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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Commemorating the First Ecumenical Council at Nicaea - 325 AD

The 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, celebrated in 2025, marks the historic first Ecumenical Council of the Christian Church. It was convoked in 325 AD by Saint Emperor Constantine in Nicaea (now İznik, Turkey), to address the Arian controversy, which questioned the divinity of Christ. The Nicene Creed, formulated during this Council, established fundamental beliefs of Christianity, affirming that Jesus Christ is "of one essence with the Father."

The significance of this Council extends beyond its theological outcomes. It represented an important moment of unity among Christians, bringing together 318 bishops. Their discussions not only resolved doctrinal controversies but also laid the groundwork for future Ecumenical Councils and the development of early canon law. The celebration of this anniversary highlights the enduring legacy of the Council of Nicaea in shaping Christian doctrine and promoting ecclesiastical unity.

Comemorarea Primului Sinod Ecumenic de la Niceea - 325 d.Hr.

A 1700-a aniversare a Sinodul de la Niceea, sărbătorită în 2025, marchează primul sinod ecumenic istoric al Bisericii Creștine. Convocat în anul 325 de Sfântul Împărat Constantin la Niceea (acum İznik, Turcia), având ca scop clarificarea controverselor ariene, care puneau la îndoială dumnezeirea lui Hristos. Crezul de la Niceea, formulat în timpul acestui sinod, a stabilit învățăturile de credință ale creștinismului, afirmând că Iisus Hristos este "de o ființă cu Tatăl".

Semnificația acestui sinod se extinde dincolo de rezultatele sale teologice. A reprezentat un moment important al unității între creștini, reunind 318 de episcopi. Discuțiile lor nu au rezolvat doar controverse doctrinare, ci au pus și bazele pentru sinoadele ecumenice viitoare precum și dezvoltarea primelor legi canonice. Sărbătorirea acestei aniversări subliniază moștenirea durabilă a Sinodului de la Niceea în formarea doctrinei creștine și promovarea unității bisericești.

JANUARY

- 1 W **(+) Circumcision of Our Lord**; +) St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia (*New Year. Thanksgiving Service*)
- 2 T Holy Hierarch Sylvester, bishop of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (*Forefeast of Theophany*)
- 3 F Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius (*non-liturgical day*) (*Fast Free*)
- 4 S Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria; St. Nikephoros the Leper
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Sunday before Theophany. Epis. 2 Timothy 4:5-8. Gos. Mark 1:1-8. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 5 S Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncretica (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)
- 6 M **(+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
- 7 T **+ Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**
- 8 W Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica
- 9 T Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea
- 10 F St. Gregory of Nyssa; + **Ven. Antypas of Calapodesti**; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene
- 11 S + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly
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Sunday after Theophany. Epis. Ephesians 4:7-13. Gos. Matthew 4:12-17 (*Beginning of the Lord's ministry*).
Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 12 S Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia
- 13 M **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus**; Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis
- 14 T Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)
- 15 W Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)
- 16 T Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader
- 17 F +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea

18 S + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, archbishops of Alexandria

29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. of the 28th Sunday: Colossians 1:12-18. Gos. Luke 17:12-19 (Ten lepers). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

19 S Ven. Macarius the Great and Macarius of Alexandria; Holy Hierarch Mark, metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin Martyr Euphrasia

20 M +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas

21 T Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian; Martyr Agnes of Rome

22 W Holy Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian

23 T Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus; Holy Fathers of the 6th Ecumenical Council

24 F Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpasteia in Crete; St. Xenia of St. Petersburg

25 S **+) Holy Hierarch Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; + Holy Hierarch Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**

32nd Sunday after Pentecost (Zacchaeus). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

26 S **+) Holy Hierarch Joseph the Merciful, Metropolitan of Moldova;** Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John

27 M **+ Translation of the Relics of the Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom;** St. Marciana the Empress

28 T Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit

29 W Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer; Martyr Philotheus

30 T **+)Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom;** Hieromartyr Hippolytus, bishop of Rome

31 F Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

FEBRUARY

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

17th Sunday after Pentecost (*The Canaanite Woman*). **Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1; Hebrews 7:7-17** (*Feast*). **Gos. Matthew 15:21-28; Luke 2:22-40** (*Feast*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.**

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

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

4 T Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius

5 W Martyrs Agatha & Theodula

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

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

8 S Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah

33rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). **Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

9 S Martyr Nichephorus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*) (*Triodion begins*)

10 M +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina

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

12 W Holy Hierarch Meletius, archbishop of Antioch; St. Kristo the gardener (*Fast free*)

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

14 F Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham (*Fast free*)

15 S Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major

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

- 16 S Martyrs Pamphilius & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan
- 17 M Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier ("Tyro"); St. Mariamne; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria
- 18 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome
- 19 W Holy Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70
- 20 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion
- 21 F Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch
- 22 S Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople (*Saturday of Souls*)
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Sunday of Last Judgment (*Farewell to Meat*).
Epis. 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos. Matthew 25:31-46. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 23 S + **Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna;**
Ven. Gorgonia
- 24 M + The first & second findings of the honorable head of St. John the Forerunner (*E,M,C*)
- 25 T Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople (*E,M,C*)
- 26 W Holy Hierarch Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr Photini, the Samaritan woman (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)
- 27 T Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; + **St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn** (*E,M,C*)
- 28 F +) **Venerable John Cassian and Germanus, of Dobrogea;** Ven. Basil the Confessor; Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)

MARCH

1 S Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina (E,M,C)

Sunday of Expulsion of Adam from Paradise (*Farewell to Dairy*).

Epis. Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gos. Matthew 6:14-21. Tone

3. Mat. Gos. 3.

2 S Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Cyrenia;
Martyr Hesychius

3 M Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos (*Beginning of Great Lent. Non-liturgical day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 1*)

4 T Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana (*Non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 2*)

5 W Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 3*)

6 T Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammorias; Uncovering of the Precious Cross (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)

7 F **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis**, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros

8 S Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia; +) Hieromartyr Liviu-Galaction of Cluj (*St. Theodore Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

1st Sunday of Great Lent (*Orthodoxy*). **Epis. Hebrews 11:24-26,**

32-40. Gos. John 1:43-51. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.

9 S + **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste** (W,O)

10 M Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them

11 T Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem

12 W Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian

13 T Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia

14 F Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest

15 S Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

2nd Sunday of Great Lent (*St. Gregory Palamas*). **Epis. Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3; Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 (Hierarch)**. **Gos. Mark 2:1-12** (*Healing of paralytic in Capernaum*); **John 10:9-16 (Hierarch)**. **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5.**

16 S Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos (W,O)

17 M Ven. Alexius, the man of God

18 T Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha

19 W Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon

20 T Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas

21 F Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion

22 S Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

3rd Sunday of Great Lent (*The Cross*). **Epis. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1.** (*Take up your cross and follow Christ*); **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

23 S Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him (W,O)

24 M Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)

25 T **(+) Annunciation** (F,W,O)

26 W Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)

27 T Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children

28 F Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker

29 S Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

4th Sunday of Great Lent (*St. John of the Ladder*). **Epis. Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:8-19** (*Ven. John*). **Gos. Mark 9:17-32** (*Healing of the epileptic son*); **Matthew 4:25; 5:1-12** (*Ven. John*) (*Sermon on the Mount – Beatitudes*). **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7.**

30 S Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder; St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon (W,O)

31 M **+ St. Innocent of Alaska**; Hieromartyr Hypatios, bishop of Gangra; Martyr Benjamin the deacon

APRIL

- 1 T Ven. Mary of Egypt; Martyr Gherontios
- 2 W Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)
- 3 T Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus
- 4 F Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosima (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)
- 5 S Martyrs Agathopodes & Theodulus; Martyr Victorin and those with him (*Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

5th Sunday of Great Lent (*St. Mary of Egypt*). **Epis. Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29** (*of the Saint*). **Gos. Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50** (*of the Saint*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 6 S **Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Sirmium;** Holy Hierarch Eutychios, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Platonida (W,O)
- 7 M St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America; Martyr Calliopius; Holy Hierarch George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene
- 8 T Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes; Holy Hierarch Celestine, bishop of Rome
- 9 W Holy Martyr Eupsichios and Venerable Vadim
- 10 T Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno
- 11 F +) Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnic; Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum
- 12 S +) Martyr Sava of Buzau; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (*Lazarus Saturday - Memorial Saturday*) (W,O)

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

- 13 S **(+) Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem;** Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios the Persian (F,W,O) (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 14 M **Holy Monday. +) Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman** (*commemorated on Palm Sunday*); Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais (*Bridegroom Matins*)

- 15 T **Holy Tuesday.** Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyr Crescens (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 16 W **Holy Wednesday.** Holy Virgins: Agapy, Irene and Hiona (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)
- 17 T **Holy Thursday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia (*Twelve Gospels*)
- 18 F **Holy Friday.** Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis (*Lamentations*) (*non-liturgical day*)
- 19 S **Holy Saturday.** Ven. John of Lavra Veche in Palestine; Hieromartyr Paphnutius

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

- 20 S **(+) Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Holy Pascha*)
- 21 M **Bright Monday.** Holy Hierarch Januarius, bishop of Benevent; Holy Empress Alexandra (commemoration of Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis, April 20)
- 22 T **Bright Tuesday.** St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; **Holy Apostle Nathaniel**
- 23 W **+) Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer;** Martyr Valerius (*Fast free*)
- 24 T **+) Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava(Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine;** Ven. Elizabeth
- 25 F **+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God;** Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; **+) Ven. Vasile (Romania) (Fast free)**
- 26 S Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis**

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

- 27 S Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas
- 28 M Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian and Dada at Dorostorum**
- 29 T Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonderworker
- 30 W Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea (*F,W,O*)

MAY

- 1 T Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius
- 2 F Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; +) **Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople**; Saint Matrona the Wonderworker of Moscow (*F,W,O*)
- 3 S +) Ven. Irodion of Lainici; Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra

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

- 4 S Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + **Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America**
- 5 M Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim of Nea Macri
- 6 T Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus
- 7 W Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre**; Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus (*F,W,O*)
- 8 T +) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great
- 9 F Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari (*F,W,O*)
- 10 S Apostle Simeon Zealotes; +) Ven. Calistrat of Timiseni and Vasiova

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

- 11 S Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs
- 12 M +) **Martyr John of Wallachia**; Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 13 T Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor
- 14 W Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

- 15 T Ven. Pachomios the Great; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa; +) **Holy Hierarch Jacob of Putna, metropolitan of Moldova**
- 16 F Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo; + **Ven. Silas, Paisius and Nathan of Sihastria of Putna Monastery** (F,W,O)
- 17 S Apostle Andronicus and his wife Junia; Venerable Nectarios and Theophan

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

- 18 S **Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paulinus**
- 19 M Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia
- 20 T Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philippisia
- 21 W +) **Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen** (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (F,W,O)
- 22 T Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council
- 23 F Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas (F,W,O)
- 24 S Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain

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

- 25 S + **Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer**
- 26 M Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen
- 27 T **Martyr Julius the Veteran**; Holy Confessor John the Russian, Hieromartyrs Eladius and Therapont, bishop of Sardis
- 28 W St. Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Heliconis and Helladios (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (F,W,O)
- 29 T **(+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Day of Heroes*)
- 30 F Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam (F,W,O)
- 31 S Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

JUNE

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

- 1 S Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him
- 2 M +) Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava; Holy Hierarch Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 T Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough
- 4 W **+) Martyrs of Niculitsel: Zoticus, Atallus, Camisius and Philip**; Holy Hierarch Mitrophan, Patriarch of Constantinople; Myrrhbearers Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus the Righteous (*F,W,O*)
- 5 T Hieromartyr Dorotheos of Tyrus; Holy Martyrs Appolo and Leonidas
- 6 F Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery; Ven. Bessarion (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*) (*F,W,O*)
- 7 S Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyrs Zenaida and Sebastian (*Saturday of Souls*)
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8th Sunday after Pascha (Pentecost). Follow Pentecostarion. Epis. Acts 2:1-11. Gos. John 7:37-53; 8:12.

- 8 S **(+) Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- 9 M **(+) Holy Trinity**
- 10 T Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa
- 11 W Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900) (*Fast free*)
- 12 T Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite
- 13 F Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus (*Fast free*)
- 14 S Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)
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1st Sunday after Pentecost (*All Saints*). **Epis. Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gos. Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.**

- 15 S Prophet Amos; **Martyr Hesychius**; Blessed Augustine and Jerome
- 16 M Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 17 T Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix
- 18 W Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus
- 19 T Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius the Great
- 20 F Hieromartyr Methodius the bishop; Holy Hierarch Kallistos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 21 S Martyrs Julian of Tarsus and Afrosios (*F,W,O*)

2nd Sunday after Pentecost (*American & Romanian Saints*).
Epis. Romans 2:10-16. Gos. Matthew 4:18-23 (*Calling of first Apostles*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 22 S **+) Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios (*F,W,O*)
- 23 M Martyrs Agrippina; Hieromartyr Aristocleus the priest
- 24 T **(+) Nativity of St. John the Baptizer; + Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava; + St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*F,W,O*)
- 25 W Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentius and his brothers; Martyr Livia
- 26 T Ven. David of Thessaloniki; Holy Hierarch John, bishop of the Goths
- 27 F Ven. Sampson, the host of Strangers; St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer
- 28 S Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias (*F,W,O*)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 (*Saints*). **Gos. Matthew 6:22-33** (*Worries of life*); **Matthew 16:13-19** (*Saints*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 29 S **(+) Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**
- 30 M + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; **+) Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz**

JULY

- 1 T **+) Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz;**
Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome
- 2 W Placing of the robe of Mother of God in Blachernae;
+) St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia; Holy Hierarch
Juvenaly, patriarch of Jerusalem; **+) Holy Hierarch and
Wonderworker John of Shanghai and San Francisco**
- 3 T Martyr Hyacinth; Holy Hierarch Anatolius, patriarch of
Constantinople
- 4 F Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha
- 5 S + Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus

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

- 6 S Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome;
+) Ven. Dometius of Rametz
- 7 M Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon;
Martyr Evangelicus
- 8 T Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr
Theodosia; **+) Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion
the monk**
- 9 W Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 T 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 F Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and
enlightener of Russia
- 12 S **(+) Veneration of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God
Prodromitsa of Mount Athos;** Martyrs Proclus & Hilary;
Ven. Michael of Maleinus; St. Veronica; Ven. Paisius the
Hagiorite

5th Sunday after Pentecost (*Holy Fathers of 4th Ec. Council*).
Epis. Romans 10:1-10; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Matthew
8:28-34; 9:1 (*Cure of two demoniacs of Gadara*); **John**
17:1-13 (Fathers) (*Prayer of Jesus*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 13 S Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of St. Sava
Monastery; Martyr Maria of Persia; Ven. Sarah
- 14 M Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius;
Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
- 15 T Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia

- 16 W Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia
- 17 T Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis
- 18 F +) Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum; Ven. Pambo
- 19 S Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov
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6th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 12:6-14; James 5:10-20 (Saint). Gos. Matthew 9:1-8 (Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum); Luke 4:22-30 (Saint). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 20 S +) Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her
- 21 M Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; +) Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia
- 22 T Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella; +) Holy Confessor Elias Lacatusu
- 23 W Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria
- 24 T Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
- 25 F Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5th Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia
- 26 S Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; +) **Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel; + St. Jacob of Alaska**
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7th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 15:1-7. Gos. Matthew 9:27-35 (Healing of two blind men and a mute man from Capernaum). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 27 S + Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon; St. Clement of Ochrid
- 28 M Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou
- 29 T Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons
- 30 W Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria
- 31 T Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross)

AUGUST

1 F Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs (Beginning of Fast of Mother of God)

2 S Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Righteous Gamaliel; Emperor Justinian the Great

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

3 S Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica; +) Ven. Confessor Heraclius of Basarabia

4 M Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil

5 T **+) Ven. John Jacob the Hozevite**; Martyr Eusignius; St. Nonna, mother of St. Gregory the Theologian; Holy Hierarch Fabian, bishop of Rome (*Forefeast of Transfiguration*)

6 W **(+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (F,W,O)**

7 T **+) Ven. Teodora of Sihla; +) Ven. Paphnutius-Parvu the Painter**; Ven. Martyr Dometius the Persian; Holy Hierarch Narcissus, archbishop of Jerusalem; St. Irene the Empress

8 F Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete; +) Hieromartyr Alexander of Basarabia

9 S Apostle Matthias; Ten Holy Martyrs who suffered for the icon of Christ; **+ Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**

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

10 S Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyr Sixtus, bishop of Rome; Martyr Hippolytus

11 M **+) Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus

12 T Martyrs Photios & Anicletus

13 W Translation of the relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (Leave-taking of the Transfiguration)

14 T Prophet Micah (Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God)

15 F **(+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God (F,W,O)**

16 S Translation of the Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord from Edessa to Constantinople; +) **Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew and the Counselor Ianache;** +) **Ven. Joseph of Varatec;** Martyr Diomedes

10th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Gos.

Matthew 17:14-23 (*Cure of the lunatic*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 10.**

17 S **Martyrs Myron the priest, Straton and Cyprian; +) St. George the Pilgrim**

18 M Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

20 W Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

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

22 F Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 9:2-12. Gos.

Matthew 18:23-35 (*Parable of the unforgiving debtor*). **Tone 2.**

Mat. Gos. 11.

24 S Hieromartyrs Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia; Martyr Tation

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

26 T Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

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

28 T Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

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

30 S +) **Holy Hierarch Varlaam, metropolitan of Moldavia, and John of Rasca and Secu, bishop of Roman;** Holy Hierarchs Alexander, John and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople

12th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Gos.

Matthew 19:16-26 (*The rich young man*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.**

31 S Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God

SEPTEMBER

- 1 M **+ Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (*the Humble*)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)
- 2 T Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 W Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; **+ Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**
- 4 T Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius
- 5 F Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer
- 6 S Commemoration of the miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius
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Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18; Philippians 2:5-11 (Feast). Gos. John 3:13-17 (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*); Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Feast). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 7 S Martyr Sozon; **+ Ven. Simeon and Amphilocheus of Pangaratz** (*Forefeast of Nativity of Mother of God*)
- 8 M **(+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God**
- 9 T Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **+) Ven. Chiriak of Tazlau; +) Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona**; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council
- 10 W Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
- 11 T Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook
- 12 F Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)
- 13 S **+ Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Cyprian, bishop of Carthage; +) Ven. John of Prislop; +) Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian and Valerian** (*Forefeast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
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Sunday of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Epis. 1 Corinthians 1:18-24. Gos. John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35.

- 14 S **(+) Exaltation of the Holy Cross** (*Strict Fast*)

- 15 M +) **Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat; + Great-martyr Nicetas;**
+ Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa
- 16 T +) Ven. Confessor Sophian of Antim monastery; Great-martyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla
- 17 W Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity; +) **Holy Hierarch Dionysius of Moldova**
- 18 T +) Hieromartyr Hilarion Felea; Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne
- 19 F Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon
- 20 S Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Epis. Galatians 2:16-20. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 (*Take up the cross and follow Christ*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 21 S *Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (Leave-taking of Exaltation of the Holy Cross)*
- 22 M +) **Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova;** Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope
- 23 T Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene
- 24 W Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; + **Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska;** Ven. Silouan the Athonite
- 25 T Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh
- 26 F +) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) **Ruler Neagoe Basarab;** Righteous Gideon
- 27 S +) **Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands;** Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis

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

- 28 S + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch
- 29 M Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia
- 30 T Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

OCTOBER

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

2 T Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

3 F Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theoctistus

4 S +) Holy Confessor Dumitru Staniloae; Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

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

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

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

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

8 W Ven. Pelagia and Thais

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 W Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch

16 T Martyr Longinus the Centurion

17 F Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete

18 S Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder

20th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 1:11-19; Gos. Luke 7:11-16 (*Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain*); **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

19 S Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus; St. Cleopatra; Ven. John of Rila

20 M Great-martyr Artemius; Ven. Gerasimos of Kefalonia

21 T **+) Ven. Confessors: Bessarion, Sophronius; Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors: John of Gales and Moses Macinic of Sibiel;** Ven. Hilarion the Great

22 W Holy Hierarch Abercius, bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus

23 T Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman; +) Holy Martyr Constatin Sarbu

24 F Great-martyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine

25 S Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha

23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10; 2 Timothy 2:1-10 (Saint). Gos. Luke 8:26-39 (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*); **John 15:17-27; 16:1-2 (Saint).**
Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.

26 S **+) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**

27 M **+ Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov); Martyr Nestor**

28 T **+ Holy Hierarch Iachint, metropolitan of the Romanian Lands;** Martyrs Terence, his wife Neonila and their 7 children; Holy Hierarch Firmilian, bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia

29 W Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius and Maria, his niece

30 T Hieromartyr Zenobius, bishop of Cilicia and his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas

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

NOVEMBER

1 S Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
(Saturday of Souls)

22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. Luke 16:19-31 (Rich man and Lazarus). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.

2 S Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus and Anempodistus

3 M Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia

4 T Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; Ven. George the Confessor of Drama; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus

5 W Martyrs Galaction and Episteme

6 T Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily

7 F 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galesius

8 S **+) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos. Luke 8:41-56 (Resurrection of Jairus' daughter). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.

9 S **+) Holy Hierarch Nectarios of Aegina; Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona**

10 M Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes; **+) Ven. Martyr Vissarion of Lainici monastery; St. Olga (Nicholai) of Alaska**

11 T **+** Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite

12 W Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; **+) Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil; Ven. Nilus the hermit**

13 T **+) Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople** and his mother, St. Anthusa

14 F **+** Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica

15 S **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (Beginning of Nativity Fast)**

25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos. Luke 10:25-37 (Good Samaritan). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.

16 S Apostle & Evangelist Matthew

17 M Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer

18 T Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus

19 W Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam

20 T +) Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius; Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (*Fore-feast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*)

21 F **(+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple (F,W,O)**

22 S Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecilia and Valerian (F,W,O)

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

23 S **+ Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea; Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (F,W,O)**

24 M Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (W,O)

25 T + Great-martyr Catherine; Great-martyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (F,W,O)

26 W Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (W,O)

27 T Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (W,O)

28 F +) Ven. Confessor Arsenie of Prislop; Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (W,O)

29 S Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenus; Ven. Pitirim (F,W,O)

30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Saint). Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (The rich aristocrat); John 1:35-51 (Saint). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.

30 S **+) Holy Apostle Andrew the first-called, Protector of Romania; +) Holy Hierarch Andrew Saguna, metropolitan of Transylvania; Holy Hierarch Frumentius, bishop of Ethiopia; + Ven. Sebastian (Dabovich) (F,W,O)**

DECEMBER

- 1 M Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (W,O)
- 2 T Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus; Ven. Porphyrius the Kapsokalivite; +) Ven. Paisios and Cleopas of Sihastria monastery (F,W,O)
- 3 W **+) Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios) (W,O)
- 4 T + Great-martyr Barbara; Ven. John of Damascus; **+ Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America** (F,W,O)
- 5 F +) Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (W,O)
- 6 S **+) Holy Hierarch Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (F,W,O)

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

Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 7 S **+) Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (F,W,O)
- 8 M Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (W,O)
- 9 T Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (F,W,O)
- 10 W Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus (W,O)
- 11 T Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (W,O)
- 12 F +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; **+ Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (W,O)
- 13 S **+) St. Herman of Alaska**; **+ Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova**; + Great-martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; Virgin-martyr Lucy (F,W,O)

28th Sunday after Pentecost (*Forefathers of the Lord*). **Epis. Colossians 3:4-11. Gos. Luke 14:16-24** (*Parable of the great banquet*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 14 S Martyrs of Alexandria: Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon, Appolonius & Arianus (F,W,O)

- 15 M + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother
Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna
- 16 T Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania
- 17 W Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias &
Misael
- 18 T **+) Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronezh;** Martyrs Sebastian
and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem
(*F,W,O*)
- 19 F Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios,
bishop of Ethiopia
- 20 S Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch;
+) Ven. Seraphim of Sambata de Sus (*Forefeast of Birth of
Christ*)

Sunday before the Birth of Christ (*Ancestors of the Lord*). **Epis. Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40. Gos. Matthew 1:1-25** (*Genealogy of the Savior*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 21 S Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles
- 22 M **+) Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev;**
Great-martyr Anastasia
- 23 T 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of
Neocaesarea
- 24 W Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
- 25 T **(+) Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**
- 26 F **+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God;**
**+) Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana; +) Ven. Martyr
Gerasimus of Tismana monastery;** Hieromartyr
Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis (*Fast-free*)
- 27 S **+ Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon;**
Ven. Theodore the Confessor

Sunday after the Birth of our Lord (*Joseph the Betrothed, David the Prophet and James, brother of the Lord*). **Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Matthew 2:13-23** (*Escape into Egypt*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 28 S 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia
- 29 M 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod;
Ven. Marcellus and Thaddeus
- 30 T Virgin-martyr Anysia; Ven. Theodora; Ven. Leo
- 31 W Ven. Melania of Rome; **Martyr Hermes;** St. Theophylactus
of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Birth of Christ*) (*Service of
Thanksgiving for the new year*) (*Fast-free*)

LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS IN 2025

Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year

except times when designated as *Fast-free*

Eve of Theophany (Friday, January 5)

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

Lifting of the Holy Cross (Sunday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, March 3 - Saturday, April 19)

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul Lent (Monday, June 16 - Saturday, June 28)

Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (Friday, August 1 - Thursday, August 14)

Nativity of the Lord Lent (Saturday, November 15 - Wednesday, December 24)

NON-LITURGICAL DAYS AND DAYS WITH DIFFERENT LITURGIES

Non-liturgical days (on which no Holy Liturgy is celebrated): Wednesday and Friday during Cheesefare week (February 26 & 28); Monday and Tuesday of the first week of Great Lent (March 3 & 4); on Holy and Great Friday (April 18).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated 10 times each year: January 1 & 5; March 9, 16, 23 and 30; April 6, 17 and 19; December 24.

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

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

WHEN MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE PROHIBITED

On all Sundays throughout the year; on Imperial Feasts (on Ascension of the Lord a special memorial service is celebrated for fallen soldiers); during the

days of the week (Monday-Friday) of Great Lent; during non-liturgical days as indicated in the calendar; in the period from Palm Sunday until St. Thomas Sunday (April 13-27); in the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2025)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 18-19; June 7-9; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 24 - April 27); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (June 24-28); Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (August 1-14); Beheading of St. John the Baptizer (August 29); Nativity of the Lord Lent (November 15 – December 24); from Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2026)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on all Wednesdays and Fridays; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 20-21; June 22-24; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 16 – April 19); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (June 16-28); Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (August 1-14); Nativity of the Lord Lent (November 14 - December 24); Beheading of St. John the Baptizer (August 29); from Nativity of the Lord until Theophany (December 25 - January 6).

DATES OF PASCHA UNTIL 2028

2025 – April 20

2027 – May 2

2026 – April 12

2028 – April 16

2029 – April 8

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

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

Fast

FIVE-YEAR PASCHALIA

| | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |
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| TRIODION BEGINS | February 9 | February 1 | February 21 | February 6 | January 28 |
| MEAT FARE | February 23 | February 15 | March 7 | February 20 | February 11 |
| GREAT LENT BEGINS | March 3 | February 23 | March 15 | February 28 | February 18 |
| ST. THEODORE SATURDAY | March 8 | February 28 | March 20 | March 4 | February 24 |
| SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY | March 9 | March 1 | March 21 | March 5 | February 25 |
| SATURDAY OF LAZARUS | April 12 | April 4 | April 24 | April 8 | March 31 |
| PALM SUNDAY | April 13 | April 5 | April 25 | April 9 | April 1 |
| WESTERN EASTER | April 20 | April 5 | March 28 | April 16 | April 1 |
| HOLY PASCHA | April 20 | April 12 | May 2 | April 16 | April 8 |
| ASCENSION | May 19 | May 21 | June 10 | May 25 | May 17 |
| PENTECOST | June 8 | May 31 | June 20 | June 4 | May 27 |
| ALL SAINTS | June 15 | June 7 | June 27 | June 11 | June 3 |
| APOSTLE'S FAST | June 16-28 | June 8-28 | June 28 | June 12-28 | June 4-28 |