
- 5 T Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncletica (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)
- 6 F **(+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Fast Free*)
- 7 S **+ Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**
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Sunday after Theophany. Epis. Ephesians 4:7-13. Gos. Matthew 4:12-17 (Beginning of the Lord's ministry). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 8 S Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica
- 9 M Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea
- 10 T St. Gregory of Nyssa; + **Ven. Antypas of Calapodesti**; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene
- 11 W + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly
- 12 T Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia
- 13 F **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonikus**; Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis
- 14 S Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)
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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 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

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

- 16 M Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader
- 17 T +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea
- 18 W + 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 F +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas
- 21 S Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian; Martyr Agnes of Rome

32nd Sunday after Pentecost (*Zacchaeus*). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.

- 22 S Holy Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian
- 23 M Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus; Holy Fathers of the 6th Ecumenical Council
- 24 T Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpastaia in Crete; St. Xenia of St. Petersburg
- 25 W +) **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 F + **Translation of the Relics of the Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom**; St. Marciana the Empress
- 28 S Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit

17th Sunday after Pentecost (*Canaanite Woman*). Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, 7:1. Gos. Matthew 15:21-28. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 29 S Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer; Martyr Philotheus
- 30 M +) **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom**; Hieromartyr Hippolytus, bishop of Rome
- 31 T Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

F E B R U A R Y

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

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

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

4 S Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius

33rd 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*).

5 S Martyrs Agatha & Theodula

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

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

8 W Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah (*Fast free*)

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

10 F +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina (*Fast free*)

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

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

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

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

14 T Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham

15 W Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major

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

17 F Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier ("Tyro"); St. Mariamne; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria

18 S Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome (*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 3. Mat. Gos. 3.

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

20 M Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion (*E,M,C*)

21 T Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch (*E,M,C*)

22 W Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)

23 T + Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna; Ven. Gorgonia (*E,M,C*)

24 F + The first & second findings of the honorable head of St. John the Forerunner (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)

25 S Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople (*E,M,C*)

Sunday of 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.

26 S Holy Hierarch Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr Photini, the Samaritan woman (*E,M,C*)

27 M Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; + **St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn** (*Beginning of Great Lent. Non-liturgical day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 1*)

28 T +) **Venerable John Cassian and Germanus of Dobrogea**; Ven. Basil the Confessor; Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria (*Non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 2*)

MARCH

- 1 W Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 3*)
- 2 T Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)
- 3 F Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos
- 4 S Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana (*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 5. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 5 S Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit (*W,O*)
- 6 M Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross
- 7 T **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis**, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros
- 8 W Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia
- 9 T + **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**
- 10 F Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them
- 11 S Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (*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 6. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 12 S Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian (*W,O*)
- 13 M Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia
- 14 T Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest

- 15 W Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus
 16 T Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos
 17 F Ven. Alexius, the man of God
 18 S Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha (*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 7. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 19 S Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon (*W,O*)
 20 M Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas
 21 T Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion
 22 W Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan
 23 T Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him
 24 F Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)
 25 S (+) **Annunciation** (*F,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 8. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 26 S Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*W,O*) (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)
 27 M Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children
 28 T Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonder-worker
 29 W Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)
 30 T Ven. John of Sinai, author of *The Ladder*; St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon
 31 F + **St. Innocent of Alaska**; Hieromartyr Hypatios, bishop of Gangra; Martyr Benjamin the deacon (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)

APRIL

1 S Ven. Mary of Egypt. Martyr Gherontios (*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 1. Mat. Gos. 9.

2 S Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius (*W,O*)

3 M Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus

4 T Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosima

5 W 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 F **St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America**; Martyr Calliopius; Holy Hierarch George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene

8 S Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyn-critus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes; Holy Hierarch Celestine, bishop of Rome (*Lazarus Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

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

9 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem**; Holy Martyr Eupsichios and Venerable Vadim (*Bridegroom Matins*) (*F,W,O*)

10 M **Holy Monday**. Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno (*Bridegroom Matins*)

11 T **Holy Tuesday**. +) **Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnic**; Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum (*Bridegroom Matins*)

12 W **Holy Wednesday**. +) **Martyr Sava of Buzau**; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)

13 T **Holy Thursday**. Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios the Persian (*Twelve Gospels*)

14 F **Holy Friday**. +) **Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman**; Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais (*Lamentations*) (*non-liturgical day*)

15 S **Holy Saturday.** Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyr Crescens

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

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

17 M **Bright Monday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia

18 T **Bright Tuesday.** Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis

19 W Ven. John of Lavra Veche in Palestine; Hieromartyr Paphnutius (*Fast Free*)

20 T **+ Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis;** Ven. Theodore Trichinas

21 F **+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God;** Holy Hierarch Januarius, bishop of Benevent; Holy Empress Alexandra (*Fast Free*)

22 S St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; **Holy Apostle Nathaniel**

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

23 S **+) Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer;** Martyr Valerius

24 M **+) Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava (Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine;** Ven. Elizabeth

25 T Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; **+) Ven. Vasile** (Romania)

26 W Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis** (*F,W,O*)

27 T Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas

28 F Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian and Dada at Dorostorum** (*F,W,O*)

29 S Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonder-worker

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

30 S Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea

MAY

- 1 M Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius
- 2 T Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; +) **Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople**
- 3 W +) Ven. Irodion of Lainici; Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra (*F,W,O*)
- 4 T Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + **Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America**
- 5 F Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim of Nea Macri (*F,W,O*)
- 6 S Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus

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

- 7 S Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre**; Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus
- 8 M +) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great
- 9 T Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari
- 10 W Apostle Simeon Zealotes (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)
- 11 T Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs
- 12 F +) **Martyr John of Wallachia**; Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople (*F,W,O*)
- 13 S Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor

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

- 14 S Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus
- 15 M Ven. Pachomios the Great; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa; +) **Holy Hierarch Jacob of Putna, metropolitan of Moldova**

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

17 W Apostle Andronicus and his wife Junia; Venerable Nectarios and Theophan (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (F,W,O)

18 T Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paulinus

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

20 S Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philip-
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6th Sunday after Pascha (*Healing of man born blind*). Epis. Acts 16:16-34; Acts 26:1, 12-20 (Saints). Gos. John 9:1-38; John 10, 1-9 (Saints). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

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

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

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

24 W Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (F,W,O)

25 T **(+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ (*Day of Heroes*); + Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer**

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

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

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.

28 S St. Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Heliconis and Helladios

29 M Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olivian

30 T Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam

31 W Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos (F,W,O)

J U N E

1 T Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him

2 F +) Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*) (F,W,O)

3 S Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough (*Saturday of Souls*)

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

4 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit**

5 M (+) **Holy Trinity**

6 T Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery; Ven. Bessarion

7 W Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyrs Zenaida and Sebastian (*Fast free*)

8 T + **Martyrs Nicander and Marcian**; Translation of the relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier

9 F Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria (*Fast free*)

10 S Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa (*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.

11 S Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900)

12 M Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)

13 T Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus

14 W Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople

15 T Prophet Amos; **Martyr Hesychius**; Blessed Augustine and Jerome

16 F Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias

17 S Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix (F,W,O)

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.**

- 18 S Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus (*F,W,O*)
19 M Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius the Great
20 T Hieromartyr Methodius the bishop; Holy Hierarch Kallistos, patriarch of Constantinople
21 W Martyrs Julian of Tarsus and Afrodiosios
22 T **+) Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands;** Hieromartyr Eusebios
23 F Martyrs Agrippina; Hieromartyr Aristocleus the priest
24 S **(+) Nativity of St. John the Baptizer; + Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava; + St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*F,W,O*)
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 5:1-10. Gos. Matthew 6:22-33 (*Worries of life*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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

- 1 S +) **Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz**; Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome
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4th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 6:18-23. Gos. Matthew 8:5-13 (*Healing of centurion's servant*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 2 S 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 M Martyr Hyacinth; Holy Hierarch Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople
- 4 T Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha
- 5 W + Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus
- 6 T Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome
- 7 F Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus
- 8 S Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; +) **Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk**
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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.**

- 9 S Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 M 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 T Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia
- 12 W (+) **Veneration of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God Prodomitsa 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 F Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius; Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
- 15 S Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia
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6th Sunday after Pentecost (*Holy Fathers of 4th Ec. Council*). **Epis. Romans 12:6-14; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Matthew 9:1-8** (*Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum*); **John 17:1-13 (Fathers). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 16 S Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia
- 17 M Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis
- 18 T +) **Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum**; Ven. Pambo
- 19 W 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 F Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; +) **Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**
- 22 S Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella
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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.**

- 23 S Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria
- 24 M Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
- 25 T Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5th Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia
- 26 W 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 F Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou
- 29 S Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons
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8th 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.**

- 30 S Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria
- 31 M Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross*)

AUGUST

- 1 T Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs (*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*)
- 2 W 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 F Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil
- 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*)

Follow the Octoechos. Epis. 2 Peter 1, 10-19. Gos. Matei 17, 1-9.

- 6 S (+) **Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*F,W,O*)
- 7 M +) **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 T Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete
- 9 W 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 F +) **Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus
- 12 S Martyrs Photios & Anicletus

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Gos. Matthew 17:14-23 (*Cure of the lunatic*). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 10.

- 13 S Translation of the relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*)
- 14 M Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God*)

15 T (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God

16 W 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 F Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

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.

20 S Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

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

22 T Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

23 W + **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 F Translation of relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus

26 S Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

12th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Gos. Matthew 19:16-26 (The rich young man). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.

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

28 M Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

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

30 W +) **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

S E P T E M B E R

- 1 F + **Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)
- 2 S Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople

13th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 16:13-24. Gos. Matthew 21:33-44. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 3 S Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; + **Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**
- 4 M Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius
- 5 T Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer
- 6 W 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 F (+) **Nativity of the Birthgiver of God** (*F,W,O*)
- 9 S Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; +) **Ven. Chiriac of Tazlau**; +) **Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona**; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. John 3:13-17 (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.

- 10 S Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
- 11 M Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook
- 12 T Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)
- 13 W + 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 F +) **Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat**; + **Great-martyr Nicetas**; + Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa
- 16 S Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla
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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 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 17 S Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity; +) **Holy Hierarch Dionysius of Moldova**
- 18 M Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne
- 19 T Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon
- 20 W 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 F +) **Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova**; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope
- 23 S Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene
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18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11 (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 24 S Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; + **Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska**; Ven. Silouan the Athonite
- 25 M Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh
- 26 T +) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) **Ruler Neagoe Basarab**; Righteous Gideon
- 27 W +) **Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis
- 28 T + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch
- 29 F Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia
- 30 S Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

OCTOBER

19th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9; Galatians 3:24-29; 4:1-5 (Feast). Gos. Luke 6:31-36 (*Sermon on the Plain – Love your enemies*); Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Feast). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.

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

2 M Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

3 T Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theotistus

4 W Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

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

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

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

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

8 S **Ven. Pelagia and Thais**

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

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

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

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

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 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 15 S Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch
16 M Martyr Longinus the Centurion
17 T Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete
18 W Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder
19 T Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus; St. Cleopatra; Ven. John of Rila
20 F Great-martyr Artemius; Ven. Gerasimos of Kefalonia
21 S +) **Ven. Confessors: Bessarion, Sophronius; Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors: John of Gales and Moses Macinic of Sibiel; Ven. Hilarion the Great**
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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 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

- 22 S Holy Hierarch Abercius, bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
23 M Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman
24 T Great-martyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine
25 W Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha
26 T +) **Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**
27 F + **Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov); Martyr Nestor**
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**
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24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos. Luke 8:41-56 (Resurrection of Jairus' daughter). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**

- 29 S Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius and Maria, his niece
30 M Hieromartyr Zenobius, bishop of Cilicia and his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas
31 T Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Aristobulus, Narcissus and Apelles; + **Hieromartyr John (Kochurov) of Chicago (1917); Martyr Epimachus**
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NOVEMBER

- 1 W Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
 - 2 T Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus and Anempodistus
 - 3 F Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia
 - 4 S Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; Ven. George the Confessor of Drama; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus (*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 5. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 5 S **Martyrs Galaction and Episteme**
 - 6 M Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily
 - 7 T 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Gale-sius
 - 8 W **+) 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 F Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes
 - 11 S + Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
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25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos. Luke 10:25-37 (*Good Samaritan*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.

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

- 16 T Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
 17 F Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer
 18 S Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 5:8-19. Gos. Luke 12:16-21 (*Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 19 S Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam
 20 M +) **Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius;** Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)
 21 T **(+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)
 22 W Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecilia and Valerian (*W,O*)
 23 T + **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (*W,O*)
 24 F Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (*W,O*)
 25 S + Great-martyr Catherine; Great-martyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*F,W,O*)

30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16. Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (*The rich aristocrat*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 26 S **Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia** (*F,W,O*)
 27 M Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (*W,O*)
 28 T Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (*W,O*)
 29 W 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 F Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (*W,O*)
 2 S Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus; Ven. Porphyrius the Kapsokalivite (*F,W,O*)

31st Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gos. Luke 18:35-43 (*Healing of the blind man at Jericho*). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 3 S +) **Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios) (*F,W,O*)
 4 M + Great-martyr Barbara; Ven. John of Damascus; + **Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America** (*W,O*)
 5 T +) Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (*W,O*)
 6 W +) **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 (*W,O*)
 8 F Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (*W,O*)
 9 S Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (*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 2. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 10 S **Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus** (*F,W,O*)
 11 M Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (*W,O*)
 12 T +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; + **Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (*W,O*)
 13 W +) **St. Herman of Alaska**; + **Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova**; + Great-martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; Virgin-martyr Lucy (*F,W,O*)
 14T **Martyrs of Alexandria: Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon, Appolonius & Arianus** (*W,O*)
 15F + **Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna** (*W,O*)
 16 S Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania (*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 3. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 17 S Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael (*F,W,O*)
18 M +) **Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz**; Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem
19 T Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios, bishop of Ethiopia
20 W Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*)
21 T Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles
22 F +) **Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev**; Great-martyr Anastasia (*Non-liturgical day*)
23 S 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea
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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 4. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 24 S **Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia** (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
25 M (+) **Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**
26 T +) **Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God**; +) **Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana**; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis; (*The Sunday after the Birth of our Lord is also celebrated, commemorating Saints Joseph the Betrothed, David the Prophet, and James, the brother of the Lord*).
27 W + **Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon**; **Ven. Theodore the Confessor** (*Fast-free*)
28 T 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia
29 F 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod; Ven. Marcellus and Thaddeus (*Fast-free*)
30 S Virgin-martyr Anysia; Ven. Theodora; Ven. Leo
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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 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 31 S Ven. Melania of Rome; **Martyr Hermes**; St. Theophylactus of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Birth of Christ*) (*Service of Thanksgiving for the new year*)