

2024

CALENDAR CREȘTIN ORTODOX



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

THE WONDERWORKING SITKA ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Today, like the sun dawning over us in the air,
Your all-honored icon enlightens the world
with rays of mercy
And our land reverently receives it as a divine gift
from on high,
Glorifying you, O Birthgiver of God,
Our Lady of Sitka,
With joy magnifying Christ our God
Who was born of you.
Pray to Him O Lady Mary, Queen and Theotokos
That all cities and lands be protected
from the enemy,
And that they will be saved who in faith worship
His divine image in your most pure icon
That has come to dwell with us,
O Virgin Mother, who shows us the way.

*Sitka Icon of the Mother of God
Troparion in Tone 4*

Let us hasten, O people, to the Virgin Theotokos
and Queen.

Giving thanks unto Christ our God
And gazing at her wonderworking icon
let us humbly fall down and sing to her:
O Lady Mary, you have visited our land
through your honorable image,
In peace and good season saving all Christians,
Showing them to be heirs of heavenly life in God.
Therefore, with faith we sing to you, Our Lady of Sitka:
Rejoice, O Virgin, the Salvation of the world.

*Sitka Icon of the Mother of God
Kontakion in Tone 8*

JANUARY

- 1 M **(+) 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
- 3 W Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius (*Fast Free*)
- 4 T Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria; St. Nikephoros the Leper
- 5 F Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Synclética (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)
- 6 S **(+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
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Sunday after Theophany. Epis. Ephesians 4:7-13; Acts 19:1-8 (of the Saint). Gos. Matthew 4:12-17 (Beginning of the Lord's ministry); John 1:29-34 (of the Saint). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

- 7 S **+ Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**
- 8 M Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica
- 9 T Martyr Polyuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea
- 10 W St. Gregory of Nyssa; **+ Ven. Antypas of Calapodesti;** Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene
- 11 T + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly
- 12 F Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia
- 13 S **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus;** Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis
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29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. (of the 28th Sunday): Colossians 1:12-18. Gos. Luke 17:12-19 (Ten lepers). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.

- 14 S Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)
- 15 M 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 W +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea

- 18 T + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, archbishops of Alexandria
- 19 F Ven. Macarius the Great and Macarius of Alexandria; Holy Hierarch Mark, metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin Martyr Euphrasia
- 20 S +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas
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32nd Sunday after Pentecost (Zacchaeus). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 21 S Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian; Martyr Agnes of Rome
- 22 M 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 W Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpastaia in Crete; St. Xenia of St. Petersburg
- 25 T +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople; + Holy Hierarch Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**
- 26 F +) **Holy Hierarch Joseph the Merciful, Metropolitan of Moldova;** Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John
- 27 S + **Translation of the Relics of the Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom;** St. Marciana the Empress
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14th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 1:21-24, 2:1-4. Gos. Matthew 22:1-14 (The Marriage of the King's Son). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 28 S Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paldius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit
- 29 M 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 W Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

FEBRUARY

- 1 T Martyrs Tryphon, Perpetua & Felicitas (Fore-feast of Presentation of our Lord)
- 2 F (+) **Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)
- 3 S Righteous Simeon the God-receiver; Anna the Prophetess
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15th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. Gos. Matthew 22:35-46 (*The greatest commandment of the law*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 4 S Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius
- 5 M Martyrs Agatha & Theodula
- 6 T Holy Hierarchs Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna and Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Barsanuphius the Great
- 7 W Holy Hierarch Parthenius, bishop of Lampsacus; Ven. Luke of Hellas
- 8 T Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah
- 9 F Martyr Nichephorus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)
- 10 S +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina
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16th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Gos. Matthew 25:14-30 (*The Parable of the Talents*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 11 S Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress
- 12 M Holy Hierarch Meletius, archbishop of Antioch; St. Kristo the gardener
- 13 T Ven. Martinian; Holy Apostle Aquila and his wife Priscilla; Holy Hierarch Eulogius, patriarch of Alexandria
- 14 W Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham
- 15 T Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major
- 16 F Martyrs Pamphilius & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan

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

17th Sunday after Pentecost (*The Canaanite Woman*). **Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1. Gos. Matthew 15:21-28. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.**

18 S Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome

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

20 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion

21 W Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch

22 T Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople

23 F **+ Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna;** Ven. Gorgonia

24 S + The first & second findings of the honorable head of St. John the Forerunner

33rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). **Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5** (*Triodion begins*).

25 S Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople

26 M Holy Hierarch Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr Photini, the Samaritan woman

27 T Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; **+ St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn**

28 W Ven. Basil the Confessor; Hieromartyr Protearius, patriarch of Alexandria (*Fast free*)

29 T **+ Venerable John Cassian and Germanus of Dobrogea**

MARCH

- 1 F Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina (*Fast free*)
2 S Hieromartyr Theodosios, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius
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34th Sunday after Pentecost (*Prodigal Son*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos. Luke 15:11-32. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 3 S **Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos**
4 M Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana
5 T Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit (*W,O*)
6 W Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross
7 T **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis**, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros
8 F Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia
9 S **+ Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste (*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 7. Mat. Gos. 7.

- 10 S **Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them**
11 M Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem (*E,M,C*)
12 T Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian (*E,M,C*)
13 W Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)
14 T Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest (*E,M,C*)
15 F Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus (*non-liturgical day*) (*E,M,C*)
16 S Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos (*E,M,C*)
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Sunday of Expulsion of Adam from Paradise (*Farewell to Dairy*). Epis. Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gos. Matthew 6:14-21. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.

- 17 S Ven. Alexius, the man of God (*E,M,C*)
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- 18 M Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha (*Beginning of Great Lent. Non-liturgical day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 1*)
- 19 T Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon (*Non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 2*)
- 20 W Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 3*)
- 21 T Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)
- 22 F Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan
- 23 S Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him (*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 1. Mat. Gos. 9.

- 24 S Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)
- 25 M **(+) Annunciation (F,W,O)**
- 26 T Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)
- 27 W Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children
- 28 T Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker
- 29 F Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios
- 30 S Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder; St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon

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 2. Mat. Gos. 10.

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

A P R I L

1 M	Ven. Mary of Egypt. Martyr Gherontios
2 T	Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius
3 W	Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus
4 T	Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosima
5 F	Martyrs Agathopodes & Theodulus; Martyr Victorin and those with him
6 S	Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Sirmium; Holy Hierarch Eutychios, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Platonida (<i>Memorial Saturday</i>) (W,O)

3rd Sunday of Great Lent (*The Cross*). **Epis. Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 11.**

7 S	St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America; Martyr Calliopius; Holy Hierarch George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene (W,O)
8 M	Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyn-critus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes; Holy Hierarch Celestine bishop of Rome -
9 T	Holy Martyr Eupsichios and Venerable Vadim
10 W	Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno
11 T	+) Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnic; Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum
12 F	+) Martyr Sava of Buzau; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium
13 S	Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios the Persian (<i>Memorial Saturday</i>) (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 4. Mat. Gos. 1.**

14 S	+) Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman; Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais
15 M	Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyr Crescens
16 T	Holy Virgins: Agapy, Irene and Hiona

- 17 W Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)
- 18 T Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis
- 19 F Ven. John of Lavra Veche in Palestine; Hieromartyr Paphnutius (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)
- 20 S **+ Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis**; Ven. Theodore Trichinas (*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 5. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 21 S **Holy Hierarch Januarius, bishop of Benevent; Holy Empress Alexandra**
- 22 M St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; **Holy Apostle Nathaniel**
- 23 T **+) Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer; Martyr Valerius**
- 24 W **+) Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava (Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramures; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine**; Ven. Elizabeth
- 25 T Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; +) Ven. Vasile (Romania)
- 26 F Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis**
- 27 S Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas (*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.**

- 28 S **(+) Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem**; Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quinctilian and Dada at Dorostorum** (F,W,O) (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 29 M **Holy Monday**. Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonderworker (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 30 T **Holy Tuesday**. Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea (*Bridegroom Matins*)

M A Y

- 1 W **Holy Wednesday.** Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)
- 2 T **Holy Thursday.** Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; **+) Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople** (*he will be commemorated on Bright Monday*); Saint Matrona the Wonderworker of Moscow (*Twelve Gospels*)
- 3 F **Holy Friday.** +) Ven. Irodion of Lainici (*he will be commemorated on Bright Tuesday*); Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra (*Lamentations*) (*non-liturgical day*)
- 4 S **Holy Saturday.** Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; **+ Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America**
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Sunday of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Epis. Acts 1:1-8. Gos. John 1:1-17.

- 5 S **(+) Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Holy Pascha*)
- 6 M **Bright Monday.** Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus
- 7 T **Bright Tuesday.** Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; **+ St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre;** Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus
- 8 W +) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great (*Fast free*)
- 9 T Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari
- 10 F **+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God;** Apostle Simeon Zealotes (*Fast free*)
- 11 S Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs
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2nd Sunday after Pascha (St. Thomas). Epis. Acts 5:12-20. Gos. John 20:19-31. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 12 S **+) Martyr John of Wallachia;** Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 13 M Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor
- 14 T Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus

- 15 W Ven. Pachomios the Great; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa; **+) Holy Hierarch Jacob of Putna, metropolitan of Moldova (F,W,O)**
- 16 T Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo; **+ Ven. Silas, Paisius and Nathan of Sihastria of Putna Monastery**
- 17 F Apostle Andronicus and his wife Junia; Venerable Nectarios and Theophan (F,W,O)
- 18 S Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paulinus
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3rd Sunday after Pascha (Myrrhbearing Women). Epis. Acts 6:1-7. Gos. Mark 15:43-47, 16:1-8. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 19 S Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia
- 20 M Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philippsia
- 21 T **+) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen**
- 22 W Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council (F,W,O)
- 23 T Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas
- 24 F Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain (F,W,O)
- 25 S + Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer
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4th Sunday after Pascha (Healing of paralytic at Bethesda). Epis. Acts 9:32-42. Gos. John 5:1-15. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 26 S Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen
- 27 M Martyr Julius the Veteran; Holy Confessor John the Russian, Hieromartyrs Eladius and Therapont, bishop of Sardis
- 28 T St. Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Heliconis and Helladios
- 29 W Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olivian (Mid-feast of Pentecost) (F,W,O)
- 30 T Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam
- 31 W Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos (F,W,O)

JUNE

1 S Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him

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

2 S +) Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava; Holy Hierarch Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople

3 M Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough

4 T **+) Martyrs of Niculitsel: Zoticus, Atallus, Camisius and Philip;** Holy Hierarch Mitrophan, Patriarch of Constantinople; Myrrhbearers Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus the Righteous

5 W Hieromartyr Dorotheos of Tyrus; Holy Martyrs Apolo and Leonidas (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (F,W,O)

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

7 F Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyrs Zenaida and Sebastian (F,W,O)

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

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

9 S Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria

10 M Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa

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

12 W Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (F,W,O)

13 T **(+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Day of Heroes*)

14 F Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople (F,W,O)

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

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.**

- 16 S Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias
- 17 M Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix
- 18 T Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus
- 19 W Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius the Great (*F,W,O*)
- 20 T Hieromartyr Methodius the bishop; Holy Hierarch Kallistos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 21 F Martyrs Julian of Tarsus and Afrodisos (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*) (*F,W,O*)
- 22 S **+) Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands;** Hieromartyr Eusebios (*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.

- 23 S **(+) Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- 24 M **(+) Holy Trinity; (+) Nativity of St. John the Baptist; + Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava; + St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 25 T Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentius and his brothers; Martyr Livia
- 26 W Ven. David of Thessaloniki; Holy Hierarch John, bishop of the Goths
- 27 T Ven. Sampson, the host of Strangers; St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer
- 28 F Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias
- 29 S **(+) Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** (*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.

- 30 S + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; **(+) Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz**

JULY

- 1 M **+) Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz;** Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome
- 2 T 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 W Martyr Hyacinth; Holy Hierarch Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople
- 4 T Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha
- 5 F + Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus
- 6 S Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome
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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.**

- 7 S Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus
- 8 M Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; **+) Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk**
- 9 T Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 W 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 T Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia
- 12 F **(+) Veneration of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God Prodomitsa of Mount Athos;** Martyrs Proclus & Hilary; Ven. Michael of Maleinus; St. Veronica; Ven. Paisius the Hagiorite
- 13 S Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of St. Sava Monastery; Martyr Maria of Persia; Ven. Sarah
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Holy Fathers of 4th Ec. Council*).
Epis. Romans 5:1-10; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Matthew 6:22-33 (Worries of life); **John 17:1-13 (Fathers).**
Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.

- 14 S Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius; Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
- 15 M Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia
- 16 T Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia

- 17 W Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis
- 18 T **+) Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum;** Ven. Pambo
- 19 F Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov
- 20 S **+) Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her**
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4th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 6:18-23. Gos. Matthew 8:5-13 (Healing of centurion's servant). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 21 S Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; **+) Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**
- 22 M Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella
- 23 T Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria
- 24 W Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
- 25 T Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5th Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia
- 26 F Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; **+) Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel; + St. Jacob of Alaska**
- 27 S + Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon; St. Clement of Ochrid
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5th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 10:1-10. Gos. Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1 (Cure of two demoniacs of Gadara). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 28 S Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou
- 29 M Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons
- 30 T Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria
- 31 W Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross (Beginning of Fast of Mother of God)*)

AUGUST

- 1 T Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs
- 2 F Translation of the relics of the Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Righteous Gamaliel; Emperor Justinian the Great
- 3 S Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica

6th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 12:6-14. Gos. Matthew 9:1-8 (Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 4 S **Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil**
- 5 M **+) 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 T **(+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (F,W,O)**
- 7 W **+) Ven. Teodora of Sihla; +) Ven. Paphnutius-Parvu the Painter;** Ven. Martyr Dometius the Persian; Holy Hierarch Narcissus, archbishop of Jerusalem; St. Irene the Empress
- 8 T Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete
- 9 F Apostle Matthias; Ten Holy Martyrs who suffered for the icon of Christ; **+ Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**
- 10 S Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyr Sixtus, bishop of Rome; Martyr Hippolytus

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.

- 11 S **+) Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople;** Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus
- 12 M Martyrs Photios & Anicletus
- 13 T Translation of the relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*)
- 14 W Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God*)
- 15 T **(+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God**
- 16 F Translation of the Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord from Edessa to Constantinople; **+) Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew and the Counselor Ianache; +) Ven. Joseph of Varatec;** Martyr Diomedes

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

**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.**

18 S Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

20 T Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and
Theocharis

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

22 T Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

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

24 S Hieromartyrs Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia;
Martyr Tation

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

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

26 M Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

27 T Ven. Pimen the Great; Martyr Phenurios; Holy Hier-
arch Hosius, bishop of Cordova

28 W Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

29 T (+) **Beheading of Prophet, Forerunner and Bap-
tizer John** (*Strict Fast*)

30 F +) **Holy Hierarch Varlaam, metropolitan of Molda-
via, and John of Rasca and Secu, bishop of Ro-
man**; Holy Hierarchs Alexander, John and Paul the
New, patriarchs of Constantinople

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

SEPTEMBER

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

- 1 S **+ Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble);** Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)
- 2 M Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 T Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; **+ Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**
- 4 W Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius
- 5 T Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer
- 6 F Commemoration of the miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius
- 7 S Martyr Sozon; **+ Ven. Simeon and Amphilocheus of Pangaratz** (*Forefeast of Nativity of Mother of God*)
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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 2. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 8 S **(+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God**
- 9 M Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; **+) Ven. Chiriak of Tazlau; +) Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona;** Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council
- 10 T Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
- 11 W Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook
- 12 T Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)
- 13 F **+ Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Cyprian, bishop of Carthage; +) Ven. John of Prisolop; +) Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian and Valerian** (*Forefeast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
- 14 S **(+) Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Strict Fast)**
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Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Epis. Galatians 2:16-20. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 (*Take up the cross and follow Christ*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.**

- 15 S **+) Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat; + Great-martyr Nicetas; + Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa**
- 16 M Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla
- 17 T Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity; **+) Holy Hierarch Dionysius of Moldova**
- 18 W Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne
- 19 T Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon
- 20 F Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus
- 21 S Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
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18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11 (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 22 S **+) Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope**
- 23 M Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene
- 24 T Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; **+ Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska; Ven. Silouan the Athonite**
- 25 W Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh
- 26 T **+) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) Ruler Neagoe Basarab; Righteous Gideon**
- 27 F **+) Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis**
- 28 S + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch
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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 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 29 S Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia
- 30 M Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

OCTOBER

- 1 T **(+) Protection of the Mother of God;** Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; **+) Ven. Joseph and Chiriak of Bisericani**
- 2 W Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina
- 3 T Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theoctistus
- 4 F Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens
- 5 S Martyr Charitina; **+ Ven. Daniel and Misail of Turnu monastery**
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20th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Luke 7:11-16 (*Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain*). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 6 S **+ Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to America;** Apostle Thomas; Martyr Erotiida
- 7 M **+ Great-martyrs Sergius & Bacchus;** Hieromartyrs Julian the priest, Caesarius the deacon and Polychronius
- 8 T Ven. Pelagia and Thais
- 9 W Apostle James, son of Alphaeus; Ven. Andronicus and Athanasia
- 10 T Martyrs Eulampius & his sister Eulampia; Ven. Bassian and Theophilus the Confessor
- 11 F Apostle Philip, one of the 7 deacons; Holy Hierarch Theophanes the Confessor, bishop of Nicea; Holy Fathers of Optina
- 12 S Martyrs Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus; Holy Hierarch Cosmas, bishop of Maiuma
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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 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 13 S **+ Bringing of the relics of Apostle Andrew to Jassy;** Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus, Agathonike and Florentius
- 14 M **+) Ven. Parascheva of Jassy;** Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsius
- 15 T Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch
- 16 W Martyr Longinus the Centurion
- 17 T Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete
- 18 F Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder
- 19 S Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus; St. Cleopatra; Ven. John of Rila

23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10. Gos. Luke 8:26-39 (Cure of the demoniac of Gadara). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.

- 20 S Great-martyr Artemius; Ven. Gerasimos of Kefalonia
- 21 M **+) Ven. Confessors: Bessarion, Sophronius; Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors: John of Gales and Moses Macinic of Sibiel; Ven. Hilarion the Great**
- 22 T Holy Hierarch Abercius, bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
- 23 W Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman
- 24 T Great-martyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine
- 25 F Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha
- 26 S **+) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**
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24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22; Ephesians 4:7-13 (Saint). Gos. Luke 8:41-56 (Resurrection of Jairus' daughter); Matthew 11, 27-30 (Saint). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 7.

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

NOVEMBER

- 1 F Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
- 2 S Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus and Anempodistus
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22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18.

Gos. Luke 16:19-31 (*Rich man and Lazarus*). **Tone 2.**

Mat. Gos. 8.

- 3 S Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia
- 4 M Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; Ven. George the Confessor of Drama; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus (*Saturday of Souls*)
- 5 T Martyrs Galaction and Episteme
- 6 W Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily
- 7 T 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galeusius
- 8 F **+) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**
- 9 S +) Holy Hierarch Nectarios of Aegina; Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona
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25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7.

Gos. Luke 10:25-37 (*Good Samaritan*). **Tone 3. Mat.**

Gos. 9.

- 10 S Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes; **St. Olga (Nicholai) of Alaska**
- 11 M + Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
- 12 T Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; **+) Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil**; Ven. Nilus the hermit
- 13 W **+) Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople** and his mother, St. Anthusa
- 14 T + Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica

- 15 F **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz;** Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*)
- 16 S Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
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26th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 5:8-19.

Gos. Luke 12:16-21 (*Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**

- 17 S Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer
- 18 M Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus
- 19 T Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam
- 20 W **+) Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius; Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople** (*Fore feast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (W,O)
- 21 T **(+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (F,W,O)
- 22 F Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecilia and Valerian (W,O)
- 23 S **+ Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (F,W,O)
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30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16.

Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (*The rich aristocrat*). **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**

- 24 S Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (F,W,O)
- 25 M **+ Great-martyr Catherine; Great-martyr Mercurius** (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (W,O)
- 26 T Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (W,O)
- 27 W Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (W,O)
- 28 T Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (W,O)
- 29 F Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenus; Ven. Pitirim (W,O)
- 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)
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DECEMBER

31st Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Timothy 1:15-17.

Gos. Luke 18:35-43 (*Healing of the blind man at Jericho*).

Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 1 S Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful (F,W,O)
2 M Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope; Holy Hierarch Solomon, archbishop of Ephesus; Ven. Porphyrius the Kapsokalivite (W,O)
3 T **+) Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios) (W,O)
4 W + Great-martyr Barbara; Ven. John of Damascus; **+ Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America** (W,O)
5 T +) Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (W,O)
6 F **+) Holy Hierarch Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (F,W,O)
7 S **+) Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (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 7. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 8 S Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (F,W,O)
9 M Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (W,O)
10 T Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugephus (W,O)
11 W Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (W,O)
12 T +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; **+ Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (W,O)
13 F **+) St. Herman of Alaska**; **+ Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova**; + Great-martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; Virgin-martyr Lucy (F,W,O)
14 S Martyrs of Alexandria: Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon, Appolonius & Arianus (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 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 15 S + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna (F,W,O)

- 16 M Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania
17 T Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael
18 W **+) Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronez;** Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem
19 T Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios, bishop of Ethiopia
20 F Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*)
21 S Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles
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Sunday before the Birth of Christ (*Ancestors of the Lord*).
Epis. Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40. Gos. Matthew 1:1-25 (*Genealogy of the Savior*). **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 22 S **+) Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev;** Great-martyr Anastasia
23 M 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea
24 T Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
25 W **(+) Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ** (*Fast free*)
26 T **+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God;**
+) Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis.
27 F **+ Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon;** Ven. Theodore the Confessor (*Fast-free*)
28 S 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia
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Sunday after the Birth of our Lord (*Joseph the Betrothed, David the Prophet and James, brother of the Lord*). **Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Matthew 2:13-23** (*Escape into Egypt*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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

LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS IN 2024

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 (Thursday, August 29)

Lifting of the Holy Cross (Saturday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, March 18 – Saturday, May 4)

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul Lent (Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28)

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

Nativity of the Lord Lent (Friday, November 15 - Tuesday, 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 (March 13 & 15); Monday and Tuesday of the first week of Great Lent (March 18 & 19); on Holy and Great Friday (May 3).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated 10 times each year: January 1 & 5; March 24, 31; April 7, 14 & 21; May 2 & 4; 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 28 – May 12); in the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2024)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 12-13; June 22-24; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (March 11 – May 12); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (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 (2025)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on all Wednesdays and Fridays; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 28-29; 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 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

2024 – May 5

2026 – April 12

2025 – April 20

2027 – May 2

2028 – April 16

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

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

Fast