

January 2009

## JANUARY 2009

### THURSDAY

**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. 7, 1-6

Mk. 10, 17-27

### FRIDAY

**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). **Ven. Ignatius, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (1435).**

Matins: Mt. 6, 1-13

Heb. 7, 18-25

Mk. 10, 24-32

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

### SATURDAY

**3 (21 Dec.)** **Saturday before the Nativity of Christ.** 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).**

Matins: Jn. 9, 39 – 10, 9

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

Eph. 2, 11-13

Lk. 16, 10-15

### SUNDAY

**4 (22 Dec.)** **SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST. Tone 4**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS.**

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

Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10

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

### MONDAY

**5 (23 Dec.)** **30<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

#### **Prefestive of the Nativity.**

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.).

Heb. 8, 7-13

Mk. 10, 46-52

**TUESDAY**

**6 (24 Dec.) Eve of the Nativity of Christ. Fast day.**

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.

**The Royal Hours:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour: Micah 5, 2-4	Heb. 1, 1-12	Mt. 1, 18-25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour: Bar. 3, 36 – 4, 4	Gal. 3, 23-29	Mt. 2, 1-20
6 <sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 7, 10-16	Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3	Mt. 2, 1-12
9 <sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 9, 6-7	Heb. 2, 11-18	Mt. 2, 13-23

**Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

Heb. 1, 1-12	Lk. 2, 1-20
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**WEDNESDAY**

**7 (25 Dec.) THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD,**

**GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.** The Adoration of the Magi: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar.

**Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

Matins: Mt. 1, 18-25

Gal. 4, 4-7	Mt. 2, 1-12
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*7 (25 Dec.) - 18 (5<sup>th</sup>) January Wednesdays and Fridays are fast-free days.*

**THURSDAY**

**8 (26 Dec.) Post-feast of the Nativity. Synaxis of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** Euthymius,

bishop of Sardis (c. 840). Ven. Constantine of Synnada (VIII cent.).

Birth-Giver: Heb. 2, 11-18	Mt. 2, 13-23
Heb. 10, 35 – 11, 7	Mk. 11, 27-33

**FRIDAY**

**9 (27 Dec.) Post-feast of the Nativity. 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).

Heb. 11, 8, 11-16	Mk. 12, 1-12
First Martyr: Acts 6, 8-15; 7, 1-5, 47-60	Mt. 21, 33-42

**SATURDAY**

**10 (28 Dec.) Saturday after the Nativity of Christ. Post-feast of the Nativity.** 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 (34). St. Babylas of Tarsus in Cilicia.

Saturday after the Nativity: 1 Tim. 6, 11-16	Mt. 12, 15-21
Eph. 5, 1-8	Lk. 17, 3-10
Martyrs: Rom. 8, 3-9	Lk. 10, 19-21

SUNDAY

**11 (29 Dec.) 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST.**

The 14,000 infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem (1 A.D.). 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.).**

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18

Sunday after the Nativity: Gal. 1, 11-19

Mt. 2, 13-23

MONDAY

**12 (30 Dec.) 31<sup>st</sup> week after Pentecost.**

**Post-feast of the Nativity.** 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). Ven. Theodora, nun of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (VIII cent.). Ven. Theodora, nun of Constantinople (940).

Heb. 11, 17-23, 27-31

Mk. 12, 13-17

TUESDAY

**13 (31 Dec.) Apodosis (final day) of the Nativity of Christ.** Ven. Melania the Younger, nun of Rome (439). St. Gelasius, monk of Palestine. St. Gaius, monk.

For Tuesday: Heb. 12, 25-26; 13, 22-25

Mk. 12, 18-27

For Wednesday: Jam. 1, 1-18

Mk. 12, 28-37

WEDNESDAY

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>) THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**St. Basil the Great, archbishop of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (379). St. Peter Mohyla, metropolitan of Kyiv (1647).** Martyr Basil of Ancyra (c 362). St. Emilia, mother of St. Basil the Great (IV cent.).

*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great*

Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16

Circumcision: Col. 2, 8-12

Lk. 2, 20-21, 40-52

Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2

Lk. 6, 17-23

THURSDAY

**15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Forefeast of the Theophany.** Ven. Sylvester, pope of Rome (335). Hieromartyr Theogenes (c. 320). **Ven. Sylvester of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).** Righteous Juiliana of Lazarevo (1604).

Jam. 1, 19-27

Mk. 12, 38-44

FRIDAY

**16 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Forefeast of the Theophany.** Prophet Malachi (400 B.C.). Martyr Gordius at Caesarea in Cappadocia (IV cent.). **The Royal Hours:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour: Is. 35, 1-10	Acts 13, 25-32	Mt. 3, 1-11
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour: Is. 1, 16-21	Acts 19, 1-8	Mk. 1, 1-8
6 <sup>th</sup> Hours: Is. 12, 3-6	Rm. 6, 3-11	Mk. 1, 9-15
9 <sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 49, 8-15	Titus 2, 11-14	Mt. 3, 13-17

*Divine Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

SATURDAY

**17 (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday before the Theophany. Forefeast of the Theophany. 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. Ven. 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). **Ven. Aquilius, deacon of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent).** Saturday before Theophany: 1 Tim. 3, 14 – 4, 5 Mt. 3, 1-11  
Rm. 8, 2-13 Lk. 10, 1-15

SUNDAY

**18 (5<sup>th</sup>) 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY. 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.). Ven. Gregory of Crete, monk (c 820).

*Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom* Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31

Sunday before the Theophany: 1 Tim. 4, 5-8 Mk. 1, 1-8

At Vespers (separate from Liturgy): 1 Cor. 9, 19-27 Lk. 3, 1-18

**Great Sanctification of waters takes place in the church building:**

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

MONDAY

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>) THE HOLY THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.** Matins: Mk. 1, 9-11

Tit. 2, 11-14 Mt. 3, 13-17 *Procession & Sanctification of water outdoors:*

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

TUESDAY

**20** (7<sup>th</sup>) **Post-feast of the Theophany. Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet and Baptist John.**

Prophet: Acts 19, 1-8      Jn. 1, 29-34

WEDNESDAY

**21** (8<sup>th</sup>) **Post-feast of the Theophany.** Venn. George the Chozebite, and Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (IX cent.). Ven. Domnica of Constantinople (c. 474). Hieromartyr Carterius, presbyter of Caesarea in Cappadocia (304). Martyrs Theophilus and Helladius (IV cent.). Ven. Elias the Hermit of Egypt (IV cent.). **Ven. Gregory, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIV cent.).** Ven. Paisius of Uglich (1504).

For Tuesday: Heb. 12, 25-26; 13, 22-25      Mk. 10, 2-12  
For Wednesday: Jam. 1, 1-18      Mk. 10, 11-16

THURSDAY

**22** (9<sup>th</sup>) **Post-feast of the Theophany.** 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.). Ven. Eustratius the Wonderworker (IX cent.).

Jam. 1, 19-27      Mk. 10, 17-27

FRIDAY

**23** (10<sup>th</sup>) St. Gregory, bishop of Nyssa (394). Ven. Dometian, bishop of Melitene (601). Ven. Marcian, presbyter (V cent.). Blessed Theosvia, deaconess, sister of St. Gregory of Nyssa (385).

Jam. 2, 1-13      Mk. 10, 24-32

SATURDAY

**24** (11<sup>th</sup>) **Saturday after the Theophany. Post-feast of the Theophany. Ven. Theodosius the Great, of the Kyivo-Pechersk monastery, founder of monasticism in Rus'-Ukraine.** Ven. Theodosius of Antioch (c.412). St. Stephen of Placidin near Constantinople.

Saturday after the Theophany: Eph. 6, 10-17      Mt. 4, 1-11  
Ven. Saint: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15      Mt. 11, 27-30

SUNDAY

**25** (12<sup>th</sup>) **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY.**

**Post-feast of the Theophany.** Martyr Tatiana of Rome and companions (226-235). Martyr Martius of Mauretania (284-305). Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna in Egypt (393). St. Sabbas I, archbishop of Serbia (1237).

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14

Sunday after the Theophany: Eph. 4, 7-13      Mt. 4, 12-17  
1 Tim. 1, 15-17      Lk. 18, 35-43 (of the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

MONDAY

**26** (13<sup>th</sup>) **33<sup>rd</sup> week after Pentecost** (the readings are of the 32<sup>nd</sup> week).

Martyr Hermylas and Stratonicus (c. 315). Martyrs of Sinai and Raithu. Martyr Peter of Anium (309-310). Ven. James, bishop of Nisibis (350). Martyr Athanasius.

Jam. 2, 14-26                      Mk. 10, 46-52

TUESDAY

**27** (14<sup>th</sup>) **Apodosis (final day) of the Theophany.** The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu:

Isaiah, 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.). Ven. Stephen, abbot of Chenolaklos monastery near Chalcedon (VIII cent.). St. Theodulus, son of St. Nilus of Sinai.

Jam. 3, 1-10                      Mk. 11, 11-23

WEDNESDAY

**28** (15<sup>th</sup>) 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.).

Jam. 3, 11 – 4, 6                      Mk. 11, 23-26

THURSDAY

**29** (16<sup>th</sup>) **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.

Jam. 4, 7 – 5, 9                      Mk. 11, 27-33  
Acts 12, 1-11                      Jn. 21, 15-25

FRIDAY

**30** (17<sup>th</sup>) **Ven. Anthony the Great (356).** Emperor St. Theodosius the Great. St. Achilles the Confessor, hermit of Egypt. St. Anthony the New of Berrhia in Macedonia. Ven. Anthony of Chernoezersk, monk (XVI cent.). St. Anthony the Roman, of Novgorod.

1 Pet. 1, 1-2, 10-12; 2, 7-10      Mk. 12, 1-12  
Ven. Saint: Heb. 13, 17-21      Jn. 21, 15-25

SATURDAY

**31** (18<sup>th</sup>) St. Athanasius the Great (373), and St. Cyril (444), archbishops of Alexandria. Ven. Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria, monk (c. 388).

1 Thess. 5, 14-23                      Lk. 17, 3-10



## FEBRUARY

### SUNDAY

**1** (19<sup>th</sup> Jan.) **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8**

#### SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS.

**Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391).** Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303). Venerable Macarius of Alexandria (394-395). St. Arsenius, archbishop of Kerkyra in Cyprus (VIII cent.). Translation of the relics of St. Gregory the Theologian. St. Mark, archbishop of Ephesus. **VeN. Macarius the Sylite of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.). Ven. Macarius, deacon of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** Blessed Theodore of Novgorod, fool-for-Christ (1392). St. Anthony the Hermit of Georgia. Ven. Macarius the Roman of Novgorod (XVI-XVII cent.).

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25

1 Tim. 4, 9-15

Lk. 19, 1-10

### MONDAY

**2** (20 Jan.) **34<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

**Ven. 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.).**

1 Pet. 2, 21 – 3, 9

Mk. 12, 13-17

### TUESDAY

**3** (21 Jan.) **Ven. 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).

1 Pet. 3, 10-22

Mk. 12, 18-27

### WEDNESDAY

**4** (22 Jan.) **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.).**

1 Pet. 4, 1-11

Mk. 12, 28-37

### THURSDAY

**5** (23 Jan.) Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, and Venerable Martyr Agathangelus (312). St. Paulinus the Merciful, bishop of Nola (431). Ven. Salamnes the Silent of the Euphrates, monk (c. 400). Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680-681). Ven. Maximus the Syrian monk.

1 Pet. 4, 12 – 5, 5

Mk. 12, 38-44

FRIDAY

**6 (24 Jan.)** Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (V cent.). Martyrs Babylas of Sicily and his two disciple Timothy and Agapius (III cent.). Ven. Macedonius, hermit of Syria (c. 420). Translation of the relics of St. Anastasius the Persian (VII cent.). Martyrs Paul, Pausirius, and Theodotian. 2 Pet. 1, 1-10 Mk. 13, 1-8

SATURDAY

**7 (25 Jan.)** **St. Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople (389).** Martyrs Felicitas of Rome and her seven sons (c. 164). Ven. Publius, ascetic of Syria (c. 380). St. Mares, the singer, of Syria (c. 430). St. Moses, archbishop of Novgorod (1362).  
Hierarch: 1 Cor. 12, 7-11 Jn. 10, 9-16  
2 Tim. 2, 11-19 Lk. 18, 2-8

SUNDAY

**8 (26 Jan.)** **SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE. Tone 1**  
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). Ven. 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).  
Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20 2 Tim. 3, 10-15 Lk. 18, 10-14

MONDAY

**9 (27 Jan.)** *Fast-free week.*  
**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.** Hierarch: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16  
2 Pet. 1, 20 – 2, 9 Mk. 13, 9-13

TUESDAY

**10 (28 Jan.)** **Ven. Ephrem the Syrian (373-379).** Ven. Palladius the Ascetic (IV cent.). Ven. Isaac the Syrian, bishop of Nineveh (VII cent.). **Ven. Ephrem, bishop of Pereyaslav of the Kyiv Caves (c. 1098).** **Commemoration of all deceased who died in times of persecution for their faith in Christ.** 2 Pet. 2, 9-22 Mk. 13, 14-23

WEDESDAY

**11 (29 Jan.)** 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.).**  
For Wednesday: 2 Pet. 3, 1-18 Mk. 13, 24-31  
For Thursday: 1 Jn. 1, 8 – 2, 6 Mk. 13, 31 – 14, 2



THURSDAY

**12 (30 Jan.) 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 Cyriacusthe bishop, all beheaded at Ostia (III cent.). Ven. Zeno, disciple of St. Basil the Great (V cent.). St. Peter, king of Bulgaria (967). **Ven. Zenon of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** New Martyr Theodore of Mitylene (Mt. Athos).  
Hierarchs: Heb. 13, 7-16      Mt. 5, 14-19

FRIDAY

**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 Arduis of Mt. Athos.      1 Jn. 2, 7-17      Mk. 14, 3-9

SATURDAY

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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). Ven. Peter Galata, hermit near Antioch in Syria (429). Ven. Vendemianus, hermit of Bithynia (c. 512). St. Basil, archbishop of Thessalonica. New Martyr Anastasius at Nauplion.  
2 Tim. 3, 1-9      Lk. 20, 45 – 21, 4  
Vespers: (1) Ex. 12, 51 – 13, 1-3, 10-12, 14-16, 22-29; Num. 8, 16-17;  
Lev. 12, 1-14; 6-8; Num. 8, 16-17      (2) Is. 6, 1-12  
(3) Is. 19, 1-5, 12, 16, 19-21

SUNDAY

**15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. Tone 2  
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.*

MONDAY

**16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)** *Mea-fare week.*  
**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).  
1 Jn. 2, 18 – 3, 10      Mk. 11, 1-11

**TUESDAY**

**17 (4<sup>th</sup>)** **Postfestive of the Meeting of the Lord.** Ven. Isidore of Pelusium, monk (c. 436-440). Martyr Jadorus (III cent.). Hieromartyr Abramius, bishop of Arbela in Assyria (c. 344-347). Ven. 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. Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35 1 Jn. 3, 11-20 Mk. 14, 10-42

**WEDNESDAY**

**18 (5<sup>th</sup>)** **Postfestive of the Meeting of the Lord.** Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (251). **St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernihiv (1696).** Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Silicia and Martyrs Helladius, Macarius, and Evagrius (c. 304). St. Polyeuctus, patriarch of Constantinople. 1 Jn. 3, 21 – 4, 6 Mk. 14, 43 – 15, 1

**THURSDAY**

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>)** **Postfestive of the Meeting of the Lord.** Ven. 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). 1 Jn. 4, 20 – 5, 21 Mk. 15, 1-15

**FRIDAY**

**20 (7<sup>th</sup>)** **Apodosis (final day) of the Meeting of the Lord.** Ven. Parthenius, bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (IV cent.). Ven. Luke of Hellas (c. 946). The 1,003 martyrs of Nicomedia (303). 2 Jn. 1, 1-13 Mk. 15, 22-25, 33-41

**SATURDAY**

**21 (8<sup>th</sup>)** **Meatfare Saturday. Memorial Saturday.**  
Commeoration of our brothers and sisters, all Orthodox Christians who have fallen asleep in the Lord throughout the ages. Great-martyr Theodore Stratelates (319). Prophet Zechariah (c. 520 B.C.). St. Sabbas II, archbishop of Serbia (1269). 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**

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)** **MEATFARE SUNDAY. Tone 3**  
**SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT.**  
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.). **Ven. Pancratius, hieromonk of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Martyr Peter Damascene. Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20  
1 Cor. 8, 8 – 9, 2 Mt. 25, 31-46

MONDAY

**23 (10<sup>th</sup>)** *Cheesfare week. Fast: abstain from meat products* (dairy products permitted on Wednesday and Friday). 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). Ven. Prochorus of the Kyiv Caves (1107).** Sts. Basil and Symeon, bishops of Novgorod.  
3 Jn. 1, 1-15 Lk. 19, 29-40; 22, 7-39

TUESDAY

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)** 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).  
Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53  
Jude 1, 1-10 Lk. 22, 39-42, 45 – 23, 1

WEDNESDAY

**25 (12<sup>th</sup>)** 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 Wonderworker (1378).** St. Anthony, patriarch of Constantinople (895). St. Eugene, monk, at Alexandria.  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Joel 2, 12-25  
Vespers: Joel 4, 12-21  
*On this day the Service is similar to that of Great Lent – with prostrations and the Prayer of Ephrem.*

THURSDAY

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)** Ven. Martinian, monk, of Caesarea in Palestine (V cent.). The holy woman Zoe and Virgin Photina (Svetlana) (V cent.). Ven. Eulogius, archbishop of Alexandria (607-608). Ven. Symeon the myrrh-bearer, prince of Serbia (1200). **Holy Prince Constantine of Ostrih (1608).**  
Jude 1, 11-25 Lk. 23, 1-34, 44-56

FRIDAY

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)** **St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles, teacher of the Slavs (869).** Ven. Auxentius, monk of Bithynia (c. 470). Ven. Abramius, bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (V cent.). **Ven. 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 Theodore of Chernihiv (1578).**  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Zech. 8, 7-17  
Vespers: Zech. 8, 19-23

SATURDAY

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)** **Commemoration of all the saints who dedicated their lives to fasting.** Apostle Onesimus of the Seventy (c. 109). Synaxis of St. John the Theologian at Diaconissa. Venerable Eusebius, hermit of Syria (V cent.). Ven. Paphnutius, monk, and his daughter St. Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria (V cent.). Martyr major of Gaza. **Ven. Paphnutius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).**  
 Rm. 14, 19-26                      Mt. 6, 1-13      Saints: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2                      Mt. 11, 27-30

MARCH

SUNDAY

**1 (16<sup>th</sup> Feb.)** **CHEESEFARE SUNDAY. Tone 4**  
**FOREGIVENESS SUNDAY.**  
**Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam from Paradise.**  
 Martyrs Pamphylus, presbyter, Valens, deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, 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.  
 Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12      Rm. 13, 11 – 14, 4                      Mt. 6, 14-21

MONDAY

**2 (17 Feb.)** **THE GREAT LENT BEGINS. First week of the Great Lent.**  
**(Clean Monday).** Ven. Mariamne, sister of the Apostle Philip (I cent.). 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.  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.*  
 Sixth Hour: Is. 1, 1-20      Vespers: Gen. 1, 1-13                      Prov. 1, 1-20

TUESDAY

**3 (18 Feb.)** 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).  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.*  
 Sixth Hour: Is. 1, 19 – 2, 3      Vespers: Gen. 1, 14-23 Prov. 1, 20-33

WEDNESDAY

**4 (19 Feb.)** 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). Ven. Rabulas of Samosata (c. 530). Ven. Dositheus of Palestine (VII cent.), disciple of Venerable abba Dorotheus.  
*Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
 Sixth Hour: Is. 2, 3-11      Vespers: Gen. 1, 24 – 2, 3      Prov. 2, 1-22

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## THURSDAY

**5 (20 Feb.)** Ven. Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily (c. 780). Ven. 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.).**  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.*  
Sixth Hour: Is. 2, 11-21  
Vespers: Gen. 2, 4-19                      Prov. 3, 1-18

## FRIDAY

**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.  
*Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Blessing of Kolyva.*  
Sixth Hour: Is. 3, 1-14  
Vespers: Gen. 2, 20 – 3, 20      Prov. 3, 19-343

## SATURDAY

**7 (22 Feb.)** **St. Theodore Saturday: Great Martyr Theodore the Tyre (c. 306).** 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.). Ven. Athanasius the Confessor of Constantinople (821). St. Peter the Stylite of Mt. Athos.  
*Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.*  
Heb. 1, 1-12                              Mk. 2, 23 – 3, 5  
Gr. Martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

## SUNDAY

**8 (23 Feb.)** **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 5**  
**ORTHODOXY SUNDAY.**  
Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (167). Venn. John, Antioch, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, and Damien, ascetics of the Syrian desert (V cent.). Ven. 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.  
*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great*  
Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35    Heb. 11, 24-26, 32 – 12, 2      Jn. 1, 43-51

## MONDAY

**9 (24 Feb.)** **2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Great Lent.**  
**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      Sixth Hour: Is. 4, 2 – 5, 7  
Vespers: Gen. 8, 4-21                      Prov. 10, 31 – 11, 12  
Forerunner: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15      Mt. 11, 2-15

## TUESDAY

- 10 (25 Feb.)** 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.  
***The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.***  
Sixth Hour: Is. 5, 7-16  
Vespers: Gen. 4, 8-15                      Prov. 5, 1-15

## WEDNESDAY

- 11 (26 Feb.)** St. Porphyrius, archbishop of Gaza (420). Martyr Sebastian at Rome (c. 66). Ven. Sebastian, monk, of Poshekhonye (c.1500). New Martyr John Calphas (“the Apprentice”) at Constantinople.  
***Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.***  
Sixth Hour: Is. 5, 16-25  
Vespers: Gen. 4, 16-26                      Prov. 5, 15 – 6, 3

## THURSDAY

- 12 (27 Feb.)** Ven. Procopius the confessor of Decapolis (c. 750). Ven. Thalelaeus, hermit of Syria (c. 460). **Ven. Titus, presbyter of the Kyiv Caves (1190). Venerable Titus, soldier, (XIV cent.) and Ven. Cassian (XII-XIV cent.) of the Kyiv Caves.**  
***The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.***  
Sixth Hour: Is. 6, 1-12  
Vespers: Gen. 5, 1-24                      Prov. 6, 3-20

## FRIDAY

- 13 (28 Feb.)** Ven. Basil the Confessor, companion of St. Procopius at Decapolis (750). Ven. Cassian the Roman (435). Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria (+457). Hieromartyr Nestor, bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (250). Venn. Marina, Cyra, and Domnica (Domnina) (c. 450). Hieromartyr Arsenius, metropolitan of Rostov (1772). Blessed Nicholas, fool-for-Christ, of Pskov (1576).  
***Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.***  
Sixth Hour: Is. 7, 1-14  
Vespers: Gen. 5, 32 – 6, 8                      Prov. 6, 20 – 7, 1

## SATURDAY

- 14 (1<sup>st</sup>)** **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Great Lent.**  
**Memorial Saturday.** Ven. 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 Domnina of Syria (c. 450-460). Ven. Agapius of Vatopedi Monastery on Mt. Athos.  
***Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.***  
Heb. 3, 12-16                      Mk. 1, 35-44  
For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17    Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

**15** (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT.** Tone 6

**COMMEMORATION OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA.**

**Synaxis of the Ven. Fathers of the Kyiv Caves** (transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent). Hieromartyr Theodotus, bishop of Cyrenia (c. 326). Ven. Agathon of Egypt, monk (V cent.). Martyr Troadius of Neo Caesaraea (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). **Enlightener Job (Borecky), metropolitan of Kyiv and All Rus' (1603).**

*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.*

Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53

Heb. 1, 10 – 2, 3

Mk. 2, 1-12

Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2

Jn. 10, 9-16

MONDAY

**16** (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**3<sup>rd</sup> week of the Great Lent.**

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

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

Sixth Hour: Is. 8, 13 – 9, 7

Vespers: Gen. 6, 9-22

Prov. 8, 1-21

TUESDAY

**17** (4<sup>th</sup>)

Ven. 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.

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 9, 9 – 10, 4

Vespers: Gen. 7, 1-5

Prov. 8, 32 – 9, 11

WEDNESDAY

**18** (5<sup>th</sup>)

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. Ven. Mark the Faster of Egypt (V cent.). Ven. Hesychius the Faster of Bithynia (c. 790). Martyr Archelaus and 152 Martyrs in Egypt. Ven. Adrian, monk, of Poshekhonye and his fellow-ascetic Ven. 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 the Presanctified Gifts*

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 10, 12-20

Vespers: Gen. 7, 6-9

Prov. 9, 12-18

THURSDAY

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>)** The 42 Martyrs of Amoria 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).** Ven. Arcadius, monk, of Cyprus (c. 361). *The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 11, 10 – 12, 2    Vespers: Gen. 7, 11 – 8, 3    Prov. 10, 1-22

FRIDAY

**20 (7<sup>th</sup>)** 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. Ven. Emilian of Rome. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 8, 2-13  
Vespers: Gen. 8, 4-21    Prov. 10, 31 – 11, 12

SATURDAY

**21 (8<sup>th</sup>)** **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the great Lent.**  
**Memorial Saturday.** Ven. Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia (842-845). Apostle Hermas of the Seventy (I cent.). Hieromartyr Theodoretus, presbyter, of Antioch (361-363). Ven. Dometius, monk (+363). Venn. Lazarus (1391) and Athanasius (XV cent.) of Murmansk. *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.*  
Heb. 10, 32-38    Mk. 2, 14-17  
For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17    Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)** **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 7**  
**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.**  
**The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.** Martyr Urpasianus (c. 295). Righteous Caesarius, brother of St. Gregory the Theologian (c. 369). Righteous Tarasius.  
*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.* Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10  
Heb. 4, 14 – 5, 6    Mk. 8, 34 – 9, 1

MONDAY

**23 (10<sup>th</sup>)** **4<sup>th</sup> week of the Great Lent.**  
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.). Ven. Anastasia the Patrician of Alexandria (567-568). New Martyr Michael of Thessalonica.  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
Sixth Hour: Is. 14, 24-32  
Vespers: Gen. 8, 21 – 9, 7    Prov. 9, 19 – 12, 6



## TUESDAY

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)** 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). Ven. George, abbot of Sinai. **Ven. Sophronius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves.**  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 25, 1-9  
Vespers: Gen. 9, 8-17                      Prov. 12, 8-22

## WEDNESDAY

**25 (12<sup>th</sup>)** Ven. Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane (818). Righteous Phineas, grandson of Aaron (c. 1500 B.C.). St. Gregory, the Dialogist, pope of Rome (604). Ven. Symeon the New Theologian (1021).  
*Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 26, 21 – 27, 9  
Vespers: Gen. 9, 18 – 10, 1    Prov. 12, 23 – 13, 9

## THURSDAY

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)** 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.). Ven. Ananias, priest monk of the Euphrates.  
*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 28, 14-22  
Vespers: Gen. 10, 32 – 11, 9    Prov. 13, 20 – 15, 6

## FRIDAY

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)** Ven. Benedict of Nursia, abbot (543). St. Eusechmon, confessor, bishop of Lampsacus (IX cent.). **Blessed Rostislav-Michael, Great Prince of Kyiv (1167). St. Theognostus, metropolitan of Kyiv (1353).**  
*Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 29, 13-23  
Vespers: Gen. 12, 1-7                      Prov. 14, 15-26

## SATURDAY

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)** **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Great Lent.**  
**Memorial Saturday.** 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). Ven. Nicander, monk of Gorodets (Novgorod). New Martyr Manuel of Crete.  
*Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.*  
Heb. 6, 9-12                                      Mk. 7, 31-37  
For the deceased: 1 Cor. 15, 47-57    Jn. 5, 24-30

SUNDAY

**29** (16<sup>th</sup>) **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 8**

**COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER.**

Martyr Sabinas of Egypt (287). Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311). Martyrs Trophimus and Thalus 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.

*(The Cross is brought out during Matins at the Great Doxology).*

*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.* Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18; Heb. 6, 13-20 Mk. 9, 17-31  
Ven. Saint: Eph. 5, 9-19 Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12

MONDAY

**30** (17<sup>th</sup>) **5<sup>th</sup> week of the Great Lent.**

Ven. Alexius, the Man of God (411). Martyr Marinus. Venerable, abbot, wonderworker of Kalyazin (1483). Monk-martyr Paul of Cyprus. St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland.

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.* Sixth Hour: Is. 37, 33 – 38, 6  
Vespers: Gen. 13, 12-18 Prov. 14, 27 – 15, 4

TUESDAY

**31** (18<sup>th</sup>) St. Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem (386). Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpus of Nicomedia (c. 300). Venerable Ananias, monk, of the Euphrates.

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 40, 18-31 Vespers: Gen. 15, 1-15 Prov. 15, 7-19

APRIL

WEDNESDAY

**1** (19 Mar.) Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria (283), and those with them at Rome: Claudius the tribune, Hilaria his wife, Jason and Maurice their sons, Diodorus presbyter, and Marianus deacon. Martyr Pancharius at Nicomedia (c. 302). *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 41, 4-14 Vespers: Gen. 17, 1-19 Prov. 15, 20 – 16, 9

THURSDAY

**2** (20 Mar.) 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). *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. At Matins the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete is read with the Life of the Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt.* 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 42, 5-16 Vespers: Gen. 18, 20-33 Prov. 16, 17 – 17, 17

FRIDAY

**3 (21 Mar.)** Ven. James the Confessor, bishop of Catania (VII cent.). St. Cyril, bishop of Catania (I-II cent.). St. Thomas, patriarch of Constantinople (610). *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*  
6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 45, 11-17, Vespers: Gen. 22, 1-18, Prov. 17, 17 – 18, 5

SATURDAY

**4 (22 Mar.)** **5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Great Lent.**

**Glorification of the Birth-Giver of God – Akafist Saturday.**

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.

*Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.*

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

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

SUNDAY

**5 (23 Mar.)** **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT. Tone 1**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE VEN. MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT.**

Ven.-martyr Nicon, 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). **Ven. Nicon, abbot of the Kyiv Caves (1088).** Martyr Dometius of Phrygia.

*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.* Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8, Heb. 9, 11-14, Mk. 10, 32-45,  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 3, 23-29, Lk. 7, 36-50

MONDAY

**6 (24 Mar.)** **6<sup>th</sup> week of the Great Lent.**

**Forefeast of the Annunciation.** Ven. Zechariah the recluse. St. Artemius, bishop of Seleucia (I-II cent.). Ven. James the Confessor, bishop of Catania (VIII-IX cent.). **Ven. Zechariah, the ascetic, of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).**

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

Sixth Hour: Is. 48, 17 – 49, 4, Vespers: Gen. 27, 1-41, Prov. 19, 16-25

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

TUESDAY

**7 (25 Mar.)** **THE ANNUNCIATION TO OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER –VIRGIN MARY.**

Martyr Victoria of Ephesus.

*Great Vespers, followed by the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.*

Matins of the Annunciation: Lk. 1, 39-49, 56

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 49, 6-10

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

Vespers of the Annunciation: Ex. 3, 1-8 Prov. 8, 22-30, Heb. 2, 11-18, Lk. 1, 24-38

WEDNESDAY

**8 (26 Mar)** Apodosis (final day) of the Annunciation. 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). Ven. Malchus of Chalcis in Syria (IV cent.). Ven. 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.

*Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 58, 1-11

Vespers: Gen. 43, 26-31; 44, 1-16 Prov. 21, 23 – 22, 4

THURSDAY

**9 (27 Mar)** Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (III-IV cent.). Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (304).

Ven. John the Clairvoyant, anchorite of Egypt

(c. 395). St. Cyricus, monk, of Thrace. Prophet Hanani (Ananias). St. Paul, bishop of Corinth.

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 65, 8-16

Vespers: Gen. 46, 1-7 Prov. 23, 15 – 24, 5

FRIDAY

**10 (28 Mar.)** Ven. Ilarion the New, abbot of Pelecette (c. 754). Ven. 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). **Ven. Martyr Eustratius of the Kyiv Caves (1097).** Ven. Ilarion, monk, of Gdov (1476). St. Hesychius, presbyter, of Jerusalem.

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 42, 5-16

Vespers: Gen. 18, 20-33 Prov. 16, 17 – 17, 17

*Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Sixth Hour: Is. 66, 10-14

Vespers: Gen. 49, 33 – 50, 26 Prov. 31, 8-32

SATURDAY

**11 (29 Mar.) LAZARUS SATURDAY. The Resurrection of the Righteous Lazarus.** Martyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa, Cyril the deacon of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate (c. 364). Ven. 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.

Heb. 12, 28 – 13, 8

Jn. 11, 1-45

SUNDAY

**12 (30 Mar.) THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.**

**PALM SUNDAY.**

Ven. 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). Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabba monastery (VI cent.). Ven. Zosimas, bishop of Syracuse (c. 662). St. Sophronius, bishop of Irkutsk (1771). St. John, patriarch of Jerusalem. Hieromartyr Zacharias, bishop of Corinth.

***Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. Blessing of willows.***

Matins: Mt. 21, 1-11, 15-17

Phil. 4, 4-9

Jn. 12, 1-18

***Sunday evening: Bridegroom Matins.***

MONDAY

**13 (31 Mar.) GREAT (PASSION) WEEK. Great Monday.**

Hieromartyr Hypatius the Wonderworker, bishop of Gangra (c. 326). Ven. Apollonius, ascetic of the Thebaid (IV cent.). Martyr Abdas the bishop and Benjamin the deacon, of Persia (418-424). **Ven. Hypatius the Healer of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.). Repose of St. Jonah, metropolitan of Kyiv (1461).** Ven. Hypatius, abbot of Rufinus in Chalcedon. Righteous Joseph the Fair, son of Jacob. St. Acacius the Confessor, bishop of Melitene.

Matins: Mt. 21, 18-43

***Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts:*** Ex. 1, 1-20 Job 1, 1-12 Mt. 24, 3-35

TUESDAY

**14 (1<sup>ST</sup>) Great Tuesday.**

Ven. Mary of Egypt (522). Martyrs Garontius and Basilides (III cent.). Righteous Achaz. Ven. Macarius, abbot of Pelecete (c. 830). Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria, Wonderworker of Vladimir (1229). **Ven. Gerontius, canonarch of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** Ven. Euphemius, archimandrite of Suzdal, wonderworker (1404).

Matins: Mt. 22, 15 – 23, 39

***Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts:*** Ex. 2, 5-10 Job 1, 13-22

Mt. 24, 36 – 26, 2

WEDNESDAY

**15 (2<sup>ND</sup>) Great Wednesday.**

Ven. Titus the Wonderworker (IX cent.). Martyrs Amphianus (Apphianus) and Edesius (Aedesius) (306). Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria (IV cent.). Ven. Gregory, ascetic of Nicomedia. St. Nicetas of Lyons (Gaul).

Matins: Jn. 12, 17-50

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Ez. 2, 3 – 3, 3

***Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts:*** Ex. 2, 11-22 Job 2, 1-10 Mt. 26, 6-16

***The Anointing Service is celebrated this evening.***

*(Full prostrations are not practiced until the Feast of the Holy Trinity, except before the Holy Shroud)*

THURSDAY

16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**GREAT THURSDAY.**

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

*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

*In the evening: Matins & readings of the 12 Passion Gospels.*

FRIDAY

17 (4<sup>th</sup>)

**GREAT FRIDAY.**

**Commemoration of the Saving Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.** Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer (883). Ven. George, monk, of Mt. Maleon (IX cent.). Virgin-martyr Pherbutha of Persia, her sister and servants (341-343). Ven. Zosimas, monk of Palestine (c. 560). **Ven. Joseph the long-suffering of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).** St. Theonas, metropolitan of Thessalonica. Ven. Zosimas, abbot of Vorobozomsk (c. 1550).

*The Eucharistic Liturgy is not to be celebrated.*

*Matin with the 12 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:*

1<sup>st</sup> Hour: Zech 11, 10-13

Gal. 6, 14-28

Mt. 27, 1-56

3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Is. 50, 4-11

Rom. 5, 6-11

Mk. 15, 16-41

6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Is. 52, 13-15; 53, 1-12

Heb. 2, 11-18

Lk. 23, 32-49

9<sup>th</sup> 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 Jesus Christ:* 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 **Strict Fast.**

SATURDAY

18 (5<sup>th</sup>)

**GREAT SATURDAY.**

Martyrs Agathopodes, deacon, and Theodulus, reader, and those with them at Thessalonica (c. 303). Ven. Publius of Egypt, monk (IV cent.). Ven. Theonas, Symeon, and Phorbinus of Egypt (IV cent.). Ven. Theodora, nun, of Thessalonica (892). Ven. Mark the Anchorite of Athens. Ven. Plato, abbot of the Studion. New-martyr George of New Ephesus. *Matins:* 1 Cor. 5, 6-8; Gal. 3, 13-14 Mt. 27, 62-66

*Vesper 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) Jos. 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). Rm. 6,

3-11 Mt. 28, 1-20

SUNDAY

19 (6<sup>th</sup>)

**THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.**

**THE PASSOVER (HOLY PASCHA) OF THE LORD.**

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. Ven. Gregory of St. Athanasius monastery on Mt. Athos, instructor of St. Gregory Palamas. Ven. Gregory the Sinaite. *Midnight Office, Paschal Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and Blessing of Paschal Foods.*

Acts 1, 1-8

Jn. 1, 1-17

*The procession around the church takes place at midnight, local time.*

*The artos is blessed after the prayer before the ambo. Vespers: Jn. 20, 19-25*

MONDAY

20 (7<sup>th</sup>)

**BRIGHT WEEK. Fast-free week.**

**Monday of Bright Week.** Ven. George, bishop of Mitylene (c. 820). Martyr Calliopos at Pompeiopolis in Cilicia (304). Martyrs Rufinus deacon, Aquilina, and 200 soldiers at Sinope (310). Ven. Serapion of Egypt, monk. **Ven. Daniel, abbot of Pereyaslav (1540).**

Acts 1, 12-17, 21-26

Jn. 1, 18-28

TUESDAY

21 (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Tuesday of Bright Week.**

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).** **Ven. Rufus the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

Acts 2, 14-21

Lk. 24, 12-35

WEDNESDAY

22 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Wednesday of Bright Week.**

Martyr Euppsychius of Caesaraea in Cappadocia (362). Martyrs Desan, bishop, Mariabus, presbyter, Abdiesus, and 270 other Martyrs in Persia (362-364). Ven. Martyr Bademus (Vadim), archimandrite, of Persia (376).

Acts 2, 22-36

Jn. 1, 35-51

THURSDAY

23 (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday of Bright Week.**

Martyr Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zenos, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius, 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 2, 38-43

Jn. 3, 1-15

FRIDAY

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)** Friday of Bright Week.

**Commemoration of the Life-giving Fountain of the Birth-Giver of God.** Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamus, disciple of St. John the Theologian (c. 68). Martyr Processus and Martinian of Rome (c. 67). Ven. Pharmuthius, anchorite of Egypt (IV cent.). **The Appearance of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God at Pochaiv (the Footprint).** Acts 3, 1-8 Jn. 2, 12-22

SATURDAY

**25 (12<sup>th</sup>)** Saturday of Bright Week.

Ven. Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (c. 754). Hieromartyr Zenon of Verona in Italy (c. 260). Ven. 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 3, 11-16 Jn. 3, 22-33  
*The breaking and distribution of the Artos.*

SUNDAY

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)** ANTI-PASCHA. 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 1

**THOMAS SUNDAY.**

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. Ven. Martius, abbot of Clermont (Gaul).  
Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20  
Acts 5, 12-20 Jn. 20, 19-31

MONDAY

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)** 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Pascha.

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 3, 19-26 Jn. 2, 1-11

TUESDAY

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)** 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.**  
Acts 4, 1-10 Jn. 3, 16-21

WEDNESDAY

**29 (16<sup>th</sup>)** Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria (304). Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice, Galina, Gallista (Calisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene of Corinth (258). **Commemoration of the Tambosk, Chernihiv, and Shujsk Icons of the Birth-Giver of God.** Acts 4, 13-22 Jn. 5, 17-24



THURSDAY

**30** (17<sup>th</sup>)

Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop of Persia, and those with him: Martyrs Abdecchals and Ananias presbyters, Usthazanes, Fusicus (Pusicus), Ascitrea, and Azat the eunuch (344). Ven. Acacius, bishop of Melitene (c. 435). Martyr Adrian of Corinth (251). St. Agapitus, pope of Rome (536). Ven. Zosimus, abbot of Solovetsk (1478). Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Alexander, abbot of Svir (1641). **Ven. Paisius, Fool-for-Christ of Kyiv (1823).**  
Acts 4, 23-31 Jn. 5, 24-30

MAY

FRIDAY

**1** (18 Apr.)

Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory the Decapolite (820-850). Martyrs Victor, Zoticus, Zeno, 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 5, 1-11 Jn. 5, 30 – 6, 2

SATURDAY

**2** (19 Apr.)

**Commemoration of the Life-giving Fountain of the Birth-Giver of God** (feast transferred to the Friday of Bright Week). Ven. 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). Ven. Nicephorus, abbot of Katabad. Venerable Simeon the Barefoot of Philotheu monastery (Mt. Athos).  
Acts 5, 21-33 Jn. 6, 14-27

SUNDAY

**3** (20 Apr.)

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 2**  
**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN.**  
Ven. Theodore Trichinas (“the Hair shirt Wearer”), hermit near Constantinople. Blessed Gregory (593) and Blessed Anastasius of Sinai (599), patriarchs of Antioch. Ven. Anastasius, abbot of Mt. Sinai (685). Ven. Alexander, abbot of Oshevensk (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. Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20 Acts 6, 1-7 Mk. 15, 43 – 16, 8

MONDAY

**4** (21 Apr.)

**3<sup>rd</sup> week of Pascha.**  
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 6, 8 – 7, 5, 47-60 Jn. 4, 46-54

TUESDAY

**5** (22 Apr.)

Ven. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis (613). Apostles Nathaniel, Luke, and Clement (I cent.). Ven. 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 8, 5-17 Jn. 6, 27-33

**WEDNESDAY**

**6 (23 Apr.)** **Comemoration of the deceased. 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.  
Acts 8, 18-25      Jn. 6, 35-39      Great-martyr: Acts 12, 1-11      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

**THURSDAY**

**7 (24 Apr.)** Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (“the General”) of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him (272). Martyrs Pasocrates and Valentine in Moesia (Bulgaria) (228). Martyrs Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus, and others at Nicomedia (303). Ven. Thomas, Fool-for-Christ, of Syria (546-560). Ven. Elizabeth, wonderworker of Constantinople (VI-VII cent.). **Ven. Sabbas of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.). Ven. Alexius, hermit of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Acts 8, 26-39      Jn. 6, 40-44

**FRIDAY**

**8 (25 Apr.)** **Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (63).** Ven. Sylvester, abbot of Obnora (1379). St. Macedonius, patriarch of Constantinople. Acts 8, 40 – 9, 19      Jn. 6, 48-54  
Apostle: 1 Pet. 5, 6-14      Mk. 6, 7-13

**SATURDAY**

**9 (26 Apr.)** Hieromartyr Basil, bishop of Amasea (c. 322). Virgin Glaphyra (322). Ven. 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 9, 20-31      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

**SUNDAY**

**10 (27 Apr.)** **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 3**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC.**  
**Apostle and Hieromartyr Simeon the Kinsman of the Lord (107).** Blessed Evlogius (IV cent.). **Ven. Stephen, abbot of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Volodymyr in Volyn’ (1094).** Ven. John, abbot of Cathares monastery in Constantinople. New Martyr Elias Ardunis of Mt. Athos. St. Serapion, bishop of Phanar. Acts 9, 32-42      Jn. 5, 1-15  
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16      Mt. 13, 54-58

**MONDAY**

**11 (28 Apr.)** **4<sup>th</sup> week of Pascha.**  
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 Third Sunday of Pascha). Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, and their companions: Martyrs Saturninus, Jakischolus (Inischolus), Faustianus, Januarius, Marsalius, Euphrasius, Mammus, 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.  
Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20      Acts 10, 1-16      Jn. 6, 56-69

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

**13 (30 Apr.) MID-PENTECOST.**

**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. Ven. Clement the hymnographer, abbot of the Studion. New Martyr Argyra of Prussa. **St. Ignatius Brianchaninov, bishop of the Caucasus and the Black Sea (1867).** Acts 14, 6-18                      Jn. 7, 14-30  
Apostle: Acts 12, 1-11 Lk. 5, 1-11

THURSDAY

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>)** Prophet Jeremiah (VI cent. B.C.). Martyr batas of Nisibis in Persia (IV cent.). Blessed Tamara, Queen of Georgia (1213). Ven. Paphnutius, abbot of Borovsk (1478). **Hieromartyr Macarius, metropolitan of Kyiv (1497).** Ven. Gerasimus, abbot of Boldinsk (1554). New martyrs Euthymius (1814), Ignatius (1814), and Acacius (1816) of Mt. Athos. Acts 10, 34-43                      Jn. 8, 12-20  
Hieromartyr: Heb. 13, 7-16    Jn. 10, 9-16

FRIDAY

**15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)** 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).  
Acts 10, 44 – 11, 10                      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2  
Martyrs: Rom. 8, 28-39                      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

SATURDAY

**16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)** Martyrs Timothy the reader and his wife Maura of Antinoe in Egypt (c. 286). Ven. Peter the Wonderworker, bishop of Argolis (X cent.). **Ven. 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).**  
Acts 12, 1-11                      Jn. 8, 31-42  
Ven. Saint: Heb. 13, 7-16    Mt. 11, 27-30

SUNDAY

**17 (4<sup>th</sup>)**     **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 4 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.**  
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: Jn. 20, 1-10    Acts 11, 19-26, 29-30    Jn. 4, 5-42

MONDAY

**18 (5<sup>th</sup>)**     Great-martyr Irene of Thessalonica (I-II cent.). Martyrs Neophytus, Gaius, and Gaianus. Ven. Adrian, abbot of Monza monastery. Uncovering of the relics of Ven. James, abbot of Zheleznoborov.    Acts 12, 12-17    Jn. 8, 42-51

TUESDAY

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>)**     **Righteous Job the Long-suffering (c. 2000-1500 B.C.). Ven. Job, abbot and wonderworker of Pochaiv (1651).** Martyrs Barbarus the soldier, Bacchus, Callimachus, and Dionysius, in Morea (c. 362). Martyr Barbarus, the former thief. Ven. Micah of Radonezh (1385).    Acts 12, 25 – 13, 12    Jn. 8, 51-59

WEDNESDAY

**20 (7<sup>TH</sup>)**     **Apodosis (final day) of mid-Pentecost. 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 Ven. Nilus, abbot of Sora (1508).  
Acts 13, 13-24    Jn. 6, 5-14    *Small blessing of waters.*

THURSDAY

**21 (8<sup>th</sup>)**     **Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (98-117).** Ven. Arsenius the Great (449-450). **Ven. Arsenius the Lover of Labour, of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**  
Acts 14, 20-27    Jn. 9, 39 – 10, 9  
Apostle: 1 Jn. 1, 1-7    Jn. 19, 25-27; 21, 24-25

FRIDAY

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)**     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).** Ven. 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.    Acts 15, 5-34    Jn. 10, 17-28  
Wonderworker: Heb. 13, 17-21    Lk. 6, 17-23

SATURDAY

**23** (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Apostle Simon the Zealot (I cent.).** Martyr Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily (251). Martyr Hesychius of Antioch (IV cent.). Ven. 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).** Ven. 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.**

Acts 15, 35-41                      Jn. 10, 27-38  
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16              Mt. 13, 54-58

SUNDAY

**24** (11<sup>th</sup>)

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 5**

**SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN.**

**Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Methodius (885) and Cyril (869), first teachers of the Slavs.** Hieromartyr Mocius (Mucius), presbyter of Amhipolis in Macedonia (c. 295). Equal-to-the-Apostles Rostislav, King of Greater Moravia (870). **Ven. 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. 20, 11-18  
Acts 16, 16-34                      Jn. 9, 1-38  
Equal-to-the-Apostles: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2      Mt. 5, 14-19

MONDAY

**25** (12<sup>th</sup>)

**6<sup>th</sup> week of Pascha.**

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.). Ven. Dionysius, archimandrite of Radonezh (1633).

Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10  
Acts 17, 1-15                      Jn. 11, 47-57

TUESDAY

**26** (13<sup>th</sup>)

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.). Ven. 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 13<sup>th</sup> century.

Righteous Virgin Glyceria of Novhorod (1522). **Translation of the relics of Ven.**

**Macarius, archimandrite of Obruch and Kaniv, wonderworker of Pereyaslav (1688).**

Acts 17, 19-28                      Jn. 12, 19-36

**WEDNESDAY**

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>) Apodosis (final day) of the 40 day Paschal Season.**

Martyr Isidore of Chios (251). Martyr Maximus (c. 250). Ven. Serapion, monk, of Egypt (V cent.). **Ven. Nicetas, hermit of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Novhorod (1109).** St. Leontius, patriarch of Jerusalem (1175). Blessed Isidore, Fool-for-Christ, wonderworker of Rostov (1474).

Acts 18, 22-28

Jn. 12, 36-47

**THURSDAY**

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>) THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.**

Ven. Pachomius the Great, founder coenobitic monasticism (c. 348). Ven. Achilles of Larissa (c. 330). St. Isaiah, bishop of Rostov, wonderworker (1090). **Ven. Isaiah of the Kyiv Caves (1115).** **Ven. Pachomius of Nerekht (1384).** Venn. Euphrosinius and his disciple Serapion of Pskov (1481).

Acts 13, 13-24

Jn. 6, 5-14

**FRIDAY**

**29 (16<sup>th</sup>)**

Ven. 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.).

Acts 19, 1-8

Jn. 14, 1-11

**SATURDAY**

**30 (17<sup>th</sup>)**

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).

Acts 20, 7-12

Jn. 14, 10-21

**SUNDAY**

**31 (18<sup>th</sup>)**

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Tone 6**

**HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (325).**

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.**

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14

Acts 20, 16-18, 28-36

Jn. 17, 1-13

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**JUNE**
**MONDAY****1 (19 May) 7<sup>th</sup> week of Pascha.**

Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prusa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (c.100). Martyr Calufus of Egypt (283-303). Ven. John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea (790). Ven. Cornelius, abbot of Komel (1537). Martyr Acolothus of the Thebaid. St. John, prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (1523). Ven. Sergius, monk of Shukhtov (1609). Ven. Cornelius, abbot of Paleostrov (c.1420).

Matins: Jn. 20, 11-18

Acts 21, 8-14

Jn. 14, 27 – 15, 7

**TUESDAY****2 (20 May) 6<sup>th</sup> week of Pascha.**

Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia, and his companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterius (c. 284). Martyr Asclas of Egypt (c. 287). Ven. 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).

Acts 21, 16-32

Jn. 16, 2-13

**WEDNESDAY**

**3 (21 May) 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.**

Acts Acts 23, 1-11

Jn. 16, 15-23

Saints: Acts 26, 1-5, 12-20 Jn. 10, 1-9

**THURSDAY**

**4 (22 May)** Martyr Basiliscus, bishop of Comnana (c. 308). Commemoration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Acts 25, 13-19

Jn. 16, 23-33

**FRIDAY**

**5 (23 May) Apodosis (final day) of the Ascension of the Lord.** Ven. 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).** Ven. Paisius, abbot of Halych (1460). Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary, wife of Cleopas.

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20

Acts 27, 1-44

Jn. 17, 18-26

**SATURDAY**

**6 (24 May) Memorial Saturday. Eve of Pentecost.**

Ven. 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). Ven. Nicetas Stylites, wonderworker of Pereyaslav-Zaleski (1186). Acts 28, 1-31 Jn. 21, 15-23  
For the deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17 Jn. 5, 24-30

**SUNDAY**

**7 (25 May) 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY – PENTECOST.**

**DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE APOSTLES.**

**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: Jn. 20, 19-23 Acts 2, 1-11 Jn. 7, 37-52; 8, 12

*After Liturgy, Vespers to the Holy Spirit with kneeling prayers.*

**MONDAY**

**8 (26 May) 1<sup>st</sup> week after Pentecost. Fast-free week.**

**DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

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).

Ven. John Psychaita the Confessor of Constantinople (IX cent.). Ven. Varlaam of Khutyn

(1192). Uncovering of the relics of St. Macarius, abbot of Kolyazin. New Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica, who suffered at Smyrna. Eph. 5, 9-19 Mt. 28, 10-20

**TUESDAY**

**9 (27 May)**

Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Sardis (III cent.). Translation of the relics of Ven. 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). Ven. Therapont, abbot of Byelozersk (1426). St. Therapont, abbot of Monza (1597). St. John the Rusyn, whose relics are on the island of Euboea.

Rm. 1, 1-7, 13-17

Mt. 4, 25 - 5, 12

**WEDNESDAY**

**10 (28 May)**

Ven. Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon (IX cent.). Hieromartyr Euty chius, 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.

Rm. 1, 18-27

Mt. 5, 20-26



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## THURSDAY

**11 (29 May)** 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. Rm. 1, 28 - 2, 9 Mt. 5, 27-32

## FRIDAY

**12 (30 May)** Ven. Isaacius, 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. Rm. 2, 14-29 Mt. 5, 33-41

## SATURDAY

**13 (31 May)** Apodosis (final day) of Pentecost.

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. Rm. 1, 7-12 Mt. 5, 42-48

## SUNDAY

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>)** 1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. **Tone 8**  
**ALL SAINTS.**

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.)**. Ven. Dionysius, abbot of Glushetsk (1437).

Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20 Heb. 11, 33 - 12, 2 Mt. 10, 32-33, 37-38; 19, 27-30

## MONDAY

**15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)** 2nd week after Pentecost.

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.

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

***Beginning of the Apostolic Fast of Sts. Peter and Paul***  
***From this day forward the Oktoikh is used.***

## TUESDAY

**16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)** 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. Rm. 4, 4-12 Mt. 7, 15-21

WEDNESDAY

**17** (4<sup>th</sup>) 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.). Ven. Zosimus, bishop of Babylon in Egypt (VI cent.). Ven. Methodius, abbot of Peshnosa, 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.  
Rm. 4, 13-25 Mt. 7, 21-23

THURSDAY

**18** (5<sup>th</sup>) 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). Rm. 5, 10-16 Mt. 8, 23-27

FRIDAY

**19** (6<sup>th</sup>) Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt (IV-V cent.). Ven. 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). Ven. Jonah, abbot at Klimetsk (1534). Rm. 5, 17 - 6, 2 Mt. 9, 14-17

SATURDAY

**20** (7<sup>th</sup>) 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).  
Rm. 3, 19-26 Mt. 7, 1-8

SUNDAY

**21** (8<sup>th</sup>) **2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1**  
**ALL SAINTS OF UKRAINE.**  
**All Venerable and Godbearing Fathers of the Holy Mountain of Athos.** 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). Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8  
Rm. 2, 10-16 Mt. 4, 18-23 Saints: Heb. 11, 33 - 12, 2 Mt. 4, 25 - 5, 12

**MONDAY**

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)**

**3rd week after Pentecost.**

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). Ven. Alexander, abbot of Kushta (1439).

Rm. 7, 1-13

Mt. 9, 36 - 10, 8

**TUESDAY**

**23 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

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). **Ven. 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.**

Rm. 7, 14 - 8, 2

Mt. 10, 9-15

**WEDNESDAY**

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas (I cent.).** Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Ephraim, abbot of Novotorzhk (1572). Ven. 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).

Rm. 8, 2-13

Mt. 10, 16-22

Apostles: Acts 11, 19-26, 29-30 Lk. 10, 16-21

**THURSDAY**

**25 (12<sup>TH</sup>)**

Ven. Onuphrius the Great (IV cent.). Ven. Peter of Mt. Athos (734). Venn. Onuphrius, Andrew, Heraclemon, and Theophilus (IV cent.). Ven. Arsenius, abbot of Konovits (1447). Ven. 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. Rm. 8, 22-17

Mt. 10, 23-31

**FRIDAY**

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)**

Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (293). St. Tryphillius, bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (370). Martyr Antonina of Nicea (284-305). Ven. 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.

Rm. 9, 6-19

Mt. 10, 32-36; 11, 1

**SATURDAY**

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)**

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). Ven. Elishe, monk of Sumsk – Solovki (XV-XVI cent.). Ven. Methodius, abbot of Peshnoshka (1392). St. Julitta (Julia) of Tabenna in Egypt. St. Joseph, bishop of Thessalonica.

Rm. 3, 28 - 4, 3

Mt. 7, 24 - 8, 4

**SUNDAY**

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)**

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2**

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). Ven. 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: Mk. 16, 9-20

Rm. 5, 1-10

Mt. 6, 22-33

**MONDAY**

**29 (16<sup>th</sup>)**

**4th week after Pentecost.**

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

Rm. 9, 18-33

Mt. 11, 2-15

**TUESDAY**

**30 (17<sup>th</sup>)**

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.

Rm. 10, 11 - 11, 2

Mt. 11, 16-20



**JULY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**1 (18 June)** Martyrs Leontius and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus (70-79). Martyr Aetherus of Nicomedia. **Ven. Leontius, canonarch of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**  
Rm. 11, 2-12 Mt. 11, 20-16

**THURSDAY**

**2 (19 June)** **Holy Apostle Jude, the brother of the Lord (c. 80).** Martyr Zosimas the Soldier at Antioch in Pisidia (II cent.). Ven. Paisius the Great (V cent.). Ven. John the Solitary of Jerusalem (VI cent.). Ven. Zeno, hermit of Egypt. Ven. Barlaam, monk of Shenkursk (1462). Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary, mother of the Apostle James.  
Rm. 11, 13-24 Mt. 11, 27-30 Apostle: Jude 1, 1-10 Jn. 14, 21-24

**FRIDAY**

**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.  
Rm. 11, 25-36 Mt. 12, 1-8

**SATURDAY**

**4 (21 June)** Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (c. 305). Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), bishop of Iconium (I cent.). Ven. 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.  
Rm. 6, 11-17 Mt. 8, 14-23

**SUNDAY**

**5 (22 June)** **4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3**  
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.  
Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12 Rm. 6, 18-23 Mt. 8, 5-13

**MONDAY**

**6 (23 June)** **5th week after Pentecost.**  
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 Klopos Monastery, fool-for-Christ. Rm. 12, 4-5, 15-21 Mt. 12, 9-13

**TUESDAY**

**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.). Ven. 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.  
 Rm. 13, 11 - 14, 4 Lk. 1, 5-25, 57-68, 76, 80

**WEDNESDAY**

**8 (25 June) 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. Ven. 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.**  
 Tuesday: Rm. 14, 9-18 Mt. 12, 14-16, 22-30  
 Wednesday: Rm. 15, 7-16 Mt. 12, 38-45

**THURSDAY**

**9 (26 June) Ven. David of Thessalonica (c. 540). Ven. 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.**  
 Rm. 15, 17-29 Mt. 12, 46 - 13, 3

**FRIDAY**

**10 (27 June) Ven. 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).**  
 Rm. 16, 1-16 Mt. 13, 4-9

**SATURDAY**

**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). Ven. Paul the physician of Corinth. Ven. Xenophon, abbot of Robeika (1262). The Icon of the Birth-Giver of God with three hands (VIII cent.). Rm. 13, 14-21 Mt. 9, 9-13  
 Vespers: (1) 1 Pet. 1, 3-9 (2) 1 Pet. 1, 13-19 (3) 1Pet. 2, 11-24**

**SUNDAY**

**12 (29 June) 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4  
 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. Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35  
 Rm. 10, 1-10 Mt. 8, 28 - 9, 1  
 Apostles: 2 Cor. 11, 21 - 12, 9 Mt. 16, 13-19

MONDAY

**13** (30 June)      6th week after Pentecost.

**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.

Rm. 16, 17-24                      Mt. 13, 10-23  
Apostles: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16          Mk. 3, 13-19

TUESDAY

**14** (1<sup>st</sup>)              **Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, martyrs at**

**Rome (284).** Martyr Potitus at Naples (II cent.). Ven. 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).

1 Cor. 1, 1-9                          Mt. 13, 24-30  
Saints: 1 Cor. 12, 27 – 13, 8      Mt. 10, 1, 5-8

WEDNESDAY

**15** (2<sup>nd</sup>)              **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).** 1 Cor. 2, 9 - 3, 8                      Mt. 13, 31-36

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

THURSDAY

**16** (3<sup>rd</sup>)              Martyr Hyacinth of Caesarea 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). Ven. Alexander, founder of the “Unsleeping Ones” (c. 430). Holy Princess Basil and Constantine of Yaroslav (XIII). **Ven. 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). Ven. Nicodemus, abbot of Kozha Lake (1640).

1 Cor. 3, 18-23                      Mt. 13, 36-43

FRIDAY

**17** (4<sup>th</sup>)              **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 Caesarea 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. 4, 5-8                          Mt. 13, 44-54

**SATURDAY**

**18** (5<sup>th</sup>)

**Venerable Athanasius of Mt. Athos and his six disciples (1000).** Martyr Anna and Cyrilla (304). Ven. Lampadus, monk of Hirenopolis (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. Rm. 9, 1-5 Mt. 9, 18-26  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 - 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

**SUNDAY**

**19** (20<sup>th</sup>)

**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5**

**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.). Ven. Sisoës of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53  
Rm. 12, 6-14 Mt. 9, 1-8

**MONDAY**

**20** (7<sup>th</sup>)

**7th week after Pentecost.**

Ven. Thomas of Maleon (X cent.). Ven. 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.). Ven. Eudocia, in monasticism Euphrosyne, grand-duchess of Moscow (1407).  
Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35 1 Cor. 5, 9 - 6, 11 Mt. 13, 54-58

**TUESDAY**

**21** (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Appearance of the "Kazan" Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** Holy

Great-martyr Procopius in Palestine (303). Ven. Procopius, fool-for-Christ, wonderworker of Ustiug (1303). St. Theophilus the Myrrh-bearer of Pantocrator monastery on Mt. Athos. New Martyr Anastasius of Constantinople.  
1 Cor. 6, 20 - 7, 12 Mt. 14, 1-13  
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

**WEDNESDAY**

**22** (9<sup>th</sup>)

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 Cherevko (Vologda). 1 Cor. 7, 12-24 Mt. 14, 35 - 15, 11



THURSDAY

23 (10<sup>th</sup>)

Holy 45 Martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Anecitus, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (c. 319). **Ven. 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. 7, 24-35 Mt. 15, 12-21  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Mt. 4, 25 – 5, 12

FRIDAY

24 (11<sup>th</sup>)

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. 7, 35 - 8, 7 Mt. 15, 29-31  
Blessed Saint: 2 Cor. 6, 1-10 Lk. 7, 36-50

SATURDAY

25 (12<sup>th</sup>)

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. Ven. Arsenius of Novgorod, fool-for-Christ (1570). Ven. Simon, abbot of Volomsk (1641). Rm. 12, 1-3 Mt. 10, 37 - 11, 1

SUNDAY

26 (13<sup>th</sup>)

**7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6**  
**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SIX**  
**EXUMENICAL COUNCILS.**

**Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel.** Ven. 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").

Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10 Rm. 15, 1-7 Mt. 9, 27-35  
Fathers: Heb. 13, 7-16 Jn. 17, 1-13

MONDAY

27 (14<sup>th</sup>)

**8th week after Pentecost.**

Apostle Aquila of the Seventy, and St. Priscilla (I cent.). Martyr Justus at Rome (I cent.). Ven. Ellius of Egypt (IV cent.). Ven. Onesimus, monk of Magnesia, wonderworker (IV cent.). Ven. Stephen, abbot of Makrishche (1406). St. Nicodemus of Mt. Athos (spiritual writer). Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53

Monday: 1 Cor. 9, 13-18 Mt. 16, 1-6  
Tuesday: 1 Cor. 10, 5-12 Mt. 16, 6-12

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## TUESDAY

28 (15<sup>th</sup>)

**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.

Saint: Gal. 1, 11-19

Jn. 10, 1-9

## WEDNESDAY

29 (16<sup>th</sup>)

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).

1 Cor. 10, 12-22

Mt. 16, 20-24

## THURSDAY

30 (17<sup>th</sup>)

Great-martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (IV cent.). Translation of the relics of St. Lazarus, monk, of Mt. Galerius near Ephesus. Ven. Irenarchus, abbot of Solovki (1628).

1 Cor. 10, 28 - 11, 8-22 Mt. 16, 24-28

## FRIDAY

31 (18<sup>th</sup>)

Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria (363). Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris (IV cent.). **Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kyiv Caves (1160).** Ven. Pambo, hermit of Egypt. **Ven. Pambo, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.).** Ven. Leontius, abbot of Karikhov (Novhorod).

1 Cor. 11, 8-22

Mt. 17, 10-18

# AUGUST

## SATURDAY

1 (19<sup>th</sup> July)

Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380). Ven. Dius, abbot of Antioch (c. 430). Blessed Romanus (Olehovych), prince of Ryazan (1270). **Ven. 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).

Rm. 13, 1-10

Mt. 12, 30-37

Saint: Gal. 5, 22 - 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

## SUNDAY

2 (20 July)

**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7**

**Holy Glorious Prophet Elias (IX cent. B.C.).** Ven. 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: Jn. 20, 11-18

Prophet: Jas. 5, 10-20

Lk. 4, 22-30

## MONDAY

3 (21 July)

**9<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

Prophet Ezekiel (VI cent. B.C.). Ven. Symeon of Emesa, fool-for-Christ, and his fellow faster St. John (c. 590). **Ven. Onuphrius the Silent of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.).** Ven. 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. 1 Cor. 11, 31 – 12, 6 Mt. 18, 1-11

## TUESDAY

4 (22 July)

**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. **Ven. Cornelius of Pereyaslav (1693).**

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

Equal-to-the-Apostles: 1 Cor. 9, 2-12 Lk. 8, 1-3

## WEDNESDAY

5 (23 July)

**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.

1 Cor. 8, 4 – 14, 5 Mt. 20, 1-16

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

## THURSDAY

6 (24 July)

Martyr Christina of Tyre (c. 300). **Martyrs and Passion-bearers Boris and Hlib, in holy baptism Romanus and David (1015).** **Ven. Policarp, archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (1182).** New Martyr Athanasius of Chios. New martyr Theophilus of Zakyntos. Martyr Hermogenes. Ven. Pachomius, abbot, on the Lake, friend of St. Dionysius of Glushets (Vologda). 1 Cor. 14, 6-19 Mt. 20, 17-28

Blessed princes: Rm. 8, 28-39 Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

## FRIDAY

7 (25 July)

**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). Ven. Macarius, abbot of Zheltovod and Unzha (1444). St. Christopher, abbot of Solvychegodsk (Vologda). Martyrs Sanctus, Maturus, Attalus, and Blandina of Lyons. 1 Cor. 14, 26-40 Mt. 21, 12-14, 17-20

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

## SATURDAY

8 (26 July)

Hieromartyr Hermolaus and Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates, presbyters at Nicomedia (c. 305). Ven.-martyr Parasceve at Rome (138-161). **Ven. Moses the Hungarian of the Kyiv Caves (c. 1043).** **Ven. Moses, wonder-worker of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** Rm. 14, 6-9 Mt. 15, 32-39

## SUNDAY

9 (27 July)

### 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8

**Holy Great-martyr and Healer Panteleimon (305).** Ven. 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 Nicholas Kochanov, fool-for-Christ.

Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31

1 Cor. 3, 9-17

Mt. 14, 22-34

Gr-martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10

Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

## MONDAY

10 (28 July)

### 10<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.

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 Leobadius, brother-abbots (Gaul).

1 Cor. 15, 12-19

Mt. 21, 18-22

## TUESDAY

11 (29 July)

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. Ven. Romanus, abbot of Kirzhach, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh. Venn. Constantine and Cosmas, abbots of Kosinsk (XIII cent.). Martyr Eustace of Mtskheta 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. 15, 29-38

Mt. 21, 23-27

## WEDNESDAY

12 (30 July)

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.

1 Cor. 16, 4-12

Mt. 21, 28-32

*Fast-free days before the Dormition fast.*

## THURSDAY

13 (31 July)

**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 Caesarea (304-305). St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre.

Thursday: 1 Cor. 1, 1-7 Mt. 21, 43-46

Friday: 2 Cor. 1, 12-20 Mt. 22, 23-33

## FRIDAY

14 (1<sup>st</sup>)

**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 Solomonia, and their teacher Eleazar (166 B.C.). Nine Martyrs of Perge in Pamphylia: Leontius, Attius, Alexander, Cindeus, Misitheus, Cyriacus, Mineon, Catanus, and Eucleus (III cent.). **Commemoration of the Baptism of Rus’-Ukraine.**

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

***Beginning of the Dormition Fast. At Matins, during the great doxology – procession with the cross and prostrations. Small blessing of Waters after the Liturgy***

## SATURDAY

15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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).

Rm. 15, 30-33      Mt. 17, 24 – 18, 4

Protomartyr: Acts 6, 8 – 7, 5, 47-60      Mt. 21, 33-42

## SUNDAY

16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1**

Venn. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, ascetics of the Dalmatian monastery at Constantinople (IV-V cent.). Ven. Cosmas, eunuch and hermit of Palestine (VI cent.). **Ven. Anthony the Roman, abbot of Novgorod, wonderworker (1147).** Holy Myrrh-bearer Salome. Martyr Razhden of Georgia (457). Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14

1 Cor. 4, 9-16

Mt. 17, 14-23

## MONDAY

17 (4<sup>th</sup>)

**11<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

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. 2, 4-15

Mt. 23, 13-22

## TUESDAY

18 (5<sup>th</sup>)

**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).

Tuesday: 2 Cor. 2, 14 – 3, 3    Mt. 23, 23-28

Wednesday: 2 Cor. 3, 4-11    Mt. 23, 29-39

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

## WEDNESDAY

19 (6<sup>th</sup>)

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

Matins: Lk. 9, 28-36      2 Pet. 1, 10-19      Mt. 17, 1-9

*At the Liturgy, after the prayer before the ambo, blessing of grapes and other fruits.*

## THURSDAY

20 (7<sup>th</sup>)

**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. **Ven. Pimen (Poemen) the Much-ailing of the Kyiv Caves (1110).** **Ven. Pimen the faster of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** **Ven. Mercurius of the Kyiv Caves, bishop of Smolensk (1239).** Translation of the relics of **St. Metrophanes, first bishop of Voronezh (1832).**

2 Cor. 4, 1-6      Mt. 24, 13-28

## FRIDAY

21 (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** 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). **Ven. Gregory, iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).** **Ven. Gregory, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves.** Translation of the relics of Venn. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovki (1566). New Marytr Triandaphyllus of Thessaly.

2 Cor. 4, 13-18      Mt. 24, 27-33, 42-51

## SATURDAY

22 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Apostle Matthias (c. 63).** Martyr Anthony of Alexandria. Ven. Psoes of Egypt (IV cent.). Martyrs Julian, Marcian, John, James, Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas), Peter, Leontius, Mary and companions of Constantinople (730). Ven. Macarius, abbot of Oredzh.      1 Cor. 1, 3-9      Mt. 19, 3-12

Apostle: Acts 1, 12-17, 21-26      Lk. 9, 1-16

## SUNDAY

23 (10<sup>th</sup>)

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2**

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** 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).

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25      1 Cor. 9, 2-12      Mt. 18, 23-35

## MONDAY

24 (11<sup>th</sup>)      **12<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** 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).** **Ven. Theodosius (Prince Theodore of Ostrih) of the Kyiv Caves (c. 1483).** St. Passarion of Palestine. St. Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos).

2 Cor. 5, 15-21      Mk. 1, 9-15

## TUESDAY

25 (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** 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 Ven. Pachomius the Great. 2 Cor. 5, 15-21 Mk. 1, 16-22

## WEDNESDAY

26 (13<sup>th</sup>)

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

Translation of the relics of Ven. 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. Ven. Serid, abbot of Gaza.

2 Cor. 6, 11-16 Mk. 1, 23-28

Ven. Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Mt. 5, 14-19

## THURSDAY

27 (14<sup>th</sup>)

**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).**

Thursday: 2 Cor. 7, 1-10 Mk. 1, 29-35

Friday: 2 Cor. 7, 10-16 Mk. 2, 18-22

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

## FRIDAY

28 (15<sup>th</sup>)

**THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.** St. Macarius the Roman, abbot. St. Chariton.

Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49 Phil. 2, 5-11 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

## SATURDAY

29 (16<sup>th</sup>)

**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). Ven. Cherimon of Egypt (IV cent.). The 33 Martyrs of Palestine. Venerable Joachim, monk, of Osogov. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic of Cephalonia. New Martyr Nicodemus of Meteora. New Martyr Stamatois of Thessaly.

Of Monday: 1 Cor. 1, 26-29 Mt. 20, 29-34

Holy Napkin: Col. 1, 12-18 Lk. 9, 51-56; 10, 22-24

## SUNDAY

30 (17<sup>th</sup>)

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3**

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

Myron, presbyter, of Cyzicus (250). Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius and Coronatus, with others at Caesaraea 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). **Ven. Alypius the Iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (c. 1114).** Ven. Philip, monk of Yankov (Vologda). New Martyr Demetrius of Samarina in Epirus. Blessed Theodoretus, Enlightener of the Laps (Solovki). Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20

1 Cor. 15, 1-11 Mt. 19, 16-26

**MONDAY**

**31(18<sup>th</sup>)**

**13<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

**Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (II cent.). martyrs Hermes, Serapion and Polyaenus 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. Ven. John of Rila monstary (946).

2 Cor. 8, 7-15

Mk. 3, 6-12

**SEPTEMBER**

**TUESDAY**

**1 (19 Aug.)**

**Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** 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 Ven. Gennadius, abbot of Kostroma. St. Theophanes, new wonderworker of Macedonia (Mt. Athos). Icon of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Of the Don”. 2 Cor. 8, 16 – 9, 5

Mk. 3, 13-19

**WEDNESDAY**

**2 (20 Aug.)**

**Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** 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. 2 Cor. 9, 12 – 10, 7

Mk. 3, 20-27

**THURSDAY**

**3 (21 Aug.)**

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

Thaddeus of the Seventy (c. 44). Martyr Bassa of Edessa and her sons Theogonius, Agapius, and Pistus (305-311). **Ven. Abramius the Lover-of-labour of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.).** Ven. Abramius, archimandrite, wonderworker of Smolensk (XIII cent.). St. Theocleta the Wonderworker of Asia Minor. Ven. Cornelius, abbot of Paleostrov, and his disciple Ven. Abramius. Ven. Isaiah of Mt. Athos. 2 Cor. 10, 7-18

Mk. 3, 28-35

**FRIDAY**

**4 (22 Aug.)**

**Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** 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), Ven. 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.

2 Cor. 11, 5-21

Mk. 4, 1-9



## SATURDAY

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).

1 Cor. 2, 6-9

Mt. 22, 15-22

Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11

Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

## SUNDAY

6 (24 Aug.)

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian (I cent.). Martyr Tation (Tatio) at Claudiopolis (305). Virgin-martyr Cyra of Persia (558). Ven. George Limniotes the Confessor of Mt. Olympus (c. 716). **Translation of the relics of St. Peter, metropolitan of Kyiv (1479).** Ven. 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").

Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8

1 Cor. 16, 13-24

Mt. 21, 33-42

## MONDAY

7 (25 Aug.)

### 14<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.

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.

2 Cor. 12, 10-19

Mk. 4, 10-23

Apostle: Titus 1, 1-4; 2, 15 – 3, 3, 12-13, 15

Mt. 5, 14-19

## TUESDAY

8 (26<sup>th</sup>)

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

Titioes of Thebaid, disciple of Ven. Pachomius the Great. Ven. 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 Alatyry monastery (XVII cent.).

2 Cor. 12, 20 – 13, 2

Mk. 4, 24-34

## WEDNESDAY

9 (27<sup>th</sup>)

Ven. Poemen (Pimen) the Great (c. 450). St. Hosius the Confessor, bishop of Cordova (359). St. Liberius, pope of Rome (366). Ven. Poemen of Palestine (c. 602). Martyr Antliusa. Ven. Sabbas of Benephali. **Hieromartyr Kuksha and Ven. Poemen of the Kyiv Caves (c. 1113).** Great-martyr Phanurius the newly-appeared of Rhodes.

2 Cor. 8, 3-13

Mk. 4, 35-41

**THURSDAY**

**10 (28 Aug)**

Ven. 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 Ven. Job of Pochaiv (1659).** Righteous Hezekiah, king of Judah. **Synaxis of the Ven. Fathers of the Kyiv Caves, who repose in the Far Caves of Ven. 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.), Paiusius (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), Ven. 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. Gal. 1, 1-10 Mk. 5, 1-20  
 Of Friday: Gal. 2, 6-10 Mk. 5, 22-24, 35 – 6, 1  
 Venn. Fathers: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15 Lk. 6, 17-23

**FRIDAY**

**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**

**SATURDAY**

**12 (30 Aug.)**

Sts. Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), patriarchs of Constantinople. Ven. Christopher the Roman (VI cent.). Ven. 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. Ven. Alexander, abbot of Svir (1533). St. Briaene of Nisibis. St. Eulalialis, bishop of Caesarea. 1 Cor. 4, 1-5 Mt. 23, 1-12

**SUNDAY**

**13** (31 Aug.)

**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5**

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.** Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20 2 Cor. 1, 21 – 2, 4 Mt. 22, 1-14  
Birth-Giver: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

**MONDAY**

**14** (1<sup>st</sup>)

**15<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost. Beginning of the Indiction – Church New Year.**

Ven. 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  
Ven. Saint: Col. 3, 12-16 Mt. 11, 27-30

**TUESDAY**

**15** (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Martyr Mamas (275) in Caesaraea in Cappadocia, and his parents, Theodotus and Ruffina (III cent.). Ven. John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople (595). **Venn. Anthony (1073) and Theodosius (1074) of the Kyiv Caves.** 3,618 Martyrs who suffered at Nicomedia (II-IV cent.). Righteous Eleazar, son of Aaron, and Righteous Phineas.  
Of Monday: Gal. 2, 11 – 3, 16 Mk. 5, 24-34 Of Tuesday: Gal. 2, 21 – 3, 7  
Venn. Saints: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

**WEDNESDAY**

**16** (3<sup>rd</sup>)

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). Ven. Phoebe, deaconess at Caenethraee near Corinth (I cent.). Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia (309). Martyr Aristion, bishop of Alexandria. St. Ioninicius, 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.  
Gal. 3, 15-22 Mk. 6, 7-13

**THURSDAY**

**17** (4<sup>th</sup>)

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 Ven. Pachomius the Great.  
Gal. 3, 23 – 4, 5 Mk. 6, 30-45 Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

**FRIDAY**

**18 (5<sup>th</sup>)**

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 Ven. Athanasius, abbot of Brest, by the Latins (1648).** Appearance of the Holy Apostle Peter to Emperor Justinian at Athira near Constantinople. Gal. 4, 8-21 Mk. 6, 45-53

Prophet: Heb. 6, 13-20 Mt. 23, 29-39

**SATURDAY**

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>)**

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.). Ven. Archippus of Herapolis (IV cent.). Ven. 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).**

1 Cor. 4, 17 – 5, 5 Mt. 24, 1-13 Archangel: Heb. 2, 2-10 Lk. 10, 16-21

**SUNDAY**

**20 (7<sup>th</sup>)**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6  
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION.**

**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). Ven. Luke, abbot near Constantinople (after 975). St. John, archbishop and wonderworker of Novgorod (1186). Ven. Serapion of Pskov (1480). **Martyrdom of Ven. Macarius, archimandrite of Kaniv (1678).** St. Claude (Clodoald) abbot-founder of Nogent-sur-Seine near Paris. Matins: Lk. 24, 1-12

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

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

**MONDAY**

**21 (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**16th week after Pentecost.**

**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.**

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

**TUESDAY**

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Afterfeast of the Nativity. Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna.** Martyr Severian of Sebaste (320). Ven. Theophanes the confessor and faster of Mt. Diabenos (c. 300). Martyrs Chariton and Straton (Stratonicus). Commemoration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ecumenical Council (431). Blessed Nicetas the Hidden of Constantinople (XII cent.). Ven. Joseph, abbot of Volotsk, wonderworker (1515). Uncovering of the relics of St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernihiv (1896). Ven. Joachim, abbot of Opachka monastery (Pskov). Of Monday: Gal. 4, 28 – 5, 10 Mk. 6, 54 – 7, 8

Of Tuesday: Gal. 5, 11-21 Mk. 7, 5-16; Ancestors: Gal. 4, 8-21 Lk. 8, 16-21

**WEDNESDAY**

**23 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Afterfeast of the Nativity.** Martyrs Manodora, Metrodora, and Nymphadora at Nicomedia (305-311). Synaxis of the Holy Apostles Appeles, 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.). **Ven. Paul the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** Ven. Prince Andrew, tonsured Joasaph, monk of Kubensk (1453). St. Salvius, bishop of Albi (Gaul).

Gal. 6, 2-10

Mk. 7, 14-24

**THURSDAY**

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Afterfeast of the Nativity.** Ven. 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). Ven. Euphrosinus the Cook, of Alexandria (IX cent.). **Ven. Paul the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves (XIII – XIV cent.).** Eph. 1, 1-9 Mk. 7, 24-30

**FRIDAY**

**25 (12<sup>th</sup>)**

**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.). Ven. Athanasius (1395), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh and abbot of Vysotsk monastery in Serpukhov, and his disciple Ven. Athanasius. Ven. 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.

Of Friday: Eph. 1, 7-17 Mk. 8, 1-10

Of Saturday: 1 Cor. 14, 20-25 Mt. 15, 1-3

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

**SATURDAY**

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)**

**Saturday before the Exaltation.** 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.). Ven. 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. Founding: Heb. 3, 1-4; Mt. 16, 13-18

Before the Exaltation: 1 Cor. 2, 6-9 Mt. 10, 37 – 11, 1

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

**SUNDAY**

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)**

**16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7**

**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. Matins: Jn. 12, 28-36 1 Cor. 1, 25-29 **Fast Day**

**MONDAY**  
**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)**

**17<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost. Afterfeast of the Exaltation.**

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). Ven. Philotheus, presbyter, in Asia Minor (X cent.). Sts. Bessarion I and Bessarion II, archbishops of Larissa. St. Gerasimus, abbot of Mysia. New Martyr John of Crete.

Eph. 1, 22 – 2, 3

Mk. 10, 46-52

**TUESDAY**  
**29 (16<sup>th</sup>)**

**Afterfeast of 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). Ven. 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). Ven. Procopius, abbot of Sazava in Bohemia. St. Cyprian of Serbia. **St. Cyprian, metropolitan of Kyiv and All Rus', wonderworker (1406).**

Eph. 2, 19 – 3, 7

Mk. 11, 11-23

**WEDNESDAY**  
**30 (17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Afterfeast of the Exaltation. Martyr Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadia), and Love (Lyubov) at Rome (c. 137).** 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.

Eph. 3, 8-21    Mk. 11, 23-26    Martyrs: 2 Cor. 6, 1-10    Mk. 5, 24-34

## OCTOBER

**THURSDAY**  
**1 (18 Sept.)**

**Afterfeast of the Exaltation.** Ven. Eumenes, bishop of Gortyna (VII cent.). Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia (II cent.). Martyrs 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.

Eph. 4, 14-19

Mk. 11, 27-33

**FRIDAY**  
**2 (19 Sept.)**

**Afterfeast of the Exaltation.** 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.

Eph. 4, 17-25

Mk. 12, 1-12

**SATURDAY**  
**3 (20 Sept.)**

**Saturday after the Exaltation.**

**Afterfeast of the Exaltation.** 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).** Ven. 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 Euprepis and two names Anastasius, confessors and disciples of Ven. Maximus the Confessor. New Martyr Hilarion of Crete (Mt. Athos).

Sat. after Exaltation: 1 Cor. 1, 26-29 Jn. 8, 21-30  
1 Cor. 14, 20-25 Mt. 25, 1-13

**SUNDAY**  
**4 (21 Sept.)**

**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION.**

**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. Ven. **Daniel, abbot of Shuzhgorsk (XVI cent.). Uncovering of the relics of St. Demetrius, bishop of Rostov.** Ven. Joseph of Zaonikiev monastery (1612).

Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53  
Sunday after Exaltation: Gal. 2, 16-20 Mk. 8, 34 – 9, 1  
2 Cor. 6, 16 – 7, 1 Mt. 15, 21-28

**MONDAY**  
**5 (22 Sept.)**

**18<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

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

Eph. 4, 25-32 Lk. 3, 19-22

**TUESDAY**  
**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 Syracue (IX cent.). New Martyr John of Epirus.

Eph. 5, 20-26 Lk. 3, 23 – 4, 1  
Forerunner: Gal. 4, 22-31 Lk. 1, 5-25

WEDNESDAY

**7 (24 Sept.)** Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla (I cent.). Ven. Coprius of Palestine (530). Sts. Stephen (in monasticism Simon), David and Vladislav of Serbia (1239). Ven. Nicander, hermit of Pskov. Ven. Abramius, abbot of Mirozh. Martyrdom of Ven. Galacton, monk of Vologda (1612). St. Dorothy of Kashin. Icons of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God “Mirozh” and the “Myrtle Tree”.  
Eph. 5, 25-33 Lk. 4, 1-15

THURSDAY

**8 (25 Sept.)** Ven. Euphrosyne, nun of Alexandria (V cent.). Martyr Paphnutius and 546 Companions in Egypt (III cent.). Ven. Euphrosyne of Suzdal (1250). Repose of Ven. 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”.  
Eph. 5, 33 – 6, 9 Lk. 4, 16-22

FRIDAY

**9 (26 Sept.)** **Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (II cent.).** Righteous Gideon, Judge of Israel. Ven. Ephraim, abbot of Perekop, wonderworker of Novgorod (1492). St. Nilus of Rossano.  
Eph. 6, 18-24 Lk. 4, 22-30  
Apostle: 1 Jn. 4, 12-19 Jn. 19, 25-27; 21, 24-25

SATURDAY

**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). Ven. Ignatius, abbot in Asia Minor (963-975). Ven. Sabbatius, wonderworker of Solovki (1435). New Martyr Aquilina of Thessalonica.  
1 Cor. 15, 39-45 Lk. 4, 31-36

SUNDAY

**11 (28 Sept.)** **18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1**  
**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 Ven. Fathers of the Kyiv Caves who repose in the Near Caves of Ven. Anthony:** Anthony, founder of the Lavra (1073), Prophorus, wonderworker (1107), John, the faster (XII cent.), Juliana, virgin, princess of Olshansk (c.1550), Ven. 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), Ven. Martyr Eustrathius (1097), Helladius the recluse (XII-XIII cent.), Jeremiah the clairvoyant (XI cent.), Ven. 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.), Nicon, 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.), Ven. martyr Anastasius, deacon (XII cent.), Abramius the recluse (XII cent.), Isaacius the recluse (XII cent.), Martyr John the youth, Elias (c.1188), Nicon 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: Jn. 20, 1-10      2 Cor. 9, 6-11      Lk. 5, 1-11  
Venn. Fathers: 2 Cor. 4, 6-15      Lk. 6, 17-23

## MONDAY 12 (29 Sept.)

**19<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.**

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

Matins: Lk. 24, 36-53      Phil. 1, 1-7      Lk. 4, 37-44

## TUESDAY 13 (30 Sept.)

**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).** Ven. Gregory of Pelshme, wonderworker of Vologda (1442).

Of Tuesday: Phil. 1, 8-14      Lk. 5, 12-16

Of Wednesday: Phil. 1, 12-20      Lk. 5, 33-39

Hierarch: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2      Jn. 10, 9-16

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

## WEDNESDAY 14 (1<sup>st</sup>)

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

Apostle Ananias of the Seventy (I cent.). Ven. 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). Ven. 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).

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

## THURSDAY

15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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). Ven. Cassian, monk, of Uglich (1504). Blessed Cyprian of Suzdal. New Martyr George of Philadelphia in Asia Minor (Mt. Athos).

Phil. 1, 20-27

Lk. 6, 12-19

## FRIDAY

16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Hieromartyr Dionysius (Dennis) the Areopagite, bishop of Athens, and with him Martyrs Rusticus and Eleutherius (96). Ven. John the Chozebite, bishop of Caesaraea in Palestine (VI cent.). Blessed Hesychius the Silent of Mt. Athos. **Ven. Dionysius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XV cent.).**

Phil. 1, 27 – 2, 4

Lk. 6, 17-23

Hieromartyr: Acts 17, 16-34 Mt. 13, 44-54

## SATURDAY

17 (4<sup>th</sup>)

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). Ven. Ammon (c. 350) and Ven. Paul the Simple (IV cent.) of Egypt. Martyr Adautus and his daughter St. Callisthene of Ephesus (IV cent.). Blessed Prince Vladimir (Yaroslavych) of Novhorod, wonderworker (1052) and his mother St. Anna. **Blessed Prince Volodymyr, son of Yaroslav the Wise, wonderworker. Venn. Helladius and Onesimus of the Kyiv Caves (XII-XIII cent.). Ven. 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).

1 Cor. 15, 58 – 16, 3

Lk. 5, 17-26

## SUNDAY

18 (5<sup>th</sup>)

### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304). Hieromartyr Dionysius, archbishop of Alexandria (264-265). Martyr Mamelta (Mamelchtha) of Persia (c. 344). Ven. 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. 20, 11-18

2 Cor. 11, 31 – 12, 9

Lk. 6, 31-36

## MONDAY

19 (6<sup>th</sup>)

### 20<sup>th</sup> week after Pentecost.

**Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (I cent.).** Woman-martyr Erotheis of Cappadocia. New Martyr Macarius of Kion in Bithynia (Mt. Athos).

Phil. 2, 12-16

Lk. 6, 24-30

Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16

Jn. 20, 19-31

## TUESDAY

20 (7<sup>th</sup>)

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

Phil. 2, 17-23

Lk. 6, 37-45

## WEDNESDAY

21 (8<sup>th</sup>)

Ven. Pelagia the Penitent (457). Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Antioch (303). Ven. Thais (Taisa) of Egypt (IV cent.). Ven. Dositheus, abbot of Verkhneostrov, Pskov (1482). Ven. Tryphon, abbot, of Vyatka (1612). Martyr Ignatius of Bulgaria.

Phil. 2, 24-30

Lk. 6, 46 – 7, 1

## THURSDAY

22 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**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). Ven. 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”.

Phil. 3, 1-8

Lk. 7, 17-30

Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16 Lk. 10, 16-21

## FRIDAY

23 (10<sup>th</sup>)

Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia of Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (303-311). Martyr Theotecnus of Antioch (III-IV cent.). Ven. 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**

Phil. 3, 8-19

Lk. 7, 31-35

Synaxis: 2 Cor. 9, 6-11 Lk. 5, 1-11

## SATURDAY

24 (11<sup>th</sup>)

**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.). **Ven. 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.

2 Cor. 1, 8-11

Lk. 5, 27-32

Apostle: Acts 8, 26-39 Lk. 10, 1-21

**SUNDAY  
25 (12<sup>th</sup>)**

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH  
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (787).**

Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus at Tarsus in Cilicia (304). Ven. 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).

Matins: Jn. 20, 19-31

Gal. 1, 11-19

Lk. 7, 11-16

Fathers: Heb. 13, 7-16

Jn. 17, 1-13

**MONDAY  
26 (13<sup>th</sup>)**

**21<sup>st</sup> week after Pentecost.**

Martyrs Carpus, Papyllas, Agathadorus, and Agathonica at Pergamum (c. 251). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (I-II cent.). Martyr Benjamin, deacon of Persia (421-424). Ven. Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (c. 838). **Ven. Benjamin of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

Phil. 4, 10-23

Lk. 7, 36-50

**TUESDAY  
27 (14<sup>th</sup>)**

Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsius of Milan (54-68). Hieromartyr Silvanus of Gaza (IV cent.). Ven. Paraskeve of Serbia (XI cent.). **Ven. Nikola of Sviatosha, prince of Chernihiv and wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (1143).**

Col. 1, 1-2, 7-11

Lk. 8, 1-3

**WEDNESDAY  
28 (15<sup>th</sup>)**

Ven. 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).

Col. 1, 18-23

Lk. 8, 22-25

**THURSDAY  
29 (16<sup>th</sup>)**

Martyr Longinus the Centurion who stood at the Cross of the Lord (I cent.). Ven. Malus the hermit. St. Eupraxia, abbess, before tonsure Princess Euphrosyne of Pskov. **Ven. Longinus the gate-keeper of the Kyiv Caves (XIII-XIV cent.).** St. Gall, Enlightener of Switzerland.

Col. 1, 24-29

Lk. 9, 7-11

**FRIDAY  
30 (17<sup>th</sup>)**

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). Ven. Anthony, abbot of Leokhnov (Novgorod) (1611). St. Susanna of Georgia.

Col. 2, 1-7

Lk. 9, 12-18

**SATURDAY**

**31 (18<sup>th</sup>)**

**Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (I cent.).** Martyr marinus the Elder at Anazarbus (IV cent.). Ven. Julian the hermit of Mesopotamia (IV cent.). St. Mnason, bishop of Cyprus. Ven. David, abbot of Serpukhov. Ven. Joseph, abbot of Volotsk, wonderworker (1515). New Martyrs Gabriel and Cirmidol of Egypt. Great-martyr Zlata (Chrisa) of Bulgaria (1795).  
2 Cor. 3, 12-18      Lk. 6, 1-10  
Apostle; Col. 4, 5-9, 14, 18      Lk. 10, 16-21

**NOVEMBER**

**SUNDAY**

**1 (19 Oct)**

**21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4**

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 Ven. John of Rila (1238). Ven. Leontius the Philosopher of St. Sabbas monastery. Blessed Prochorus of Pechenga.

Matins: Jn. 21, 1-14  
Gal. 2, 16-20      Lk. 8, 5-15

**MONDAY**

**2 (20 Oct.)**

**22nd week after Pentecost.**

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.

Col. 2, 13-20      Lk. 9, 18-22

**TUESDAY**

**3 (21 Oct)**

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). **Ven. Hilarion, schema-monk of the Kyiv Caves (XI cent.).** Ven. 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.

Col. 2, 20 - 3, 3      Lk. 9, 23-27

**WEDNESDAY**

**4 (22 Oct.)**

**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.

Col. 3, 17 - 4, 1      Lk. 9, 44-50  
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11      Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

**THURSDAY**

**5 (23 Oct.)**

**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. Ven. Petronius, disciple of Venerable Pachomius the Great.

Col. 4, 2-9                      Lk. 9, 49-56  
Apostle: Gal. 1, 11-19              Mt. 13, 54-58

**FRIDAY**

**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.), Sisoes (XIII cent.), and Theophilus (XII-XIII cent.), recluses of the Kyiv Caves.** St. Athanasius, patriarch of Constantinople (post 1311). Ven. Senoch, abbot of Tours (Gaul).

Col. 5, 10-18                      Lk. 10, 1-15  
Birth-Giver: Phil. 2, 5-11              Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

**SATURDAY**

**7 (25 Oct.)**

**St. Demetrius Soul Saturday. memorial Saturday.**

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.).**

2 Cor. 5, 1-10                      Lk. 7, 2-10  
Deceased: 1 Thess. 4, 13-17      Jn. 5, 24-30

**SUNDAY**

**8 (26 Oct.)**

**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5**

**Holy and Glorious Great-martyr Demetrius the myrrh-bearer of Thessalonica (c. 306).** Martyr Lupus (c. 306). Ven. Athanasius of Medikion monastery (c. 814). **Venn. 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. Ven. **Demetrius of Basarbov in Bulgaria (1685).** **St. Anthony, bishop of Vologda.**

Matins: Jn. 21, 15-25  
Gal. 6, 11-18                      Lk. 16, 19-31  
Great-martyr: 2 Tim. 2, 1-10      Jn. 15, 17 – 16, 2

**MONDAY**

**9 (27 Oct.)**

**23rd week after Pentecost.**

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

1 Thess. 1, 1-5                      Lk. 10, 22-24  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2      Lk. 6, 17-23

**TUESDAY**

**10 (28 Oct.)** **Great-martyr Parasceva of Iconium (III cent.).** Martyr Terence and Neonilla and their children Sarbelus, Photus, Theodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice (249-250). Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas monastery, hymnographer (IX cent.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius and 36 others of Carthage (III cent.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus, patriarch of Jerusalem and his mother Martyr Anna (363). Ven. John the Chozebite, bishop of Caesarea (VI cent.). Hieromartyr Neophytus, bishop of Urbinsk in Georgia (VII cent.). Repose of St. Arsenius, archbishop of Serbia (1266). **Repose of Ven. Job, abbot of Pochaiv (1651).** **St. Demetrius, metropolitan of Rostov (1709).** St. Formilian, bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia, and St. Malchion, presbyter. St. Febronia, daughter of Emperor Heraclius. St. Athanasius I, patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos). Righteous Virgin Parasceva of Pirimin in the Pinega River (Archangelsk). 1 Thess. 1, 6-10 Lk. 11, 1-10  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Lk. 6, 17-23

**WEDNESDAY**

**11 (29 Oct.)** Ven. Martyr Anastasia the Roman (III cent.). Ven. Abramius the Recluse and his niece St. Mary of Mesopotamia (c. 360). Martyr Claudius, Asterius, Neon, and Theonilla of Aegae (+285). Ven. Anna (826). Ven. Abramius, archimandrite of Rostov (1073-1077). **Ven. 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.  
1 Thess. 2, 1-8 Lk. 11, 9-13  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 – 6, 2 Mt. 11, 27-30

**THURSDAY**

**12 (30 Oct.)** 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.  
1 Thess. 2, 9-14 Lk. 11, 14-23

**FRIDAY**

**13 (31 Oct.)** Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apellius and Aristobulus of the Seventy (I cent.). Martyr Epimachus of Alexandria (c. 250). Ven. Maura of Constantinople (V cent.). **Venn. Spyridon and Nicodemus the prosphora-bakers of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.).** **Ven. Anatolius the recluse of the Kyiv Caves.**  
1 Thess. 2, 14-19 Lk. 11, 23-26

**SATURDAY**

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>)** **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 Cor. 8, 1-5 Lk. 8, 16-21  
Unmercenarys: 1 Cor. 12, 37 – 13, 8 Mt. 10, 1, 5-8

## SUNDAY

### 15 (2<sup>nd</sup>) **23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6**

Martyrs Acindynus, Pergasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus of Persia (c. 341-345). Ven. Marcian of Cyprus (388). Blessed Cyprian of Storozhev, former outlaw (Olonetsk).

Matins: Mt. 28, 16-20

Eph. 2, 4-10

Lk. 8, 26-39

## MONDAY

### 16 (3<sup>rd</sup>) **24th week after Pentecost.**

Martyrs Aceptsimas 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), Paxctobius (Tobias), and Nictopolion at Sebaste (c. 320). Ven. Aceptsimus, hermit of Cyrrhus in Syria (IV cent.). Ven. Snadulia of Persia (IV cent.). St. Elias of Egypt. St. Achemonides, confessor, of Persia.

**Blessed Anna, daughter of Prince Vsevolod I Yaroslavich.**

1 Thess. 2, 20 - 3, 8

Lk. 11, 29-33

## TUESDAY

### 17 (4<sup>th</sup>)

Ven. Ioaniccus the Great (846). Hieromartyrs Nicander, bishop of Myra, and Hermas, presbyter (I cent.). Blessed Simon of Yurievets. Ven. Nicander, abbot of Gorodensk (XVI cent.). **Ven. Mercurius, faster of the Kyiv Caves. St. Paul, metropolitan of Tobolsk (1770).** St. Sylvia, mother of St. Gregory the Dialogist.

1 Thess. 3, 9-13

Lk. 11, 34-41

## WEDNESDAY

### 18 (5<sup>th</sup>)

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.

1 Thess. 4, 1-12

Lk. 11, 42-46

## THURSDAY

### 19 (6<sup>th</sup>)

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

1 Thess. 5, 1-8

Lk. 11, 47- 12, 1

## FRIDAY

### 20 (7<sup>th</sup>)

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.). Ven. 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. Ven. Zosimas, abbot of Vorbozomsk (c. 1550). Translation of the relics of Ven. Cyril, abbot of Novozersk (Vologda). Of Friday: 1 Thess. 5, 9-13, 24-28 Lk. 12, 2-12  
Of Saturday: 2 Cor. 11, 1-6 Lk. 9, 1-6  
Vespers: (1) Josh. 5, 13-15 (2) Judges 6, 2, 7, 11-24 (3) Is. 14, 7-20

## SATURDAY

21 (8<sup>th</sup>)

**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).  
Heb. 2, 2-10 Lk. 10, 16-20

## SUNDAY

22 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7**

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (c. 284-305). Ven. Matrona, abbess, of Constantinople (c. 492). Ven. 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. **Ven. Onesiphorus the Confessor of the Kyiv Caves (1148).** Venn. Euthymius and Neophytus the Serbians of Mt. Athos. St. Nectarius Kephalas, metropolitan of Pentapolis (1920). Matins: Mk. 16, 1-8 Eph. 2, 14-22 Lk. 8, 41-56

## MONDAY

23 (10<sup>th</sup>)

**25th week after Pentecost.**

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). Ven. Theocteristus, abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus. Martyr Constantine, prince of Georgia (842). St. Nonnus, bishop of Heliopolis.  
2 Thess. 1, 1-10 Lk. 12, 13-15, 22-31

## TUESDAY

24 (11<sup>th</sup>)

Great-martyr Menas of Egypt (304). Martyrs Victor at Damascus and Vincent of Spain (II cent.). Ven. Theodore the Confessor, abbot of the Studion. Martyr Stephanida (Stephanis) of Spain. Repose of St. Stephen Decani of Serbia (1336). Ven. Martyrius, abbot of Zelensk (1603). St. Militsa, Princess of Serbia. St. Martin the Merciful, bishop of Tours.  
2 Thess. 1, 10 - 2, 2 Lk. 12, 42-48

## WEDNESDAY

25 (12<sup>th</sup>)

St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria (620). Ven. Nilus the Faster of Sinai (V cent.). Prophet Ahijah (Achias) (960 B.C.). Blessed John "the Hairy" fool-for-Chirst at Rostov (1580). St. Leon, patriarch of Constantinople. Ven. Nilus the Myrhh-gusher of Mt. Athos (XVI cent.). 2 Thess. 2, 1-12 Lk. 12, 48-59

## THURSDAY

26 (13<sup>th</sup>)

**St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople (407).** Martyrs Antoninus, Nicephorus, and Germanus of Caesaraea in Palestine (c. 308). Martyr Manetha of Caesaraea in Palestine (c. 308). St. Quintianus, bishop of Clermont and St. Bricius, bishop of Tours (Gaul).

2 Thess. 2, 13 - 3, 5                      Lk. 13, 1-9

Holy Father: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

## FRIDAY

27 (14<sup>th</sup>)

**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). Ven. Philip, abbot of Irap near Novgorod (1527).

2 Thess. 3, 6-18                              Lk. 13, 31-35

Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16                      Jn. 1, 43-51

## SATURDAY

28 (15<sup>th</sup>)

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. Ven. Philip, abbot of Rabang (Vologda). **Ven. Paisius Velichkosky of Moldova and Mt. Athos (1794).**

Gal. 1, 3-10                                  Lk. 9, 37-43

Ven. Saint: Heb. 13, 7-16                  Lk. 6, 17-23

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

## SUNDAY

29 (16<sup>th</sup>)

**25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 8**

**Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew (60).** Ven. Fulvianus, prince of Ethiopia, in holy baptism Matthew (I cent.). Ven. Sergius, abbot of Malopinega.

Matins: Mk. 16, 9-20

Eph. 4, 1-6                                  Lk. 10, 25-37

Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16                      Mt. 9, 9-13

## MONDAY

30 (17<sup>th</sup>)

**26th week after Pentecost.**

St. Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neo-Caesaraea (c. 266-270). Ven. Lazarus the iconographer of Constantinople (c. 857). Martyr Gorbron (Michael) and 133 soldiers of Georgia (914). Ven. Nikon, abbot of Radonezh, disciple of Ven. 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).

1 Tim. 1, 1-7

Lk. 14, 12-15



DECEMBER

TUESDAY

**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).  
1 Tim. 1, 8-14 Lk. 14, 25-35

WEDNESDAY

**2 (19 Nov.)** 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.). Ven. Hilarion, monk, wonderworker, of Georgia (875). **Ven. Barlaam, abbot of the Kyiv Caves (1065).** St. Patroclus of Bourges (Gaul).  
1 Tim. 1, 18-20; 2, 8-15 Lk. 15, 1-10

THURSDAY

**3 (20 Nov.) Forefeast of the Entry into the Temple of the Most Holy Birth-Giver of God.** Ven. 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.  
Of Thursday: 1 Tim. 3, 1-13 Lk. 16, 1-9  
Of Friday: 1 Tim. 4, 4-8, 16 Lk. 16, 15-18; 17, 1-4  
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

FRIDAY

**4 (21 Nov.) THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE.**  
Matins: Lk. 1, 39-49  
Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

SATURDAY

**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). Ven. 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.  
Gal. 3, 8-12 Lk. 9, 57-62

**SUNDAY**

**6 (23 Nov.) 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1**

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.

Matins: Lk. 14, 1-12 Eph. 5, 9-19 Lk. 12, 16-21

**MONDAY**

**7 (24 Nov.) 27th week after Pentecost.**

**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. **Ven. Luke, steward of the Kyiv Caves.** St. Hermogenes, bishop of Agrigentum. St. Portianus of Auvergne (Gaul). Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk (1238). **Ven. Mercurius, the faster, of the Kyiv Caves (XIV cent.).**

1 Tim. 5, 1-10 Lk. 17, 20-25  
Great-martyr: Eph. 6, 10-17 Lk. 21, 12-19

**TUESDAY**

**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).

1 Tim. 5, 11-21 Lk. 17, 26-37  
Birth-Giver: Heb. 9, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

**WEDNESDAY**

**9 (26 Nov.) Ven. Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis (640). Ven. James the solitary of Syria (457).**

**Dedication of the Church of St. George in Kyiv (1051-1054). Repose of St. Innocent, first bishop of Irkutsk (1731).** 1 Tim. 5, 22 - 6, 11 Lk. 18, 15-17, 26-30

**THURSDAY**

**10 (27 Nov.) The Icon of the Birth-Giver of God "Of the Sign".** Great-martyr James the Persian

(421). Ven. Palladius of Thessalonica (VI-VII cent.). Venn. 17 monk-martyrs of India (IV cent.). Ven. 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 of Abalek. 1 Tim. 6, 17-21 Lk. 18, 31-34

Birth-Giver: Heb. 19, 1-7 Lk. 10, 38-42; 11, 27-28

## FRIDAY

**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.  
2 Tim. 1, 1-2, 8-18                      Lk. 19, 12-28

## SATURDAY

**12 (29 Nov.)** Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia (250). Martyr Philumenus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Valerian and Phaedrus (c. 274). Ven. Acacius of Sinai who is mentioned in The Ladder (VI cent.). Hieromartyr Abibus, bishop of Nekressi in Georgia (VI cent.). **Ven. Nectarius of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. St. Dionysius, bishop of Corinth. Ven. Pitirim of Egypt, disciple of Ven. Anthony the Great.  
Gal. 5, 22 - 6, 2                      Lk. 10, 19-21  
Vespers: (1) 1 Pet. 1, 1 - 2, 6    (2) 1 Pet. 2, 21 - 3, 9    (3) 1 Pet. 4, 1-11

## SUNDAY

**13 (30 Nov.) 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2**  
**Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew the First-Called (62)**. St. Frumentius, archbishop of Abyssinia (c. 380). Matins: Lk. 24, 12-35    Eph. 6, 10-17    Lk. 13, 10-17  
Apostle: 1 Cor. 4, 9-16              Jn. 1, 35-51

## MONDAY

**14 (1<sup>st</sup>) 28th week after Pentecost.**  
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).  
2 Tim. 2, 20-26                      Lk. 19, 37-44

## TUESDAY

**15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)** Prophet Habakkuk (Abbacum) (VII cent. B.C.). Martyr Myrope of Chois (c. 251). Venn. John, Heraclomon, Andrew, and Theophilus of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Jesse (Isa), bishop of Tsilkansk in Georgia (VI cent.). **Ven. 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.  
2 Tim. 3, 16 - 4, 4                      Lk. 19, 45-48

## WEDNESDAY

**16 (3<sup>rd</sup>)** Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias) ((635-605 B.C.). Ven. Theodulus, eparch of Constantinople (c. 440). Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabbas monastery (558). Hieromartyr Theodore, archbishop of Alexandria (606). Ven. Sabbas, abbot of Zvenigorod monastery, disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh (1406).    2 Tim. 4, 9-22                      Lk. 20, 1-8

**THURSDAY**

**17 (4<sup>th</sup>)** **Great-martyr Barbara** and Martyr Juliana at Heliopolis in Syria (c. 306). Ven. John Damascene (c. 780). St. John, bishop of Polybotum (VIII cent.). Repose of St. Gennadius, archbishop of Novgorod (1504). Tit. 1, 5 - 2, 2 Lk. 20, 9-18  
Great-martyr: Gal. 3, 23-29 Mk. 5, 24-34

**FRIDAY**

**18 (5<sup>th</sup>)** **Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified (532)**. Martyr Anastasius. Venn. Karion (Cyrion) and his son Zachariah of Egypt (IV cent.). St. Gurias, archbishop of Kazan (1563). Ven. Nectarius the Bulgarian of Bitol and his elder Ven. Philotheus, of Karyes Skete on Mt. Athos. Commemoration of the monks of Karyes martyred by the Latins. St. Nicetius, bishop of Trier (Gaul).  
Of Friday: Tit. 1, 15 - 2, 10 Lk. 20, 19-26  
Of Saturday: Eph. 1, 16-23 Lk. 12, 32-40  
Ven. Saint: Gal. 5, 22 - 6, 2 Mt. 11, 27-30  
Vespers: (1) Prov. 10, 7; 3, 13-16; 8, 34-35 (2) Prov. 10, 31 - 2, 12  
(3) Wis. 4, 7-15

**SATURDAY**

**19 (6<sup>th</sup>)** **St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia (c. 345). Blessed Maximus, metropolitan of Kyiv.** Matins: Jn. 10, 9-16  
Heb. 13, 17-21 Lk. 6, 17-23

**SUNDAY**

**20 (7<sup>th</sup>)** **28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3**  
St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan (397). Martyr Attendodorus of Mesopotamia (c. 304). Ven. Paul the Obedient. **Ven. John the Faster of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. Ven. Nilus, monk of Stolobensk (1554). Ven. Anthony, abbot of Siya monastery (1556). Ven. Gregory the silent of Mt. Athos. Matins: Lk. 14, 36-53 Col. 1, 12-18 Lk. 17, 12-19

**MONDAY**

**21 (8<sup>th</sup>)** **29th week after Pentecost.**  
Ven. 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.). Ven. Cyril, abbot of Chelmogorsk (1367).  
Heb. 3, 5-11, 17-19 Lk. 20, 27-44

**TUESDAY**

**22 (9<sup>th</sup>)** **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.). Ven. Stephen the "New Light" of Constantinople (912).  
Heb. 4, 1-13 Lk. 21, 12-19 Righteous Anna: Gal. 4, 22-31 Lk. 8, 16-21

**WEDNESDAY**

**23 (10<sup>th</sup>)** Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus of Alexandria (c. 313). **St. Ioasaph, bishop of Bilhorod (1754)**. Martyr Gemellus of Paphlagonia (c. 361). Ven. Thomas of Bithynia (X cent.). Blessed John, king of Serbia (1503), and his parents Blessed Stephen (1446) and Blessed Angelina Brankovich. Heb. 5, 11 - 6, 8 Lk. 21, 5-7, 10-11, 20-24  
Saint: Heb. 7, 26 – 8, 2 Jn. 10, 9-16

**THURSDAY**

**24 (11<sup>th</sup>)** Ven. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople (489-490). Martyr Mirax of Egypt (VII cent.). Martyrs Acepisus and Aeithalas at Arbelus. Ven. Luke the Stylite of Chalcedon (c. 970-980). **Ven. Nikon the Dry of the Kyiv Caves (XII cent.)**. Martyr Barsabas in Persia.  
Heb. 7, 1-6 Lk. 21, 28-33

**FRIDAY**

**25 (12<sup>th</sup>)** St. Spyridon the Wonderworker of Tremithon (c. 348). Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Jerusalem (251). Martyr Synesius (Razumnik) of Rome (270-275). Ven. Therapontes, abbot of Monza. Ven. 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. 7, 18-25 Lk. 6, 17-23

**SATURDAY**

**26 (13<sup>th</sup>)** **Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes at Sebaste (284-305)**. Virgin-martyr Lucy of Syracuse (304). Ven. Arsenius of Latros (VIII-X cent.). St. Gabriel, archbishop of Serbia. **Ven. Mardarius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves (XIII cent.)**.  
Eph. 1, 16-23 Lk. 12, 32-40

**SUNDAY**

**27 (14<sup>th</sup>)** **29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4**  
**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS.**  
Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, and Callinicus of Apollonia (249-251). Martyrs Apollonius, Philemon, Arianus, and Theoctychus of Alexandria (286-287).  
Matins: Jn. 20, 1-10 Col. 3, 4-11 Lk. 14, 16-24

**MONDAY**

**28 (15<sup>th</sup>)** **30th week after Pentecost.**  
**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). Ven. Pardus, hermit of Palestine (VI cent.). Martyr Bacchus the New. Martyr Susanna the deaconess of Palestine. Ven. Tryphon, abbot of Pechenga or Kolsk, and his martyred disciple Jonah.  
Heb. 8, 7-13 Mk. 8, 11-21

**TUESDAY**

**29 (16<sup>th</sup>)** 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. Ven. Sophia, nun (in the world Solomonia) wife of Grand-duke Basil III.  
Heb. 9, 8-10, 15-23 Mk. 8, 22-26

**WEDNESDAY**

**30 (17<sup>th</sup>)** Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths Ananias, Azarias, and Misael (600 B.C.). Ven. Daniel the Confessor (in schema Stephen) of Spain and Egypt (X cent.). St. Dionysius, bishop of Aegina.  
Heb. 10, 1-18 Mk. 8, 30-34  
Prophet: Heb. 11, 33 – 12, 2 Lk. 11, 47 – 12, 1

**THURSDAY**

**31 (18<sup>th</sup>)** 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). Ven. Florus, archbishop of Amisus (VII cent.). Ven. Michael the Confessor at Constantinople (c. 845). Ven. Sebastian, abbot of Poshekhonye monastery (c. 1500). Righteous Simeon, wonderworker of Verkhoturye (1694).  
Heb. 10, 35 - 11, 7 Mk. 9, 10-16



**I AM MY CHURCH**

My church is composed of people like me.  
We make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts for many causes  
If I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship  
And fellowship, if I bring them.  
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of  
fearlessness and faith, and a church with a  
noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am  
filled with these traits.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I shall dedicate  
myself to the task of being all the  
things I want my church to be.

**Я – ЦЕ МОЯ ЦЕРКВА!**

Моя церковна громада складається  
з таких людей, як я.  
Ми її робимо такою, яка вона є.  
Отже, вона буде привітна,  
якщо я буду привітним.  
Її лавки будуть заповнені, якщо я  
допоможу їх заповнити.  
Вона буде спроможна робити щедрі  
пожертви на різні цілі, якщо я буду  
щедро жертвувати.  
Вона притягне інших до моління і дружби,  
якщо я їх приведу.  
Вона буде громада лояльна,  
сповнена любові,  
до безстрашності і до віри, якщо я, буду  
переповнений цими прикметами.  
Тому, з Божою поміччю, я ставлю собі за  
ціль бути таким, яким я хочу, щоб була моя  
церковна громада.