

2012

JANUARY

Daylight - 10 hours

Night - 14 hours

1 S (+) Circumcision of Our Lord. St. Basil the Great. (New Year)

Sunday before Theophany of Our Lord. Epistle: Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 13:17-21; 2 Timothy 4:5-8. Gospel: Luke 2:20-21; 40-52; Mark 1:1-8 (Baptism of John). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.

2 M Sts. Silvester & Sergius; St. Sergius; St. Seraphim of Sarov (*Forefeast of Theophany*)

3 T Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius

4 W Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; St. Teoctist (*Fast free*)

5 T Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas, and Syncletica (*Eve of Theophany*)

6 F (+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Fast free)

7 S +) Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John (Saturday after Theophany)

8 S Ven. George the Chozebite; Ven. Domnica

Sunday after Theophany. Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13. Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

9 M Martyr Polyeuctus; St. Eustratius

10 T St. Gregory of Nyssa; Sts. Dometian and Marcian

11 W + St. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine

12 T Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia

13 F Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus

14 S Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)

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

29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11; Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 (Ten lepers). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

16 M + Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter

17 T + Ven. Anthony the Great

18 W + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria

19 T Ven. Macarius of Egypt; St. Arsenius & St. Mark of Ephesus

20 F + Ven. Euthymius the Great

21 S Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian

22 S Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian

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

23 M Martyrs Clement and Agathangelus

24 T Ven. Mother Xenia and Martyr Babylas

25 W +) St. Gregory the Theologian; +) St. Bretanion, bishop of Tomis

26 T Ven. Xenophon

27 F + Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom

28 S Sts. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria, Paladius and Jacob

29 S + Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer

17th Sunday after Pentecost (Canaanite woman). Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1. Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.

30 M +) The Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil, Gregory and John

31 T Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

FEBRUARY

Daylight – 11 hours

Night – 13 hours

1 W Martyr Tryphon; Martyr Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)

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

3 F Righteous Simeon & Anna the Prophetess; St. Nicholas of Japan

4 S Sts. Isidor & Martyr Abramius

5 S **Martyrs Agatha & Theodula** (*Triodion begins*)

33rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gospel: Luke 18:10-14 (Publican and the Pharisee). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1.

6 M St. Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna; Martyrs Julian & Fausta; St. Photius the Great, Patriarch

7 T Sts. Parthenius & Luke; 1003 Martyrs of Nicomedia

8 W Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates, Prophet Zechariah; Martyr sisters Martha & Mary (*Fast free*)

9 T Martyrs: Nichephorus, Marcellus & Pancratius; St. Peter of Damascus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)

10 F + **Martyrs: Haralambos & Valentina** (*Fast free*)

11 S Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress (867)

12 S **St. Meletius of Antioch; St. Anthony II, Patriarch of Constantinople**

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

13 M **St. Martinian, Monk of Palestine; Apostles Aquila and his wife Priscilla**

14 T Sts. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham

15 W Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major

16 T Martyrs Pamfil & Valens

17 F Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”) & St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip

18 S St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome & Flavian the Confessor; St. Agapitus (*Memorial Saturday*)

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

35th Sunday after Pentecost. Farewell to Meat. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (Last Judgment). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.

20 M St. Leo, bishop of Catania & Agaton, Pope of Rome; St. Vissarion the Great (*E,M,C*)

21 T Sts. Timothy; Eustathios, bishop of Antioch (*E,M,C*)

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

23 T + **Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna** (*E,M,C*)

24 F +) **The first & second findings of the Honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner** (*E,M,C*)

25 S Sts. Tarasios, Archbishop of Constantinople; Martyrs Alexander & Ipatios (*E,M,C*)

26 S **St. Porphyrios, Archbishop of Gaza; Great Martyr Photini, the Samaritan Woman** (*E,M,C*)

36th Sunday after Pentecost. Farewell to Dairy. Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 (Expulsion of Adam from Paradise). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.

27 M St. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; **St. Raphael of Brooklyn** (*Beginning of Great Lent*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 1*)

28 T + **St. John Cassian the Roman**; St. Basil the Confessor (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 2*)

29 W Ven. Gherman of Dobrogea (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 3*)

MARCH

Daylight – 12 hours

Night – 12 hours

- 1 T Ven. Martyr Eudokia (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 4*)
- 2 F Holy Martyrs: Theodosios, Hesychios & Nestor
- 3 S Martyrs: Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos (*St. Theodore Saturday*) (W,O)
- 4 S St. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana (W,O)

1st Sunday of Great Lent (Orthodoxy). Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40. Gospel: John 1:43-51. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 5 M Hieromartyr Konon & Virgin-martyr Irais; St. Nicholai Velimirovic
- 6 T Holy 42 Martyrs of Amoria
- 7 W Hieromartyr bishops of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim and Eugene.
- 8 T St. Theophylaktos the Confessor; Holy hierarch Paul the Confessor
- 9 F +) **The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste** (W,O)
- 10 S Martyrs Kodratos, Cyprian & Dionysius (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)
- 11 S St. Sofronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem (W,O)

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

- 12 M St. Theophanes the Confessor; St. Gregory the Dialogist; St. Simeon the New Theologian
- 13 T Translation of the relics of Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople
- 14 W St. Benedict of Nursia; Martyr Alexander the Priest
- 15 T Martyrs Agapios, Publius & Timolaus
- 16 F Martyrs Sabinos of Egypt, Papas & Roman
- 17 S St. Alexios the Man of God; Martyr Marinus (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)
- 18 S St. Cyril, Patriarch of Jerusalem (W,O)

3rd Sunday of Great Lent (The Cross). Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 19 M Martyrs Chrysanthos & Daria
- 20 T Holy fathers slain at the monastery of Mar Sabbas
- 21 W Holy Confessor James the New; Sts. Thomas & Serapion
- 22 T Hieromartyr Basil, Priest of the Church in Ancyra
- 23 F Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him
- 24 S St. Zachariah; Martyr Luke (*Forefeast of Annunciation*) (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)
- 25 S (+) **Annunciation** (F,W,O)

4th Sunday of Great Lent (St. John of the Ladder). Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20; Hebrews 2:11-18. Gospel: Mark 9:17-32; Luke 1:24-38. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 26 M Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)
- 27 T Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika
- 28 W St. Stephen; St. Hilarion the New (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)
- 29 T Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Arethusa; Martyr Cyril the Deacon
- 30 F St. John of Sinai, author of *The Ladder* (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)
- 31 S St. Hypatios the Wonderworker; St. Innocent of Alaska; Righteous Joseph the Fair (W,O)

A P R I L

Daylight – 13 hours

Night – 11 hours

1 S St. Mary of Egypt (*W,O*)

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

2 M St. Titos; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius

3 T St. Nikita the Confessor

4 W St. Joseph of Sicily, the Hymnographer

5 T Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon & Theodulus the Reader

6 F St. Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople

7 S St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America; Martyr George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene; Martyr Kalliopios & Aquilina; Sava the New; St. Nilus of Sora (*Lazarus Saturday*) (*W,O*)

8 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem.** Apostle Herodion; St. Celestin, Pope of Rome (*F,W,O*)

Palm Sunday. 6th Sunday of Great Lent. Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9. Gospel: John 12:1-18. Follow the Triodion. (Dispensation to eat fish).

9 M **Holy Monday.** Martyr Euppsychios; St. Vadim (*Bridegroom Matins*)

10 T **Holy Tuesday.** Martyrs Terence & Pompeios (*Bridegroom Matins*)

11 W **Holy Wednesday.** + **St. Calinic of Cernica;** Hieromartyr Antipas (*Holy Unction - Bridegroom Matins*)

12 T **Holy Thursday.** + **Martyr Sava the Goth, who suffered at Buzau;** St. Basil the Confessor (*Twelve Gospels*)

13 F **Holy Friday.** Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Chintilian (*Royal Hours. Vespers. Lamentations*)

14 S **Holy Saturday.** St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome

15 S (+) **Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (Holy Pascha).** Apostle Aristarchos, Pudens & Trophymos of the 70

Resurrection of Our Lord. Holy Pascha. Epistle: Acts 1:1-8. Gospel: John 1:1-17. Follow Pentecostarion.

16 M (+) **Bright Monday.** Virgin-Martyrs: Agape, Irene & Chionia

17 T (+) **Bright Tuesday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia; St. Acacius, bishop of Melitene

18 W St. John, disciple of Gregory of Decapolis; St. Cosmas, bishop of Chalcedon (*Fast-free*)

19 T St. John of Old Lavra in Palestine

20 F (+) **Life-giving Fount of Mother of God.** +) **St. Teotim, bishop of Tomis;** Ven. Theodore the Hairshirt-wearer (*Fast-free*)

21 S Hieromartyr Januarius; Martyrs Alexandra and Philippa

22 S St. Theodore Sykeote; Apostle Nathaniel

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

23 M (+) **Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer**

24 T (+) **Holy Confessors Elias (Iorest), Sava (Brancovici) & Hierarch Iosif of Maramures;** Hieromartyr Sava Stratelates; St. Elizabeth

25 W Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; (+) **St. Vasile (Romania)**

26 T Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea

27 F Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord

28 S Apostles Jason & Sosipater of the 70

29 S 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; St. Memnon the Confessor

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

30 M Apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of St. John the Evangelist

- 1 T Prophet Jeremiah; St. Isidora
 2 W St. Athanasius the Great (*F, W, O*)
 3 T Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra of Egypt
 4 F Virgin Martyr Pelagia; Ven. Valerian (*F, W, O*)
 5 S Great-martyr Irene; Martyrs Neophytos & Gaius
 6 S **Righteous Job the Long-suffering**

4th Sunday after Pascha (*Paralytic*). Epistle: Acts 9:32-42. Gospel: John 5:1-15. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 7 M Apparition of the Sign of the Cross over Jerusalem (351); **St. Alexis Toth of Minneapolis**
 8 T **+) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian**; St. Arsenios the Great
 9 W Prophet Isaiah; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F, W, O*)
 10 T Apostle Simeon Zealotes; St. Hesychius the Confessor
 11 F Hieromartyr Mokios; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, apostles to the Slavs (*F, W, O*)
 12 S **+ New-martyr John of Wallachia**; St. Epiphanius, Archbishop of Cyprus; St. Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople
 13 S **Virgin-martyr Glykeria; St. Sergius the Confessor**

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

- 14 M Martyr Isidore; Hieromartyr Therapont
 15 T St. Pachomios the Great; St. Achilles, Bishop of Larisa
 16 W St. Theodore the Sanctified (*F, W, O*)
 17 T Apostle Andronikos and St. Junia of the 70
 18 F Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Benjamin; Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & 7 virgin martyrs with him (*F, W, O*)
 19 S Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia; Martyr Kyriaki
 20 S **Martyr Thallelaios**

6th Sunday after Pascha (*Blind Man*). Epistle: Acts 16:16-34. Gospel: John 9: 1-38. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 21 M **+) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen**
 22 T Martyrs Basiliskos & Marcel
 23 W St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (*F, W, O*) (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (*Pre-feast of Ascension*)
 24 T **(+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**. St. Simeon Stylites, the younger; Martyrs Serapion & Marciana (*Day of Heroes*)
 25 F **+ Third finding of the Honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner** (*F, W, O*)
 26 S Apostles Karpos & Alphaios of the 70
 27 S **Martyr Julius the Veteran; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Sardis; St. John the Russian**

7th Sunday after Pascha (*Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council*). Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36. Gospel: John 17:1-13. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 10.

- 28 M St. Nicetas the Confessor, Bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Heliconis and Helladios
 29 T Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyrs Olivian & Alexander; Emperor Constantine XII (1453)
 30 W St. Issac the Confessor & Barlaam; Martyr Natalios (*F, W, O*)
 31 T Apostle Hermes of the 70; Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

JUNE

Daylight – 15 hours

Night – 9 hours

- 1 F Martyr Justin the Philosopher (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (*F,W,O*)
- 2 S + **Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava** (*Memorial Saturday*)
- 3 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit**. Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius, Paul & Paula; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough

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

- 4 M +) **Holy Trinity**. +) **Martyrs of Niculitel: Zoticos, Atalos, Camasis**; St. Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople
- 5 T Hieromartyr Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre; Dorotheos of Gaza
- 6 W Sts. Bessarion & Hilarion the New (*Fast free*)
- 7 T Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyr Zenaida; Ven. Sebastiana
- 8 F Translation of the Relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier; Martyrs Nicander & Marcian (*Fast free*)
- 9 S St. Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)
- 10 S Hieromartyr Timothy, Martyr Alexander & Virgin-martyr Antonia (*Leave-taking of Ascension*)

1st Sunday after Pentecost (*All Saints*). Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 11 M Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; St. Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900) (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 12 T St. Onouphrios the Great; St. Peter the Athonite (*W,O*)
- 13 W Martyr Aquilina; St. Triphyllios, Bishop of Cyprus
- 14 T Prophet Elisha; St. Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople (*W,O*)
- 15 F Prophet Amos; Blessed Augustine of Hippo; Blessed Jerome
- 16 S St. Tikhon the Wonder-worker of Amathos in Cyprus (*F,W,O*)
- 17 S **Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael of Persida** (*F,W,O*)

2nd Sunday after Pentecost (*American & Romanian Saints*). Epistle: Romans 2:10-16. Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 18 M Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos
- 19 T Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; St. Paisios the Great (*W,O*)
- 20 W Hieromartyr Methodios; St. Kallistos, Patriarch of Constantinople
- 21 T Martyrs Julian of Cilicia and Afrodiosios (*W,O*)
- 22 F + **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios; Martyrs Zeno & his servant Zenas
- 23 S Martyrs Agrippina of Rome & Aristokleos (*F,W,O*)
- 24 S +) **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**; +) **St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*F,W,O*)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Romans 5:1-10; Romans 13:11-14, 14:1-4. Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33 (*Worries of life*); Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.

- 25 M Virgin-martyr Febronia; St. Prokopios of Ivireon; St. Theoleptos of Philadelphia; Martyr Orentios and his six brothers
- 26 T St. David of Thessalonika (*W,O*)
- 27 W St. Sampson the Host of Strangers
- 28 T Translation of the Relics of Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papia (*W,O*)
- 29 F +) **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** (*F,W,O*)
- 30 S + **Synaxis of the 12 Apostles**; +) **St. Ghelasio of Rametz**

JULY

Daylight – 14 hours

Night – 10 hours

1 S +) **Hierarch Leontie of Radautz**; Unmercenary Martyrs Cosmas & Damian of Rome

4th Sunday after Pentecost Epistle: Romans 6:18-23. Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 (*Cure of the centurion's servant*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

2 M + Placing of the Robe of Mother of God in Blachernae; +) **St. Stefan the Great**

3 T Martyr Hyacinth; St. Anatolios, Patriarch of Constantinople

4 W Holy Hierarch Andrew, Archbishop of Crete; St. Martha, mother of St. Simeon Stylites the Younger

5 T + **St. Athanasios the Athonite**; St. Lampados

6 F St. Sisoës the Great; Virgin-Martyr Lucy

7 S Great martyr Kiriaki; St. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; St. Acacius of Sinai

8 S **Great-martyr Prokopios & Theodosia**

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

9 M Hieromartyrs Pankratios & Cyril; Martyrs Andrew & Probus

10 T Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia

11 W Martyr Eufemia; St. Marcian; St. Olga, queen of Russia

12 T Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra; St. Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood

13 F Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; St. Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery

14 S Apostle Aquila of the 70; Martyrs Justus & Heraclios

15 S **Martyrs Kyrikos & his mother Julietta from Tarsus of Cilicia; St. Vladimir, Illuminator of Russia**

6th Sunday after Pentecost. (Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council). Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Titus 3:8-15; Hebrews 13:7-16. Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 (*Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum*); **John 17:1-13. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.**

16 M Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples

17 T Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); St. Euphrasios the bishop

18 W +) **Martyr Emilian of Durostor**; Martyrs Iachint, Emilianos, Paul & Valentina

19 T St. Macrina, sister of Basil the Great; Ven. Dios & Theodore, Archbishop of Edessa

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

21 S Sts. Simeon & John; Prophet Ezekiel

22 S **Myrrh-bearer & Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene**

7th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Romans 15:1-7. Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 7.

23 M Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna; Sts. Trophimus & Theophilus; Hieromartyr Phocas

24 T Great-martyr Christina of Tyre; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb

25 W Dormition of the Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God

26 T Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; + **St. Jacob of Alaska**

27 F +) **Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon**; St. Clement of Ochrid

28 S Phillip, Prochoros, Nikanor, Timon & Parmenas, Deacons & Apostles of the 70

29 S **Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra; Martyrs Theodota, Benjamin & Mamant**

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

30 M Apostles Silas, Silvanos, Crescens & Andronikos of the 70

31 T Righteous Evdokimos; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of Procession of the Cross*)

AUGUST

Daylight – 13 hours

Night – 11 hours

- 1 W Procession of the Cross; 7 Maccabean Martyrs with Salomoni & Eleazar (*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*) (W,O)
2 T Translation of the Relics of the Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Emperor Justinian the Great
3 F Sts. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy myrrh-bearer Salome
4 S The 7 Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Eudoxia of Persia (W,O)
5 S + **St. John the Hozevite (the Romanian); Martyr Eusignios (Forefeast of Transfiguration)** (W,O)

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34 (Walking on the water; calming of the wind). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 9.

- 6 M (+) **Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (F,W,O)
7 T +) **St. Teodora of Sihla;** Martyr Dometios of Persia
8 W Emilianos the Confessor; St. Myron, the Wonderworker of Crete; St. Gregory of Sinai
9 T Apostle Matthias; Martyr Anthony of Alexandria; Glorification of **St. Herman of Alaska** - 1970
10 F Martyr Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyrs Sixtus, bishop of Rome and Hippolytus
11 S +) **St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople;** Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus (W,O)
12 S **Martyrs Photios & Anikytos; St. Timothy** (W,O)

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

- 13 M Translation of the Relics of St. Maximus the Confessor; Martyr Hippolytus of Rome (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*)
14 T Prophet Micah; Martyrs Marcellus & Ursikios (*Forefeast of the Dormition*) (*Lamentations for Mother of God*)
15 W (+) **Dormition of the Birthgiver of God** (F,W,O)
16 T Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord in Edessa; +) **Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew & the Counsellor Ianache**
17 F Hieromartyr Myron: Martyrs Ciprian, Straton & Tirs
18 S Martyrs Floros, Lauros and Polyaeus
19 S **Martyr Andrew the General (Stratelates); Martyrs Timothy & Agapios**

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

- 20 M Prophet Samuel; Martyr Heliodoros
21 T Apostle Thaddeus of the 70, also named Levi; Martyr Vassa and her children
22 W Martyrs Agathonikos, Zoticus, Anthusa, Irenaeus & Or
23 T Martyr Lupus; Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons; St. Callinicus (*Leave-taking of Dormition*)
24 F Hieromartyr Eutychos, disciple of St. John the Theologian; Martyr Tation
25 S Translation of Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus of the 70
26 S **Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia**

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

- 27 M St. Pimen & Martyrs Eutalia, Phenurios & Hosius, bishop of Cordova
28 T St. Moses the Black; Martyr Diomedes; Prophetess Anna, daughter of Phanuel
29 W +) **Beheading of Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**
30 T Sts. Alexander, John and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople; Martyr Phantinos
31 F Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God; Holy 366 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Cyprian of Carthage

SEPTEMBER

Daylight – 12 hours

Night – 12 hours

1 S + **St. Simeon the Stylite** & his mother, Martha (*Beginning of Church Year*)

2 S **Martyr Mamas; St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople**

13th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24. Matthew 21:33-44 (*Parable of the Vinedressers*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

3 M Hieromartyr Anthimos, Bishop of Nicomedia; St. Theoctistos

4 T Hieromartyr Babylas; Prophet & God-Seer Moses

5 W + **Prophet Zachariah and St. Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist**; Martyrs Urban & Obadiah

6 T + **Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae**

7 F Martyr Sozon; Apostles Euodos & Onesiphoros of the 70 (*Forefeast of Birth of Mother of God*)

8 S (+) **Nativity of the Birthgiver of God** (*Saturday before Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

9 S **Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; Great-martyr Severian**

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

10 M Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora

11 T St. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynos the Cook

12 W Hieromartyr Autonomos; Martyrs Macedonios & Theodule (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)

13 T Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion; +) **St. John of Prisolop** (*Forefeast of Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

14 F (+) Lifting of the Holy Cross

15 S +) **St. Iosif of Partos (Timisoara)**; Great-martyr Nicetas the Roman (*Saturday after Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

16 S **Great-martyr Euphemia; Martyr Melitina**

Sunday after the Lifting of the Holy Cross. Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20. Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.

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

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

19 W Martyrs Trophimos, Savvatos & Dorymedon

20 T Great-martyr Eustathios Pacidas, his wife Martyr Theopistes & their children: Martyrs Agapius & Theopistus

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

22 S +) **Hieromartyr Teodosie of Brazi**; Hieromartyr Phocas; New-martyr Isaac; St. Martin

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

24 M + **Great Martyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla**; St. Coprius; + New Martyrs of Alaska: Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly

25 T St. Euphrosyne of Alexandria; Venerable-martyr Paphnoutios; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

26 W + Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John

27 T +) **Hieromartyr Anthymos of Iviron**; Martyrs Callistratos & Epicharis

28 F + **St. Chariton the Confessor**; Prophet Baruch

29 S Ven. Kyriakos the hermit; Martyr Gabelas

30 S **Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop & Enlightener of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime**

19th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9. Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 (*Sermon on the Plain - Love your enemies*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.**

OCTOBER

Daylight – 11 hours

Night – 13 hours

- 1 **M** +) **Protection of the Mother of God.** Apostle Ananias; St. Romanos the Melodist
2 **T** Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina; Ven. Theophilos
3 **W** Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite
4 **T** Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens; Martyr Audactus
5 **F** Martyrs Charitina & Memelta
6 **S** + **Apostle Thomas**; Martyr Erotida
7 **S** **Great-martyrs Sergius & Bacchus; Hieromartyrs Polychronios & Caesarius the deacon**

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

- 8 **M** Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Antioch; Martyr Taisia
9 **T** Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; St. Andronikos & his wife, Athanasia
10 **W** Martyrs Eulampios & his sister Eulampia; St. Theophilos the Confessor
11 **T** Apostle Philip of the 70, one of the 7 deacons; St. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Fathers of Optina
12 **F** Martyrs Probos, Tarachos & Andronicos; St. Cosmas the Bishop
13 **S** Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, Agathonika & Florentios
14 **S** +) **St. Parascheva of Iasi; Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase & Silvanus**

21st Sunday after Pentecost (Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council). Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Titus 3:8-15; 1 Corinthians 9:2-12. Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 (*Parable of the Sower*); **John 17:1-13; Luke 7:36-50. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 15 **M** Hieromartyr Lucian; St. Sabin & Vars the bishop; Ven. Euthymios the New
16 **T** Martyr Longinos the Centurion; Ven. Mal
17 **W** Prophet Hosea; Monk-Martyr Andrew of Crete
18 **T** + **Apostle & Evangelist Luke**; Martyr Marinos the Elder; Ven. Julian
19 **F** Prophet Joel; Martyrs Varos & Felix the priest; Ven. John of Rila
20 **S** Great-Martyr Artemios; Ven. Matrona; Ven. Gerasimos the New
21 **S** +) **Ven. Confessors Visarion, Sofronie & Martyr Oprea; Confessors Ion & Moise; St. Hilarion the Great**

23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Efeseni 2:4-10. Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

- 22 **M** St. Averkios Equal-to-the-Apostles, Bishop of Hierapolis; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
23 **T** Apostle James, brother of the Lord; St. Ignatios, Patriarch of Constantinople
24 **W** Great-Martyr Arethas; Martyrs Valentin & Sebastian; Ven. Proclus
25 **T** Martyrs Marcian & Martyrios; Sf. Tabitha, raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter
26 **F** +) **Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**
27 **S** + **Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov)**; Martyr Nestor; St. Procla, wife of Pontius Pilate
28 **S** **Martyrs Terence & Neonila; Holy Hierarch Firmilian; Ven. Stephen**

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22. Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**

- 29 **M** Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abraham the Recluse
30 **T** Martyrs Zenobios, Bishop of Aegae & his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas
31 **W** Apostles Stachios, Apellos, Amplias, Urban, Aristoboulos and Narcissos; Hieromartyr John Kochurov of Chicago (1917)

NOVEMBER

Daylight – 10 hours

Night – 14 hours

- 1 T + **Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia**
- 2 F Martyrs Akindinos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros & Anempodistos of Persia
- 3 S Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Priest, & Aeithalas the Deacon (*Memorial Saturday*)
- 4 S Ven. Ioanikios the Great; Martyr Nicander the bishop & Hermas the priest; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogist
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- 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18. Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (*Rich man and Lazarus*).
Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**
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- 5 M Martyrs Galaction & his wife, Epistemis; Sts. Silvanus & Gregory
- 6 T St. Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily
- 7 W 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus
- 8 T +) **Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel**
- 9 F Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona & Theoktista; Holy Hierarch & Wonderworker Nectarios Kephala
- 10 S Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Erastos & Sosipater of the 70; Great-martyr Orestes
- 11 S Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stefanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
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- 25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7. Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (*Parable of the Good Samaritan*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.**
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- 12 M St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria; St. Nilus the Faster
- 13 T +) **St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**
- 14 W + **Apostle Philip**; St. Gregory Palamas
- 15 T + **St. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz**; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samona and Aviv (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*) (*W,O*)
- 16 F + **Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew**
- 17 S St. Gregory the Wonderworker; Ven. Confessor Lazarus the Iconographer; St. Gregory of Tours (*F,W,O*)
- 18 S Great-martyr Plato; Martyrs Romanus & Zacchaeus, the Deacon (*F,W,O*)
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- 26th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-19. Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 (*Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions*). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**
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- 19 M Prophet Obadiah; Hieromartyr Barlaam (*W,O*)
- 20 T +) **Ven. Gregory of Decapolis**; Martyrs Anatolios & Dasius; Hierarch Proclus (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)
- 21 W (+) **Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)
- 22 T Apostles Philemon, Archippos & Onesimos of the 70 (*W,O*)
- 23 F +) **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea**; Holy Hierarch Amphilokios; St. Gregory
- 24 S Martyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (*F,W,O*)
- 25 S + **Great Martyrs Katherine & Mercurios** (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*F,W,O*)
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- 30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29, 4:1. Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 (*The rich aristocrat - keeping the commandments*). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**
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- 26 M Ven. Alypius the Stylite & Stylianos (*W,O*)
- 27 T Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathanael of Nitria (*W,O*)
- 28 W Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irinarchos
- 29 T Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenos; Ven. Akakios (*W,O*)
- 30 F + **Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, Protector of Romania** (*F,W,O*)

DECEMBER

Daylight – 9 hours

Night – 15 hours

1 S Prophet Nahum; St. Philaret the Merciful (*F,W,O*)

2 S Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope (*F,W,O*)

31st Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 (Healing of the Blind Man from Jericho). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.

3 M +) **The Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios); St. John the Hermit (*F,W,O*)

4 T + **Great-martyr Barbara & Juliana**; St. John of Damascus (*F,W,O*)

5 W + **St. Sabbas the Sanctified**; Martyr Athanasius (*F,W,O*)

6 T +) **St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra, in Lycia** (*F,W,O*)

7 F +) **Martyr Filofteia of Arges**; St. Ambrose of Milan (*F,W,O*)

8 S Ven. Patapios and Sophronios; Apostle Sosthenes of the Seventy (*F,W,O*)

9 S **Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna**; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (*F,W,O*)

27th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17. Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 (Healing of the crippled woman on the sabbath). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.

10 M Martyrs Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugephus (*W,O*)

11 T St. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New Stylite; Martyr Barsabbas (*W,O*)

12 W + **Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithus**; Hieromartyr Alexander (*F,W,O*)

13 T + **Martyrs Eustratios & Auxentios**; + **St. Herman of Alaska** (*F,W,O*)

14 F Martyrs Thyrsos, Leukios, Kallinikos, Philemon & Arrianos

15 S + **Hieromartyr Eleutherios**; Martyrs Suzanna & Vah the New; St. Paul of Latros (*F,W,O*)

16 S **Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus)**; Martyr Marinus; Empress Theophania (*F,W,O*)

28th Sunday after Pentecost (Forefathers of the Lord). Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18. Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 (Parable of the great banquet). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 6.

17 M Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azariah & Mishael (*F,W,O*)

18 T + **St. Daniel the Hermit of Voronezh**; Martyrs Sebastian & Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modest (*F,W,O*)

19 W Martyr Boniface; St. Aglaida; St. Grighentios

20 T Hieromartyr Ignatios the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Nativity of the Lord*) (*W,O*)

21 F Virgin-Martyr Juliana; Martyr Themistokles

22 S Great-martyr Anastasia & her teacher the Martyr Chrysogonos; Martyr Theodota (*Saturday before Nativity of the Lord*) (*F,W,O*)

23 S **Holy 10 Martyrs of Crete**; St. Paul of Neo-Caesaria; St. Nahum of Ohrid (*F,W,O*)

Sunday before the Birth of Christ (Ancestors of the Lord). Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40. Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25 (Genealogy of the Savior). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.

24 M Martyr Eugenia; Martyr Ahmet of Constantinople (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)

25 T (+) **Nativity of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**

26 W +) **Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God**; +**St. Nicodemus of Tismana** (*Fast-free*)

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

28 F 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Simeon of the Holy Mountain (*Fast free*)

29 S Holy 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod (*Saturday after Nativity of Christ*)

30 S **Virgin-Martyr Anysia of Thessalonica**; Ven. Theodora

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

31 M Ven. Melania of Rome; St. Chiriack of Bisericani; St. Chiriack of Tazlau; St. Theophylact of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Christ*)