



JANUARY 2007

MONDAY

1 (19 Dec.)

Martyr Boniface at Tarsus in Cilicia (+290), and Righteous Aglae (Aglaida) of Rome. Martyrs Elias, Probus, and Ares, in Cilicia (+308). Martyrs Polyeuctus at Caesarea in Cappadocia, and Timothy the deacon. St. Boniface the Merciful, bishop of Ferentino (VI cent.). St. Gregory, archbishop of Omirits (+c. 552). **St. Elias, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1188).**

Heb. 11, 17-23, 27-31

Mk. 9, 42 - 10, 1

TUESDAY

2 (20 Dec.)

Prefestive of the Nativity of Christ. Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (+107). St. Philogonius, bishop of Antioch (+c. 323). St. Daniel, archbishop of Serbia (+1338). **Venerable Ignatius, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (+1435).**

Heb. 4, 14 - 5, 10

Mt. 5, 14-19

WEDNESDAY

3 (21 Dec.)

Virgin-martyr Juliana and with her 500 men and 130 women in Nicomedia (+304). Martyr Themistocles of Myra and Lycia (+251). **Repose of St. Peter, metropolitan of Kyiv and all- Rus'-Ukraine (1326).**

Heb. 7, 26 - 8, 2

Lk. 6, 17-23

THURSDAY

4 (22 Dec.)

Great-martyr Anastasia, and her teacher Chrysogonus, and with them martyrs Theodota, Evodias, Eutychianus, and others who suffered under Diocletian (+c. 304).

Gal. 3, 23-29

Lk. 7, 36-50

FRIDAY

5 (23 Dec.)

Holy ten martyrs of Crete: Theodulus, Euporus, Gelasius, Eunychius, Zoticus, Pompeius, Agathopus, Basilidus and Evarestes (III cent.). St. Niphon, bishop of Cyprus (IV cent.). St. Paul, bishop of Neo-Caesarea (IV cent.).

The Royal Hours:

First Hour: Micah 5, 2-4 Heb. 1, 1-12 Mt. 1, 18-25

Third Hour: Baruch 3, 36 – 4, 4 Gal. 3, 23-29 Lk. 2, 1-20

Sixth Hour: Is. 7, 10-16; 8, 1-4, 8-10 Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3 Mt. 2, 1-12

Ninth Hour: Is. 9, 6-7 Heb. 2, 11-18 Mt. 2, 13-23

SATURDAY

6 (24 Dec.)

Saturday before the Nativity of Christ. Eve of the Nativity of Christ. End of the Philipian (Pre-Nativity) Fast. Nun-martyr Eugenia of Rome, and with her martyrs Philip her father, Protus, Hyacinth and Claudia (+c. 262). St. Nicholas the monk of Bulgaria (IX cent.). St. Antioch, monk of Palestine. St. Aphrodisius.

Saturday before Nativity: Gal. 3, 8-12 Lk. 13, 18-29

Eve of the Nativity: Gal. 3, 15-22 Mt. 13, 31-36

SUNDAY

7 (25 Dec.)

30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. The Adoration of the Magi:

Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar.

Matins: Mt. 1, 18-25

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great: Gal. 4, 4-7 Mt. 1, 1-12

From 7 (25 Dec.) - 18 (5th) January Wednesdays and Fridays are fast-free days.

MONDAY

8 (26 Dec.)

31st week after Pentecost.

Post-feast of the Nativity. Synaxis of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God. Commemoration of the Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King and James the brother of the Lord. Euthymius, bishop of Sardis (+c. 840).

Venerable Constantine of Synnada (VIII cent.).

Heb. 2, 11-18 Gal. 1, 11-19

Mt. 2, 13-23

TUESDAY

9 (27 Dec.)

Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (+34). St. Theodore Graptus (“the Branded”), Confessor, brother of St. Theophanes the Hymnographer (+c.840). St. Theodore, archbishop of Constantinople (+c. 686).

Acts 6, 8-15; 7, 1-5, 47-50 Mt. 21, 33-42

WEDNESDAY

10 (28 Dec.)

The 20,000 martyrs of Nicomedia, including: Zeno, Dorotheus, Indes, Gorgonius, Peter, Euthymius, and the virgins, Agape, Domna, and Theophila (+302). Apostle of the Seventy Nicanor the deacon (+34). St. Babylas of Tarsus in Cilicia. Rom. 8, 3-9 Lk. 10, 19-21

THURSDAY

11 (29 Dec.)

The 14,000 infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem (+1).
St. Marcellus, abbot of the monastery of the Unsleeping Ones (+485). St.
Thaddeus, Confessor, of the Studion (+818). St. Benjamin, monk of Nitria in
Egypt. St. Athenodorus, disciple of St. Pachomius the Great. St. George,
bishop of Nicomedia. **St. Mark the Grave-digger of the Kyiv Caves. Sts.
Theophilus and John of the Kyiv Caves (XI – XII cent.).**
2 Cor. 5, 15-21
Mt. 2, 13-23

FRIDAY

12 (30 Dec.)

Virgin-martyr Anysia at Thessalonica (285-305). Hieromartyr Zoticus, Keeper
of Orphans (IV cent.). Apostle of the Seventy Timon, the deacon (I cent.).
Martyr Phileterus of Nicomedia (+311). Venerable Theodora, nun of
Caesaraea in Cappadocia (VIII cent.). Venerable Theodora, nun of
Constantinople (+940).
Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2
Jn. 10, 9-16

SATURDAY

13 (31 Dec.)

**Saturday after the Nativity of Christ and before the Theophany. Apodosis
(final day) of the Nativity of Christ.** Venerable Melania the Younger, nun of
Rome (+439). **St. Peter Mohyla, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1647).** St. Gelasius,
monk of Palestine. St. Gaius, monk.
Saturday after the Nativity of Christ: 1 Tim. 6, 11-16 Mt. 12, 15-21
Saturday before Theophany: 1 Tim. 3, 14 – 4, 5 Mt. 3, 1-11

SUNDAY

14 (1st)

31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6
SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST.
SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY
THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
St. Basil the Great, archbishop of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (+379).
Martyr Basil of Ancyra (+c. 362). St. Emilia, mother of St. Basil the Great (IV cent.).
Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31 Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Sunday before Theophany – 2 Tim. 4, 5-8 Mk. 1, 1-8
Circumcision: Col. 2, 8-12 Lk. 2, 20-21, 40-52
Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

MONDAY

15 (2nd)

32nd week after Pentecost. **Forefeast of the Theophany.** Venerable Sylvester,
pope of Rome (+335). **Hieromartyr Theogenes (+c. 320). Venerable
Sylvester of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).** Righteous Juiliana of Lazarevo
(+1604). Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30 Liturgy: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

TUESDAY

16 (3rd)

Prophet Malachi (400 B.C.). Martyr Gordius at Caesaraea in Cappadocia (IV cent.).
James 3, 1-10
Mk. 11, 11-23

WEDNESDAY

17 (4th)

Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles: James the brother of the Lord, Mark the Evangelist, Luke the Evangelist, Cleopas, Barnabus, Justus, Thaddaeus, Ananias, Stephen the archdeacon: Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas of the seven deacons; Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Onesimus, Epaphras, Archippus, Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Crispus, Epenetus, Andronicus, Stachys, Ampilius, Urban, Narcissus, Apelles, Aristobolus, Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Philologus, Lucius, Jason, Sosipater, Olympas, Teritus, Erastus, Quartus, Euodias, Onesiphorus, Clement, Sosthenes, Apollos, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Carpus, Quadratus, Mark called John, Zenas, Aristarchus, Pudens, Trophimus, Mark, Artemas, Aquila, Fortunatus, and Achaicus. Venerable Theoctistus, abbot at Cucomao in Sicily (+800). Martyr Zosimus the Hermit, and Martyr Athanasius the Commentarisius - superintendent of prisoners (III-IV cent.). St. Eustathius I, archbishop of Serbia (+c. 1285). **Venerable Aquilius, deacon of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**
Rom. 8, 2-13
Lk. 10, 1-15

THURSDAY

18 (5th)

Eve of the Theophany. Fast day.

Martyrs Theopemptus, bishop of Nicomedia, and Theonas (+303). Venerable Synclectica of Alexandria (+c. 350). Prophet Micah (IX cent. B.C.). Virgin Apollinaria of Egypt (+c. 470). Venn. Foristirius and Minas (VI cent.). Venerable Gregory of Crete, monk (+c. 820).

The Royal Hours:

First Hour: Is. 35, 1-10 Acts 13, 25-32 Mt. 3, 1-11
Third Hour: Is. 1, 16-21 Acts 19, 1-8 Mk. 1, 1-8
Sixth Hour: Is. 12, 3-6 Rom. 6, 3-11 Mk. 1, 9-15
Ninth Hour: Is. 49, 8-15 Titus 2, 11-14 Mt. 3, 13-17

Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great:

(1) Gen 1, 1-13 (2) Ex. 14, 15-18, 21-23, 27-29 (3) Ex. 15, 22-27; 16, 1
(4) Joshua 3, 7-8, 15-17 (5) II Kings 2, 6-14 (6) II Kings 5, 9-14
(7) Is. 1, 16-20 (8) Gen. 32, 1-10 (9) Ex. 2, 5-10 (10) Judges 6, 36-40
(11) I Kings 18, 30-39 (12) II Kings 2, 19-22 (13) Is. 49, 8-15
I Cor. 9, 19-27 Lk. 3, 1-18

Great Sanctification of waters takes place in the church building:

I Cor. 10, 1-4 Mk. 1, 9-11

FRIDAY

19 (6th)

THE HOLY THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Matins: Mk. 1, 9-11 Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: Titus 2, 11-14 Mt. 3, 13-17
Procession & Sanctification of water outdoors: 1 Cor. 10, 1-4 Mk.1, 9-11

SATURDAY

20 (7th)

Saturday after the Theophany. Postfestive of the Theophany. Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet and Baptist John.

Saturday after the Theophany: Eph. 6, 10-17 Mt. 4, 1-11
Forerunner: Acts 19, 1-8 Jn. 1, 29-34

SUNDAY

21 (8th)

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY.

Venn. George the Chozebite, and Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (IX cent.). Venerable Domnica of Constantinople (+c. 474). Hieromartyr Carterius, presbyter of Caesarea in Cappadocia (+304). Martyrs Theophilus and Helladius (IV cent.). Venerable Elias the Hermit of Egypt (IV cent.).

Venerable Gregory, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIV cent.).

Venerable Paisius of Uglich (+1504).

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14

Liturgy: Sunday after the Theophany – Eph. 4, 7-13 Mt. 4, 12-17

32nd Sunday – 1 Tim. 4, 9-15 Lk. 19, 1-10

MONDAY

22 (9th)

33rd week after Pentecost.

Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia (+259). Prophet Shemaiah (X cent. B.C.). St. Peter, bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, and brother of St. Basil the Great (IV cent.). Venerable Eustratius the Wonderworker (IX cent.).

1 Pet. 2, 21 – 3, 9 Mk. 12, 13-17

TUESDAY

23 (10th)

St. Gregory, bishop of Nyssa (+394). Venerable Dometian, bishop of Melitene (+601). Venerable Marcian, presbyter (+V cent.). Blessed Theosvia, deaconess, sister of St. Gregory of Nyssa (+385). Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9

Liturgy: 1 Pet. 3, 10-20 Mk. 12, 18-27 Saint – Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

WEDNESDAY

24 (11th)

Venerable Theodosius the Great, of the Kyivo-Pechersk monastery,

founder of monasticism in Rus'-Ukraine. Venerable Theodosius of Antioch (+c. 412). St. Stephen of Placidin near Constantinople.

Matins: Lk. 6, 17-23 Liturgy: 1 Pet. 4, 1-11 Mk. 12, 28-37

Saint – 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Mt. 11, 27-30

THURSDAY

25 (12th)

Martyr Tatiana of Rome and companions (226-235). Martyr Martius of Mauretania (284-305). Venerable Eupraxia of Tabenna in Egypt (+393). St. Sabbas I, archbishop of Serbia (+1237).
1 Pet. 4, 12 – 5, 5 Mk. 12, 38-44

FRIDAY

26 (13th)

Martyr Hermylas and Stratonicus (+c. 315). Martyr Peter of Anium (+309-310). Venerable James, bishop of Nisibis (+350). Martyr Athanasius.
2 Pet. 1, 1-10 Mk. 13, 1-8

SATURDAY

27 (14th)

Apodosis (final day) of the Theophany. The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu: Isiah, Sabbas, Moses and his disciple Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, and others (IV-V cent.). **St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Enlightener of Georgia (+335).** St. Joseph Analytinus of Raithu monastery (IV cent.). Venerable Stephen, abbot of Chenolaklos monastery near Chalcedon (VIII cent.). St. Theodulus, son of St. Nilus of Sinai.
Matins: Mt. 10, 1-8 Liturgy: 2 Tim. 2, 11-19 Lk. 18, 2-8

SUNDAY

28 (15th)

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE. Tone 8

Venn. Paul of Thebes in Egypt (+341) and John the “Hut Dweller” (V cent.). Monk-martyr Pansophius of Alexandria (249-251). Venn. Prochorus (X cent.) and Gabriel, founder of Lesnov monastery in Bulgaria (XI cent.).
Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25 Liturgy: 2 Tim. 3, 10-15 Lk. 18, 10-14

MONDAY

29 (16th)

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-glorious Apostle Peter. Martyrs Speusippus, Eleusippus, and Meleusippus the brothers, their grandmother Leonilla, and with them Neon, Turbo, and the woman Jonilla (Jovilla), in Cappadocia (161-180). Martyr Danax in Macedonia (II cent.). New Hieromartyr Damascene of Chilandar on Mt. Athos.
2 Pet. 1, 20 – 2, 9 Mk. 13, 9-13 Apostle: Acts 12, 1-11 Jn. 21, 15-25
Fast-free week.

TUESDAY

30 (17th)

Venerable Anthony the Great (+356). Emperor St. Theodosius the Great. St. Achilles the Confessor, hermit of Egypt. St. Anthony the New of Berrhia in Macedonia. Venerable Anthony of Chernoezersk, monk (XVI cent.). St. Anthony the Roman, of Novgorod.
Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30
Liturgy: 2 Pet. 2, 9-22 Mk. 13, 14-23 Saint – Heb. 13, 17-21 Lk. 6, 17-23

WEDNESDAY

31 (18th)

St. Athanasius the Great (+373), and St. Cyril (+444), archbishops of Alexandria. Venerable Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria, monk (+c. 388).
2 Pet. 3, 1-18 Mk. 13, 24-31

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY

1 (19th Jan.)

Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391). Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (+303). Venerable Macarius of Alexandria (394-395).
St. Arsenious, archbishop of Kerkyra in Cyprus (VIII cent.). Translation of the relics of St. Gregory the Theologian. St. Mark, archbishop of Ephesus.
Venerable Macarius the Sylite of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.). Venerable Macarius, deacon of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.). Blessed Theodore of Novgorod, fool-for-Christ (+1392). St. Anthony the Hermit of Georgia.
Venerable Macarius the Roman of Novgorod (XVI-XVII cent.).
1 Jn. 1, 8 – 2, 6 Mk. 13, 31 – 14, 2

FRIDAY

2 (20 Jan.)

Venerable Euthemius the Great (+473). Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma, disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (I-II cent.). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Eutychius and Basilides at Nicomedia (+303). Martyrs Thyrsus and Agnes. St. Leo the Great, confessor, Emperor of the East. Martyr Anna at Rome. New Martyr Zacharias at Patrai in Morea. **Venn. Euthymius the Silent and Lawrence of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**
Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30
Liturgy: 1 Jn. 2, 7-17 Mk. 14, 3-9 Saint – Heb. 13, 17-21 Lk. 6, 17-23

SATURDAY

3 (21 Jan.)

Venerable Maximus the Confessor (+662). Martyr Neophytus of Nicaea (303-305). Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila at Trebizond (II cent.). Virgin-martyr Agnes of Rome (+c. 304). Martyr Anastasius, disciple of St. Maximus the Confessor (+662).
2 Tim. 3, 1-9 Lk. 20, 45 – 21, 4

SUNDAY

4 (22 Jan.)

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. Tone 1

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (c. 96). Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian (+628). Martyrs Manuel, George, Peter, Leontius, bishops; Sionius, Gabriel, John, Leontus, Parodus, presbyters; and 377 companions in Bulgaria (c. 817).
Martyr Anastasius the deacon of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).
Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20
Liturgy: 1 Cor. 6, 12-20 Lk. 15, 11-32

MONDAY

5 (23 Jan.)

Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, and Venerable Martyr Agathangelus (+312). St. Paulinus the Merciful, bishop of Nola (+431). Venerable Salamnes the Silent of the Euphrates, monk (+c. 400). Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680-681). Venerable Maximius the Syrian monk.
1 Jn. 2, 18 – 3, 10 Mk. 11, 1-11

TUESDAY

6 (24 Jan.)

Venerable Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (V cent.). Martyrs Babylas of Sicily and his two disciple Timothy and Agapius (III cent.). Venerable Macedonius, hermit of Syria (+C. 420). Translation of the relics of St. Anastasius the Persian (VII cent.). Martyrs Paul, Pausirius, and Theodotian.
Matins: 11, 27-30 Liturgy: 1 Jn. 3, 11-20 Mk. 14, 10-42

WEDNESDAY

7 (25 Jan.)

St. Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople (+389). Martyrs Felicitas of Rome and her seven sons (+c. 164). Venerable Publius, ascetic of Syria (+c. 380). St. Mares, the singer, of Syria (+c. 430). St. Moses, archbishop of Novgorod (+1362). Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9
Liturgy: 1 Jn. 3, 21 – 4, 6 Mk. 14, 43 -15, 1
Saint: 1 Cor. 12, 7-11 Jn. 10, 9-16

THURSDAY

8 (26 Jan.)

Venn. Xenophon and his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Sts. Arcadius and John of Constantinople (c. V-VI cent.). Martyrs Ananias presbyter, Peter, and seven soldiers, in Phoenicia (+295). Venerable Symeon “the Ancient” of Mt. Sinai (+c. 390). St. Joseph, bishop of Thessalonica, brother of St. Theodore of the Studion (+830). Translation of the relics of Venerable Theodore, abbot of the Studion (845). 1 Jn. 4, 20 – 5, 21 Mk. 15, 1-15

FRIDAY

9 (27 Jan.)

Translation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople (438). St. Peter of Egypt. New Martyr Demetrius of Constantinople. **St. Titus the Soldier, monk of the Kyiv Caves.**
Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9 Liturgy: 2 Jn. 1, 1-13 Mk. 15, 22-25, 33-41
Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

SATURDAY

10 (28 Jan.)

Meatfare Saturday. 1st Memorial Saturday.

Commemoration of our brothers and sisters, all Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the Lord throughout the ages. **Venerable Ephrem the Syrian (373-379).** Venerable Palladius the Ascetic (IV cent.). Venerable Isaac the Syrian, bishop of Nineveh (VII cent.).

Venerable Ephrem, bishop of Pereyaslav of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1098).

1 Cor. 10, 23-28 Lk. 21, 8-9, 25-27, 33-36

For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

11 (29 Jan.)

MEATFARE SUNDAY. Tone 2

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT.

Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (107). Martyrs Romanus, James, Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregorius at Samosata. (+297). Martyrs Sylvanus, bishop of Emesa, Luke the deacon, and Mocius the reader (+312). **St. Lawrence, recluse of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Turov +(1194). Venerable Lawrence, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIV cent.).**

Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8 Liturgy: 1 Cor. 8, 8 – 9, 2 Mt. 25, 31-46

MONDAY

12 (30 Jan.)

Cheesefare week.

Fast: abstain from meat products.

Synaxis of the Three Holy Hierarchs and Universal Teachers: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom. Hieromartyr Hippolytus, pope of Rome, and with him Martyrs Censorinus, Sabinus, Ares, the virgin Chryse, and with her Martyrs Felix, Maximus, Herculianus, Venerius, Styracius, Mennas, Commodus, Hermes, Maurus, Eusebius, Rusticus, Monagrius, Amandinus, Olympius, Cyprus, Theodore the Tribune, Maximus the presbyter, Archelaus the deacon, and Cyriacus the bishop, all beheaded at Ostia (III cent.). Venerable Zeno, disciple of St. Basil the Great (V cent.). St. Peter, king of Bulgaria (+967). **Venerable Zenon of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** New Martyr Theodore of Mitylene (Mt. Athos).

Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16 Liturgy: 3 Jn. 1, 1-15 Lk. 19, 29-40; 22, 7-39

Hierarchs: Heb. 13, 7-16 Mt. 5, 14-19

Wednesday and Friday: fast-free from dairy products.

TUESDAY

13 (31 Jan.)

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt (+311). Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias of Egypt (+251). Martyr Tryphaenes at Cyzicus. **St. Nicetas of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Novhorod (+1108).** St. Pachomius, abbot of Keno monastery. New Martyr Elias Ardunis of Mt. Athos. Jude 1, 1-10

Lk. 22, 39-42, 45 – 23, 1

WEDNESDAY

14 (1st)

Prefestive (Eve) of the Meeting of Our Lord. Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea in Syria (+250). Martyrs Perpetua, a woman of Carthage, and the catechumens Saturus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus, and Felicitas + (202-203).

Venerable Peter Galata, hermit near Antioch in Syria (+429).

Venerable Vendemianus, hermit of Bithynia (+c. 512). St. Basil, archbishop of Thessalonica. New Martyr Anastasius at Nauplion.

No Eucharistic Liturgy is celebrated

6th Hour: Joel 2, 12-26 Vespers: Joel 3, 12-21

Vespers of the feast: (1) Ex. 12, 51- 13, 1-3, 10-12, 14-16, 22-29; Num. 8, 1617; Lev. 12, 1-4, 6-8; Num. 8, 16-17 (2) Is. 6, 1-12 (3) Is. 19, 1-5, 12, 16, 19-21

THURSDAY

15 (2nd)

THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Matins: Lk. 2, 25-32

Liturgy: Heb. 7, 7-17 Lk. 2, 22-40

Lesser blessing of waters. Blessing of candles.

FRIDAY

16 (3rd)

Postfestive of the Meeting of Our Lord. Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Prophet Azarias (X cent. B.C.).

Martyrs Adrian and Ebbulus at Perge in Pamphylia (+c. 308-309). Martyr

Blaise of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (II cent.). Martyrs Papias, Diodorus, and

Claudianus (+250). Blessed Prince Roman of Uglich (+1285). St. Symeon, first bishop of Tver (+1289).

No Eucharistic Liturgy is celebrated

Sixth Hour: Zech. 8, 7-17

Vespers: Zech. 8, 19-23

SATURDAY

17 (4th)

Commemoration of all the saints who dedicated their lives to fasting.

Venerable Isidore of Pelusium, monk (c. 436-440). Martyr Jadorus (III cent.).

Hieromartyr Abramius, bishop of Arbela in Assyria (c. 344-347). Venerable

Nicholas the Confessor, abbot of the Studion (+868). St. George

Vsevolodovych, Great-prince of Vladimir (+1238). St. John, bishop of

Hirenopolis. New Martyr Joseph of Aleppo.

Rom. 14, 19-26 Mt. 6, 1-13 Saints: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Mt. 11, 27-30

SUNDAY

18 (5th)

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY. Tone 3

FOREGIVENESS SUNDAY.

Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam from Paradise.

Apodosis (final day) of the Meeting of Our Lord.

Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (+251). Martyr Theodula of

Anazarbus in Silicia and Martyrs Helladius, Macarius, and Evagrius (+c. 304).

St. Polyeuctus, patriarch of Constantinople.

St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernihiv.

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20 Liturgy: Rom. 13, 11 – 14, 4 Mt. 6, 14-21

MONDAY

19 (6th)

GREAT LENT BEGINS. First week of Great Lent. (Clean Monday)

Venerable Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna (+c. 100). Virgin-martyr Dorothy, two sisters Christina and Callista, and Theophilus, at Caesaraea in Cappadocia (288-300). Virgin-martyr Fausta, and with her Evilasius and Maximus, at Cyzicus (305-311). Martyr Julian of Emessa (+312). Virgin-martyrs Martha and Mary, and their brother Lucarion, in Egypt. Venn. Barsanuphius the Great and John the Prophet, monks of Palestine (VI cent.). St. Photius, patriarch of Constantinople (+891).

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

6th Hour: Is. 1, 1-20 Vespers: Gen. 1, 1-13 Prov. 1, 20-23

TUESDAY

20 (7th)

Venerable Parthenius, bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (IV cent.).

Venerable Luke of Hellas (+c. 946). The 1,003 martyrs of Nicomedia (+303).

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

6th Hour: Is. 1, 19 – 2, 3

Vespers: Gen. 1, 14-23 Prov. 1, 20-33

WEDNESDAY

21 (8th)

Great-martyr Theodore Stratelates (+319). Prophet Zechariah (+c. 520 B.C.).

St. Sabbas II, archbishop of Serbia (+1269).

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 2, 3-11 Vespers: Gen. 1, 24 – 2, 3 Prov. 2, 1-22

THURSDAY

22 (9th)

Apodosis (final day) of the Meeting of the Lord. Martyr Nicephorus of

Antioch (+c. 257). **Uncovering of the relics of St. Innocent of Irkutsk**

(1805). Hieromartyrs Marcellus, bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, bishop of Taormina (I cent.). **Venerable Pancratius,**

hieromonk of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.). Martyr Peter Damascene.

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

6th Hour: is. 2, 11-21 Vespers: Gen. 2, 4-19 Prov. 3, 1-18

FRIDAY

23 (10th)

Hieromartyr Charalampus, bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly, and Martyrs

Porphyrius and Baptus (+202). Virgin-martyrs Ennatha, Valentina, and Paula of Palestine (+308). **Blessed Princess Anna of Novgorod, wife of Yaroslav I**

(+1056). Venerable Prochorus of the Kyiv Caves (+1107). Sts. Basil and Symeon, bishops of Novgorod.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: is. 3, 1-14

Vespers: Gen. 2, 20 – 3, 20 Prov. 3, 19-34

SATURDAY

24 (11th)

St. Theodore Saturday: Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre (+c. 306).

Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste (+c. 316). St. Demetrius, monk, wonderworker of Priluki – Volgda (+1392). Blessed Prince Vsevolod (in holy baptism Gabriel), wonderworker of Pskov (+1138). Righteous Theodora, Empress of Constantinople, establisher of the veneration of holy icons (+c. 867).
Heb. 1, 1-12 Mk. 2, 23 – 3, 5
Gr.-martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

SUNDAY

25 (12th)

1ST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 4 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY.

St. Meletius, archbishop of Antioch (+381). Venerable Mary, nun (who was called Marinus), and her father St. Eugene (VI cent.). **St. Alexis, metropolitan of Kyiv and wonder worker (+1378).** St. Anthony, patriarch of Constantinople (+895). St. Eugene, monk, at Alexandria.
Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12 Liturgy: Heb. 11, 24-26, 32 – 12, 2 Jn. 1, 43-51

MONDAY

26 (13th)

2nd week of the Great Lent.

Venerable Martinian, monk, of Caesarea in Palestine (V cent.). The holy woman Zoe and Virgin Photina (Svetlana) (V cent.). Venerable Eulogius, archbishop of Alexandria (607-608). Venerable Symeon the myrrh-bearer, prince of Serbia (+1200).
6th Hour: Is. 4, 2 – 5, 7
Vespers: Gen. 3, 21 – 4, 7 Prov. 5, 1-15

TUESDAY

27 (14th)

St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles, teacher of the Slavs (+869). Venerable Auxentius, monk of Bithynia (+c. 470). Venerable Abramius, bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (V cent.). **Venerable Isaacius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1090), and the twelve Greeks who built the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra church of the Dormition (XI cent.). Translation of the relics of Martyr Michael and his counselor Theofore of Chernihiv (+1578).**

6th Hour: Is. 5, 7-16 Vespers: Gen. 4, 8-15 Prov. 5, 1-15

WEDNESDAY

28 (15th)

Apostle Onesimus of the Seventy (+c. 109). Synaxis of St. John the Theologian at Diaconissa. Venerable Eusebius, hermit of Syria (V cent.). Venerable Paphnutius, monk, and his daughter St. Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria (V cent.). Martyr major of Gaza. **Venerable Paphnutius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).**

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 5, 16-25 Vespers: Gen. 4, 16-26 Prov. 5, 15 – 6, 3

MARCH

THURSDAY

1 (16 Feb.)

Martyrs Pamphylus, presbyter, Valens, deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isiah, Samuel, and Daniel, at Caesarea in Palestine (+307-309). Venerable Marutha, bishop of Martyropolis in Mesopotamia (+422). Persian Martyrs of Martyropolis (IV cent.). Martyr Romanus of Mt. Athos.
6th Hour: Is. 6, 1-12 Vespers: Gen. 5, 1-24 Prov. 6, 3-20

FRIDAY

2 (17 Feb.)

Great-martyr Theodore of Tyre (+c. 306). Uncovering of the relics of Martyr Menas of Alexandria (867-889). **Venerable Theodore the Silent of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.)**. St. Mariamna, sister of Apostle Philip. St. Auxibius, bishop of Soli in Cyprus. St. Theodosius the Bulgarian and his disciple.
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.
6th Hour: Is. 7, 1-4 Vespers: Gen. 5, 32 – 6, 8 Prov. 6, 20 – 7, 1

SATURDAY

3 (18 Feb.)

2nd Saturday of the Great Lent. 2nd Memorial Saturday.

St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome (+461). St. Agapitus, bishop of Synnada in Phrygia, and the Martyrs Victor, Dorotheus, Theodulus, and Agrippa, who suffered under Licinius (IV cent.). St. Flavianus, patriarch of Constantinople (449-450).
Heb. 3, 12-16 Mk. 1, 35-44 For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

4 (19 Feb.)

2ND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 5

COMMEMORATION OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.

Apostles Archippus and Philemon of the Seventy, and Equal-to-the-Apostles Martyr Apphia (I cent.). Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius, and Asclepiodota of Adrianopolis (+305-311). Venn. Eugene and Macarius, presbyters, confessors at Antioch (+363). Venerable Rabulas of Samosata (+c. 530). Venerable Dositheus of Palestine (VII cent.), disciple of Venerable abba Dorotheus. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great. Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35
Liturgy: Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3 Mk. 2, 1-12 Saint: Heb. 7, 25 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

MONDAY

5 (20 Feb.)

3rd week of the Great Lent.

Venerable Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily (+c. 780). Venerable Agathon, pope of Rome (+682). Hieromartyr Sadoc, bishop of Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him (+342-344). St. Bessarion the Great, wonderworker of Egypt. **Blessed Prince Yaroslav the Wise of Kyiv (+1054). Venerable Agathon of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.)**.
6th Hour: 8, 13 – 9, 7 Vespers: Gen. 6, 9-22 Prov. 8, 1-21

TUESDAY

6 (21 Feb.)

Venerable Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (+795). St. Eustathius (Eustace), archbishop of Antioch (+337). St. George, bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea (802-811). St. John the Scholastic, patriarch of Constantinople.

6th Hour: Is. 9, 9 – 10, 4

Vespers: Gen. 7, 1-5 Prov. 8, 32 – 9, 11

WEDNESDAY

7 (22 Feb.)

Finding of the relics of the Holy Martyrs at the gate of Eugenius at Constantinople (395-423). Martyrs Maurice and his son Photinus, and Martyrs Theodore, Philip, and 70 soldiers, at Apamea in Syria (+c. 305). Venn.

Thalassius, Limnaeus, and Baradates, hermits of Syria (V cent.). Venerable Athanasius the Confessor of Constantinople (+821). St. Peter the Stylite of Mt. Athos.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

6th Hour: Is. 10, 12-20

Vespers: Gen. 7, 6-9 Prov. 9, 12-18

THURSDAY

8 (23 Feb.)

Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (+167). Venn. John, Antioch, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, and Damien, ascetics of the Syrian desert (V cent.). Venerable Alexander, abbot of the monastery of the “Unsleping Ones” (+c. 430). St. Gorgonia, sister of St. Gregory the Theologian. St. Damian of Esphigmenou Skete on Mt. Athos. St. Moses, monk, of the White Lake. St. Polycarp, monk, of Briansk. New Martyr Damian of Mt. Athos, who suffered at Larissa.

6th Hour: Is. 11, 10 – 12, 2

Vespers: Gen. 7, 11 – 8, 3 Prov. 10, 1-22

FRIDAY

9 (24 Feb.)

First (IV cent.) and Second (452) Finding of the Head of St. John the Forerunner. Venerable Erasmus of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1160).

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Matins: Lk. 7, 17-30

6th Hour: Is. 13, 2-13

Vespers: Gen. 8, 4-21 Prov. 10, 31 – 11, 12

Liturgy of the Forerunner: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Mt. 11, 2-15

SATURDAY

10 (25 Feb.)

3rd Saturday of the Great Lent 3rd Memorial Saturday.

St. Tarasius, archbishop of Constantinople (+806). Hieromartyr Reginus, bishop of the Isle of Skopelos. St. Polycarp. Martyr Anthony. Venn. Erasmus and Paphnutius, monks. Martyrs Alexander and Hypatius at Marcionopolis.

Heb. 10, 32-38 Mk. 2, 14-17

For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

11 (26 Feb.)

3RD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

St. Porphyrius, archbishop of Gaza (+420). Martyr Sebastian at Rome (+c. 66). Venerable Sebastian, monk, of Poshekhonye (+c. 1500). New Martyr John Calphas (“the Apprentice”) at Constantinople.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53

Liturgy: Heb. 4, 14 – 5, 6 Mk. 8, 34 – 9, 1

MONDAY

12 (27 Feb.)

4th week of the Great Lent.

Venerable Procopius the confessor of Decapolis (+c. 750). Venerable Thalelaeus, hermit of Syria (+c. 460). **Venerable Titus, presbyter of the Kyiv Caves (+1190). Venerable Titus, soldier, (XIV cent.) and Venerable Cassian (XII-XIV cent.) of the Kyiv Caves.**

6th Hour: Is. 14, 24-32 Vespers: Gen. 8, 21 – 9, 7 Prov. 11, 19 – 12, 6

TUESDAY

13 (28 Feb.)

Venerable Basil the Confessor, companion of St. Procopius at Decapolis (+750). Venerable Cassian the Roman (+435) (commemoration transferred to 14 Feb). Hieromartyr Nestor, bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (+250). Venn. Marina, Cyra, and Domnica (Domnina) (+c. 450). Apostles Nymphas and Eubulus. Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria (+457). Venerable John, called Barsanuphius, bishop of Damascus (V cent.). Martyr Theocroist (VII cent.). Blessed Nicholas, fool-for-Christ, of Pskov (+1576). Hieromartyr Arsenius, metropolitan of Rostov (+1772).

6th Hour: Is. 25, 1-9 Vespers: Gen. 9, 8-17 Prov. 12, 8-22

WEDNESDAY

14 (1st)

Venerable Martyr Eudocia of Heliopolis (c. 160-170). Martyrs Nestor, Trimbimius, Marcellus, and Anthony of Perge in Pamphylia (III cent.). Martyr Antonina of Nicaea in Bithynia (III-IV cent.). Virgin Dominia of Syria (c. 450-460). Venerable Agapius of Vatopedi Monastery on Mt. Athos.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 26, 21 – 27, 9 Vespers: Gen. 9, 18 – 10, 1 Prov. 12, 23 – 13, 9

THURSDAY

15 (2nd)

Hieromartyr Theodotus, bishop of Cyrenia (+c. 326). Venerable Agathon of Egypt, monk (V cent.). Martyr Troadius of Neo Caesarea (III cent.). Virgin-martyr Euthalia of Sicily (+257). 440 Martyrs slain by the Lombards in Italy (+579). Venn. Sabbas and Barsanuphius, abbots of Tver. St. Arsenius, bishop of Tver (+1409).

6th Hour: Is. 28, 14-22 Vespers: Gen. 10, 32 – 11, 9 Prov. 13, 20 – 14, 6

FRIDAY

16 (3rd)

Martyr Eutropius of Amasea, and with him Martyrs Cleonicus and Basiliscus (+c. 308). Venerable Piama, virgin, and Alexandra, of Alexandria (+337). Righteous Zenon and Zoilus. St. Caluppan of Auvergne (Gaul).

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 29, 13-23

Vespers: Gen. 12, 1-7 Prov. 14, 15-26

SATURDAY

17 (4th)

4th Saturday of the Great Lent.

4th Memorial Saturday.

Venerable Gerasimus of the Jordan (+475). Martyrs Paul, and his sister Juliana, and Quadretus, Acaius, and Stratonicus, at Ptolemais in Syria (+c. 273).

Translation of the relics of Blessed Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs (+938).

St. James the Faster of Phoenicia (Syria). Blessed Basil (Basilko), Prince of Rostov (+1238). St. Gregory, bishop of Constantia in Cyprus.

Heb. 6, 9-12 Mk. 7, 31-37

For the deceased: 1 Cor. 15, 47-57 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

18 (5th)

4TH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 7

COMMEMORATION OF VENERABLE JOHN OF THE LADDER.

Martyr Conon of Isauria (I cent.). Martyr Onisius of Isauria (I cent.). Martyr Conon the Gardener of Pamphylia (II cent.). Virgin-martyr Irais (Rhais) of Antinoe in Egypt. Martyr Eulogius of Palestine. Martyr Eulampius of Palestine. Venerable Mark the Faster of Egypt (V cent.). Venerable Hesychius the Faster of Bithynia (+c. 790). Martyr Archelaus and 152 Martyrs in Egypt. Venerable Adrian, monk, of Poshekhonye and his fellow-ascetic Venerable Leonidas. **Translation of the relics of Blessed Theodore, Prince of Smolensk, and his sons David and Constantine, wonderworkers, of Yaroslav (1463).** New Martyr John the Bulgarian at Constantinople.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10

Liturgy: Heb. 6, 13-20 Mk. 9, 17-31

Venerable John: Eph. 5, 9-19 Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12

MONDAY

19 (6th)

5th week of the Great Lent.

The 42 Martyrs of Amorion in Phrygia, including: Constantine, Aetiu, Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Bassius and others (+c. 845).

Monk-martyrs Conon and his son Conon of Icomium (+270-275). **The discovery of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails by Empress Helen in Jerusalem (+326).** Venerable Arcadius, monk, of Cyprus (+c. 361).

6th Hour: Is. 37, 3 – 38, 6

Vespers: Gen. 13, 12-18 Prov. 14, 27 – 15, 4

TUESDAY

20 (7th)

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus (IV cent.). St. Paul the Confessor, bishop of Plusias in Bithynia (IX cent.). St. Paul the Simple of Egypt, disciple of St. Anthony the Great. Venerable Emilian of Rome.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Matins: Lk. 21, 12-19 6th Hour: Is. 40, 18-31

Vespers: Gen. 15, 1-15 Prov. 15, 7-19 Martyrs: Heb. 12, 1-10 Mt. 20, 1-16

WEDNESDAY

21 (8th)

Venerable Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia (842-845). Apostle Hermas of the Seventy (I cent.). Hieromartyr Theodoretus, presbyter, of Antioch (361-363). Venerable Dometius, monk (+363). Venn. Lazarus (+1391) and Athanasius (XV cent.) of Murmansk.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 41, 4-14 Vespers: Gen. 17, 1-9 Prov. 15, 20 – 16, 9

THURSDAY

22 (9th)

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste. Martyr Urpasianus (+c. 295). Righteous Caesarius, brother of St. Gregory the Theologian (+c. 369). Righteous Tarasius. ***Canon of St. Andrew of Crete with Matins***

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 42, 5-16 Vespers: Gen. 18, 20-33 Prov. 16, 17 – 17, 17

FRIDAY

23 (10th)

Martyrs Codratus (Quadratus) and with him: Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens, Dionysius (another), Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serpion, Papias, Leonidas, Chariessa, Nunechia, Basilissa, Nice, Galla, Galina, Theodora, and others at Corinth (+258). Martyrs Codratus, Saturninus, and Rufinus of Nicomedia (III cent.). Venerable Anastasia the Patrician of Alexandria (+567-568). New Martyr Michael of Thessalonica.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 45, 11-17 Vespers: Gen. 22, 1-18 Prov. 17, 17 – 18, 5

SATURDAY

24 (11th)

5th Saturday of the Great Lent.

Glorification of the Birth-Giver of God – Akathist Saturday.

St. Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (638-644). Hieromartyr Pionius, presbyter of Smyrna and companions (+250). Translation of the relics of Martyr Epimachus, archbishop of Pelusium. St. Euthymius, archbishop of Novgorod, wonderworker (+1458). Venerable George, abbot of Sinai.

Venerable Sophronius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves.

Heb. 9, 24-28 Mk. 8, 27-31

Birth-Giver of God: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

SUNDAY

25 (12th)

5TH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 8

COMMEMORATION OF VENERABLE MARY OF EGYPT.

Venerable Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane (+818). Righteous Phineas, grandson of Aaron (c. 1500 B.C.). St. Gregory, the Dialogist, pope of Rome (+604). Venerable Symeon the New Theologian (+1021).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18

Liturgy: Heb. 9, 11-14 Mk. 10, 32-45 Venerable: Gal. 3, 23-29 Lk. 7, 36-50

MONDAY

26 (13th)

6th week of the Great Lent.

Translation of the relics of St. Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople (846). Martyr Sabinus (Abibus) of Egypt (+287). Martyrs Africanus, Publius, and Terence of Carthage (II cent.). Martyr Alexander of Macedonia (305-311). Martyr Christina of Persia (IV cent.). Venerable Ananias, priest monk of the Euphrates.

6th Hour: Is. 48, 17 – 49, 4

Vespers: Gen. 27, 1-41 Prov. 19, 16-25

TUESDAY

27 (14th)

Venerable Benedict of Nursia, abbot (+543). St. Eusebius, confessor, bishop of Lampsacus (IX cent.). **Blessed Rostislav-Michael, Great Prince of Kyiv (+1167). St. Theognostus, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1353).**

6th Hour: Is. 49, 6-10

Vespers: Gen. 31, 3-16 Prov. 21, 3-21

WEDNESDAY

28 (15th)

Martyrs Agapius, Publius, Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dikonisius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea in Palestine (+303). Hieromartyr Alexander, presbyter of Side in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (+c. 302). Venerable Nicander, monk of Gorodets (Novgorod). New Martyr Manuel of Crete.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6th Hour: Is. 58, 1-11

Vespers: Gen. 43, 26 -31; 45, 1-16 Prov. 21, 23 -22, 4

THURSDAY

29 (16th)

Martyr Sabinus of Egypt (+287). Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311). Martyrs Trophimus and Thalys of Laodicea. Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, bishop of Britain (I cent.). Hieromartyr Alexander, pope of Rome (+119). Martyr Julian (305-311). St. Serapion, archbishop of Novhorod (+1516).

St. Christodulus, monk, wonderworker of Patmos. Martyr Romanus at Parium on the Hellespont.

6th Hour: Is. 65, 8-16 Vespers: Gen. 46, 1-7 Prov. 23, 15 – 24, 5

FRIDAY

30 (17th)

Venerable Alexius, the Man of God (+411). Martyr Marinus. Venerable, abbot, wonderworker of Kalyazin (+1483). Monk-martyr Paul of Cyprus. St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: 4PM or earlier.*
6th Hour: Is. 66, 10-24 Vespers: Gen. 49, 33 – 50, 26 Prov. 31, 8-32

SATURDAY

31 (18th)

LAZARUS SATURDAY.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS LAZARUS.

St. Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem (+386). Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpus of Nicomedia (+c. 300). Venerable Ananias, monk, of the Euphrates.
Blessing of willows at Vigil. Liturgy: Heb. 12, 28 – 13, 8 Jn. 11, 1-45
Vespers: (1) Gen. 49, 1-2, 8-12 (2) Zach. 9, 9-15 (3) Zeph. 3, 14-19

APRIL

SUNDAY

1 (19 Mar.)

THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY.

Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria (+283), and those with them at Rome: Claudius the tribune, Hilaria his wife, Jason and Maurice their sons, Diodoru presbyter, and Marianus deacon. Martyr Pancharius at Nicomedia (+c. 302).
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. *Blessing of willows.*
Matins: Mt. 21, 1-11, 15-17 Liturgy: Phil. 4, 4-9 Jn. 12, 1-18
Sunday evening: The Bridegroom Service.

MONDAY

2 (20 Mar.)

Great (Passion) Week. Great Monday.

The Holy Fathers who were slain at the monastery of St. Sabba: Sts. John, Sergius, Patrick, and others (+796). Martyr Photina (Svetlana) the Samaritan woman, and her sons Victor, called Photinus, and Josias; Virgin-martyrs Anatolia, Photo, Photida, Paraskeve, Kyriaki, Domnina and Martyr Sebastian (+c. 66). Seven Virgin-martyrs: Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia, and Theodosia (+310). St. Nicetas the Confessor, archbishop of Apollonias (c. 813-820).
Matins: Mt. 21, 18-43 6th Hour: Ez. 1, 1-20
Vespers: Ex. 1, 1-20 Job 1, 1-12 *Presanctified Liturgy:* Mt. 24, 3-35

TUESDAY

3 (21 Mar.)

Great Tuesday.

Venerable James the Confessor, bishop of Catania (VII cent.). St. Cyril, bishop of Catania (I-II cent.). St. Thomas, patriarch of Constantinople (+610).
Matins: Mt. 22, 15, - 23, 39 6th Hour: Ez. 1, 21 – 2, 1
Vespers: Ex. 2, 5-10 Job 1, 13-22 *Presanctified Liturgy:* Mt. 24, 36 – 26, 2

WEDNESDAY

4 (22 Mar.)

Great Wednesday.

Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra (+362-363). Martyrs Drosida (Drosis) of Antioch, and five nuns (+104-117). Venerable Isaac, founder of the Dalmatian monastery in Constantinople (IV cent.). Martyrs Callinica and Basilissa of Rome. New Martyr Euthemius of Mt. Athos.

Matins: Jn. 12, 17-50

6th Hour: Ez. 2, 3- 3, 3

Vespers: Ex. 2, 11-22 Job 2, 1-10

Presanctified Liturgy: Mt. 26, 6-16

Anointing Service is celebrated this evening

THURSDAY

5 (23 Mar.)

Great Thursday. Commemoration of the Holy Supper.

Venerable-martyr Nikon, bishop, and 200 disciples with him in Sicily (+251). Martyrs Philetas, the Senator, and his wife Lidia, their sons Macedon and Theoprepus, the Notary Cronides, and Amphilocius the captain, in Illyria (+117-138). **Venerable Nikon, abbot of the Kyiv Caves (+1088).** Martyr Dometius of Phrygia.

Matins: Lk. 22, 1-39

First Hour: Jer. 11, 18 – 12, 5, 9-11, 14-15

Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great: Ex. 19, 1-19 Job 38, 1-23; 42, 1-5
Is. 50, 4-11; 1 Cor. 11, 23-32; Mt. 26, 1-20; Jn. 13, 3-17; Mt. 26, 21-39;
Lk. 22, 43-45; Mt. 26, 40 – 27, 2

Preparation of the Reserved Eucharist

Rite of the Washing of Feet, celebrated in Cathedral Churches:

Jn. 13, 1-11 Jn. 13, 12-17

FRIDAY

6 (24 Mar.)

Great Friday.

Commemoration of the Saving Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prefestive of the Annunciation. Venerable Zechariah the recluse. St.

Artemius, bishop of Seleucia (I-II cent.). Venerable James the Confessor,

bishop of Catania (VIII-IX cent.). **Venerable Zechariah, the ascetic, of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).**

No celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy. Day of strict fasting

Matins: The Twelve Passion Gospels, celebrated on Great Thursday evening:

(1) Jn. 13, 31 – 18, 1 (2) Jn. 18, 1-28 (3) Mt. 26, 57-75

(4) Jn. 18, 28 -19, 16 (5) Mt. 27, 3-32 (6) Mk. 15, 16-32

(7) Mt. 27, 33-54 (8) Lk. 23, 32-49 (9) Jn. 19, 25-37

(10) Mk. 15, 43-47 (11) Jn. 19, 38-42 (12) Mt. 27, 62-66

The Royal Hours: 1st Hour: Zech. 11, 10-13 Gal. 6, 14-18 Mt. 27, 1-56

3rd Hour: Is. 50, 4-11 Rom. 5, 6-11 Mk. 15, 16-41

6th Hour: Is. 52, 13-15; 53, 1-12 Heb. 2, 11-18 Lk. 23, 32-49

9th Hour: Jer. 11, 18-23; 12, 1-15 Heb. 10, 19-31 Jn. 18, 28 – 19, 37

Vespers Service commemorating the burial of Our Lord and of the Feast of the Annunciation: Of the day: (1) Ex. 33, 11-23; (2) Job 42, 12-16; (3) Is. 52, 13-54, 1
Of Annunciation: (1) Gen. 28, 10-17 (2) Ez. 43, 27-44, 4
(3) Prov. 9, 1-11; (4) Ez. 3, 1-8; (5) Prov. 8, 22-30
1 Cor. 1, 18-2, 2; Mt. 27, 1-38; Lk. 23, 39-43; Mt. 27, 39-54; Jn. 19, 31-37;
Mt. 27, 55-61

SATURDAY

7 (25 Mar.)

Great Saturday.

**THE ANNUNCIATION TO OUR MOST HOLY LADY,
THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.**

Martyr Victoria of Ephesus Matins: Of Annunciation: Lk. 1, 39-49
at the Grave: Ez. 37, 1-14 1 Cor. 5, 6-8 Gal. 3, 13-14 Mt. 27, 62-66

Great Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil the Great:

(1) Gen. 1, 1-13 (2) Is. 60, 1-16 (3) Ex. 12, 1-11
(4) Jonah 1, 1-16; 2, 1-11; 3, 1-10 (5) Josh. 5, 10-15
(6) Ex. 13, 20-22; 14, 1-32; 15, 1-19 (7) Soph. 3, 8-15
(8) I Kings 17, 8-24 (9) Is. 61, 10-62, 5
(10) Gen. 22, 1-18 (11) Is. 61, 1-9 (12) II Kings 4, 8-37
(13) Is. 63, 11-64, 5 (14) Jer. 31, 31-34
(15) Dan. 3, 1-23 and the Song of the Holy Children (Apocrypha)
Of the day: Rom. 6, 3-11 Mt. 28, 1-20
Of Annunciation: Heb. 2, 11-18 Lk. 1, 24-38

SUNDAY

8 (26 Mar)

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.

THE PASSEOVER (HOLY PASCHA) OF THE LORD.

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Sirmium in Hungary (+304). Martyrs Basuthius and Bercus, presbyters, Arpilus, monk, laymen: Abibus, Agnus, Reasus, Igathrax, Iscoeus, Silas, Signicus, Sonerilas, Suimbalus, Thermus, Philus, and the women Anna, Alla, Larissa, Monco, (or Manca), Mamica, Uirko (Virko), Animais (Animaida), Gaatha, and Duklida, in Crimea (+c. 375). Venerable Malchus of Chalcis in Syria (IV cent.). Venerable Basil the Younger, anchorite near Constantinople (+c. 944). Hieromartyr Eusebius, bishop of Kival, and Martyr Pulliusthe, reader. Martyr Codratus and with him 40 Martyrs who suffered under Diocletian.
Midnight Office, Paschal Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and Blessing of Paschal Food.

Liturgy: Acts 1, 1-8 Jn. 1, 1-17 Vesper: Jn. 20, 19-25

MONDAY

9 (27 Mar)

Bright Week. Monday of Bright Week.

Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (III-IV cent.). Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (+304). Venerable John the Clairvoyant, anchorite of Egypt (+c. 395). St. Cyricus, monk, of Thrace. Prophet Hanani (Ananias). St. Paul, bishop of Corinth. Acts 1, 12-17, 21-26 Jn. 1, 18-28

TUESDAY

10 (28 Mar.)

Tuesday of Bright Week. Venerable Ilarion the New, abbot of Pelecette (+c. 754). Venerable Stephen the Wonderworker, abbot of Tryglia (+c. 815). Martyrs Jonah and Barachisius and those with them in Persia: Zanithas, Lazarus, Maruthas (Marotas), Nareses, Elias, Marinus (Mares), Abibus, Sembeeth (Sivsithina), and Sabbas (+c. 330). Martyrs George, bishop, Pardus and Peter, presbyter, and Prince Boyan of Bulgaria (+c. 830). **Venerable Martyr Eustratius of the Kyiv Caves (+1097).** Venerable Ilarion, monk, of Gdov (+1476). St. Hesychius, presbyter, of Jerusalem. Acts 2, 14-21 Lk. 24, 12-35

WEDNESDAY

11 (29 Mar.)

Wednesday of Bright Week. Martyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa, Cyril the deacon of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate (+c. 364). Venerable John, anchorite of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Eustathius (Eustace) the Confessor, bishop of Bithynia (IX cent.). Venn. Jonah (+1480) and Mark (XV cent.) of the Pskov Caves. Acts 2, 22-36 Jn. 1, 35-51

THURSDAY

12 (30 Mar.)

Thursday of Bright Week. Venerable John (Climacus) of Sinai, author of "The Ladder" (+649). Prophet Joad, who dwelt in Bethel (X cent. B.C.). Holy Apostles Sousthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Caesar, and Epaphroditus, of the Seventy (I cent.). St. Eubula, mother of Great-martyr Panteleimon (+c. 303). Venerable John the Silent of St. Sabba monastery (VI cent.). Venerable Zosimas, bishop of Syracuse (+c. 662). St. Sophronius, bishop of Irkutsk (+1771). St. John, patriarch of Jerusalem. Hieromartyr Zacharias, bishop of Corinth. Acts 2, 38-43 Jn. 3, 1-15

FRIDAY

13 (31 Mar.)

Friday of Bright Week. Hieromartyr Hypatius the Wonderworker, bishop of Gangra (+c. 326). Venerable Apollonius, ascetic of the Thebaid (IV cent.). Martyr Abdas the bishop and Benjamin the deacon, of Persia (+418-424). **Venerable Hypatius the Healer of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** **Repose of St. Jonah, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1461).** Venerable Hypatius, abbot of Rufinus in Chalcedon. Righteous Joseph the Fair, son of Jacob. St. Acacius the Confessor, bishop of Melitene. Acts 3, 1-8 Jn. 2, 12-22

SATURDAY

14 (1ST)

Saturday of Bright Week. Venerable Mary of Egypt (+522). Martyrs Garontius and Basilides (III cent.). Righteous Achaz. Venerable Macarius, abbot of Pelecete (+c. 830). Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria, Wonderworker of Vladimir (+1229). **Venerable Gerontius, canonarch of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** Venerable Euphemius, archimandrite of Suzdal, wonderworker (+1404). Acts 3, 11-16 Jn. 3, 22-33

SUNDAY

15 (2nd)

ANTI-PASCHA. 2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

THOMAS SUNDAY.

Venerable Titus the Wonderworker (IX cent.). Martyrs Amphianus (Apphianus) and Edesius (Aedesius) (+306). Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria (IV cent.).

Venerable Gregory, ascetic of Nicomedia. St. Nicetas of Lyons (Gaul).

Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20

Liturgy: Acts 5, 12-20 Jn. 20, 19-31

MONDAY

16 (3rd)

2nd week of Pascha.

Venerable Nicetas the Confessor, abbot of Medokion (+824). Virgin-martyr Theodosia of Tyre (+307-308). Venerable Illyricus of Mt. Myrsinon in the Peloponnese. Martyrs Elpidophorus, Dius, Bithonius, and Galycus. Venerable Nectarius, abbot of Bizhetsk.

Acts 3, 19-26

Jn. 2, 1-11

TUESDAY

17 (4th)

Commemoration of the deceased. Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer (+883). Venerable George, monk, of Mt. Maleon (IX cent.). Virgin-martyr Pherbutha of Persia, her sister and servants (+341-343). Venerable Zosimas, monk of Palestine (+c. 560). **Venerable Joseph the long-suffering of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** St. Theonas, metropolitan of Thessalonica.

Venerable Zosimas, abbot of Vorobozomsk (+c. 1550).

Acts 4, 1-10

Jn. 3, 16-21

After the Liturgy the Panachyda is sung.

WEDNESDAY

18 (5th)

Martyrs Agathopodes, deacon, and Theodulus, reader, and those with them at Thessalonica (+c. 303). Venerable Publius of Egypt, monk (IV cent.). Venn. Theonas, Symeon, and Phorbinus of Egypt (IV cent.). Venerable Theodora, nun, of Thessalonica (+892). Venerable Mark the Anchorite of Athens.

Venerable Plato, abbot of the Studion. New-martyr George of New Ephesus.

Acts 4, 13-22 Jn. 5, 17-24

THURSDAY

19 (6th)

St. Eutychius, patriarch of Constantinople (+582). **St. Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Enlightener of the Slavs (+885).** Venerable Platonida of Nisibis (+308). 120 Martyrs of Persia (+344-347). Martyrs Jeremiah and Archilias, presbyter. Venerable Gregory of St. Athanasius monastery on Mt.

Athos, instructor of St. Gregory Palamas. Venerable Gregory the Sinaite.

Acts 4, 23-31 Jn. 5, 24-30

FRIDAY

20 (7th)

Venerable George, bishop of Mitylene (+c. 820). Martyr Calliopus at Pompeiopolis in Cilicia (+304). Martyrs Rufinus deacon, Aquilina, and 200 soldiers at Sinope (+310). Venerable Serapion of Egypt, monk.

Venerable Daniel, abbot of Pereyaslav (+1540).

Acts 5, 1-11 Jn. 5, 30 – 6, 2

SATURDAY

21 (8th)

Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes, and those with them (I cent.). Martyr Pausilippus at Heraclea in Thrace (+117-138). St. Celestine, pope of Rome (+432). **St. Niphont, bishop of Novhorod (+1156). Venerable Rufus the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

Acts 5, 21-33 Jn. 6, 14-27

SUNDAY

22 (9th)

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. Tone 2

Holy Myrrh-bearers: Mary Magdalene, Mary, wife of Cleopas, Salome, Joanna, Martha and Mary, Susanna and others; Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (whom we commemorate on the 3rd Sunday after Pascha). Martyr Euppsychius of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (+362). Martyrs Desan, bishop, Mariabus, presbyter, Abdiesus, and 270 other Martyrs in Persia (+362-364). Venerable Martyr Bademus (Vadim), archimandrite, of Persia (+376). Blessed Tamara, princess of Georgia (commemorated on Myrrh-bearers Sunday).

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20

Liturgy: Acts 6, 1-7 Mk. 15, 43 – 16, 8

MONDAY

23 (10th)

3rd week of Pascha.

Martyr Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zenos, Alexander, Theodore, Maccarius, and 33 others beheaded at Carthage (+c. 249-251). Martyrs James, presbyter, and Azadanes and Abdicius, deacons, of Persia (+c. 380). The Prophetess Huldah (Olda) (II Kings 22, 14). Hieromartyr Gregory V, patriarch of Constantinople (+1821).

Acts 6, 8 – 7, 5, 47-60 Jn. 4, 46-54

TUESDAY

24 (11TH)

Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamus, disciple of St. John the Theologian (+c. 68). Martyr Processus and Martinian of Rome (+c. 67). Venerable Pharmuthius, anchorite of Egypt (IV cent.). **The Appearance of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God at Pochaiv (the Footprint).**

Acts 8, 5-17 Jn. 6, 27-33

WEDNESDAY

25 (12th)

Venerable Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (+c. 754). Hieromartyr Zenon of Verona in Italy (+c. 260). Venerable Isaac the Syrian, abbot of Spoleto in Italy (+550). Martyrs Menas, David, and John of Palestine (+c. 636). Virgin Anthusa of Constantinople (+801). Venerable Athanasia, abbess (+860).

Acts 8, 18-25

Jn. 6, 35-39

THURSDAY

26 (13th)

Hieromartyr Artemon, presbyter of Laodicea in Syria (+303). Martyr Crescens of Myra in Lycia. Woman martyr Thomais of Alexandria (+476). Martyr Eleutherius of Persia. Martyr Zoilus of Rome. Venerable Martius, abbot of Clermont (Gaul).

Acts 8, 26-39

Jn. 6, 40-44

FRIDAY

27 (14th)

St. Martin the Confessor, pope of Rome (+655). Martyr Ardalion the Actor (+305-311). Martyr Azat the Eunuch and 1,000 Martyrs in Persia (+c. 341). **Martyrs Anthony, John, and Eustathius of Vilna in Lithuania (+1347).** St. Christopher the Sabbaite.

Acts 8, 40 – 9, 19

Jn. 6, 48-54

SATURDAY

28 (15th)

Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens, and Trophimus of the Seventy (c. 67). Martyrs Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome (+c. 68), disciples of Apostles Peter and Paul. Martyr Suchias and his company in Armenia (+100-130). Martyr Sabbas the Goth of Walachia (+372). **St. Mstyslav-Theodore, prince of Kyiv.**

Commemoration of the Life-giving Fountain of the Birth-Giver of God.

Acts 9, 20-31

Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

SUNDAY

29 (16th)

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC. Tone 3

Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria (+304). Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice, Galina, Gallista (Calisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene of Corinth (+258). Blessed Tabitha (commemoration made on the 4th Sunday after Pascha). Translation of the relics of Martyrs Abraamius of Bulgaria (1230) (commemoration made on the 4th Sunday after Pascha).

Commemoration of the Tambosk, Chernihiv, and Shujsk Icons of the Birth-Giver of God.

Matins: Lk. 25, 1-12 Liturgy: Acts 9, 32-41 Jn. 5, 1-15

MONDAY

30 (17th)

4th week of Pascha.

Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop of Persia, and those with him: Martyrs Abdecchallas and Ananias presbyters, Usthazanes, Fusicus (Pusicus), Ascitrea, and Azat the eunuch (+344). Venerable Acacius, bishop of Melitene (+c. 435). Martyr Adrian of Corinth (+251). St. Agapitus, pope of Rome (+536). Venerable Zosimus, abbot of Solovetsk (+1478). Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Alexander, abbot of Svir (1641).

Venerable Paisius, Fool-for-Christ of Kyiv (+1823).

Acts 10, 1-16 Jn. 6, 56-69

MAY

TUESDAY

1 (18 Apr.)

Venerable John, disciple of St. Gregory the Decapolite (820-850). Martyrs Victor, Zoticus, Zenon, Acindynus, and Severian of Nicomedia (+303). St. Cosmas, bishop of Chalcedon, and his fellow ascetic St. Auxentius (+815-820). New Martyr John the New of Epirus (+1526). St. Euthemius the Enlightener of Karelia, and Sts. Anthony and Felix of St. Nicholas monastery in Karelia. New Martyr John Kulika.

Acts 10, 21-33 Jn. 7, 1-13

WEDNESDAY

2 (19 Apr.)

MID-PENTECOST. Venerable John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine (VIII cent.). Martyrs Christopher, Theonas, and Antoninus at Rome (+303). Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St. George the Confessor, bishop of Antioch in Pisidia (+813-820). St. Tryphon, patriarch of Constantinople (+933). Venerable Nicephorus, abbot of Katabad. Venerable Simeon the Barefoot of Philotheu monastery (Mt. Athos).

Acts 14, 6-18 Jn. 7, 14-30

THURSDAY

3 (20 Apr.)

Venerable Theodore Trichinas (“the Hair shirt Wearer”), hermit near Constantinople. Blessed Gregory (+593) and Blessed Anastasius of Sinai (+599), patriarchs of Antioch. Venerable Anastasius, abbot of Mt. Sinai (+685). Venerable Alexander, abbot of Oshevsk (+1479). Child-martyr Gabriel of Slutsk (+1690). Sts. Betram and Theotimus, bishops in Lesser Scythia. Venn. Athanasius and Ioasaph of Meteora, monks. Apostle Zacchaeus, bishop of Caesaraea. Acts 10, 34-43 Jn. 8, 12-20

FRIDAY

4 (21 Apr.)

Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento, and his companions: Festus, Proculus, and Sosius deacons, Desiderius reader, and Euty chius and Acutius laymen, at Pozzuoli (+c. 305). Hieromartyr Theodore of Perge in Pamphylia,

and his mother Pilippa, and Martyrs Dioscurus, Socrates, and Dionysius (II cent.). Martyrs Isaacius, Apollo, and Codratus of Nicomedia (+303). St. Maximian, patriarch of Constantinople (+434).
St. Niphont, bishop of Novhorod (Kyiv Caves).
Acts 10, 44 – 11, 10 Jn. 8, 21-30

SATURDAY

5 (22 Apr.)

Venerable Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis (+613). Apostles Nathaniel, Luke, and Clement (I cent.). Venerable Vitalis, monk of Gaza (609-620). Translation of the relics of St. Vsevolod (in holy baptism Gabriel), prince of Pskov (1834). Martyr Epipodius of Lyons.
Acts 12, 1-11 Jn. 8, 31-42

SUNDAY

6 (23 Apr.)

5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN. Tone 4.

Holy Glorious Great-martyr and Victory-bearer and Wonderworker

George (+303). Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (+303).

Martyrs Anatolius and Protoleon, soldiers converted by witnessing the martyrdom of St. George (+303). Martyrs Glycerius, Athanasius the Magician, Valerius, Donatus, and Therinus at Nicomedia. Blessed George of Shenkursk, Fool-for-Christ. Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10; Liturgy: Acts 11, 19-26, 29-30; Jn. 4, 5-42
Great-martyr: Acts 12, 1-11 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

MONDAY

7 (24 Apr.)

5th week of Pascha.

Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (“the General”) of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him (+272). Martyrs Pasicrates and Valentine in Moesia (Bulgaria) (+228). Martyrs Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus, and others at Nicomedia (+303). Venerable Thomas, Fool-for-Christ, of Syria (546-560). Venerable Elizabeth, wonderworker of Constantinople (VI-VII cent.). **Venerable Sabbas of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.). Venerable Alexius, hermit of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Acts 12, 12-17; Jn. 8, 42-51

TUESDAY

8 (25 Apr.)

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (+63). Venerable Sylvester, abbot of Obnora (+1379). St. Macedonius, patriarch of Constantinople. Matins: Lk. 10, 1-15; Liturgy: Acts 12, 25 – 13, 12; Jn. 8, 51-59 Apostle: 1 Pet. 5, 6-14; Mk. 6, 7-13

WEDNESDAY

9 (26 Apr.)

Apodosia (final day) of Mid-Pentecost. Hieromartyr Basil, bishop of Amasea (+c. 322). Virgin Glaphyra (+322). Venerable Ioaniccius of Devich in Serbia (XIII cent.). St. Stephen, bishop of Perm (+1396). St. Justa. St. Nestor the Silent. Sts. Andrew and Anatole, disciples of St. Euthymius the Great.
Acts 13, 13-24 Jn. 6, 5-14

THURSDAY

10 (27 Apr.)

Apostle and Hieromartyr Simeon the Kinsman of the Lord (+107). Blessed Evlogius (IV cent.). **Venerable Stephen, abbot of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Volodymyr in Volyn' (+1094).** Venerable John, abbot of Cathares monastery in Constantinople. New Martyr Elias Ardunis of Mt. Athos. St. Serapion, bishop of Phanar.

Acts 14, 20-27 Jn. 9, 39 - 10, 9; Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Mt. 13, 54-58

FRIDAY

11 (28 Apr.)

Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, and their companions: Martyrs Saturninus, Jakischolus (Inischolus), Faustianus, Januarius, Marsalius, Euphrasius, Mammius, the Virgin Cercyra, and Christodulus the Ethiopian, at Corfu (I cent.). Martyrs Dada, Maximus, and Quinctilian at Dorostolum (+286). Martyrs Zeno, Eusebius, Neon, and Vitalis who were converted by Apostles Jason and Sosipater. St. Cyril, bishop of Turov (+1183). St. Auxibius, bishop of Soli in Cyprus.

Acts 15, 5-34 Jn. 10, 17-28

SATURDAY

12 (29 Apr.)

Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus: Theognes, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, and Philemon (+286-299). St. Memnon the Wonderworker. Martyrs Diodorus and Phodopianus, deacon, at Aphrodisia in Anatolia (+284-305). St. Basil, bishop of Ostrih in Montenegro (XVI cent.). St. John of Walachia.

Acts 15, 35-41 Jn. 10, 27-38

SUNDAY

13 (30 Apr.)

6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN. Tone 5.

Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian, son of Zebedee (+44). St. Donatus, bishop of Euroea in Epirus (+c. 387).

Uncovering of the relics of St. Basil, bishop of Amasea (IV cent.). Martyr Maximus of Ephesus. Uncovering of the relics of St. Nicetas, bishop of Novgorod (1558). Translation of the relics of St. Sabba, abbot of Zvenihorod monastery. Venerable Clement the hymnographer, abbot of the Studion. New Martyr Argyra of Prussa. **St. Ignatius Brianchaninov, bishop of the Caucasus and the Black Sea (+1867).**

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18 Liturgy: Acts 16, 16-34 Jn. 9, 1-38

Apostle: Acts 12, 1-11 Lk. 5, 1-11

MONDAY

14 (1st)

6th week of Pascha.

Prophet Jeremiah (VI cent. B.C.). Martyr batas of Nisibis in Persia (IV cent.). Blessed Tamara, Queen of Georgia (+1213). Venerable Paphnutius, abbot of

Borovsk (+1478). **Hieromartyr Macarius, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1497).**
Venerable Gerasimus, abbot of Boldinsk (+1554). New martyrs Euthymius (+1814), Ignatius (+1814), and Acacius (+1816) of Mt. Athos.
Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9; Liturgy: Acts 17, 1-15 Jn. 11, 47-57
Hieromartyr: Heb. 13, 7-16 Jn. 10, 9-16

TUESDAY

15 (2nd)

St. Athanasius the Great, archbishop of Alexandria (+373). Martyrs Hesperus, Zoe, and their sons Cyriacus and Theodulus, at Attalia (II cent.). Blessed and Equal-to-the-Apostles Czar Boris of Bulgaria, in holy baptism Michael (+907), who accepted baptism together with all his people in the IX century.
Translation of the relics of the Holy Passion-bearers Boris and Hlib, in holy baptism Romanus and David (1072 and 1115).
St. Athanasius of Lubensk, patriarch of Constantinople (+1654).
Matins: Lk. 21, 12-19; Liturgy: Acts 17, 19-28 Jn. 12, 19-36
Martyrs: Rom. 8, 28-39 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

WEDNESDAY

16 (3rd)

Apodosis (final day) of the 40 day Paschal Season. Martyrs Timothy the reader and his wife Maura of Antinoe in Egypt (+c. 286). Venerable Peter the Wonderworker, bishop of Argolis (X cent.). **Venerable Theodosius, abbot of the Kyiv Caves and founder of coenobitic monasticism in Ukraine (+1074). Feast of the Kyivo-Pechersk Icons of the Birth-Giver of God : Svinska, Pecherska, Yaskinska and Vlahernska (brought from Constantinople in 1073).** Matins: Lk. 6, 17-23
Liturgy: Acts 18, 22-28 Jn. 12, 36-47; Ven: Heb. 13, 7-16 Mt. 11, 27-30

THURSDAY

17 (4th)

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.

Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Tarsus in Asia Minor (+c. 290). Hieromartyr Erasmus, bishop of Formia in Campania (+303). Hieromartyr Albian (Olbian), bishop of Anaea in Asia Minor, and his disciples (+304). Hieromartyr Silvanus, bishop of Gaza, and with him 40 Martyrs (+311). **Translation of the relics of the Righteous Lazarus and St. Mary Magdalene, Equal-to-the-Apostles.** Martyrs Aphrodisius, Leontius, Anthony, Valerian, Macrobius, and others, monks of Palestine. Venn. Nicephorus, Clement, and Isaac of Novgorod, founders of the Socolnitzki monastery (XIV-XV cent.).
Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20 Liturgy: Acts 1, 1-12 Lk. 24, 36-53

FRIDAY

18 (5th)

Great-martyr Irene of Thessalonica (I-II cent.). Martyrs Neophytus, Gaius, and Gaianus. Venerable Adrian, abbot of Monza monastery. Uncovering of the relics of Venerable James, abbot of Zheleznoborov.
Acts 19, 1-8
Jn. 14, 1-11

SATURDAY

19 (6th)

Righteous Job the Long-suffering (c. 2000-1500 B.C.). Venerable Job, abbot and wonderworker of Pochaiv (+1651). Martyrs Barbarus the soldier, Bacchus, Callimachus, and Dionysius, in Morea (+c. 362). Martyr Barbarus, the former thief. Venerable Micah of Radonezh (+1385).

Acts 20, 7-12 Jn. 14, 10-21

SUNDAY

20 (7th)

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 6.

HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (325).

Commemoration of the Apparition of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem in 351. Martyr Acacius the centurion of Byzantium (+303). Venn. John of Zaden in Georgi, and 12 disciples: Shio, David, Anthony, Thaddeus, Stephen, Isidore, Michael, Pyrrhus, Zeno, Jesse, Joseph, and Abibus (VI cent.). Repose of Venerable Nilus, abbot of Sora (+1508).

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14; Liturgy: Acts 20, 16-18, 28-36 Jn. 17, 1-13

MONDAY

21 (8th)

7th week of Pascha.

Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (98-117). Venerable Arsenius the Great (+449-450). **Venerable Arsenius the Lover of Labour, of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25; Liturgy: Acts 21, 8-14 Jn. 14, 27 – 15, 7
Apostle: 1 Jn. 1, 1-7 Jn. 19, 25-27; 21, 24-25

TUESDAY

22 (9th)

Prophet Isaiah (VIII cent. B.C.). Martyr Christopher of Lycia and with him Martyrs Callinica and Aqulina (+c. 250). **Translation of the relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari (1087).** Venerable Shio, monk of Georgia (VI cent.). Martyr Epimachus the New of Alexandria. Martyr Gordion at Rome. Translation of the relics of the Child-Martyr Gabriel of Slutsk. Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9; Liturgy: Acts 21, 26-32 Jn. 16, 2-13
Saint: Heb. 13, 17-21 Lk. 6, 17-23

WEDNESDAY

23 (10th)

Apostle Simon the Zealot (I cent.). Martyr Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (+251). Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (IV cent.). Venerable Isidore the Fool of Tabenna in Egypt (IV cent.). Blessed Thais (Taisa) of Egypt (V cent.). **Venerable Simon, bishop of Vladimir and Suzdal, of the Kyiv Caves (+1226).** Venerable Lawrence, monk of Egypt. Blessed Simon of Yurievits, Fool-for-Christ. Translation of the relics of the Blessed Martyr Basil of Mangazea in Siberia. **Feast of the Kyivan Fraternal Icon of the Birth-Giver of God.**

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25 Liturgy: Acts 23, 1-11 Jn. 16, 15-23
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Mt. 13, 54-58

THURSDAY

24 (11th)

Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Methodius (+885) and Cyril (+869), first teachers of the Slavs. Hieromartyr Mocius (Mucius), presbyter of Amphipolis in Macedonia (+c. 295). Equal-to-the-Apostles Rostislav, King of Greater Moravia (+870). **Venerable Sophronius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** St. Nicodemus, archbishop of Serbia (+1325). **Commemoration of the founding of Constantinople.** St. Joseph, metropolitan of Astrakhan (+1671).
Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16; Liturgy: Acts 25, 13-19 Jn. 16, 23-33
Equal-to-the-Apostles: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Mt. 5, 14-19

FRIDAY

25 (12th)

Apodosis (final day) of Ascension. St. Epiphanius, bishop of Cyprus (+403). St. Germanus, patriarch of Constantinople (+740). St. Sabinus, bishop in Cyprus (V cent.). St. Polybius, bishop in Cyprus (V cent.). Venerable Dionysius, archimandrite of Radonezh (+1633).
Acts 27, 1-44 Jn. 17, 18-26

SATURDAY

26 (13th)

5th Memorial Saturday. Eve of Pentecost. Virgin-martyr Glyceria at Hearclea and with her Martyr laodicius, her jailer (+c. 177). Martyr Alexander of Rome (+284-305). St. Pausicacius, bishop of Synnada (+606). St. George the Confessor of Constantinople with his wife Irene and their children (IX cent.). Venerable Euthymius the New, founder of Iveron monastery (+1028), and his fellow Georgian saints of Mt. Athos: his father John, his cousin George, and Gabriel. Commemoration of the monks of Iveron martyred by the Latins in the 13th century. Righteous Virgin Glyceria of Novhorod (+1522). **Translation of the relics of Venerable Macarius, archimandrite of Obruch and Kaniv, wonderworker of Pereyaslav (+1688).**
Acts 28, 1-31 Jn. 21, 15-25; Deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

27 (14th)

8TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA.

PENTECOST – TRINITY SUNDAY.

DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE APOSTLES.

Martyr Isidore of Chios (+251). Martyr Maximus (+c. 250). Venerable Serapion, monk, of Egypt (V cent.). **Venerable Nicetas, hermit of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Hohorod (+1109).** St. Leontius, patriarch of Jerusalem (+1175). Blessed Isidore, Fool-for-Christ, wonderworker of Rostov (+1474).
Matins: Jn. 20, 19-23 Liturgy: Acts 2, 1-11 Jn. 7, 37-52; 8, 12

MONDAY

28 (15th)

1st week after Pentecost (fast-free). DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Venerable Pachomius the Great, founder coenobitic monasticism (+c. 348). Venerable Achilles of Larissa (+c. 330). St. Isaiah, bishop of Rostov, wonderworker (+1090). **Venerable Isaiah of the Kyiv Caves (+1115).**

Venerable Pachomius of Nerekht (+1384). Venn. Euphrosinius and his disciple Serapion of Pskov (+1481). Eph. 5, 9-19; Mt. 18, 10-20

TUESDAY

29 (16th)

Venerable Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Pachomius the Great (+368). St. Alexander, bishop of Jerusalem (+213-250). Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia at Lucania (+c. 303). Blessed child Musa of Rome (V cent.). Venn. Fathers of St. Sabba Lavra, killed in 614. St. Gregory II, bishop Mitylene (IX cent.). Rom. 1, 1-7, 13-17; Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 13

WEDNESDAY

30 (17th)

Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy and his fellow labourer Junia (I cent.). Martyrs Solochon, Pamphamer, and Pamphalon, soldiers (+284-305). St. Stephen, patriarch of Constantinople (+893). Rom. 1, 18-27; Mt. 5, 20-26

THURSDAY

31 (18th)

Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, and with him the seven Virgin-martyrs: Alexandra, Tecusa, Claudia, Phaine, Euphraisa, Matrona and Julia (+303). Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and those who suffered under Decius: Andrew, Paul, Christina, Heraclius, Paulinus, and Benedimus (+249-251). Martyrs Symeon, Isaac, and Bachtisius of Persia (IV cent.). Martyrs David and Tarishan, of Georgia (+693). Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seven Ecumenical Councils. Rom. 1, 28 – 2, 9; Mt. 5, 27-32

JUNE

FRIDAY

1 (19 May)

Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prusa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (+c.100). Martyr Calufus of Egypt (283-303). Venerable John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea (+790). Venerable Cornelius, abbot of Komel (+1537). Martyr Acolothus of the Thebaid. St. John, prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (+1523). Venerable Sergius, monk of Shukhtov (+1609). Venerable Cornelius, abbot of Paleostrov (+c.1420). Rom. 2, 14-29 Mt. 5, 33-41
To the Birth-Giver of God: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28
To the Equals-to-the-Apostles: Gal. 1, 11-19 Jn. 10, 1-9

The Services for the feasts of the Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Sts. Constantine and Helen and of the Meeting of the “Vladimir” icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God are transferred to this day when the Commemoration of the Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Forerunner falls on the Sunday of All Saints.

SATURDAY

2 (20 May)

Apodosis (final day) of Pentecost. Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia, and his companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterius (c. +284). Martyr Asclas of Egypt (c. +287). Venerable Zabulon and Susanna, parents of the Equal-to-the-Apostles St. Nina. St. Thalassius the Myrrh-giver of Libya. Sts. Nicetas, John and Joseph, monks of Chios. St. Dovmont-Timothy, prince of Pskov (+1299). Rom. 1, 7-12; Mt. 5, 42-48

SUNDAY

3 (21 May)

1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY.

Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine (+337) and his mother Helen (+327). Holy Prince Constantine (Yaroslav) and his children Sts. Michael and Theodore, wonderworkers of Murom. St. Cassian the Greek, wonderworker of Uglich (+1504). St. Agapitus, abbot of Markushev. St. Hospicius of Trier (Gaul). **The Meeting of the “Vladimir” icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.**

Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20

Liturgy: Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2 Mt. 10, 32-33, 37-38; 19, 27-30

MONDAY

4 (22 May)

2nd week after Pentecost.

Beginning of the Petrine (Apostles) fast.

Martyr Basiliscus, bishop of Comnana (c. +308). Commemoration of the 2nd Ecumenical Council (381). St. John-Vladimir, prince of Serbia (+1015). New Hieromartyr Zachariah of Prusa. Blessed James, youth of Borovichi (Novhorod). Righteous Melchisedec, king of Salem.

Rom. 2, 28 – 3, 18; Mt. 6, 31-34; 7, 9-11

TUESDAY

5 (23 May)

Venerable Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada (+821). Uncovering of the relics of St. Leontius, bishop and wonderworker of Rostov. Martyr Michael “the black robed” of St. Sabbas’ monastery (IX cent.). **Virgin Euphrosyne, princess of Polotsk (+1173).** Venerable Paisius, abbot of Halych (+1460).

Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary, wife of Cleopas.

Rom. 4, 4-12; Mt. 7, 15-21

WEDNESDAY

6 (24 May)

Venerable Simeon Stylites (the Younger) of Wonderful Mountain (+596).

Martyrs Meletius Stratelates, Stephen, John, and 1218 soldiers with women and children, including Seraion the Egyptian, Callinicus the magician, Theodore, Faustus, the women Marciana, Susanna, and Palladia, two children Cyriacus and Christian, and twelve tribunes – Faustus, Festus, Marcellus, Theodore, Meletius, Sergius, Marcillinus, Felix, Photinus, Theodoriscus,

Mercurius, and Didymus, all of whom suffered in Galicia (c. 218). Venerable Nicetas Stylites, wonderworker of Pereyaslav-Zalesski (+1186).
Rom. 4, 13-25; Mt. 7, 21-23

THURSDAY

7 (25 May)

Third Finding of the Honourable Head of St. John the Forerunner

(c. 850). Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Cyprus (IV cent.). St. Dodo, prince of Georgia. **Synaxis of the Saints of Volyn': Sts. Yaropolk, Stephen, Macarius, Igor and Juliana.** Righteous John and Mary of Ustiug (Vologda). **Commemoration of the reunion of 3,000,000 Uniates with the Orthodox Church in 1831.** Matins: Lk. 7, 17-30; Liturgy: 2Cor. 4, 6-15 Mt. 11, 2-15

FRIDAY

8 (26 May)

Apostles of the Seventy Carpus and Alphaeus (I cent.). Martyrs Abercius and Helen, children of Apostle Alphaeus (I cent.). Great-martyr George the New of Sofia (+1515). Venerable John Psychaita the Confessor of Constantinople (IX cent.). Venerable Varlaam of Khutyn (+1192). Uncovering of the relics of St. Macarius, abbot of Kolyazin. New Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica, who suffered at Smyrna. Rom. 5, 17 – 6, 2; Mt. 9, 14-17

SATURDAY

9 (27 May)

Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Sardis (III cent.). Translation of the relics of Venerable Nilus of Stolbensk (1667). Virgin-martyr Theodora and martyr Didymus the soldier of Alexandria (+304). Translation of the relics of Sts. Cyprian, Photius, and Jonah, metropolitans of Kyiv (1472). Venerable Therapont, abbot of Byelozersk (1426). St. Therapont, abbot of Monza (1597). St. John the Rusyn, whose relics are on the island of Euboea. Rom. 3, 19-26; Mt. 7, 1-8

SUNDAY

10 (28 May)

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE. Venerable Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon (IX cent.). Hieromartyr Eutychius, bishop of Melitene (I cent.). Hieromartyr Helladius, bishop in the East (VI-VII cent.). St. Ignatius, bishop and wonderworker of Rostov. St. Sophronius, monk of Bulgaria. St. Germanus, bishop of Paris. All Venerable and God-loving Fathers of Mount Athos. Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8; Liturgy: Rom. 2, 10-16 Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2 Mt. 4, 18-23 Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12

Beginning of the Apostolic Fast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

MONDAY

11 (29 May)

3rd week after Pentecost.

Virgin-martyr Theodosia of Tyre (+307-308). Commemoration of the First Ecumenical Council. (325). Virgin-martyr Theodosia of Constantinople (+730).

Repose of Blessed John of Ustiug, fool-for-Christ (+1494). St. Alexander, patriarch of Constantinople. New Martyr Andrew. New Martyr John (or Nannus) at Smyrna. Rom. 7, 1-13; Mt. 9, 36 – 10, 8

TUESDAY

12 (30 May)

Venerable Isaac, founder of the Dalmatian monastery at Constantinople (+383). St. James, monk of Galich monastery. Martyr Natalius. Martyrs Romanus, Meletius and Euplius. Blessed Constantine XII, last of the Byzantine emperors, martyred by the Turks. Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia. Rom. 7, 14 – 8, 2; Mt. 10, 9-15

WEDNESDAY

13 (31 May)

Apostle of the Seventy Hermes (I cent.). Martyr Hermias of Comana (I cent.). Martyr Philosophus at Alexandria (III cent.). Martyr Marus the magician who was converted on witnessing the martyrdom of Hermias. Rom. 8, 2-13; Mt. 10, 16-22

THURSDAY

14 (1st)

Martyr Justin the philosopher and those with him at Rome: Martyrs Justin, Chariton and his wife Charita, Euelpistus, Hierax, Peon, Valerian and Justus (+166). Martyr Victoria of Thessalonica (the Roman). **St. Agapitus, unmercenary physician of the Kyiv Caves (XI cent.).** Venerable Dionysius, abbot of Glushetsk (+1437). Rom. 8, 22-27
Mt. 10, 23-31

FRIDAY

15 (2nd)

St. Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople (+828). Great-martyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade (1330-1340). New martyr Demetrius of Philadelphia. Hieromartyr Photinus (Pothinus), bishop of Lyon. New martyr Constantine of the Hagarenes (Mt. Athos). The Kyivan Brotherhood icon of the Birth-Giver of God. Rom. 9, 6-19
Mt. 10, 32-36; 11, 1

SATURDAY

16 (3rd)

Martyr Lucillian and those who suffered with him at Byzantium: four youths – Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius; and Virgin Paula (270-275). Hieromartyr Lucian, and with him Julian and Maximian, at Beauvais in France (81-96). Translation of the relics of the slain Crown Prince Demetrius from Uglich to Moscow (1606). St. Athanasius, the wonderworker of Cilicia. St. Hieiria, widow, of Mesopotamia. St. Clotilde (Chlotilda), Queen of France. Rom. 3, 28 – 4, 3
Mt. 7, 24 – 8, 4

SUNDAY

17 (4th)

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

St. Metrophanes, first patriarch of Constantinople (+c. 326). Hieromartyr Astius, bishop of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (II cent.). Martyr Concordius of Spoleto (+c. 175). Martyrs Frontasius, Severinus, Severian, and Silanus of Gaul (I cent.). Venerable Zosimus, bishop of Babylon in Egypt (VI cent.). Venerable Methodius, abbot of Peshnosh, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh (+1392). **Synaxis of All Saints of Halychyna.** Hieromartyr Nicephorus, exarch of the patriarch of Constantinople in Ukraine (XVI cent.). St. Sophia of Thrace. St. John, abbot Monagria near Cyzicus. St. Alonius of Scete in Egypt. Sts. Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus. Sts. Eleazar and Nazarius, wonderworkers of Olonets.

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20; Liturgy: Rom. 5, 1-10 Mt. 6, 22-33

MONDAY

18 (5th)

4th week after Pentecost.

Hieromartyr Dorotheus, bishop of Tyre (+c. 362). Martyrs Marcian, Nicander, Hyperechius, Apollonius, Leonides, Arius, Gorgias, Selenias, Irenius, and Pambo, of Egypt (+305-311). Theodore the Wonderworker, hermit of the Jordan (VI cent.). St. Anubius, Confessor and anchorite of Egypt (IV cent.). Blessed Constantine, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1159). Blessed Igor-George, tonsured Gabriel, Great Prince of Chernihiv and Kyiv (+1150). St. Abba Dorotheus of Palestine. St. Peter, monk of Serbia. St. Basil, bishop of Ryazan. St. Illidius, bishop of Clermont (Gaul). Rom. 9, 18-33; Mt. 11, 2-15

TUESDAY

19 (6th)

Venerable Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt (IV-V cent.). Venerable Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian monastery (+845). Virgin-martyrs Archelais, Thecla, and Susanna, beheaded at Salerno (+293). Ven. Paisius, abbot at Uglich (+1504). Venerable Jonah, abbot at Klimetsk (+1534). Rom. 10, 11 – 11, 2; Mt. 11, 16-20

WEDNESDAY

20 (7th)

Hieromartyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra (+303). Martyrs Cyriaca, Caleria, and Mary, of Caesaraea in Palestine (284-305). Hieromartyr Marcellus, pope of Rome, and those with him: Sisinius and Cyriacus, deacons, Smaragdus, Largus, Apronian, Saturninus, Pappias, Maurus, Crescentian, Priscilla, Lucinas, and princess Artemia (304-310). Hieromartyr Marcellinus, pope of Rome, and Martyrs Claudius, Cyrinus, and Antoninus (+304). Rom. 11, 2-12; Mt. 11, 20-26

THURSDAY

21 (8th)

Translation of the relics of Theodore Stratelates (+319). Venerable Ephrem, patriarch of Antioch (+545). Venerable Zosimus, monk, of Phoenicia (VI

cent.). St. Atre of Nitira in Egypt. St. Naucratius, abbot of Studion. St. Theodore, bishop of Rostov and Suzdal (+1032). Finding of the relics of Sts. Basil and Constantine, princes of Yaroslavl (XIII cent.). St. Theophilus of Luga and omutch, disciple of St. Arsenius of Konevits (Valaam).
Rom. 11, 13-24; Mt. 11, 27-30

FRIDAY

22 (9th)

St. Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria (+444). Five nuns beheaded in Persia: Martyrs Thecla, Mariamne, Martha, Mary, and Emnatha (+346). St. Cyril, abbot of Belozersk (White Lake). Venerable Alexander, abbot of Kushta (+1439).
Rom. 11, 25-36; Mt. 12, 1-8

SATURDAY

23 (10th)

Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prusa (361-363). Martyr Alexander and Virgin-martyr Antonina at Constantinople (+c. 313). St. Bassian, bishop of Lodi in Lombardy (+409). **Venerable Siloan of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIV cent.)**. St. Theophanes, monk, of Antioch, and St. Pansemne, the former harlot of Antioch. St. John Maximovitch, metropolitan of Tobolsk (+1715). St. Sylvanus of the Kyiv Caves.
Rom. 6, 11-17; Mt. 8, 14-23

SUNDAY

24 (11th)

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas (I cent.). Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Ephraim, abbot of Novotorzhk (+1572). Venerable Barnabus, abbot of Vetluga (+1445). Translation of the relics of St. Arcadius, monk of Vyazma and Novotorzhk. Commemoration of the appearance of the Archangel Gariel to a monk on Mt. Athos, and the revelation of the hymn "It Is Truly Meet" (Axion Estin). Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12; Liturgy: Rom. 6, 18-23 Mt. 8, 5-13; Apostles – Acts 11, 19-26, 29-30 Lk. 10, 16-21

MONDAY

25 (12TH)

5TH week after Pentecost.

Venerable Onuphrius the Great (IV cent.). Venerable Peter of Mt. Athos (+734). Venn. Onuphrius, Andrew, Heraclemon, and Theophilus (IV cent.). Venerable Arsenius, abbot of Konovits (+1447). Venerable Onuphrius, abbot of Malsk – Pskov (+1492). Venn. Onuphrius and Auxentius, monks of Vologda (XV-XVI cent.). Venn. Bassian and Jonah, monks of Pertomsk – Solovki (+1561). St. Anna of Kashin (+1909). Ven. Onuphrius, abbot of Katrom monastery in Vologda. Rom. 12, 4-5, 15-21; Mt. 12, 9-13

TUESDAY

26 (13th)

Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (+293). St. Tryphillius, bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (+3370). Martyr Antonina of Nicea (284-305). Venerable Anna

(+826) and her son John of Constantinople (IX cent.). St. Antipater, bishop of Bostra in Arabia. St. Andronicus (+1394), disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh and St. Sabbas (XV cent.), abbots of Moscow. Finding of the relics of New martyr Nicholas, the deacon of Lesbos.

Rom. 14, 9-18

Mt. 12, 14-16, 22-30

WEDNESDAY

27 (14th)

Prophet Elisha (IX cent. B.C.). St. Methodius, patriarch of Constantinople (+847). St. Niphon of Mt. Athos. St. Mstyslav, in Holy Baptism George, prince of Novgorod (+1180). Venerable Elishe, monk of Sumsk – Solovki (XV-XVI cent.). Venerable Methodius, abbot of Peshnosha (+1392). St. Julitta (Julia) of Tabenna in Egypt. St. Joseph, bishop of Thessalonica.

Rom. 15, 7-16

Mt. 12, 38-45

THURSDAY

28 (15th)

Prophet Amos (VIII cent. B.C.). Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia at Lucania (+c. 303). Martyr Dulas of Cilicia (305-313). Blessed Jerome of Stridonium (+420). Venerable Dulas the Passion-bearer of Egypt. Blessed Augustine, bishop of Hippo (+430). Translation of the relics of St. Theodore the Sykeote (c. IX cent.). **St. Michael, the first metropolitan of Kyiv (+992).** St. Lazarus, prince of Serbia (+1389). Sts. Gregory and Cassian, abbots of Avanezhk – Vologda (+1392). St. Ephraim II, patriarch of Serbia (+1395). St. Orsiesius, disciple of St. Pachomius the Great. St. Symeon, archbishop of Novgorod. Martyr Leonis of Syria. St. Abraham, abbot, of Auvergne (Gaul).
Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9

Liturgy: Rom. 15, 17-29 Mt. 12, 46 - 13, 3

FRIDAY

29 (16th)

St. Tychon, bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (+425). Martyr Tigrius and Eutorpius of Constantinople (+c. 404). Venerable Tychon of Kaluga or Medin (+1492). Venerable Tychon, wonderworker of Luchov (+1503). St. Mark the Just of Apolonnias, nephew of the Apostle Barnabus. New Martyr Hermogenes (Germogen), bishop of Tobolsk (+1918).

Rom. 16, 1-16

Mt. 13, 4-9

SATURDAY

30 (17th)

Martyr Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia (+362). Hieromartyr Philoneides, bishop of Kurion in Cyprus. Sts. Joseph and Pior, disciples of St. Anthony the Great. St. Ananias, Iconographer of Novgorod.

Rom. 8, 14-21

Mt. 9, 9-13

JULY

SUNDAY

1 (18 June)

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

Martyrs Leontius and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus (+70-79).
Martyr Aetherus of Nicomedia. **Venerable Leontius, canonarch of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35; Liturgy: Rom. 10, 1-10 Mt. 8, 28 – 9, 1

MONDAY

2 (19 June)

6th week after Pentecost

Holy Apostle Jude, the brother of the Lord (+c. 80). Martyr Zosimas the Soldier at Antioch in Pisidia (II cent.). Venerable Paisius the Great (V cent.). Venerable John the Solitary of Jerusalem (VI cent.). Venerable Zeno, hermit of Egypt. Venerable Barlaam, monk of Shenkursk (+1462). Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary, mother of the Apostle James.

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25; Liturgy: Rom. 16, 17-24 Mt. 13, 10-23

Apostle: Jude 1, 1-10 Jn. 14, 21-24

TUESDAY

3 (20 June)

Hieromartyr Methodius, bishop of Patara (+312). Martyrs Inna, Pimma, and Rimma, disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (I-II cent.). Martyrs Aristocleus presbyter, Demetrian deacon, and Athanasius, reader of Cyprus (+c. 306). St. Leucius, bishop of Brindisi (V cent.). St. Minas, bishop of Polotsk (+1116). Holy Prince Hlib Andreevitch of Vladimir (+1175). St. Nahum of Ochrida. St. Callistus, patriarch of Constantinople. Translation of the relics and garments of the Apostles Luke, Andrew, and Thomas, the Prophet Elisha, and Martyr Lazarus to the Church of the Holy Apostles in Constantinople. St. Nicholas Cabasilas, bishop of Dirrachys. Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos “Hodigitria” (Directress) at the monastery of Xenophon on Mt. Athos.

1 Cor. 1, 1-9; Mt. 13, 24-30

WEDNESDAY

4 (21 June)

Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (+c. 305). Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), bishop of Iconium (I cent.). Venerable Julius, presbyter of Novara, and his brother Julian the deacon (V cent.). New Martyr Nicetas of Nisyros near Rhodes. Martyrs Archil II (+744) and Luarsab II, kings of Georgia (+1622). Martyr Aphrodisius in Cilicia.

1 Cor. 2, 9 – 3, 8; Mt. 13, 31-36

THURSDAY

5 (22 June)

Hieromartyr Eusebius, bishop of Samosata (+380). Martyrs Zeno and his servant Zenas of Philadelphia (+304). Martyrs Galacteon, Juliana, and

Saturninus of Constantinople. St. Alban, protomartyr of Britain. St. Anastasia the Serbian. 1 Cor. 3, 18-23; Mt. 13, 36-43

FRIDAY

6 (23 June)

Martyr Agrippina of Rome (253-260). Martyrs Eustochius, Gaius, Probus, Lollius, and Urban, and Companoins, of Ancyra (IV cent.). Righteous Youth Artemius of Verkolsk (+1545). Venn. Joseph, Anthony, and Ioannicius, abbots of Volgda. Translation of the relics of St. Hermas (Germanus), archbishop of Kazan (+1567). Meeting of the Vladimir Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God (1480). Translation of the relics of St. Michael of Klops Monastery, fool-for-Christ. 1 Cor. 4, 5-8; Mt. 13, 44-54

SATURDAY

7 (24 June)

Nativity of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Martyrs Orentius, Pharnacius, Eros, Firmus, Firminus, Cyriacus, and Longinus, in Georgia (IV cent.). Venerable Anthony, abbot of Dymsk (+c. 1240). St. Nicetas, bishop of Remesiana. Venerable John, monk of Yaramsk. Righteous Youths John and James of Meniugi (1566-1569). St. Michael, Great Prince of Tver. New martyr Panadiotes of Caesaraea in Cappadocia.
Matins: Lk. 1, 24-25, 57-68, 76, 80
Liturgy: Rom. 13, 12-14, 4 Lk. 1, 5-25, 57-68, 76, 80

SUNDAY

8 (25 June)

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis (+c. 304). Prince Peter and Princess Febronia (tonsured David and Euphrosyne), wonderworkers of Murom (+1228). Virgin-martyrs Leonis, Libye, and Eutropia of Syria. Venerable Symeon of Sinai. Venn. Dionysius and Dometius of the Monastery of the Forerunner on Mt. Athos. New Martyrs Procopius of Mt. Athos, who suffered at Smyrna. New Martyr George of Attalia. Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53; Liturgy: Rom. 12, 6-14 Mt. 9, 1-8

MONDAY

9 (26 June)

7th week after Pentecost.

Venerable David of Thessalonica (+c. 540). Venerable John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea (VIII cent.). St. Dionysius, archbishop of Suzdal (+1385). Translation of the relics of St. Tikhon of Luchov, Kostroma ((+1569). The Tikhvin Icon of the Birth-Giver of God (1383). New Martyr David of St. Anne's Skete, martyred in Thessalonica. St. Serapion of Kozha Lake.
1 Cor. 5, 9 – 6, 11; Mt. 13, 54-58

TUESDAY

10 (27 June)

Venerable Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (+c. 530). St. Joanna the Myrrh-bearer (I cent.). St. Severus, presbyter of Interocrea in Italy (VI cent.). Martyr Anectus of Caesaraea in Cappadocia. Blessed Martin of Turov (+1146).
1 Cor. 6, 20 – 7, 12; Mt. 14, 1-13

WEDNESDAY

11 (28 June)

Translation of the relics of the Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (412). Venn. Sergius and Herman, abbots of Valaam (+c. 1353). Venerable Paul the physician of Corinth. Venerable Xenophon, abbot of Robeika (+1262). The Icon of the Birth-Giver of God with three hands (VIII cent.).
1 Cor. 7, 12-24; Mt. 14, 35 – 15, 11

THURSDAY

12 (29 June)

FEAST OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISED APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL (+67). St. Peter, prince of the Tartar Horde, wonderworker of Rostov. Uncovering of the relics of St. Nicander, monk of Pskov. Vespers: (1) 1 Pet. 1, 3-9 (2) 1 Pet. 1, 13-19 (3) 1 Pet. 2, 11-24
Matins: Jn. 21, 25-25; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 11, 21 – 12, 9 Mt. 16, 13-19

FRIDAY

13 (30 June)

Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-praised Twelve Apostles: Peter, Andrew, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Jude the brother of James, Simon the Zealot, and Matthias. Ven. Peter, prince of Rostov (+1290). St. Sophronius, bishop of Irkutsk. New Martyr Michael of Athens. St. Andrew, prince of Bogoliubsk.
1 Cor. 7, 35 – 8, 7 Mt. 15, 29-31; Apostles: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Mk. 3, 13-19

SATURDAY

14 (1st)

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, martyrs at Rome (+284). Martyr Potitus at Naples (II cent.). Venerable Peter, monk of Constantinople (+854). Blessed Angelina of Serbia (XVI cent.). Translation of the relics of St. John of Rila from Tirnovo to Rila. St. Gallus, bishop of Clermont and Eparchius the Recluse (Gaul).
Rom. 12, 1-3; Mt. 10, 37 – 11, 1

SUNDAY

15 (2nd)

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

The Placing of the Honourable Robe of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God at Blachernae (V cent.). St. Juvenal, patriarch of Jerusalem (+c. 458).

St. Photius, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1431).

Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10; Liturgy: Rom. 15, 1-7 Mt. 9, 27-35
Birth-Giver of God: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

MONDAY

16 (3rd)

8th week after Pentecost.

Martyr Hyacinth of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (+108). Martyrs Mocius and Mark (IV cent.). Martyrs Diomedes, Eulampius, Asclepiodotus, and Golinduch, who suffered with Hyacinth (II cent.). Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Philip,

metropolitan of Moscow (1652). St. Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople (+458). Venerable Alexander, founder of the “Unsleeping Ones” (+c. 430). Holy Princess Basil and Constantine of Yaroslav (XIII). **Venerable Anatolius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. St. John and Longinus, wonderworkers of Yarensk (+1544-1545). Blessed John of Moscow, fool-for-Christ (+1589). Venerable Nicodemus, abbot of Kozha Lake (+1640).

1 Cor. 9, 13-18; Mt. 16, 1-6

TUESDAY

17 (4th)

St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete (712-726). St. Martha, mother of St. Symeon Stylites the Younger (+551). Hieromartyr Theodore, bishop of Curene in Libya, and with him Martyrs Cyprilla, Aroa, and Lucia (+310). Martyr Theodotus and Theodota at Caesaraea in Cappadocia (+108). Uncovering of the relics of St. Euthemius the Wonderworker, archimandrite of Suzdal (1507). Burial of St. Andrew, prince of Bogoliubsk (1174). Venn. Tykhon, Basil, and Nikon, monks of Solovki. St. Andrew the Rusyn of Cairo. Venerable Andrew Rublev, the iconographer (XV cent.). 1 Cor. 10, 5-12; Mt. 16, 6-12

WEDNESDAY

18 (5th)

Venerable Athanasius of Mt. Athos and his six disciples (+1000). Martyr Anna and Cyrilla (+304). Venerable Lampadus, monk of Hireopolis (X cent.). Uncovering of the relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh (1422). Venn. Athanasius and Theodosius, disciples of St. Sergius of Radonezh. New Martyr Cyprian of Koutloumousiou monastery on Mt. Athos.

Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30; Liturgy: 1 Cor. 10, 12-22 Mt. 16, 20-24

THURSDAY

19 (20th)

Venerable Sisoës the Great (+429). Virgin-martyr Lucy and with her Martyrs Rixius, Anthony, Lucian, Isidore, Dion, Diodorus, Cutonius, Arnosus, Capicus, Satyrus, and others at Rome (+301). Martyrs Marinus and Martha, and their children Audifax and Abbacum (Habbakuk) Cyrinus, Valentinus presbyter, Asterius and those with them at Rome (+269). Martyr Cointus of Phrygia (+c. 283). Martyrs Isaurus the deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, Peregrinus, Rufus, and Rufinus of Apollonia in Macedonia (II cent.). **Uncovering of the relics of Holy Princess Juliana of Olshansk (XVI cent.)**. **Venerable Sisoës of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.)**. 1 Cor. 10, 28 – 11, 7; Mt. 16, 24-28

FRIDAY

20 (7th)

Venerable Thomas of Maleon (X cent.). Venerable Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in the “Ladder” (VI cent.). Martyr Epicetus presbyter, and Astion monk, in Scythia (+290). Martyr Cyriaca of Nicomedia (IV cent.). Martyrs Peregrinus, Lucian, Pompeius, Hesychius, Pappias, Saturnius, and Germanus of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (II cent.). Martyr Evangelus of Tomi (Constanta) in Romania (II-IV cent.). Venerable Eudocia, in monasticism Euphrosyne, grand-duchess of Moscow (+1407). 1 Cor. 11, 18-22; Mt. 17, 10-18

SATURDAY

21 (8th)

Appearance of the “Kazan” Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

Holy Great-martyr Procopius in Palestine (+303). Venerable Procopius, fool-for-Christ, wonderworker of Ustiug (+1303). St. Theophilus the Myrrh-bearer of Pantocrator monastery on Mt. Athos. New Martyr Anastasius of Constantinople. Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49, 56; Liturgy: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

SUNDAY

22 (9th)

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

Hieromartyr Pancratius, bishop of Taormina in Sicily (I cent.). Hieromartyr Cyril, bishop of Gortyna in Crete (II-IV cent.). St. Theodore, bishop of Edessa (IX cent.). Martyrs Paternuthius, Coprius, and Alexander the soldier, in Egypt (+361-363). Venn. Paternuthius and Coprius, ascetics of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Euthemius of Karelia. Blessed Peter, hieromartyr of Cherevkov (Vologda). Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18; Liturgy: 1 Cor. 1, 10-18 Mt. 14, 14-22

MONDAY

23 (10th)

9th week after Pentecost.

Holy 45 Martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Anecitus, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (+c. 319).

Venerable Anthony of the Kyiv Caves, founder of monasticism in Ukraine.

Martyrs Bianor and Sylvanus of Pisidia (IV cent.). Martyr Apollonius of Sardis (II cent.). St. Basil, bishop of Ryazan. 10,000 Fathers of the desert and caves of Scetis, martyred by the impious Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria (+c. 398). 1 Cor. 11, 31 – 12, 6; Mt. 18, 1-11

TUESDAY

24 (11th)

Great-martyr Euphemia the All-praised (+451). **Blessed Equal-to-the-Apostles**

Ol’ha, princess of Ukraine, in holy baptism Helen (+969). Hieromartyr

Cinedus of Pamphylia. St. Nicodemus of Vatopedi monastery on Mt. Athos.

New Martyr Nicodemus of Mt. Athos. New martyr Nectarius of St. Anne’s

Skete on Mt. Athos. 1 Cor. 12, 12-26 Mt. 18, 18-22; 19, 1-2, 13-15

Saint: 2 Cor. 6, 1-10 Lk. 7, 36-50

WEDNESDAY

25 (12TH)

Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (II cent.). St. Michael, monk of

Maleinus. Martyr Lolinduc, in holy baptism Mary, of Persia (+591). **Martyrs**

Theodore the Varagian and his son John of Kyiv (+983). Venn. John (+988)

and Gabriel (X cent.) Svyatogorsk in Georgia. St. Veronica, the woman with the

issue of blood who was healed by the Saviour. Blessed Serapion, bishop of

Vladimir. Venerable Arsenius of Novgorod, fool-for-Christ (+1570). Venerable

Simon, abbot of Volomsk (+1641).

1 Cor. 13, 4 – 14, 5

Mt. 20, 1-16

THURSDAY

26 (13TH)

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel. Venerable Stephen of St. Sabbas monastery (+794). Martyr Serapion (II-II cent.). Martyr marcian of Iconium (+258). St. Julian, bishop of Cenomanis (Le Mans) in Gaul (I cent.). Virgin Abbess Sarah of Scete in Libya. Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Axion Estin” (“It is Truly Meet”).

1 Cor. 14, 6-19 Mt. 20, 17-28; Archangel: Heb. 2, 2-10 Lk. 10, 16-21

FRIDAY

27 (14TH)

Apostle Aquila of the Seventy, and St. Priscilla (I cent.). martyr Justus at Rome (I cent.). Venerable Eilius of Egypt (IV cent.). Venerable Onesimus, monk of Magnesia, wonderworker (IV cent.). Venerable Stephen, abbot of Makrishche (+1406). St. Nicodemus of Mt. Athos (spiritual writer).

1 Cor. 14, 26-40; Mt. 21, 12-14, 17-20

SATURDAY

28 (15TH)

Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great-Prince Volodymyr, in holy baptism Basil (+1015). Martyrs Cyricus (Quiricus) and his mother Jullita of Tarsus (+c. 305). Martyr Abudimus of the isle of Tenedos.

Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16; Liturgy: Gal. 1, 11-19 Jn. 10, 1-9

SUNDAY

29 (16TH)

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8

Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils.

Hieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis and his ten disciples (+c. 311). Martyrs Paul and two sisters, Chionia (Thea) and Alevtina (Valentina), at Caesarea in Palestine (+308). Martyr Antiochus, physician of Sebaste (IV cent.). Martyr Faustus. Virgin-martyr Julia of Carthage (+c. 440 or 614).

Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31; Liturgy: 1 Cor. 3, 9-17 Mt. 14, 22-34

Fathers: Heb. 13, 7-16 Jn. 17, 1-13

MONDAY

30 (17TH)

10th week after Pentecost.

Great-martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (IV cent.). Translation of the relics of St. Lazarus, monk, of Mt. Galerius near Ephesus. Venerable Irenarchus, abbot of Solovki (+1628). 1 Cor. 15, 12-19; Mt. 21, 18-22

TUESDAY

31 (18TH)

Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria (+363). Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris (IV cent.). **Venerable John the Long-suffering of the Kyiv Caves (+1160).**

Venerable Pambo, hermit of Egypt. **Venerable Pambo, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Venerable Leontius, abbot of Karikhov (Novhorod).

1 Cor. 15, 29-38

Mt. 21, 23-27

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY

1 (19th)

Venerable Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (+380). Venerable Dius, abbot of Antioch (+c. 430). Blessed Romanus (Olehovych), prince of Ryazan (+1270). **Venerable Paisius of the Kyiv Caves.** Blessed Stephen, king of Serbia (+1427) and his mother Miltsa (+1405). Uncovering of the relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov (1903).
Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30; Liturgy: 1 Cor. 16, 4-12 Mt. 21, 28-32

THURSDAY

2 (20th)

Holy Glorious Prophet Elias (IX cent. B.C.). Venerable Abramius of Galich or Chukhloma Lake, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh (+1375). **Uncovering of the relics of St. Athanasius, abbot of Brest-Litovsk (+1649).**
Matins: Lk. 4, 22-30;
Liturgy: Jas. 5, 10-20 Lk. 4, 22-30

FRIDAY

3 (21st)

Prophet Ezekiel (VI cent. B.C.). Ven. Symeon of Emesa, fool-for-Christ, and his fellow faster St. John (+c. 590). **Venerable Onuphrius the Silent of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.).** Venerable Onesimus, recluse of the Kyiv Caves. Uncovering of the relics of St. Anna of Kashin.. Martyr Victor of Marseilles. St. Anna, mother of St. Sabbas the Serbian.
2 Cor. 1, 12-20; Mt. 22, 23-33

SATURDAY

4 (22nd)

Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene (I cent.). Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope (403-404). Woman-martyr Marcella of Chios. **Venerable Cornelius of Pereyaslav (+1693).** Rom. 15, 30-33 Mt. 17, 24 – 18, 4;
Equal-to-the-Apostles: 1 Cor. 9, 2-12 Lk. 8, 1-3

SUNDAY

5 (23rd)**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1**

Icon of the Birth-Giver of God of Pochaiv, commemorating her Miraculous Appearance at Pochaiv, which saved the monastery from the assault of the Tartars and Turks (1675). Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others in Lycia (+284-305). Hieromartyr Apollinarius, bishop of Ravenna (+c. 75). Righteous Anna (Hannah), mother of the prophet Samuel. Translation of the relics of St. Herman, archbishop of Kazan.
Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14
Liturgy: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Mt. 17, 14-23
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

MONDAY

6 (24th)

11th week after Pentecost.

Martyr Christina of Tyre (+c. 300). **Martyrs and Passion-bearers Boris and Hlib, in holy baptism Romanus and David (+1015). Venerable Policarp, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (+1182).** New Martyr Athanasius of Chios. New martyr Theophilus of Zakynthos. Martyr Hermogenes. Venerable Pachomius, abbot, on the Lake, friend of St. Dionysius of Glushets (Volgda).
Matins: Lk. 21, 12-19; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 2, 4-15 Mt. 23, 13-22
Martyrs: Rom. 8, 28-39 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

TUESDAY

7 (25th)

The Dormition of the Righteous Anna, mother of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God. Holy Women Olympias (Olympiada), the deaconess of Constantinople (+409) and the virgin Eupraxia of Tabenna (+413). Commemoration of the 165 Holy Fathers of the Fifth Ecumenical Council (553). Venerable Macarius, abbot of Zheltovod and Unzha (+1444). St. Christopher, abbot of Solvychevodsk (Vologda). Martyrs Sanctus, Maturus, Attalus, and Blandina of Lyons. 2 Cor. 2, 14 – 3, 3 Mt. 23, 23-28
Righteous Anna: Gal. 4, 22-31 Lk. 8, 16-21

WEDNESDAY

8 (26th)

Hieromartyr Hermolaus and Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates, presbyters at Nicomedia (+c. 305). Venerable-martyr Parasceve at Rome (138-161). **Venerable Moses the Hungarian of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1043). Venerable Moses, wonder-worker of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).**
2 Cor. 3, 4-11; Mt. 23, 29-39

THURSDAY

9 (27th)

Holy Great-martyr and Healer Panteleimon (+305). Venerable Anthusa, abbess of Mantinea in Asia Minor (VIII cent.). Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement of Ochrida (+916), and Sts. Angelar, Gorazd, Nahum, and Sabbas, disciples of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Blessed Nisholas Kochanov, fool-for-Christ at Novgorod (+1392). St. Iosaph, metropolitan of Moscow. New Martyr Christodoulus. Matins: Lk. 21, 12-19; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 4, 1-6 Mt. 24, 13-28
Gr-martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

FRIDAY

10 (28th)

Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas (I cent.). Martyrs Julian of Dalmatia (II cent.), Eustathius, the soldier, of Ancyra (+c. 316), and Acacius of Apamea (+c. 321). St. Pitirim, bishop of Tambov (+1698). St. Irene of Cappadocia. St. Paul of Xeropotamou Monastery on Mt. Athos. Venn. Ursus and Leobatus, brother-abbots (Gaul).
Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49
Liturgy: 2 Cor. 4, 13-18 Mt. 24, 27-33, 42-51

SATURDAY

11 (29th)

Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (III-IV cent.). Virgin-martyr Seraphima (Serapia) of Antioch (117-138). Martyr Theodota and her three sons in Bithynia (+304). St. Constantine, patriarch of Constantinople. St. Theodosius the New, emperor. Venerable Romanus, abbot of Kirzhach, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh. Venn. Constantine and Cosmas, abbots of Kosinsk (XIII cent.). Martyr Eustace of Mtskheth in Georgia (+589). martyr Michael (IX cent.). St. Lupus the Confessor, bishop of Troyes. Martyr Mamas in Darii. St. Bogolep, schema-monk child of Black Sea Ravine near Astrakhan.
1 Cor. 1, 3-9; Mt. 19, 3-12

SUNDAY

12 (30th)

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus (I cent.). Hieromartyr Polychronius, bishop of Babylon, and Martyrs Parmenius, Helimenas, and Chrysotelus presbyters, Luke and Mocius deacons, and Abdon, Sennen, Maximus, and Olympius (+c. 251). Hieromartyr Valentine, bishop of Intermna (Terni) in Italy, and Martyrs Proculus, Ephebus, Appolonius, and Abundius, youths (+c. 273). Martyr John the soldier, of Constantinople (IV cent.). Uncovering of the relics of St. Herman (Germanus) of Solovki (1484). St. Angelina, princess of Serbia.
Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25
Liturgy: 1 Cor. 9, 2-12 Mt. 18, 23-35

MONDAY

13 (31st)

12th week after Pentecost.

Forefeast of the Procession of the Precious Wood and Life-giving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (IX cent.). Righteous Joseph of Arimathea. Martyr Julitta at Caesaraea (+304-305). St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre. 2 Cor. 5, 10-15; Mk. 1, 9-15

TUESDAY

14 (1st)

Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord (the first of the three "Feasts of the Saviour" in August). Holy Seven Maccabees: Martyrs Abimus, Antonius, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusebonus, Alimus, and Arcellus, their mother Solomonina, and their teacher Eleazar (+166 B.C.). Nin Martyrs of Perge in Pamphylia: Leontius, Attius, Alexander, Cindeus, Misitheus, Cyriacus, Mineon, Catanus, and Eucleus (III cent.). **Commemoration of the Baptism of Rus'-Ukraine.**

Blessing of Waters.

Beginning of the Dormition Fast.

Cross: 1 Cor. 1, 18-24 Jn. 19, 6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

Martyrs: Heb. 11, 33- 12, 2 Mt. 10, 32-36; 11, 1

Blessing of Waters: Heb. 2, 11-18 Jn. 5, 1-4

WEDNESDAY

15 (2nd)

Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (c. 428) and the uncovering of the relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel and his son Abibus. Hieromartyr Stephen, pope of Rome and companions (+257). Blessed Basil of Kubensk (XV cent.). St. Friardus of Vindumitta (Gaul). 2 Cor. 6, 11-16; Mk. 1, 23-28

THURSDAY

16 (3rd)

Venn. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, ascetics of the Dalmatian monastery at Constantinople (IV-V cent.). Venerable Cosmas, eunuch and hermit of Palestine (VI cent.). **Venerable Anthony the Roman, abbot of Novgorod, wonderworker (+1147)**. Holy Myrrh-bearer Salome. Martyr Razhden of Georgia (+457). 2 Cor. 7, 1-10; Mk. 1, 29-35

FRIDAY

17 (4th)

Holy Seven Youths (“The Seven Sleepers”) of Ephesus: Maximilan, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antoninus (c. 250; 408-450). Martyr Eudocia of Persia (+362-364). Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (IV cent.). New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Atiolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles. 2 Cor. 7, 10-16; Mk. 2, 18-22

SATURDAY

18 (5th)

Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (362). Hieromartyrs Antherus (+236) and Fabian (+250), popes of Rome. Martyrs Cantidius, Antidian, and Sibelius (Sobel) of Egypt. Martyr Pontius at Cimella in France. Righteous Nonna, mother of St. Gregory the Theologian (+374). 1 Cor. 1, 26-29; Mt. 20, 29-34

SUNDAY

19 (6th)

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST (the Second “Feast of the Saviour” in August).

Vespers: (1) Ex. 24, 12-18 (2) Ex. 33, 11-23; 34, 4-6 (3) 3 Kings 19, 3-9, 11-13, 15-16 Matins: Lk. 9, 28-36; Liturgy: 2 Pet. 1, 10-19 Mt. 17, 1-9
Blessing of grapes and other fruits

MONDAY

20 (7th)

13th week after Pentecost.

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (+363). Martyrs Marinus the soldier and Asterius the senator at Caesarea in Palestine (+260). Ven. Hor (Horus) of Thebaid in Egypt (+c. 390). Virgin-martyr Potamia, wonderworker. **Venerable Pimen (Poemen) the Much-ailing of the Kyiv Caves (+1110).** **Venerable Pimen the faster of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** **Venerable Mercurius of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of**

Smolensk (+1239). Translation of the relics of St. Metrophanes, first bishop of Voronezh (1832). Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 8, 7-15 Mk. 3, 6-12

TUESDAY

21 (8th)

St. Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (815-820). St. Myron the Wonderworker, bishop of Crete (+c. 350). Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonides of Constantinople, and many infants martyred with them. Venerable Gregory of Sinai (Mt. Athos). **Venerable Gregory, iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.). Venerable Gregory, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves.** Translation of the relics of Venn. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovki (1566). New Martyr Triandaphyllus of Thessaly. 2 Cor. 8, 16 – 9, 5; Mk. 3, 13-19

WEDNESDAY

22 (9th)

Apostle Matthias (+c. 63). Martyr Anthony of Alexandria. Venerable Psoes of Egypt (IV cent.). martyrs Julian, Marcian, John, James, Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas), Peter, Leontius, Mary and companions of Constantinople (+730). Venerable Macarius, abbot of Oredzh. Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 9, 12 – 10, 7 Mk. 3, 20-27; Apostle: Acts 1, 12-17, 21-26 Lk. 9, 1-16

THURSDAY

23 (10th)

Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence, Hieromartyr Sixtus, pope, and martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, deacons, and Romanus, soldier, of Rome (+258). Blessed Lawrence, fool-for-Christ of Kaluga (+1515). 2 Cor. 10, 7-18; Mk. 3, 28-35

FRIDAY

24 (11th)

Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania (+304). Virgin-martyr Susanna and those with her: Martyr Gaius, pope of Rome, presbyter Gabinus and his brother and father of Susanna, Maximus, Claudius and his wife Praepedigna and their sons Alexander and Cutias (+295-296). **Martyrs Thodore and Basil of the Kyiv Caves (+1098). Venerable Theodosius (Prince Theodore of Ostrih) of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1483).** St. Passarion of Palestine. St. Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos). 2 Cor. 11, 5-21; Mk. 4, 1-9

SATURDAY

25 (12th)

Martyrs Aniclitus and Photius (Photinus) and companions, of Nicomedia (+305-306). Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Comana (III cent.). Martyrs Pamphilus and Capito. Venerable Pallamon of Egypt, instructor of Venerable Pachomius the Great. 1 Cor. 2, 6-9; Mt. 22, 15-22
On this day the Service for Ven. Maximos the Confessor is sung.

SUNDAY

26 (13th)

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

Apodosis (final day) of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Translation of the relics of Venerable Maximos the Confessor (662).

Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with him: Martyrs Concordia, Irenaeus, and Abundius (+258). St. Tikhon, bishop of Voronezh, and wonderworker of Zadonsk (+1783). Uncovering of the relics of St. Maximos of Moscow, fool-for-Christ (c. 1547). Empress Irene, tonsured Xenia. St. Eudocia, the Empress, wife of Theodosius the Younger. Venerable Serid, abbot of Gaza.

Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8; Liturgy: 1 Cor. 16, 13-24 Mt. 21, 33-42

Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Mt. 5, 14-19

MONDAY

27 (14th)

14th week after Pentecost.

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birth-Giver of God.

Prophet Micah (of the twelve prophets) (VIII cent. B.C.). Hieromartyr Marcellus, bishop of Apamea (+c. 389). **Translation of the relics of St. Theodosius of the Kyiv Caves (1091).** Venerable Arcadius, monk of Novotorzhk. Martyr Ursicius at Nicomedia. New martyr Simeon of Trebizond. 2 Cor. 12, 10-19; Mk. 4, 10-23

TUESDAY

28 (15th)

THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

St. Macarius the Roman, abbot. St. Chariton.

Vespers: (1) Gen. 28, 10-17 (2) Ez. 43, 27 – 44, 4 (3) Prov. 9, 1-11
Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49; Liturgy: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

WEDNESDAY

29 (16th)

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

Translation of the Image “Not-made-by-hands” of our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople (third “Feast of our Saviour in August) (944). Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (+298). Venerable Cherimon of Egypt (IV cent.). The 33 Martyrs of Palestine. Venerable Joachim, monk, of Osogov. Venerable Gerasimos the New Ascetic of Cephalonia. New martyr Nicodemus of Meteora. New Martyr Stamatois of Thessaly.

Matins: Lk. 9, 51-56; 10, 22-24; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 13, 3-13 Mk. 4, 35-41
Holy Napkin: Col. 1, 12-18 Lk. 9, 51-56; 10, 22-24

THURSDAY

30 (17th)

Martyr Myron, presbyter, of Cyzicus (+250). Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius and Coronatus, with others at Caesarea in Bithynia (+249-251). Martyrs Paul and his sister Juliana and companions of Syria (+c. 273). Martyr Patroclus of Troyes (270-275). Martyrs Straton, Philip, Eutychian and Cyprian (+c. 303).

Venerable Alypius the Iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1114). Venerable Philip, monk of Yankov (Vologda). New Martyr Demetrius of Samarina in Epirus. Blessed Theodoretus, Enlightener of the Laps (Solovki).

Gal. 1, 1-10, 20 – 2, 5

Mk. 5, 1-20

FRIDAY

31 (18th)

Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (II cent.). martyrs Hermes, Serapion and Polyaeus of Rome (II cent.). Hieromartyr Emilian, bishop, and with him Martyrs Hilarion, Dionysius and Hermippus, and others (about 1,000) of Italy (+c. 300). Sts. John (+674) and George (+683), patriarchs of Constantinople. Venerable John of Rila monstary (+946).
Gal. 2, 6-10; Mk. 5, 22-24, 35 – 6, 1

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY

1 (19 Aug.)

Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 martyred soldiers with him in Cilicia (+284-305). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla of Palestine (+c. 304). St. Pitirim, bishop of Perm (+1456). Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Gennadius, abbot of Kostroma. St. Theophanes, new wonderworker of Macedonia (Mt. Athos). Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Of the Don”.
1 Cor. 4, 1-5; Mt. 23, 1-12

SUNDAY

2 (20 Aug.)

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

Prophet Samuel (XI cent. B.C.). Hieromartyr Philip, bishop of Heraclea, and with him Martyrs Severus, Memnon, and 37 soldiers in Thrace (+304). Martyr Lucius the senator of Cyprus. Martyrs Heliodorus and Dosa (Dausa) in Persia. Matins: Heb. 16, 9-20; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 1, 21 – 2, 4 Mt. 22, 1-14

MONDAY

3 (21 Aug.)

15th week after Pentecost.

Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy (+c. 44). Martyr Bassa of Edessa and her sons Theogonius, Agapius, and Pistus (+305-311). **Venerable Abramius the Lover-of-labour of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.)**. Venerable Abramius, archimandrite, wonderworker of Smolensk (XIII cent.). St. Theocleta the Wonderworker of Asia Minor. Venerable Cornelius, abbot of Paleostrov, and his disciple Venerable Abramius. Venerable Isiah of Mt. Athos.
Gal. 2, 11-16; Mk. 5, 24-34

TUESDAY

4 (22 Aug.)

Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia and his companions: Martyrs Zoticus, Theopreprius, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno, and others who suffered under Maximian (+305-311). Hieromartyr Athanasius, bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia (270-275), Venerable Anthusa (+c. 298) and her servants, Martyrs Charesimus and Neophytus (+270-275). Virgin-martyr Eulalia of Barcelona (+c. 303). St. Bogolop of St. Paisius of Uglich monastery.
Gal. 2, 21 – 3, 7; Mk. 6, 1-7

WEDNESDAY

5 (23 Aug.)

Apodosis (final day) of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (+c. 306). Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons (+202). Venn. Eutychius (+c. 540) and Florentius (+547) of Nursia. St. Callinicus, patriarch of Constantinople (+705).

Gal. 3, 15-22 Mk. 6, 7-13;

Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

THURSDAY

6 (24 Aug.)

Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian (I cent.). Martyr Tation (Tatio) at Claudiopolis (+305). Virgin-martyr Cyra of Persia (+558). Venerable George Limniotes the Confessor of Mt. Olympus (+c. 716).

Translation of the relics of St. Peter, metropolitan of Kyiv (1479). Venerable Arsenius, abbot of Komel (+1550). New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aitolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles. St. Dionysius, archbishop of Aegina. Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God "Petrovskaya" ("Of St. Peter of Moscow").

Gal. 3, 23 – 4, 5

Mk. 6, 30-45

FRIDAY

7 (25 Aug.)

Return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari (VI cent.). Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, bishop of Crete (I cent.). Sts. Barses and Eulogius, bishops of Edessa, and St. Protogenes, bishop of Carrhae, confessors (IV cent.). St. Menas, patriarch of Constantinople (536-552). St. John the Cappadocian and St. Epiphanius, patriarchs of Constantinople.

Gal. 4, 8-21; Mk. 6, 45-53

SATURDAY

8 (26th)

Martyrs Adrian and Natalia and 33 companions of Nicomedia (+305-311).

Venerable Tithoes of Thebaid, disciple of Venerable Pachomius the Great.

Venerable Adrian, abbot of Poshekhonye. St. Ibestion the Confessor, Egyptian ascetic. St. Adrian of Uglich, disciple of St. Paisius of Uglich. Finding of the relics of St. Bassian of Alatyr monastery (XVII cent.).

1 Cor. 4, 17 – 5, 5; Mt. 24, 1-13

SUNDAY

9 (27th)

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

Venerable Poemen (Pimen) the Great (+c. 450). St. Hosius the Confessor, bishop of Cordova (+359). St. Liberius, pope of Rome (+366). Venerable Poemen of Palestine (+c. 602). Martyr Antliusa. Venerable Sabbas of Benephali.

Hieromartyr Kuksha and Venerable Poemen of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1113).

Great-martyr Phanurius the newly-appeared of Rhodes.

Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12

Liturgy: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Mt. 22, 35-46

MONDAY

10 (28 Aug)

16th week after Pentecost.

Venerable Moses the Black of Scete (+c. 400). Righteous Anna the Prophetess, who met the Lord Jesus Christ in the temple in Jerusalem (I cent.).

Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Job of Pochaiv (1659). Righteous Hezekiah, king of Judah. **Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kyiv Caves, who repose in the Far Caves of Venerable Theodosius:** Theodosius (+1074), Moses the wonderworker (XIII-XIV cent.), Lawrence the doorkeeper (XIII-XIV cent.), Illarion the schema monk (+1066), Paphnutius the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Martyrius, deacon (XIV cent.), Theodore, prince of Ostrih (+c. 1483), Athanasius the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Dionysius, hieromonk, doorkeeper (XV cent.), Theophilus, archbishop of Novhorod (+c. 1482), Zeno the ascetic (XIV cent.), Gregory the doorkeeper, wonderworker (XIV cent.), Hypatius (XIV cent.), Hieromartyr Lucian (+1243), Joseph the Long-suffering (XIV cent.), Paul the Obedient (XIII-XIV cent.), Sisoës the schema monk (XIII cent.), Nestor the illiterate (XIV cent.), Pambo the doorkeeper (+1241), Theodore the silent (XIII cent.), Sophronius the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Pancartius, hieromonk, doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Anatolius the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Ammon the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Mardarius the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Piorus the doorkeeper (XIII cent.), Martyrius the doorkeeper (XIII-XIV cent.), Rufus the doorkeeper (XIV cent.), Benjamin the dookeeper (XIV cent.), Cassian the doorkeeper (XIII-XIV cent.), Arsenius, lover of labour (XIV cent.), Euphemius, schema monk (XIV cent.), Titus the soldier (XIV cent.), Achilles, deacon (XIV cent.), Papius (XIV cent.), Mercurius the ascetic (XIV cent.), Macarius, deacon (XIII-XIV cent.), Pimen the ascetic (XII cent.), Leontius and Gerontius the canonarchs (XIV cent.), Zacharias the ascetic (XIII-XIV cent.), Siloan, schema monk (XIII-XIV cent.), Agathon, wonderworker (XIII-XIV cent.), Ignatius, archimandrite (+1435), and Longinus the doorkeeper (XIII-XIV cent.), Acindinus, archimandrite (+1235), Amphilocius, bishop of Volodymyr in Volyn' (+1122), the Elder Daniel (XIV cent.), Dositheus, archimandrite (+1218), the Elder Eulogius (XIV cent.), Isidore the doorkeeper (XII-XIII cent.), Timothy, abbot (+1132), Venerable Sabbas of Pskov (+1495).

St. Amphilocius, bishop of Volodymyr in Volyn' (+1122).

St. Theodore (Theodosius in monasticism), prince of Volyn'.

Martyr Susanna (Shishanika) of Georgia.

Matins: Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12;

Liturgy: Gal. 4, 28 – 5, 10 Mk. 6, 54 – 7, 8

Venn. Fathers: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Lk. 6, 17-23

TUESDAY

11 (29 Aug.)

The Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John.

Vespers: (1) Is. 40, 1-3, 9; 41, 17-18; 45, 8; 48, 20-21; 54, 1

(2) Mal. 3, 1-3, 5-7, 12-18 (3) Solo. 4, 7, 16-20; 5, 1-7

Matins: Mt. 14, 1-13

Liturgy: Acts 13, 25-32 Mk. 6, 14-30

Fast Day

WEDNESDAY

12 (30 Aug.)

Sts. Alexander (+340), John (+595), and Paul the New (+784), patriarchs of Constantinople. Venerable Christopher the Roman (VI cent.). Venerable Fantinus, wonderworker, of Thessalonica (IX-X cent.). Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs: Sabbas I (+1237), Arsenius I (+1266), Sabbas II (+1269), Eustathius I (+c. 1285), James (+1292), Nicodemus (+1325), Daniel (+1338), archbishops; Joannicius II (+1354), Ephraim II (after 1395), Spyridon (+1388), Macarius (+1574), Gabriel I (+1659), patriarchs; and Gregory, bishop. Venerable Alexander, abbot of Svir (+1533). St. Briarene of Nisibis. St. Eulalalius, bishop of Caesaraea.

Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30

Liturgy: Gal. 6, 2-10 Mk. 7, 14-24

THURSDAY

13 (31 Aug.)

The Placing of the Cincture of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God (395-408). Hieromartyr Cyprian, bishop of Carthage (+258). St. Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople (+471). St. Gennadius Scholarius, patriarch of Constantinople. **St. John, metropolitan of Kyiv.**

Eph. 1, 1-9 Mk. 7, 24-30

Birth-Giver: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

FRIDAY

14 (1st)

Beginning of the Indiction – Church New Year. Venerable Symeon Stylites (the Elder) (+459) and his mother St. Martha (+c. 428). Righteous Joshua the son of Nun (XVI cent. B.C.). Martyrs Callista and her brother Evodus and Hermogenes at Nicomedia (+309). Martyr Aeithalas, deacon, of Persia (+380). Holy Forty Women Martyrs and Martyr Ammon the deacon and their teacher, at Heraclea in Thrace (IV cent.). Commemoration of the Great Fire at Constantinople about 470 A.D. Synaxis of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God in Miasena (in memory of the return of her Icon) (864).

New Year: 1 Tim. 2, 1-7 Lk. 4, 16-22

Venerable one: Col. 3, 12-16 Mt. 11, 27-30

SATURDAY

15 (2nd)

Martyr Mamas (+275) in Caesaraea in Cappadocia, and his parents, Theodotus and Ruffina (III cent.). Venerable John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople (+595). 3,618 Martyrs who suffered at Nicomedia (II-IV cent.). Righteous Eleazar, son of Aaron, and Righteous Phineas.

1 Cor. 10, 23-28; Mt. 24, 34-44

SUNDAY

16 (3rd)

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

Hieromartyr Anthimus, bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus deacon, Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius,

Zenos, the virgin Domna, and Euthymius (+467). Venerable Phoebe, deaconess at Caenthræe near Corinth (I cent.). Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia (+309). Martyr Aristion, bishop of Alexandria. St. Ioninius, patriarch of Serbia (+1354). St. Theoctistus, fellow-faster with St. Euthymius the Great. Blessed John “the Hairy”, fool-for-Christ at Rostov, wonderworker (+1580). New Martyr Polydorus of Cyprus.
Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35; Liturgy: 2 Cor. 6, 1-10 Mt. 25, 14-30

MONDAY

17 (4th)

17th week after Pentecost.

Hieromartyr Babylas, archbishop of Antioch, and those with him: Martyrs Urban, Prilidian, and Epolonius and their mother Christodula (+251). Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses (+1531 B.C.). Martyr Hermione, daughter of St. Philip the Deacon (+c. 117). Martyr Babylas of Nicomedia, and with him 84 children (IV cent.). Martyrs Theodore, Mianus (Ammianus), Julian, Kion (Oceanus), and Centurions of Nicomedia (+305-311). **Uncovering of the relics of St. Ioasaph, bishop of Bilhorod (1911).** Venerable Petronius of Egypt, disciple of Venerable Pachomius the Great.
Eph. 1, 22 – 2, 3; Mk. 10, 46-52

TUESDAY

18 (5th)

Holy Prophet Zacharias and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Forerunner (I cent.). Martyrs Thathuil (Thithail) and his sister Bebaia (+98-138). Martyr Sarbelus of Edessa. Virgin-martyr Rhais (Raisa) of Alexandria (+c. 308). Martyrs Juventinus and Maximus, soldiers at Antioch (+361-363). Martyrs Urban, Theodore, and Edimnus, and 77 Companions at Nicomedia (+370). Martyr Abdias (Abidas) of Persia (V cent.). **Martyrdom of Blessed Prince Hlib, in Holy Baptism David (+1015). Martyrdom of Venerable Athanasius, abbot of Brest, by the Latins (+1648).** Appearance of the Holy Apostle Peter to Emperor Justinian at Athira near Constantinople.
Eph. 2, 19 – 3, 7; Mk. 11, 11-23

WEDNESDAY

19 (6th)

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Collossae (Chonae) (IV cent.). Martyr Eudoxius and those with him: Martyrs Romulus, Zeno, Macarius, and 11,000 others in Armenia (+311-312). Martyrs Romilus and with him many Companions (+107-115). Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus, Abibus, and 11 others at Alexandria (+c. 250). Hieromartyr Cyril, bishop of Gortyna (III-IV cent.). Venerable Archippus of Herapolis (IV cent.). Venerable David of Hermopolis (VI cent.). Martyrs Calodote, Macarius, Andrew, Cyriacus, Dionysius, Andrew the soldier, Andropelagia, Thecla, Theoctistus, and Sarapoagon the senator, in Egypt. **Icon of the Birth-Giver of God of the Kyivan Brotherhood (1654).**
Eph. 3, 8-21 Mk. 11, 23-26
Archangel: Heb. 2, 2-10 Lk. 10, 16-21

THURSDAY

20 (7th)

Forefeast of the Nativity of the Birth-Giver of God. Martyr Sozon of Cilicia (+c. 304). Apostles Evodus (Euodias) and Onesiphorus of the Seventy (+66). Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea in Cappadocia (117-138). Venerable Luke, abbot near Constantinople (+after 975). St. John, archbishop and wonderworker of Novgorod (+1186). Venerable Serapion of Pskov (+1480). **Martyrdom of Venerable Macarius, archimandrite of Kaniv (+1678).** St. Claude (Clodoald) abbot-founder of Nogent-sur-Seine near Paris.

Eph. 4, 14-19

Mk. 11, 27-33

FRIDAY

21 (8th)

THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

The Icon of Sophia, Wisdom of God in Kyiv.

Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49

Liturgy: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

SATURDAY

22 (9th)

Saturday Before the Exaltation.

Afterfeast of the Nativity. **Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna.** Martyr Severian of Sebaste (+320). Venerable Theophanes the confessor and faster of Mt. Diabonos (+c. 300). Martyrs Chariton and Straton (Stratonikus). Commemoration of the 3rd Ecumenical Council (431). Blessed Nicetas the Hidden of Constantinople (XII cent.). Venerable Joseph, abbot of Volotsk, wonderworker (+1515). Uncovering of the relics of St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernihiv (1896). Venerable Joachim, abbot of Opachka monastery (Pskov).

Saturday before Exaltation: 1 Cor. 2, 6-9 Mt. 10, 37 – 11, 1

Of the day: 1 Cor. 14, 20-25 Mt. 25, 1-13

Ancestors of God: Gal. 4, 22-31 Lk. 8, 16-21

SUNDAY

23 (10th)

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, BEFORE THE EXALTATION.

Tone 8

Afterfeast of the Nativity. Martyrs Manodora, Metrodora, and Nymphadora at Nicomedia (+305-311). Synaxis of the Holy Apostles Appelles, Lucius, and Clement of the Seventy (I cent.). Martyr Barypsadas in Dalmatia (II cent.).

Blessed Pulcheria the Empress (+453). Sts. Peter and Paul, bishops of Nicaea (IX cent.).

Venerable Paul the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).

Venerable Prince Andrew, tonsured Joasaph, monk of Kubensk (+1453). St.

Salvius, bishop of Albi (Gaul). Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53

Liturgy: Sunday before Exaltation: Gal. 6, 11-18 Jn. 3, 13-17

Of the day: 2 Cor. 6, 16 – 7, 1 Mt. 15, 21-28

MONDAY

24 (11th)

18th week after Pentecost (daily readings are of the 11th week).

Afterfeast of the Nativity. Venerable Theodora of Alexandria (474-491). Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Eunathia and their son Demetrian at Skepsis on the Hellespont (I cent.). Martyr Diodorus, Didymus and Diomedes at Laodicea. Martyr Ia of Persia and 9,000 Martyrs with her (+362-364). Venerable Euphrosinus the Cook, of Alexandria (IX cent.). Translation of the relics of Venn. Sergius and Herman, wonderworkers, of Valaam. **Venerable Siloan of Mt. Athos (+1938)**. Eph. 4, 25-32; Mt. 23, 13-22

TUESDAY

25 (12th)

Apodosis (final day) of the Nativity of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

Hieromartyr Autonomus, bishop in Italy (+313). Martyr Theodore of Alexandria. Hieromartyr Coronatus, bishop of Iconium (249-259). Martyr Julian of Galata and with him 40 Martyrs (IV cent.). Venerable Athanasius (+1395), disciple of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh and abbot of Vysotsk monastery in Serpukhov, and his disciple Venerable Athanasius. Venerable Bassian of Tikhshen (+1624). Translation of the relics of the Righteous Simeon of Verkhoturye (1704). Martyr Macedonius in Phrygia, and with him Martyrs Tatian and Theodulus. Eph. 5, 20-26 Mt. 23, 23-28
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

WEDNESDAY

26 (13th)

Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (the Holy Sepulchre) at Jerusalem. **Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross.** Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion (I cent.). Martyrs Cronides, Leontius, and Serapion of Alexandria (+c. 237). Martyrs Seleucius and Straton in Scythia (III cent.). Martyrs Elias, Zoticus, Lucian, Valerian, Macrobius, and Gordian at Tomi in Romania (+320). Hieromartyr Julian, presbyter, of Galatia (IV cent.). Venerable Peter of Atroe (IX cent.). Great-martyr Ketevan queen of Georgia (+1624). St. Hierotheus of Iberon monastery (Mt. Athos). St. Cornelius of Pada-Olonets, disciple of St. Alexander of Svir, and with him St. Dionysius and Misail. Eph. 5, 25-33; Mt. 23, 29-39 Founding: Heb. 3, 1-4; Mt. 16, 13-18

THURSDAY

27 (14th)

THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS OF THE LORD.

Repose of St. John Chrysostom (+407). Martyr Papas of Lyaconia. Blessed Placilla the Empress, wife of Theodosius the Great. New Martyr Macarius of Thessalonica.

Vespers: (1) Ex. 15, 22-27; 16, 1-2 (2) Prov. 3, 11-18 (3) Is. 60, 11-16

Matins: Jn. 12, 28-36

Liturgy: 1 Cor. 1, 18-24 Jn. 19, 6-11, 13-20, 25-28 30-35

Fast Day

FRIDAY

28 (15th)

Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Great-martyr Nicetas the Goth (+c. 372). Uncovering of the relics of St. Acacius, confessor, bishop of Melitene (III cent.). Martyrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus, and Maximus of Adrianopolis (+305-311). Martyr Porphyrius the actor (+361). Uncovering of the relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (+415). St. Joseph, bishop of Alaverd in Georgia (+570). Venerable Philotheus, presbyter, in Asia Minor (X cent.). Sts. Bessrion I and Bessarion II, archbishops of Larissa. St. Gerasimus, abbot of Mysia. New Martyr John of Crete.
Eph. 6, 18-24; Mt. 24, 27-33, 42-51

SATURDAY

29 (16th)

Saturday after the Exaltation. Great-martyr Euphemia the All-praised (+304). Martyr Sebastiana, disciple of St. Paul the Apostle, who suffered at Haraclea (86-96). Martyr Melitina at Marcianopolis (138-161). Martyrs Victor and Sosthenes at Chalcedon (+c. 304). Venerable Dorotheus, hermit of Egypt (IV cent.). Martyrs Joseph and Isaac of Georgia (+808). Martyr Ludmilla, grandmother of St. Wenceslaus prince of the Czechs (+927). Repose of St. Cyprian, metropolitan of Kyiv, wonderworker (+1406). Venerable Procopius, abbot of Sazava in Bohemia. St. Cyprian of Serbia.
Saturday after Exaltation: 1 Cor. 1, 26-29 Jn. 8, 21-30
Of the day: 1 Cor. 15, 39-45 Mt. 19, 3-12

SUNDAY

30 (17th)

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AFTER THE EXALTATION. Tone 1
Martyr Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadia), and Love (Lyubov) at Rome. Martyrs Theodota (+c. 230) and Agathocleia at Nicea. 156 Martyrs of Palestine, including bishops Peleus and Nilus of Egypt, presbyter Zeno, Patermuphius, Elias and others (+310). Martyrs Lucy and her son Geminian of Rome. Hieromartyr Heraclides and Myron, bishops of Cyprus.
Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10
Liturgy: After the Exaltation: Gal. 2, 16-20 Mk. 8, 34 – 9, 1

OCTOBER

MONDAY

1 (18 Sept.)

19th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of 18th week after Pentecost).
Venerable Eumenes, bishop of Gortyna (VII cent.). Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia (II cent.). martyr Sophia and Irene of Egypt (III cent.). Martyr Castor of Alexandria. Great-martyr Prince Bidzini and martyrs Prince Elizbar and Prince Shalva of Georgia (+1660). St. Arcadius, bishop of Novhorod.
Phil. 1, 1-7
Lk. 3, 19-22

TUESDAY

2 (19 Sept.)

Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Drymedon of Synadda (+276). Martyr Zosimas, hermit of Cilicia (IV cent.). **Blessed Great-prince Ihor of Chernihiv and Kyiv (+1147)**. Blessed Prince Theodore of Smolensk and Yaroslav (+1299), and his children Sts. David (+1321) and Constantine, wonderworkers. Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento, and his companions: Sosius and Proclus, deacons, Gantiol, Eutychius, Acutius, Festus, and Desiderius, at Pozzuoli. Phil. 1, 8-14; Lk. 3, 23 – 4, 1

WEDNESDAY

3 (20 Sept.)

Great-martyr Eustathius Placidus, his wife Martyr Theopistes, and their children Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (+c. 118). **Holy Martyr and Confessor Michael and his councilor Theodore, wonderworkers of Chernihiv (+1245)**. Venerable and Blessed Prince Oleh of Briansk (+c. 1285). Martyr John the Confessor of Egypt, beheaded in Palestine, and with him 40 Martyrs. Sts. Theodore and Euprepus and two names Anastasius, confessors and disciples of Venerable Maximus the Confessor. New Martyr Hilarion of Crete (Mt. Athos). Phil. 1, 12-20; Lk. 4, 1-15

THURSDAY

4 (21 Sept.)

Apodosis (final day) of the Exaltation of the Cross of our Lord. Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy. Hieromartyr Hypatius, bishop of Ephesus, and his presbyter Andrew (+c. 730-735). Sts. Isaacius and Meletius, bishops of Cyprus. Martyr Eusebius of Phoenicia. Martyr Priscus of Phrygia. Martyrs Eusebius, Nestabus, and Zeno of Gaza. Venerable **Daniel, abbot of Shuzhgorsk (XVI cent.)**. **Uncovering of the relics of St. Demetrius, bishop of Rostov.** Venerable Joseph of Zaonikiev monastery (+1612). Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9
Liturgy: Phil. 1, 20-27 Lk. 4, 16-22

FRIDAY

5 (22 Sept.)

Prophet Jonah (VIII cent. B.C.). Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope (+117). Venerable Jonah (IX cent.) the presbyter, father of St. Theophanes the hymnographer and St. Theodore Graptus. Righteous Peter the tax-collector (VI cent.). Venerable Macarius, abbot of Zhabyn, wonderworker. Venerable Jonah, abbot Yzshaversk (1589-1592). The 26 martyrs of Zographou monastery on Mt. Athos, martyred by the Latins. Venerable Cosmas of Zographou. Martyrs Isaac and Martin. **Venerable Theophanes the Silent, recluse of the Kyiv Caves.** Phil. 1, 27- 2, 4
Lk. 4, 22-30

SATURDAY

6 (23 Sept.)

The Conception of the Honourable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John. Venn. Xanthippa and Polyxena, disciples of the Apostles who died in

Spain (+109). Virgin-martyr Irais (Rhais) of Alexandria (+c. 308). Martyrs Andrew, John, Peter, and Antoninus of Syracuse (IX cent.). New Martyr John of Epirus. 1 Cor. 15, 58 – 16, 3; Lk. 4, 31-36

SUNDAY

7 (24 Sept.)

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla (I cent.). Venerable Coprius of Palestine (+530). Sts. Stephen (in monasticism Simon), David and Vladislav of Serbia (+1239). Venerable Nicander, hermit of Pskov. Venerable Abramius, abbot of Mirozh. Martyrdom of Venerable Galacton, monk of Vologda (+1612). St. Dorothy of Kashin. Icons of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Mirozh” and the “Myrtle Tree”.

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18

Liturgy: 2 Cor. 11, 31 – 12, 9 Lk. 5, 1-11

MONDAY

8 (25 Sept.)

20th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 19th week after Pentecost).

Venerable Euphrosyne, nun of Alexandria (V cent.). martyr Paphnutius and 546 Companions in Egypt (III cent.). Venerable Euphrosyne of Suzdal (+1250). Repose of Venerable Sergius, abbot of Radonezh, wonderworker (+1392). Translation of the relics of St. Herman, archbishop of Kazan (1595). Commemoration of the earthquake in Constantinople in 447, when a boy was lifted to heaven and heard the “Trisagion”.

Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30

Liturgy: Phil. 2, 12-16 Lk. 4, 37-44

TUESDAY

9 (26 Sept.)

Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (II cent.).

Righteous Gideon, Judge of Israel. Venerable Ephraim, abbot of Perekop, wonderworker of Novgorod (+1492). St. Nilus of Rossano.

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25

Liturgy: 1 Jn. 4, 12-19 Jn. 19, 25-27; 21, 24-25

Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

WEDNESDAY

10 (27 Sept.)

Martyr Callistratus and his company (49 martyrs) (+304). Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas of the Seventy (I cent.). martyr Epicharis of Rome (+284-305). Venerable Ignatius, abbot in Asia Minor (+963-975). Venerable Sabbatius, wonderworker of Solovki (+1435). New Martyr Aquilina of Thessalonica. Phil. 2, 17-23; Lk. 5, 12-16

THURSDAY

11 (28 Sept.)

Venerable Chariton the Confessor, abbot of Palestine (+c. 350). Prophet Baruch (VI cent. B.C.). Martyrs Alexander, Alphius, Zosimas, mark Nikon,

Neon, Heliodorus, and 24 others in Pisidia and Phrygia (IV cent.). Martyrdom of Blessed Wenceslaus, prince of the Czechs (+935). **Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kyiv Caves who repose in the Near Caves of Venerable Anthony:** Anthony, founder of the Lavra (+1073), Prophorus, wonderworker (+1107), John, the faster (XII cent.), Juliana, virgin, princess of Olshansk (+c. 1550), Venerable Martyrs Basil and Theodore (+1098), Polycarp, archimandrite of the Caves (+1182), Barlaam, abbot of the Caves (+1065), Damian, presbyter (+1071), Nicodemus, baker of prosphora (XII cent.), Lawrence, bishop of Turov (XII cent.), Athanasius the recluse (+c. 1176), Erasmus (XII cent.), Luke, economo of the Caves (XIII cent.), Agapitus, physician (+c. 1095), Theophilus and John (XII cent.), Nectarius (XII cent.), Gregory the iconographer (XII cent.), Hieromartyr Kuksha (XII cent.), Alexis the recluse (XIII cent.), Sabbas (XIII cent.), Sergius the obedient (XIII cent.), Mercurius, bishop of Smolensk (+1239), Pimen the long-suffering (+1110), Nestor the Chronicler (+c. 1114), Venerable Martyr Eustrathius (+1097), Helladius the recluse (XII-XIII cent.), Jeremiah the clairvoyant (XI cent.), Venerable Martyr Moses the Hungarian (+1031-143), John the long-suffering (+1160), Mark the gravedigger (XII cent.), Nicholas Sviatosha, prince of Chernihiv (+1143), Martyr Gregory, wonderworker (+1093), Onesimus the recluse (XII-XIII cent.), Matthew the clairvoyant (XI cent.), Isaiah, wonderworker (+1115), Abramius, lover-of-labour (XII-XIII cent.), Niphont, bishop of Novgorod (+1156), Sylvester, wonderworker (XII cent.), Pimen the faster (XII cent.), Onuphrius the Silent (XII cent.), Anatolius the recluse (XII cent.), Alypius, iconographer (XII cent.), Simon, bishop of Suzdal (XII cent.), Nikon, abbot of the Caves (+1088), Sisoës the recluse (XII-XII cent.), Theophilus, doorkeeper (XII-XII cent.), Arephus, doorkeeper (+c. 1195), Spyridon the prosphora baker (XII cent.), Onesiphorus, confessor (+1148), Theophanes the faster (XII cent.), Macarius (XII cent.), Venerable martyr Anastasius, deacon (XII cent.), Abramius the recluse (XII cent.), Isaacijs the recluse (XII cent.), Martyr John the youth, Elias (+c. 1188), Nikon the Dry (XII cent.), Ephraim, bishop of Pereyaslav (+c. 1098), Titus, hieromonk (+1190), Eustathius (XIII cent.), Ephraim, presbyter (XIII cent.), Jerome the recluse (XIV cent.), Ilarion, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1053), Meladius the elder of Chernihiv (+1123), Ven. schema-monk Cyril and Ven. Schema-nun Mary (+c. 1337), Ven. Chariton (+1509), Ven. Herodion (+1541).

Matins: Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12

Liturgy: Phil. 3, 1-8 Lk. 6, 12-19

Venn. Fathers: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Lk. 6, 17-23

FRIDAY

12 (29th)

Venerable Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine (+556). Martyrs Dada, Gabelas, and Casdoe of Persia (IV cent.). Venerable Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza. Martyr Gudelia of Persia. The Eight Holy Martyrs of Byzantium. Venerable Cyprian, abbot of Ustiug (Volgda).

Phil. 3, 8-19

Lk. 6, 17-23

SATURDAY

13 (30th)

Hieromartyr Gregory, bishop and enlightener of Greater Armenia (+c. 335).
Martyrs Ripsima and Gaiana and 35 Virgins with them (IV cent.). **St. Michael, first metropolitan of Kyiv (+992)**. Venerable Gregory of Pelshme, wonderworker of Vologda (+1442).
2 Cor. 1, 8-11 Lk. 5, 17-26
Hierarch: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

SUNDAY

14 (1st)

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

THE PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY (POKROV).

Apostle Ananias of the Seventy (I cent.). Venerable Romanus the Melodist (“Sweet Singer”) (+c. 556). Martyr Domninus of Thessalonica (IV cent.). Hieromartyr Michael, abbot in Armenia and 36 Fathers with him (+780-790). Venerable Sabbas, abbot of Vishera (Novgorod) (+1461). St. John Kukuzelis of Mt. Athos. St. Gregory the Singer of Mt. Athos. Commemoration of the Apparition of the Pillar with the Robe of the Lord under it at Mtskheta in Georgia (1461).

Vespers: (1) Gen. 28, 10-17 (2) Ez. 43, 27 – 44, 4 (3) Prov. 9, 1-11

Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31 Liturgy: Gal. 1, 11-19 Lk. 6, 31-36

Birth-Giver: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

MONDAY

15 (2nd)

21st week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 20th week after Pentecost).

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus at Nicomedia (+304). Blessed Andrew, fool-for-Christ at Constantinople (+936). Martyrs David and Constantine, princes of Georgia (+740). Repose of Blessed Princess Anna of Kashin (+1338). Venerable Cassian, monk, of Uglich (+1504). Blessed Cyprian of Suzdal. New Martyr George of Philadelphia in Asia Minor (Mt. Athos). Phil. 4, 10-23; Lk. 6, 24-30

TUESDAY

16 (3rd)

Hieromartyr Dionysius (Dennis) the Areopagite, bishop of Athens, and with him Martyrs Rusticus and Eleutherius (+96). Venerable John the Chozebite, bishop of Caesaraea in Palestine (VI cent.). Blessed Hesychius the Silent of Mt. Athos. **Venerable Dionysius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XV cent.)**.
Col. 1, 1-2, 7-11; Lk. 6, 37-45

WEDNESDAY

17 (4th)

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, bishop of Athens (I cent.). Martyrs Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chaeremon of Alexandria (II cent.). Martyr Peter of Capetolis (III-IV cent.). Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice (Bernice) and Prosdoce of Syria (305-306). Venerable Ammon (+c. 350) and Venerable Paul

the Simple (IV cent.) of Egypt. Martyr Adauctus and his daughter St. Callisthene of Ephesus (IV cent.). Blessed Prince Vladimir (Yaroslavych) of Novhorod, wonderworker (+1052) and his mother St. Anna. **Venn. Helladius and Onesimus of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.). Venerable Ammon, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** martyr Stephen Shchilianovitch of Serbia (+1515). Uncovering of the relics of Sts. Gurias, first archbishop of Kazan and Barsanuphius, bishop of Tver (1595).
Col. 1, 18-23; Lk. 6, 46 – 7, 1

THURSDAY

18 (5th)

Martyr Charitina of Amisus (+304). Hieromartyr Dionysius, archbishop of Alexandria (+264-265). Martyr Mamelta (Mamelchtha) of Persia (+c. 344). Venerable Gregory of Chanzoe in Georgia (+861). **Venn. Damian the Healer, presbyter (+1071), and Jeremiah (+c. 1070) and Matthew (+c. 1085) the clairvoyants of the Kyiv Caves.** St. Charitona, Princess of Lithuania (+1281). **Sts. Peter, Alexis, Jonah, and Philip, metropolitans of Kyiv, wonderworkers.**
Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16
Liturgy: Col. 1, 24-29 Lk. 7, 17-30; Hierarchs; Heb. 13, 17-21 Mt. 5, 14-19

FRIDAY

19 (6th)

Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (I cent.). Woman-martyr Erotheis of Cappadocia. New Martyr Macarius of Kion in Bithynia (Mt. Athos).
Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25 Liturgy: Col. 2, 1-7 Lk. 6, 31-35
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Jn. 20, 19-31

SATURDAY

20 (7th)

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (+290-303). Martyr Julian, presbyter and Caesarius, deacon at Terracina (I cent.). **Venerable Sergius the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (c. XIII cent.).** Martyr Polichronius. Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Tarsus. Venerable Sergius, abbot of Nurma (Vologda) (+1412), disciple of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh. Martyrs Eusebius and Felix at Terracina. Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Martinian, abbot of Byelozersk (1513).
2 Cor. 3, 12-18
Lk. 5, 27-32

SUNDAY

21 (8th)

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the VII Ecumenical Council (787). Venerable Pelagia the Penitent (+457). Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Antioch (+303). Venerable Thais (Taisa) of Egypt (IV cent.). Venerable Dositheus, abbot of Verkhneostrov, Pskov (+1482). Venerable Tryphon, abbot, of Vyatka (+1612). Martyr Ignatius of Bulgaria.
Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14 Liturgy: Gal. 2, 16-20 Lk. 7, 11-16
Fathers: Heb. 13, 7-16 Jn. 17, 1-13

MONDAY

22 (9th)

22nd week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 21st week).

Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus (I cent.). Venn. Andronicus and his wife Athanasia of Egypt (V cent.). Righteous Forefather Abraham and his nephew Righteous Lot (2000 B.C.). Martyr Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (+361-363). Martyr Publia the Confessor, deaconess of Antioch (+c. 361-363). Venerable Peter of Galatia (IX cent.). St. Stephen of Serbia (same as 19 July). Icons of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Korsun” (Cherson) and “Assuage My Sorrow”. Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25 Liturgy: Col. 2, 13-20 Lk. 7, 36-50
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Lk. 10, 16-21

TUESDAY

23 (10th)

Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia of Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (+303-311). Martyr Theotecnus of Antioch (III-IV cent.). Venerable Bassian of Constantinople, confessor (VIII cent.). **St. Amphilocius, bishop of Volodymyr in Volyn’ (+1122)**. Blessed Andrew, fool-for-Christ, of Totma (+1673). **Synaxis of the Seven Saints of Volyn’: Venerable Job of Pochaiv, Sts. Stephen and Amphilocius, bishops of Volodymyr in Volyn’, Hieromartyr Macarius, archimandrite of Kaniv, St. Yaropolk, Prince of Volodymyr in Volyn’, St. Theodore (in monasticism Theodosius), Prince of Ostrih and St. Juliana, Princess of Olshansk**. Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10
Liturgy: Col. 2, 20 – 3, 3 Lk. 8, 1-3; Synaxis: 2 Cor. 9, 6-11 Lk. 5, 1-11

WEDNESDAY

24 (11th)

Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, of the seven deacons (I cent.). St. Theophanes the Confessor and Hymnographer, bishop of Nicea. Martyr Zenaida (Zenais) and Philonilla of Tarsus in Cilicia (I cent.). **Venerable Theophanes, faster of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. Sts. Nectarius, Arcadius, and Sinisius, patriarchs of Constantinople. Commemoration of the Icon of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Beret of Phoenicia. Col. 3, 17 – 4, 1 Lk. 8, 22-25
Apostle: Acts 8, 26-39 Lk. 10, 1-21

THURSDAY

25 (12th)

Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus at Tarsus in Cilicia (+304). Venerable Cosmas the Hymnographer, bishop of Maiuma, author of canons (+c. 787). Martyr Domnica of Anazarbus (+286). St. Martin the Merciful, bishop of Tours (+c. 400). Venn. Amphilocius, Macarius and Tarasius, abbots, and Theodosius, monk, of Glushetsk monastery (Vologda). Col. 4, 2-9; Lk. 9, 7-11

FRIDAY

26 (13th)

Martyrs Carpus, Papyllas, Agathadorus, and Agathonica at Pergamum (+c. 251). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (I-II cent.). Martyr Benjamin, deacon of Persia (+421-424). Venerable Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (+c. 838). **Venerable Benjamin of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.)**. Col. 4, 10-18; Lk. 9, 12-18

SATURDAY

27 (14th)

Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsius of Milan (+54-68).
Hieromartyr Silvanus of Gaza (IV cent.). Venerable Paraskeve of Serbia (XI cent.). **Venerable Nikola of Sviatosha, prince of Chernihiv and wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (+1143)**. St. Cosmas of Yakhromsk.
2 Cor. 5, 1-10
Lk. 6, 1-10

SUNDAY

28 (15th)

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

Venerable Euthemius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (+889).
Martyr Lucian, presbyter of Greater Antioch (+312). Martyr Sarbelius and Babaia (Barbea) of Edessa (II cent.). St. Sbinus, bishop of Catania (+760).
Hieromartyr Lucian, presbyter of the Kyiv Caves (+1243). St. Dionysius, archbishop of Suzdal. St. John, bishop of Suzdal (+1373).
Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25
Liturgy: Gal. 6, 11-18 Lk. 8, 5-15

MONDAY

29 (16th)

23 week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 22nd week).
Martyr Longinus the Centurion who stood at the Cross of the Lord (I cent.).
Venerable Malus the hermit. St. Eupraxia, abbess, before tonsure Princess Euphrosyne of Pskov. **Venerable Longinus the gate-keeper of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.)**. St. Gall, Enlightener of Switzerland.
1 Thess. 1, 1-5; Lk. 9, 18-22

TUESDAY

30 (17th)

Prophet Hosea (Osee) (+820 B.C.). Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete (+767).
Holy Martyrs and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian in Cilicia, and their brother Leontus, Anthimus, and Eutropius (+287 or 303). Translation of the relics of Righteous Lazarus “of the Four Days” (in the tomb), bishop of Kition on Cyprus (898). Venerable Anthony, abbot of Leokhnov (Novgorod) (+1611).
St. Susanna of Georgia.
1 Thess. 1, 6-10; Lk. 9, 23-27

WEDNESDAY

31 (18th)

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (I cent.). Martyr marinus the Elder at Anazarbus IV cent.). Venerable Julian the hermit of Mesopotamia (IV cent.). St. Mnason, bishop of Cyprus. Venerable David, abbot of Serpukhov. Venerable Joseph, abbot of Volotsk, wonderworker (+1515). New Martyrs Gabriel and Cirmidol of Egypt. Great-martyr Zlata (Chrisa) of Bulgaria (+1795).
Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25
Liturgy: 1 Thess. 2, 1-8 Lk. 9, 44-50
Apostle; Col. 4, 5-9, 14, 18 Lk. 10, 16-21

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY

1 (19 Oct.)

Prophet Joel (800 B.C.). Martyr Warus, and with him seven Christian teachers (+c. 307). Blessed Cleopatra (+327) and her son John (+320), in Egypt. Hieromartyr Sadoc (Sadoth), bishop of Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him (+342). Translation of the relics of Venerable John of Rila (1238). Venerable Leontius the Philosopher of St. Sabbas monastery. Blessed Prochorus of Pechenga. 1 Thess. 2, 9-14; Lk. 9, 49-56

FRIDAY

2 (20 Oct.)

Great-martyr Artemius at Antioch (+362). Martyrs Eboras and Eunous of Persia. St. Matrona of Chois. Martyr Zebinas of Caesarea in Palestine. Righteous Artemius of Verkolsk (+1545). St. Gerasimus the New, ascetic of Cephalonia. New Martyr Ignatius of Mt. Athos. 1 Thess. 2, 14-19; Lk. 10, 1-15

SATURDAY

3 (21 Oct.)

Memorial Saturday – Demetrius Saturday.

Venerable Hilarion the Great (+371-372). **St. Ilarion the First Ukrainian Metropolitan of Kyiv.** Repose of St. Hilarion, bishop of Meglin in Bulgaria (+1206). Martyrs Dacius, Gaius, and Zoticus at Nicomedia (+303). **Venerable Hilarion, schema-monk of the Kyiv Caves (XI cent.).** Venerable Hilarion, abbot of Pskov. Venn. Theophilus and James, abbots of Omutch (Pskov) (+c. 1412). St. Philotheus of Mt. Athos. Sts. Visarion (Bessarion) Sarai, hieromonk, and Sophronie of Ciorara, monk-confessor and St. Oprea of Salistie, martyred by the Latins in Romania.

2 Cor. 8, 1-5 Lk. 7, 2-10

Deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

4 (22 Oct.)

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God, commemorating the deliverance from the Poles (1612). Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, bishop and wonderworker of Hierapolis (+c. 167). The Holy Seven Youths (“Seven Sleepers”) of Ephesus (see 4 Aug.) (c. 250; 408-450). Martyrs Alexander, the bishop, Heraclius, Anna, Elizabeth, Theodota, and Glyceria, at Adrianopolis (II-III cent.). St. Lot of Egypt. Venn. Theodore and Paul, abbot of Rostov. Ven. James of Luga and Omutch, disciple of Ven. Theophilus of Omutch.

Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20

Liturgy: Eph. 2, 4-10 Lk. 16, 19-31

Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

MONDAY

5 (23 Oct.)

24th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 23rd week).

Holy Apostles James the Brother of the Lord (+c. 63). St. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople (+877-878). Translation of the relics of Blessed James of Borovichi, wonderworker of Novgorod (c. 1540). St. Nicephorus of Constantinople. Venerable Petronius, disciple of Venerable Pachomius the Great. 1 Thess. 2, 20 – 3, 8 Lk. 10, 22-24
Apostle: Gal. 1, 11-19 Mt. 13, 54-58

TUESDAY

6 (24 Oct.)

Icon of the Birth-Giver of God “Joy of All Who Sorrow” (1688). Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs, including Martyr Syncletica and her two daughters (+523). Martyr Victoria of Nicomedia. Blessed Elesbaan, king of Ethiopia (+c. 553-555). **Venn. Arethas (XII cent.), Sisoos (XIII cent.), and Theophilus (XII-XIII cent.), recluses of the Kyiv Caves.** St. Athanasius, patriarch of Constantinople (post 1311). Venerable Senoch, abbot of Tours (Gaul).
Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49
Liturgy: 1 Thess. 3, 9-13 Lk. 11, 1-10
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

WEDNESDAY

7 (25 Oct.)

Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius notaries of Constantinople (+c. 306). Righteous Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (I cent.). Martyr Anastasia (II cent.). **Venn. Martyrius, deacon, and Martyrius, the recluse, of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).**
1 Thess. 4, 1-12
Lk. 11, 9-13

THURSDAY

8 (26 Oct.)

Holy and Glorious Great-martyr Demetrius the myrrh-bearer of Thessalonica (+c. 306). Martyr Lupus (+c. 306). Venerable Athanasius of Medikion monastery (+c. 814). **Venerable Theophilus of the Kyiv Caves, archbishop of Novgorod (+1482).** Commemoration of the Great Earthquake at Constantinople in 740 A.D. Martyr Ioasaph, monk, of Mt. Athos, disciple of St. Niphon of Constantinople. Venerable **Demetrius of Basarbov in Bulgaria (+1685).** **St. Anthony, bishop of Vologda.**
Matins: Mt. 10, 16-22
Liturgy: 1 Thess. 5, 1-8 Lk. 11, 14-23
Great-martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

FRIDAY

9 (27 Oct.)

Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (+c. 306). Martyrs Capitolina and Erois of Cappadocia (+304). Martyr Mark of the isle of Thasos and those with him. **Venerable Nestor the Chronicler, of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1114).** **Venerable**

Nestor (not the chronicler of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.)). Uncovering of the relics of St. Andrew, prince of Smolensk in Pereyaslavl-Zelessk (1539). St. Cyriacus, patriarch of Constantinople. St. Procla, wife of Pontius Pilate.
Matins: Mt. 11, 27-30
Liturgy: 1 Thess. 5, 9-13, 24-28 Lk. 11, 23-26
Venerable one: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

SATURDAY

10 (28 Oct.)

Martyr Terence and Neonilla and their children Sarbelus, Photus, Theodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice (+249-250). Venerable Stephen of St. Sabbas monastery, hymnographer (IX cent.). Great-martyr Parasceva of Iconium (III cent.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius and 36 others of Carthage (III cent.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus, patriarch of Jerusalem and his mother Martyr Anna (+363). Venerable John the Chozebite, bishop of Caesaraea (VI cent.). Hieromartyr Neophytus, bishop of Urbinsk in Georgia (VII cent.). Repose of St. Arsenius, archbishop of Serbia (+1266). **Repose of Venerable Job, abbot of Pochaiv (+1651). St. Demetrius, metropolitan of Rostov (+1709).** St. Formilian, bishop of Caesaraea in Cappadocia, and St. Malchion, presbyter. St. Febronia, daughter of Emperor Heraclius. St. Athanasius I, patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos). Righteous Virgin Parasceva of Pirmim in the Pinega River (Archangelsk).
2 Cor. 11, 1-16 Lk. 8, 16-21
Venerable one: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

SUNDAY

11 (29 Oct.)

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7

Venerable martyr Anastasia the Roman (III cent.). Venerable Abramius the Recluse and his niece St. Mary of Mesopotamia (+c. 360). Martyr Claudius, Asterius, Neon, and Theonilla of Aegae (+285). Venerable Anna (+826). Venerable Abramius, archimandrite of Rostov (1073-1077). **Venerable Abramius the recluse, of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.).** New martyr Athanasius of Sparta, at Muatanach. Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou monastery on Mt. Athos.
Matins; Mk. 16, 1-8; Liturgy: Eph. 2, 14-22 Lk. 8, 26-39

MONDAY

12 (30 Oct.)

25th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 24th week).

Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia of Aegae in Cilicia (+285). Martyrs Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas of the Seventy (I cent.). Hieromartyr marcian, bishop of Syracuse (II cent.). Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria (+c. 250). Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica (III cent.). St. Stephen Miliutin, king of Serbia (+1320), his brother St. Dragutin (Theoctistus in monasticism) (+1316), and their mother St. Helen (+1306). Martyrs Alexander, Cronion, Julian, Macarius, and 13 companions at Alexandria. Martyr Dometius of Phrygia. 2 Thess. 1, 1-10; Lk. 11, 29-33

TUESDAY

13 (31 Oct.)

Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apellius and Aristobulus of the Seventy (I cent.). Martyr Epimachus of Alexandria (+c. 250). Venerable Maura of Constantinople (V cent.). **Venn. Spyridon and Nicodemus the prosphorabakers of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.). Ven. Anatolius the recluse of the Kyiv Caves.** 2 Thess. 1, 10 – 2, 2; Lk. 11, 34-41

WEDNESDAY

14 (1st)

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother Ven. Theodota (III cent.). Hieromartyrs John the bishop and James the presbyter of Persia (+c. 345). Martyrs Cyrenia and Juliana of Cilicia (+305-311). Martyr Hermeningilda the Goth, of Spain (+586). Martyrs Caesarius, Dacius, Sabbas, Sabinian, Agrippa, Adrian, and Thomas at Damascus (VII cent.). Martyrs James of Mt. Athos and his two disciples James and Dionysius.
2 Thess. 2, 1-12 Lk. 11, 42-46
Unmercenarys: 1 Cor. 12, 37 – 13, 8 Mt. 10, 1, 5-8

THURSDAY

15 (2nd)

Martyrs Acindynus, Pergasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus of Persia (+c. 341-345). Venerable Marcian of Cyprus (+388). Blessed Cyprian of Storozhev, former outlaw (Olonetsk).
2 Thess. 2, 13 – 3, 5
Lk. 11, 47 – 12, 1

FRIDAY

16 (3rd)

Martyrs Acepsimas the bishop, Joseph the presbyter, and Aeithalas the deacon of Persia (IV cent.). Dedication of the church of the Great-martyr George in Lydda (IV cent.). Martyrs Atticus, Agapius, Eudoxius, Carterius, Istucarius (Styrax), Paxtobius (Tobias), and Nictopolion at Sebaste (+c. 320). Venerable Acepsimus, hermit of Cyrrhus in Syria (IV cent.). Venerable Snadulia of Persia (IV cent.). St. Elias of Egypt. St. Achemonides, confessor, of Persia.
Blessed Anna, daughter of Prince Vsevolod I Yaroslavich.
2 Thess. 3, 6-18
Lk. 12, 2-12

SATURDAY

17 (4th)

Venerable Ioaniccius the Great (+846). Hieromartyrs Nicander, bishop of Myra, and Hermas, presbyter (I cent.). Blessed Simon of Yurievets. Venerable Nicander, abbot of Gorodensk (XVI cent.). **Venerable Mercurius, faster of the Kyiv Caves. St. Paul, metropolitan of Tobolsk (+1770).** St. Sylvia, mother of St. Gregory the Dialogist.
Gal. 1, 3-10
Lk. 9, 1-6

SUNDAY

18 (5th)

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8.

Martyr Galacteon and his wife Episteme at Emesa (III cent.). Apostles Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus of the Seventy (I cent.). St. Gregory, archbishop of Alexandria (IX cent.). **St. Jonah, archbishop of Novgorod.** Martyrs Domninus, Timothy, Theophilus, Theotimus, Dorotheus, Euppsychius, Carterus, Pamophilus, Agathangelus, and Castorus of Palestine. Hieromartyr Silvanus, bishop of Gaza.

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20

Liturgy: Eph. 4, 1-6 Lk. 8, 41-56

MONDAY

19 (6th)

26th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 25th week).

St. Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople (+350). Martyrs Tecusa, Alexandra, Claudia, Matrona, Polactia, Euphrosyne, and Athanasia of Ancyra (III cent.). Venerable Luke, monk of Taormina in Sicily (+c. 800-820). **Rest of Venerable Barlaam of Khutyn (+1192). Venerable Luke, steward of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Rest of St. Herman, archbishop of Kazan (+1567). Venerable Barlaam of Keret Lake (XVI cent.). Synaxis of the New Martyrs of Sarov: Anatole, Basil, Hierotheus, Isaac, and Rufinus.

1 Tim. 1, 1-7

Lk. 12, 13-15, 22-31

TUESDAY

20 (7th)

Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene: Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachius, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nikon, Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodolus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximina, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anilectus, Theomelius, Euthychoius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonius (III cent.). Venerable Lazarus the wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (+1053). Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (+303). Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son Antoninus and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (+363). Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica at Amphipolis in Macedonia. Venerable Zosimas, abbot of Vorbozomsk (+c. 1550). Translation of the relics of Venerable Cyril, abbot of Novozersk (Volgda). 1 Tim. 1, 8-14; Lk. 12, 42-48

WEDNESDAY

21 (8th)

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers: the Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jegudiel, Barachiel and Jeremiel. Righteous Martha, princess of Pskov. New Martyr Michael the Blessed of Chernihiv (+1922).

Vespers: (1) Josh. 5, 13-15 (2) Judges 6, 2, 7, 11-24 (3) Is. 14, 7-20

Matins: Mt. 13, 24-30, 36-43 Liturgy: Heb. 2, 2-10 Lk. 10, 16-20

THURSDAY

22 (9th)

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (+c. 284-305). Venerable Matrona, abbess, of Constantinople (+c. 492). Venerable Theoctiste of the isle of Lesbos (+881). Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica (+305-311). Martyr Anthony of Apamea (V cent.). Venerable John the Short of Egypt (V cent.). Venn. Eustolia (+610) and Sosipatra (+625) of Constantinople. St. Simeon Metaphrastes. **Venerable Onesiphorus the Confessor of the Kyiv Caves (+1148)**. Venn. Euthymius and Neophytus the Serbians of Mt. Athos. St. Nectarius Kephalas, metropolitan of Pentapolis (+1920).
1 Tim. 3, 1-13; Lk. 13, 1-9

FRIDAY

23 (10th)

Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius of the Seventy (I cent.). Martyr Orestes the physician, of Cappadocia (+304). Hieromartyr Milos, bishop in Persia and his two disciples (+341). Venerable Theocteristus, abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus. Martyr Constantine, prince of Georgia (+842). St. Nonnus, bishop of Heliopolis.
1 Tim. 4, 4-8; Lk. 13, 31-35

SATURDAY

24 (11th)

Great-martyr Menas of Egypt (+304). Martyrs Victor at Damascus and Vincent of Spain (II cent.). Venerable Theodore the Confessor, abbot of the Studion. Martyr Stephanida (Stephanis) of Spain. Repose of St. Stephen Decani of Serbia (+1336). Venerable Martyrius, abbot of Zelensk (+1603). St. Militsa, Princess of Serbia. St. Martin the Merciful, bishop of Tours.
Gal. 3, 8-12; Lk. 9, 37-43

SUNDAY

25 (12th)

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1

St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria (+620). Venerable Nilus the Faster of Sinai (V cent.). Prophet Ahijah (Achias) (+960 B.C.). Blessed John “the Hairy” fool-for-Christ at Rostov (+1580). St. Leon, patriarch of Constantinople. Venerable Nilus the Myrhh-gusher of Mt. Athos (XVI cent.).
Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12
Liturgy: Eph. 5, 9-19 Lk. 10, 25-37

MONDAY

26 (13th)

27th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 26th week).

St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople (+407). Martyrs Antoninus, Nicephorus, and Germanus of Caesarea in Palestine (+c. 308). Martyr Manetha of Caesarea in Palestine (+c. 308). St. Quintianus, bishop of Clermont and St. Bricius, bishop of Tours (Gaul).
Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9 Liturgy: 1 Tim. 5, 1-10 Lk. 14, 12-15
Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

TUESDAY

27 (14th)

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Philip (I cent.). Right-believing Emperor Justinian (+565) and his wife Theodora (+548). St. Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica (+c. 1360). Venerable Philip, abbot of Irap near Novgorod (+1527). Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25
Liturgy: 1 Tim. 5, 11-21 Lk. 14, 25-35
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Jn. 1, 43-51

WEDNESDAY

28 (15th)

Beginning of the Nativity Fast (St. Philip's Fast).

Holy Martyrs and Confessor Gurias, Samonas (+299-306), and Abibus (+322) of Edessa. Martyr Demetrius of Thrace (+c. 307). Martyr Elpidius, Marcellus, and Eustochius who suffered under Julian the Apostate (+361-363). St. Quinctian, bishop of Seleucia. Venerable Philip, abbot of Rabang (Vologda). **Venerable Paisius Velichkosky of Moldova and Mt. Athos (+1794).**
1 Tim. 5, 22 – 6, 11; Lk. 15, 1-10

THURSDAY

29 (16th)

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew (+60). Venerable Fulvianus, prince of Ethiopia, in holy baptism Matthew (I cent.). Venerable Sergius, abbot of Malopinega. Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25;
Liturgy: 1 Tim. 6, 17-21 Lk. 16, 1-9
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Mt. 9, 9-13

FRIDAY

30 (17th)

St. Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neo-Caesaraea (+c. 266-270). Venerable Lazarus the iconographer of Constantinople (+c. 857). Martyr Gorbron (Michael) and 133 soldiers of Georgia (+914). Venerable Nikon, abbot of Radonezh, disciple of Venerable Sergius (+1426). St. Longinus of Egypt. St. Gennadius of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos). St. Maximus (Maximian), patriarch of Constantinople. St. Gregory, bishop of Tours, and with him St. Aredius, abbot of Limoges and St. Vulfoliac, stylite of Trier (Gaul).
2 Tim. 1, 1-2, 8-18
Lk. 16, 15-18; 17, 1-4

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

1 (18 Nov.)

Martyr Platon of Ancyra (+302 or 306). Martyr Romanus the deacon of Caesaraea and St. Barulas the Youth of Antioch (+303). Martyrs Zacchaeus the Deacon and Alphaeus the Reader of Caesaraea in Palestine (+303).
Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2
Lk. 9, 57-62

SUNDAY

2 (19 Nov.)

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

Prophet Obadiah (Abdias), of the Twelve (IX cent. B.C.). Martyr Barlaam of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (+c. 304). Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia (+c. 273). Martyr Azes in Isauria and with him 150 soldiers (+284-305). Venn. Barlaam and Ioasaph prince of India, and his father St. Abener the King (IV cent.). Venerable Hilarion, monk, wonderworker, of Georgia (+875). **Venerable Barlaam, abbot of the Kyiv Caves (+1065).** St. Patroclus of Bourges (Gaul).
Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35
Liturgy: Eph. 6, 10-17 Lk. 12, 16-21

MONDAY

3 (20 Nov.)

28th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 27th week).

Forefeast of the Entry into the Temple of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God. Venerable Gregory Decapolites (+816). St. Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (+446-447). Martyr Dacius of Dorostorum (+284-305). Martyrs Eustace, Thespius, and Anatolius of Nicaea (+312). Hieromartyrs Nerses and his disciple Joseph, and John, Severius, Isaac, and Hypatius, bishops of Persia; Martyrs Azades the eunuch, Savonius, Thecla, Anna and others who suffered in Persia (+343). St. Theoctistus the Confessor. Martyrs Bautha and Denachis who suffered with Hieromartyr Nerses.
2 Tim. 2, 20-26
Lk. 17, 20-25

TUESDAY

4 (21 Nov.)

THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE.

Vespers: (1) Ex. 40, 1-5, 9-10, 16, 34-35 (2) III Kings 7, 51; 8, 1, 3-7, 9-11 (3) Ezek. 43, 27 – 44, 4
Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49
Liturgy: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

WEDNESDAY

5 (22 Nov.)

Afterfeast of the Entry into the Temple. Apostles Philemon and Archippus of the Seventy, and Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon, and St. Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul (I cent.). Martyrs Cecelia, Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus at Rome (+c. 230). Martyr Procopius the Reader at Caesaraea in Palestine (+303). Venerable Agabbas the Ishmaelite, of Syria (V cent.). Righteous Michael the soldier, of Bulgaria (+866). **St. Yaropolk, in holy baptism Peter, Prince of Volodymyr in Volyn' (+1086).** Blessed Prince Michael of Tver (+1318). Martyr Menignus at Parium. Martyrs Stephen, Mark, and Mark (another) in Pisidia. Martyr Agapion of Greece. St. Callistus II, patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos). St. Clement of Ochrida, bishop of Greater Macedonia. 2 Tim. 4, 9-22 Lk. 18, 15-17, 26-30

THURSDAY

6 (23 Nov.)

St. Amphilocius, bishop of Iconium (+c. 394). St. Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (VI-VII cent.). Martyr Sisinius, bishop of Cyzicus (III cent.), and Theodore of Antioch (IV cent.). **Blessed Great-prince Alexander Nevsky, in monasticism Alexius (+1263). Ven. Amphilocius of the Kyiv Caves. St. Metrophanes, in monasticism Macarius, bishop of Voronezh (+1703).** St. Ischyriion, bishop in Egypt and hermit of Scete.
Titus 1, 5 – 2, 1; Lk. 18, 31-34

FRIDAY

7 (24 Nov.)

Great-martyr Catherine of Alexandria (+305-313). Great-martyr Mercurius of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (III cent.). Martyrs Augusta, the Empress, Porphyrius, and 200 soldiers at Alexandria with Great-martyr Catherine (+305-313). Virgin Mastridia of Alexandria. St. Gregory of Pontus. Martyr Alexander at Corinth. **Venerable Luke, steward of the Kyiv Caves.** St. Hermogenes, bishop of Agrigentum. St. Portianus of Auvergne (Gaul). Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk (+1238). **Venerable Mercurius, the faster, of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** Titus 1, 15 – 2, 10 Lk. 19, 12-28
Great-martyr: Eph. 6, 10-17 Lk. 21, 12-19

SATURDAY

8 (25 Nov.)

Apodosis (final day) of the Entry of the Birth-Giver of God into the Temple. Hieromartyr Clement, pope of Rome (+101). Hieromartyr Peter, archbishop of Alexandria (+311). St. Peter Galata of Syria (+c. 429). St. Clement of Ochrida. Eph. 1, 16-23 Lk. 10, 19-21
Birth-Giver: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

SUNDAY

9 (26 Nov.)

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

Venerable Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis (+640). Venerable James the silitary of Syria (+457). **Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kyiv (1051-1054). Repose of St. Innocent, first bishop of Irkutsk (+1731).**
Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53
Liturgy: Col. 1, 12-18 Lk. 13, 10-17

MONDAY

10 (27 Nov.)

29th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 28th week).

Great-martyr James the Persian (+421). Venerable Palladius of Thessalonica (VI-VII cent.). Venn. 17 monk-martyrs of India (IV cent.). Venerable Romanus the Wonderworker of Cilicia (V cent.). Uncovering of the relics of St. Vsevolod, in holy baptism Gabriel, Wonderworker of Pskov (+1192). St. James, bishop of Rostov (+1392). St. Pinuphrius of Egypt. St. Nathaniel of Nitria. St. Diodorus of George Hill, Solovki. Commemoration of the miracle of the Weeping Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God Of the Sign at

Novgorod in 1170. Icons of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God Of the Sign;
Kursk Root and of Abalek.
Heb. 3, 5-11, 17-19 Lk. 19, 37-44

TUESDAY

11 (28 Nov.)

Martyr Stephen the New of Mt. Auxentius (+767). Martyr Hierenarchus and Seven Women-martyrs at Sebaste (+303). Martyrs Basil, Stephen, two Gregories, John, Andrew, Peter, Anna and many others (VIII cent.). St. Theodore, archbishop of Rostov (+1394). Martyrs Timothy and Theodore, bishops; Peter, John, Sergius, Theodore, and Nicephorus, presbyters; Basil and Thomas, deacons; Hierotheus, Daniel, Chariton, Socrates, Comasius, and Eusebius, monks; and Etymasius at Tiberiopolis.
Heb. 4, 1-13; Lk. 19, 45-48

WEDNESDAY

12 (29 Nov.)

Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia (+250). Martyr Philumenus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Valerian and Phaedrus (+c. 274). Venerable Acacius of Sinai who is mentioned in The Ladder (VI cent.). Hieromartyr Abibus, bishop of Nekressi in Georgia (VI cent.). **Venerable Nectarius of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. St. Dionysius, bishop of Corinth. Venerable Pitirim of Egypt, disciple of Venerable Anthony the Great.
Heb. 5, 11 – 6, 8; Lk. 20, 1-8

THURSDAY

13 (30 Nov.)

Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First-Called (+62).

St. Frumentius, archbishop of Abyssinia (+c. 380).

Vespers: (1) 1 Pet. 1, 1 – 2, 6 (2) 1 Pet. 2, 21 – 3, 9 (3) 1 Pet. 4, 1-11

Matins: Mt. 4, 18-23

Liturgy: Heb. 7, 1-6 Lk. 20, 9-18

Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Jn. 1, 35-51

FRIDAY

14 (1st)

Prophet Nahum (VII cent. B.C.). Righteous Philaret the Merciful of Amnia in Asia Minor (+792). Martyr Ananias of Persia. St. Ioanicus of Devich (Serbia).
Heb. 7, 18-25; Lk. 20, 19-26

SATURDAY

15 (2nd)

Prophet Habakkuk (Abbacum) (VII cent. B.C.). Martyr Myrope of Chois (+c. 251). Venn. John, Heraclemon, Andrew, and Theophilus of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Jesse (Isa), bishop of Tsilkansk in Georgia (VI cent.). **Venerable Athanasius, “the resurrected”, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1176), and a second Athanasius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.)**. St. Stephen-Urosh, king of Serbia (+1367). St. Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus.
Eph. 2, 11-13; Lk. 12, 32-40

SUNDAY

16 (3rd)

29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4.

Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias) ((635-605 B.C.). Venerable Theodulus, eparch of Constantinople (+c. 440). Venerable John the Silent of St. Sabbas monastery (+558). Hieromartyr Theodore, archbishop of Alexandria (+606). Venerable Sabbas, abbot of Zvenigorod monastery, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh (+1406). Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10; Liturgy: Col. 3, 4-11 Lk. 18, 18-27

MONDAY

17 (4th)

30th week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 29th week).

Great-martyr Barbara and **Martyr Juliana** at Heliopolis in Syria (+c. 306). Venerable John Damascene (+c. 780). St. John, bishop of Polybotum (VIII cent.). Repose of St. Gennadius, archbishop of Novgorod (+1504). Matins: Mt. 25, 1-13 Liturgy: Heb. 8, 7-13 Lk. 20, 27-44
Great-martyr: Gal. 3, 23-29 Mk. 5, 24-34

TUESDAY

18 (5th)

Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified (+532). Martyr Anastasius. Venn. Karion (Cyriion) and his son Zachariah of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Gurias, archbishop of Kazan (+1563). Venerable Nectarius the Bulgarian of Bitol and his elder Venerable Philotheus, of Karyes Skete on Mt. Athos. Commemoration of the monks of Karyes martyred by the Latins. St. Nicetius, bishop of Trier (Gaul). Matins: Lk. 6, 17-23; Liturgy: Heb. 9, 8-10, 15-23 Lk. 21, 12-19
Ven: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Mt. 11, 27-30

WEDNESDAY

19 (6th)

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia (+c. 345).
Blessed Maximus, metropolitan of Kyiv.

Vespers: (1) Prov. 10, 7; 3, 13-16; 8, 34-35 (2) Prov. 10, 31 – 2, 12
(3) Sol. 4, 7-15 Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16 Liturgy: Heb. 13, 17-21 Lk. 6, 17-23

THURSDAY

20 (7th)

St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan (+397). Martyr Atendodorus of Mesopotamia (+c. 304). Venerable Paul the Obedient. **Venerable John the Faster of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. Venerable Nilus, monk of Stolobensk (+1554). Venerable Anthony, abbot of Siya monastery (+1556). Venerable Gregory the silent of Mt. Athos. Heb. 10, 1-18; Lk. 21, 5-7, 10-11, 20-24

FRIDAY

21 (8th)

Venerable Patapius of Thebes (VII cent.). Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Caesar, and Onesiphorus (I cent.). Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa, martyred by the Arians (+477). Martyr Victoria (+477-484). Martyr Anthusa, at Rome (V cent.). Venerable Cyril, abbot of Chelmogorsk (+1367). Heb. 11, 8, 11-16; Lk. 21, 37 – 22, 8

SATURDAY

22 (9th)

The Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.

Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (1100 B.C.).

St. Sophronius, archbishop of Cyprus (VI cent.). Venerable Stephen the “New Light” of Constantinople (+912).

Eph. 5, 1-8 Lk. 13, 18-29

Righteous Anna: Gal. 4, 22-31 Lk. 8, 16-21

SUNDAY

23 (10th)

30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5.

Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus of Alexandria (+c. 313). Martyr

Gemellus of Paphlagonia (+c. 361). Venerable Thomas of Bithynia (X cent.).

Blessed John, king of Serbia (+1503), and his parents Blessed Stephen (+1446) and Blessed Angelina Brankovich. **St. Ioasaph, bishop of Bilhorod (+1754).**

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18

Liturgy: Col. 3, 12-16 Lk. 17, 12-19

MONDAY

24 (11th)

31st week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 30th week).

Venerable Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople (+489-490). Martyr Mirax of Egypt (VII cent.). Martyrs Acepsius and Aeithalas at Arbelus. Venerable Luke

the Stylite of Chalcedon (+c. 970-980). **Venerable Nikon the Dry of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).** Martyr Barsabas in Persia.

Heb. 11, 17-23, 27-31

Mt. 8, 11-31

TUESDAY

25 (12th)

St. Spyridon the Wonderworker of Tremithon (+c. 348). Hieromartyr

Alexander, bishop of Jerusalem (+251). Martyr Synesius (Razumnik) of Rome (+270-275). Venerable Therapontes, abbot of Monza. Venerable Herman,

Wonderworker of Alaska. Synaxis of the first martyrs of the American land:

Hieromartyr Juvenal, Peter the Aleut, and the Russian New-martyrs Anatole of Irkutsk and Seraphim of Uglich.

Heb. 12, 25-26; 13, 22-25

Mk. 8, 22-26

WEDNESDAY

26 (13th)

Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes at

Sebaste (+284-305). Virgin-martyr Lucy of Syracuse (+304). Venerable Arsenius of Latros (VIII-X cent.). St. Gabriel, archbishop of Serbia.

Venerable Mardarius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).

Matins: Mt. 10, 16-22

Liturgy: Jam. 1, 1-8 Mk. 8, 30-34

Martyrs: Eph. 6, 10-17 Lk. 21, 12-19

THURSDAY

27 (14th)

Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, and Callinicus of Apollonia (+249-251). Martyrs Apollonius, Philemon, Arianus, and Theoctychus of Alexandria (+286-287).
Jam. 1, 19-27; Mk. 9, 10-16

FRIDAY

28 (15th)

Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Anthia, and Martyr Coribus, eparch (II cent.). Venerable Paul of Latros (+955).
St. Stephen the Confessor, archbishop of Surozha in the Crimea (VIII cent.).
Martyr Eleutherius at Constantinople (+305-311). Venerable Pardus, hermit of Palestine (VI cent.). Martyr Bacchus the New. Martyr Susanna the deaconess of Palestine. Venerable Tryphon, abbot of Pechenga or Kolsk, and his martyred disciple Jonah.
Jam. 2, 1-13
Mk. 9, 33-41

SATURDAY

29 (16th)

Prophet Haggai (500 B.C.). Martyr Marinus of Rome (III cent.). Blessed Empress Theophania (+893-894). St. Memnon, archbishop of Ephesus.
St. Nicholas Chrysoberges, patriarch of Constantinople. Venerable Sophia, nun (in the world Solomonia) wife of Grand-duke Basil III.
Col. 1, 3-6
Lk. 14, 1-11

SUNDAY

30 (17th)

31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths Ananias, Azarias, and Misael (600 B.C.). Venerable Daniel the Confessor (in schema Stephen) of Spain and Egypt (X cent.). St. Dionysius, bishop of Aegina.
Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31
Liturgy: Col. 3, 4-11 (of the 29th Sunday) Lk. 14, 16-24 (of the 28th Sunday)
Prophet: Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2 Lk. 11, 47 – 12, 1

MONDAY

31 (18th)

32nd week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 31st week).

Martyr Sebastian at Rome and his companion Martyrs: Nicostratus, Zoe, Castorius, Tranquillinus, Marcellinus, Mark, Claudius, Sympharion, Victorinus, Tiburtius, and Castulus (+c. 287). St. Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem (+633-634). Venerable Florus, archbishop of Amisus (VII cent.). Venerable Michael the Confessor at Constantinople (+c. 845). Venerable Sebastian, abbot of Poshekhonye monastery (+c. 1500). Righteous Simeon, wonderworker of Verkhoturye (+1694).
Jam. 2, 14-26
Mk. 9, 42 – 10, 1

JANUARY 2008

TUESDAY

1 (19 Dec.)

Martyr Boniface of Tarsus in Cilicia and Righteous Aglae (Aglaida) of Rome (+290). Martyrs Elias, Probus, and Ares in Cilicia (+308). Martyrs Polyeuctus at Caesarea in Cappadocia and Timothy the deacon (IV cent.). St. Gregory, archbishop of Omirits (+c. 552). **Venerable Elias, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (+c. 1188)**. St. Boniface the Merciful, bishop of Feretino.

Jam. 3, 1-10

Mk. 10, 2-12

WEDNESDAY

2 (20 Dec.)

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ. Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (+107). St. Philogonius, bishop of Antioch (+c. 323). St. Daniel, archbishop of Serbia (+1338). **Venerable Ignatius, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (+1435)**.

Matins: Mt. 6, 1-13

Liturgy: Hieromartyr: Heb. 4, 14 – 5, 6 Mk. 9, 33 – 41

THURSDAY

3 (21 Dec.)

Virgin-martyr Juliana and 500 men and 130 women who suffered with her in Nicomedia (+304). Martyr Themistocles of Myra in Lycia (+251). **Repose of St. Peter, metropolitan of Kyiv, and all Rus-Ukraine, wonderworker (+1326)**.

Matins: Jn. 10, 1-9

Liturgy: Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

FRIDAY

4 (22 Dec.)

Great-martyr Anastasia, and her teacher Chrysogonus, and with them martyrs Theodota, Evodias, Eutygianus, and others who suffered under Diocletian (+c. 304).

No Eucharistic Liturgy

Royal Hours: 1st Hour: Micah 5, 2-4 Heb. 1, 1-12 Mt. 1, 18-25

3rd Hour: Baruch 3, 36 – 4, 4 Gal. 2, 23-29 Lk. 2, 1-20

6th Hour: Is. 7, 10-16; 8, 1-4, 8-10 Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3 Mt. 2, 1-12

9th Hour: Is. 9, 6-7 Heb. 2, 11-18 Mt. 2, 13-23

Vespers is celebrated (Typicon of 24 December).

SATURDAY

5 (23 Dec.)

Saturday before the Nativity of Christ. Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete:

Theodulus, Euporus, Saturninus, Gelasius, Eunicinus, Zoticus, Pompeius, Agathopugus, Basilides, and Evarestus (III cent.). Venerable Niphon, bishop of Cyprus (IV cent.). Venerable Paul, bishop of Neocaesarea (IV cent.).

Repose of St. Theoctist, archbishop of Novgorod (+1310).
Venerable Naum, missionary to Bulgaria (+900).
Sat. before Nativity: Gal. 3, 8-12 Lk. 13, 18-29

SUNDAY

6 (24 Dec.)

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST.

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS.

Eve of the Nativity of Christ. Nun-martyr Eugenia of Rome and with her martyrs Philip her father, Protus, Hyacinth (Jacinth), and Claudia (+c. 262).

Venerable Nicholas, monk, of Bulgaria (IX cent.).

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14

Liturgy: Sunday before Nativity: Heb. 11, 9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Mt. 1, 1-25

Eve of Nativity: Gal. 3, 15-22 Mt. 13, 31-36

MONDAY

7 (25 Dec.)

33rd week after Pentecost (Gospel readings of the 32nd week).

THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Matins; Mt. 1, 18-25

Liturgy: Gal. 4, 4-7 Mt. 2, 1-12

From 7 (25 Dec.) January through 18 (th) January no fasting on Wednesdays & Fridays.

TUESDAY

8 (26th)

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Lord. Synaxis of the Most Holy Birth-

Giver of God. Hieromartyr Euthymius, bishop of Sardis (+c. 840). Venerable Constantine, monk, of Synnada (VIII cent.). Venerable Evaristus of the Studion monastery (+825).

Birth-Giver: Heb. 2, 11-18 Mt. 2, 13-23

WEDNESDAY

9 (27th)

Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (+34). Venerable Theodore

Graptus ("the Branded"), Confessor, the brother of Venerable Theophanes the Hymnographer (+c. 840). St. Theodore, archbishop of Constatinople (+c.

686). Protomartyr: Acts 6, 8-15; 7, 1-5, 47-60 Mt. 21, 33-42

THURSDAY

10 (28th)

The 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, including: Zeno, Dorotheus, Indes,

Gorgonius, Peter, Euthymius, and the Virgins, Agape, Domna, and Theophila (+302). Apostle Nicanor, deacon, of the Seventy (+34). St. Babylas of Tarsus

in Cilicia. Martyrs: Rom. 8, 3-9 Lk. 10, 19-21

FRIDAY

11 (29th)

The 14,000 infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem

(I Cent.). Venerable Marcellus, abbot of the monastery of the Unsleeping Ones (+485). Venerable Thaddeus, confessor, of the Studion monastery (+818).

Venn. Mark the Grave-digger, Theophilus and John of the Kyiv Caves

(XI-XII cent.). Venerable Benjamin, monk, of Nitria in Egypt. Venerable Athenadorus, disciple of Venerable Pachomius the Great. St. George, bishop of Nicomedia.

Martyrs: 2 Cor. 5, 15-21 Mt. 2, 13-23

SATURDAY

12 (30th)

Saturday after the Nativity of Christ and before the Theophany. Virgin-martyr Anysia at Thessalonica (285-305). Apostle Timon, deacon, of the Seventy (I cent.). Martyr Phileterus of Nicomedia (+311). Venerable Theodora, nun of Caesarea (VIII cent.). Martyr Zoticus, Keeper of the Orphans.

Sat. after the Nativity: 1 Tim. 6, 11-16 Mt. 12, 15-21

Sat. before the Theophany: 1 Tim. 3, 14 – 4, 5 Mt. 3, 1-11

SUNDAY

13 (31ST)

33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8.

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST.

SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST.

Apodosis (final day) of the nativity of Christ. Commemoration of the Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord. Venerable Melania the Younger, nun, of Rome (+439). **St. Peter Mohyla, metropolitan of Kyiv (+1647).**

Venerable Gelasius, monk, of Palestine. St. Gaius.

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25

Liturgy: Sund. After Nativity: Gal. 1, 11-19 Mt. 2, 13-23

