

Orthodox Church Calendar 2019












Holy Orthodox Church in North America

This is our digital version for desktops & mobile devices.

CALENDAR COPYRIGHT © 2019 - HOCNA - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

ICONS COPYRIGHT © 2019 - Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA or Holy Nativity Convent, Brookline MA - USED BY PERMISSION

JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1		3	4	5
		19	20	21	22	23
6			9	10	11	12
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
13		15	16	17	18	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	21	22	23	24	25	26
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	28	29				
14	15	16	17	18		

CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 St. Boniface who was martyred at Tarsus in Cilicia (†290).
- ✠ 2/20 Forefeast of Holy Nativity. Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (†107).
- 3/21 Virgin Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (†299).
- 4/22 Royal Hours of Holy Nativity. Martyrs Anastasia, Deliverer from Potions & Chrysogonus of Rome (†ca. 300).
- ✠ 5/23 Ten Martyrs of Crete (†250).
- ✠ 6/24 **Sunday before Nativity.** Eve of Holy Nativity.
- 7/25 HOLY NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**
FAST-FREE DEC. 26 - JAN. 4
- 8/26 Synaxis of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.
- 9/27 Holy First Martyr & Archdeacon Stephen (†34).
- 10/28 Holy 20,000 Martyrs burned in Nicomedia (†303). St. Simon the Myrrh-streamer, founder of Simonopetra Monastery on Mount Athos (†13th C).

- 11/29 Holy 14,000 Infants slain in & around Bethlehem by Herod. St. Marcellus, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping near Pontus (†485).
- 12/30 Virgin Martyr Anyisia of Thessalonica (†298).

- 13/31 Sunday before Theophany.** Apodosi of Holy Nativity. The ancestors of God: St. Joseph the Betrothed, Righteous David the Prophet-King, & St. James the Brother of our Lord. Martyr & Presbyter Zoticus of Rome, Patron of Orphans, who was perfected in martyrdom in Const. (†4th C).
- 14/1 *Circumcision of our Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ.* St. Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (†379).
- 15/2 Forefeast of Theophany. St. Sylvester, Pope of Rome (†325). Righteous Father Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov (†1833).
- 16/3 Holy Prophet Malachias (†5th C BC). Martyr Gordius of Caesarea in Cappadocia (†314). Righteous Mother Genevieve of Paris (†ca. 502).
- 17/4 Synaxis of the holy & glorious 70 Apostles. St. Theoctistus, Abbot of Cucco in Sicily (†800).
- 18/5 *Eve of Theophany.* Royal Hours of Holy Theophany. Martyrs of Nicomedia Bishop Theopemptus & the former sorcerer Theonas (†ca. 303).
- 19/6 HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**

- 20/7 Synaxis of the Venerable & Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John.**
- 21/8 St. Domnica of Const. (†ca. 474). Martyr Abo, the Perfumer of Baghdad, beheaded in Tbilisi (†786). St. George of Hozeva (†9th C).
- 22/9 Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia (†255).
- 23/10 St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (†ca. 395), the younger brother in the flesh of St. Basil the Great.
- 24/11 St. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch & founder of the Monastery of St. Theodosius near Bethlehem (†ca. 529).
- 25/12 Virgin Martyr & Deaconess Tatiana of Rome (†3rd C).
- 26/13 *Saturday after Theophany.* Martyrs Hermylus & his prison guard Stratonius who contested in Sigidon (†314). St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers (†ca. 368).

- 27/14 Sunday after Theophany.** Apodosi of Theophany. St. Nino, the Enlightener of Georgia & the Equal to the Holy Apostles (†ca. 335). St. Sabbas, First Archbishop of Serbia & founder of Hilandar Monastery (†1235).
- 28/15 Righteous Father Paul of Thebes (†341). St. John the Hut Dweller of Const. (†ca. 450).
- 29/16 Veneration of the Holy Apostle Peter's Chains. St. Priscilla of Rome, disciple of the Holy Apostle Peter.
- ✠ 30/17 Righteous & God-bearing Father Anthony the Great of Egypt (†356). The pious Emperor Theodosius the Great of Const. (†395).
- 31/18 Ss. Athanasius (†373) & Cyril (†444), Patriarchs of Alexandria. Martyrs Theodula of Anazarbus & those with her (†3rd C). St. Maximus of Serbia, Archbishop of Wallachia (†1546).

FEBRUARY 2019

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Mother's Day in the Church is Friday, Feb 15 / 2

3 21	4 22	5 23	6 24	7 25	8 26	9 27
10 28	11 29	 30	13 31	14 1	 2	 3
17 4	18 5	19 6	20 7	21 8	22 9	23 10
24 11	25 12	26 13	27 14	28 15		

CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Ss. Macarius the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite (✠ca. 391), & Macarius of Alexandria (✠ca. 394). St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Corfu (✠ca. 953). St. Mark Eugenicus, Metropolitan of Ephesus (✠1443).
2/20 St. Euthymius the Great of Palestine (✠473).

- 3/21 **Twelfth Sunday of St. Luke.** Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome (✠ca. 304). St. Maximus the Confessor of Const. (✠662). Synaxis of All the Holy New Martyrs of Russia beginning in the year 1917.
4/22 Holy Apostle of the 70 Timothy (✠97), disciple of the Apostle Paul. Righteous Martyr Anastasius of Persia (✠628).
5/23 Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra in Galatia & St. Agathangelus from Rome who were beheaded in the year 296.
6/24 Righteous Mother Xenia of Rome (✠450). Righteous Mother Xenia, the Fool for Christ's Sake of St. Petersburg (✠ca. 1800).
7/25 St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Const. (✠391). New Hieromartyr Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kiev (✠1918).

- 8/26 Ss. Xenophon of Const., his wife Mary & their sons Arcadius & John (✠6th C).
9/27 Translation of the holy relics of St. John Chrysostom of Const. in the year 438.

- 10/28 **Fifteenth Sunday of St. Luke.** Righteous & God-bearing Fathers Ephraim (✠ca. 373) & Isaac (✠7th C) the Syrians.
11/29 Translation of the holy relics of St. Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch.
12/30 Great Hierarchs & Universal Teachers, Ss. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom.
13/31 Holy & Wonderworking Unmercenary Ss. Cyrus & John beheaded in Syria (✠292). St. Nicetas of the Kiev Caves, who became Bishop of Novgorod (✠1108).
14/1 Prefestival of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple. St. Trypho martyred in Nicaea (✠ca. 250). Righteous Mother Brigid of Kildare (✠ca. 525).
15/2 **MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**
16/3 Synaxis of the God-receiver Symeon & Anna the Prophetess.

- 17/4 **Publican & Pharisee Sunday.** Our Righteous Fathers Isidore of Mount Pelusium (✠440) & Nicholas the Studite, Confessor of Const. (✠868).

FAST-FREE WEEK




- 18/5 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Searcher of the Lost." Holy Virgin Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (✠251).
19/6 Ss. John the Prophet (✠ca. 540) & Barsanuphius the Great (✠ca. 563). St. Photius the Great, Patriarch of Const. (✠891).
20/7 St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (✠4th C). St. Luke of Mount Stirion (✠ca. 946). St. Moses, Bishop & Enlightener of the Arabs in the Syro-Arabian Desert (✠ca. 405).
21/8 Holy Prophet (Zechariah) (✠ca. 520 BC). Great Martyr Theodore the Commander (✠ca. 320).
22/9 *Apodosis of the Meeting of our Lord.* Holy Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch (✠ca. 260).
23/10 Synaxis of **MΘ** at Areobinus. Hieromartyr Haralampus the Wonderworker of Magnesia (✠ca. 202).

- 24/11 **Sunday of the Prodigal Son.** Synaxis of **MΘ** of Corfu. Hieromartyr Blaise of Sebastia & those with him (✠316). St. Theodora, Empress of Const. & restorer of icons (✠867).

MEATFARE WEEK

- 25/12 St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch the Great (✠381).
26/13 St. Martinian of Palestine (✠ca. 422). St. Symeon the Myrrh-streamer & founder of the Serbian Hilandar Monastery of Mount Athos (✠ca. 1199).
27/14 Syrian Saints Maron (✠423) & Abraames (✠ca. 423). Righteous Father Auxentius of Bithynia (✠ca. 470).
28/15 Holy Apostle Onesimus from Colossae (✠ca. 90), disciple of the Holy Apostle Paul.

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					16	17
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	25	26	27	28	29	30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
18						

Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/16 St. Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Const. (†449).
 2/17 Saturday of Souls. Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro of Pontus (†ca. 302).

3/18 Meatfare Sunday: Sunday of the last judgment. St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (†461). [LAST DAY TO EAT MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS UNTIL PASCHA]

CHEESEFARE WEEK

- 4/19 Righteous Martyr Philothei of Athens (†1589).
 5/20 St. Bessarion the Great of Egypt (†ca. 466).
 6/21 Righteous Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (†ca. 795).
 7/22 Finding of the Precious Relics of the Holy Martyrs in the quarter of Const. called Eugenius about the year 608.

- 8/23 Holy Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna (†ca. 163).
 9/24 Cheesefare Saturday. Commemoration of all our Righteous & God-bearing Fathers & Mothers Who Shone Forth in the Ascetical Life.

10/25 Cheesefare Sunday. Forgiveness Sunday St. Tarasius the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (†806). [LAST DAY TO EAT CHEESE & DAIRY PRODUCTS UNTIL PASCHA]

1ST WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 11/26 Clean Monday: Great Compline & Part I of the Great Penitential Canon of St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete.
 12/27 Great Compline & Part I of the Great Penitential Canon.
 13/28 Great Compline & Part III of the Great Penitential Canon.
 14/1 Great Compline & Part IV of the Great Penitential Canon.
 15/2 SMALL COMPLINE & FIRST STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.
 16/3 First Saturday of Great Lent. Commemoration of the miracle of the Kolyva in Const. wrought by St. Theodore the Tyro in the year 362.

17/4 First Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy - Restoration of the Holy & Venerable Icons in 843.

2ND WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 18/5 St. Mark the Ascetic & Wonderworker of the Nitrian Desert (†5th C).
 19/6 Holy Forty-two Martyrs of Amorion beheaded by Moslem Arabs (†845).
 20/7 Seven Holy martyred Bishops of Cherson (†4th C).
 21/8 St. Theophylact the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomedia (†845).
 22/9 SMALL COMPLINE & SECOND STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Holy Great 40 Martyrs of Sebastia (†320).
 23/10 Holy Martyr Quadratus of Corinth & those with him (†ca. 256).









24/11 Second Sunday of Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica. Righteous Father Sophronius, Archbishop of Jerusalem (†638).

3RD WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 25/12 St. Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome (†604). St. Symeon the new Theologian, Abbot of the monastery of St. Mamas in Const. who reposed in 1022.
 26/13 Translation of the holy relics of St. Nicephorus, Patriarch of Const. in the year 846.
 27/14 Synaxis of **MO** Feodorovskaya Icon. St. Benedict of Nursia (†547).
 28/15 Holy Apostle of the 70 Aristobulus, Bishop of Britain (†1st C), ordained by the Apostle Paul.
 29/16 SMALL COMPLINE & THIRD STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Martyr Sabine of Heropolis in Egypt (†ca. 163).
 30/17 St. Alexis of Rome, the Man of God (†ca. 411). St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland & Equal to the Apostles (†ca. 461).

31/18 Third Sunday of Great Lent: Adoration of the Precious & Life giving Cross. Holy Royal Martyr Edward, King of England (†979).


APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	15	16	17	18	19	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	22	23	24			27
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	29					
15	16	17				

CIV./LIT.


FEAST DAYS


4TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 1/19 Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus of Alexandria & his wife Daria of Athens (†ca. 283).
- 2/20 Righteous Fathers of the Monastery of St. Sabbas of Palestine who were slain by the Saracens (†ca. 633).
- 3/21 St. James, Bishop & Confessor of Const. (†ca. 810).
- 4/22 Hieromartyr Basil, Presbyter of the Church of Ancyra (†ca. 362).
New Martyr Euthymius of the Holy Mountain (†1814).
- 5/23 SMALL COMPLINE & FOURTH STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Martyrs Nikon & His 199 Disciples of Sicily (†ca. 251).
-  6/24 Forefeast of the Annunciation.

 **7/25 ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: St. John Climacus (of the Ladder).**


5TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

-  8/26 The Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel.

- 9/27 Holy Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (†ca. 4th C).
- 10/28 St. Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Monastery of Pelecete (†754).
- 11/29 **The Great Penitential Canon of St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete.** (The Canon is usually included during the Wednesday evening service.)
- 12/30 SMALL COMPLINE & THE AKATHIST HYMN.
-  13/31 **SATURDAY OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.** Holy Hieromartyr Hypatius, Bishop of Gangre (†4th C).


 **14/1 Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: St. Mary of Egypt.**

6TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 15/2 St. Titus the Wonderworker (†ca. 9th C).
- 16/3 Synaxis of MΘ icon called the Unfading Rose. St. Nicetas the Confessor & Abbot of the Monastery of Medicium (†ca. 824).
- 17/4 Righteous Father Zosimas (†ca. 523), who buried St. Mary of Egypt.
- 18/5 Holy Martyrs Claudius, Diodore, Victor Victorinus, Pappias, Serapion & Nicephorus, who were slain in the mid - late 4th Century.
- 19/6 **SMALL COMPLINE & CANON TO ST. LAZARUS.** St. Eutychius, Patriarch of Const. (†582).
-  20/7 **LAZARUS SATURDAY.** Holy Martyr Calliopius of Pega in Pamphylia (†304).
St. George, Bishop of Mytilene (†ca. 821).

 **21/8 PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRY OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM**

HOLY WEEK

- 22/9 **HOLY & GREAT MONDAY:** Patriarch Joseph the All-comely.
- 23/10 **HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY:** Commemoration of the parable of the Ten Virgins.
- 24/11 **HOLY & GREAT WEDNESDAY:** Commemoration of the anointing of our Lord with myrrh by the woman who was a sinner, for this occurred shortly before the Passion of our Saviour.
-  25/12 **HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY:** Commemoration of the washing of the Holy Apostles' feet by our Saviour, the Mystical Supper, the prayer in Gethsemane, & the betrayal.
- 26/13 **HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY:** Royal Hours. Commemoration of the Holy, Saving & Awesome Passion of our Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 27/14 **HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY:** Commemoration of the Burial & Descent of our Saviour into Hades.

28/15 – HOLY PASCHA – THE JOYOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

[PENTECOSTARION PERIOD BEGINS]

RENEWAL (BRIGHT) WEEK

- 29/16 **BRIGHT MONDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
- 30/17 **BRIGHT TUESDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, Virgin Irene of Lesbos & those with them.

MAY 2019

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

US Memorial Day
is Monday,
May 27 / 14



1 2 20 21
18 19



22 23 24 25 26 27 28



29 30 1 2 3 4 5



20 21 23 24 25



6 7 8 9 10 11 12



13 14 15 16 17 18

Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/18 **BRIGHT WEDNESDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
 2/19 **BRIGHT THURSDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
 3/20 **BRIGHT FRIDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Feast of the Life-giving Spring of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.
 4/21 **BRIGHT SATURDAY:** In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

- 5/22 **Second Sunday of Pascha: St. Thomas Sunday, also called Antipascha.** Synaxis of the Holy Apostle Thomas. Holy Apostle Nathanael.
 6/23 Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer who was tortured & beheaded in Nicomedia (†296).
 7/24 The Righteous Mother Elizabeth the Wonderworker who reposed in Const. (†mid 5th C).

- 8/25 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark who wrote his Gospel in Rome; then established the Church in Alexandria where He was martyred (†ca. 68).
 9/26 St. Glaphyra & Hieromartyr Basileus, Bishop of Amasia in Pontus (†322).
 10/27 Hieromartyr Symeon, Kinsman of our Lord & second Bishop of Jerusalem (†107).
 11/28 Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus: Theognis, Rufis, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, & Philemon (†4th C).

12/29 **Third Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women.** MO; Mary Magdalene; Martha & Mary, sisters of the Righteous Lazarus; Mary, wife of Cleopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza; Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee, & Susanna. Also Ss. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus.

13/30 Holy Apostle James, brother in the flesh of the Holy Apostle John the Theologian, who was beheaded during the reign of Herod Agrippa (41-44 AD).

14/1 Holy Prophet Jeremiah (†ca. 6th C BC). Synaxis of the Three New Martyrs of the Holy Mountain: Euthymius, Ignatius, & Acacius.

15/2 Translation of the holy relics of St. Athanasius the Great, Archbishop of Alexandria.

16/3 St. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Larva, founder of monasticism in Russia (†1074).

17/4 Holy Martyr Pelagia from Tarsus of Cilicia (†288).

18/5 Glorious Great Martyr Irene who reposed in Ephesus (†4th C).

19/6 **Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Paralytic.** Just & much-suffering Holy Prophet Job (†ca. 1350 BC).

20/7 Commemoration of the Sign of the Cross that appeared for many hours over Jerusalem on Pentecost in the year 351.

21/8 Glorious Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian, commemorating the annual miracle that took place at his tomb in Ephesus.

22/9 **Mid - Pentecost.** Prophet Esaias (Isaiah) (†ca. 681 BC).

23/10 Holy Apostle Simon the Canaanite (Zealot) (†1st C).

24/11 Ss. Cyril (†869) & his brother in the flesh Methodius (†885) of Thessalonica, the Equal to the Holy Apostles & Enlighteners of the Slavs.

25/12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Constantia in Cyprus (†ca. 403).

26/13 **Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.** Holy Martyr Glyceria of Trajanopolis in Thrace (†141).

27/14 Translation of the holy relics of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk, Bishop of Voronezh, in 1845. Great Martyr Isidore of Chios (†251).






28/15 St. Pachomius the Great of Egypt (†346).

29/16 **Apodosis of Mid-Pentecost.** St. Theodore the Sanctified of Egypt (†368), disciple of St. Pachomius.

30/17 Apostles Andronicus & Junia, who were in a Roman prison with the Holy Apostle Paul (†1st C).

31/18 Martyrs Peter of Lampsacus, Dionysius, Christina, Andrew, Paul, Benedictus, Paulinus & Heraclius of Athens (†ca. 250).

JUNE 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
						19
		4	5			8
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	17	18	19	20	21	22
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
30						
17						

CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

1/19 Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prusa, & his fellow martyred Priests Acacius, Menander & Polyaenus, were beheaded most likely during the reign of Diocletian (284-305).

2/20 **Sixth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Blind Man.** Martyr Thalleleus of Phoenicia & those with him (†284).

3/21 Holy, glorious, God-crowned & great Sovereigns of Const. Constantine (†337) & his mother Helen (†327), the Equals to the Holy Apostles.

4/22 Holy 150 Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council in the year 381.

5/23 **APODOSIS OF HOLY PASCHA.** [IN SOME USAGES, A FAST-FREE DAY IS PERMITTED]

6/24 **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**

7/25 Commemoration of the third finding of the Venerable Head of the holy & glorious Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John.

8/26 Holy & glorious Apostle of the 70 Carpus, Bishop of Beroea in Thrace.

9/27 **Seveneth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the 318 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in the year 325 in Nicaea.** St. John the Russian of Prokopion, the New Confessor (†1730).

10/28 Holy Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica (†ca. 244). St. Andrew of Const., the fool for Christ's Sake (†10th C).

11/29 Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre (†307).

12/30 Righteous Father Isaacius the Confessor, Abbot of the Monastery of Dalmatus in Const. (†396).

13/31 Martyrs Hermias of Comana in Cappadocia & the magician who gave him a virulent potion with no effect & believed in Christ through him (†2nd C).

14/1 **APODOSIS OF ASCENSION.** Martyr Justin the Philosopher & those beheaded with him in Rome (†167).

15/2 **SATURDAY OF SOULS.** Righteous Hieromartyr Erasmus of Ochrid, & the 20,000 Martyrs who believed in Christ through him (†ca. 303).

16/3 **Holy Pentecost** *Kneeling Vespers*

FAST-FREE WEEK

17/4 **Monday of the Holy Spirit.** Ss. Martha & Mary of Bethany, sisters in the flesh of St. Lazarus, the friend of Christ.

18/5 Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia (†361).

19/6 St. Hilarion the New, Abbot of Dalmatus Monastery in Const. (†ca. 845).

20/7 Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (†ca. 303).

21/8 Translation of the holy relics of the Great Martyr Theodore the Commander.

22/9 **APODOSIS OF HOLY PENTECOST.** St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (†444). St. Columba, founder of the Monastery of Iona, offshore from Scotland (†597).

23/10 **First Sunday of St. Matthew: Sunday of All Saints.** Hieromartyr Metrophanes at the Box Rebellion (†1900). [PENTECOSTARIAN PERIOD ENDS]

APOSTLES' FAST BEGINS

24/11 Synaxis of **MO** Icon called "It is Truly Meet." Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas.

25/12 St. Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (†ca. 370). Ss. Onuphrius the Great of Egypt (†400) & Peter of Athos (†9th C).

26/13 Virgin Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (†289).





27/14 Holy Prophet Elisseus (†ca. 839 BC). St. Niphon of Mount Athos (†1330).

28/15 Holy Prophet Amos (†ca. 8th BC).

29/16 St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (†ca. 425).





30/17 **Second Sunday of St. Matthew: Holy Fathers of Mt. Athos & All Russia.** St. Hypatius of Rufiniana (†ca. 450).

JULY 2019





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	SAT	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	8	9	10	11		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	29	30	31			
15	16	17	18			

Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

-  1/18 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Bogoliubovo. Martyrs Leontius of Greece, Hypatius & Theodulus who were slain in Tripolis of Phoenicia (†73).
-  2/19 Holy Apostle Jude (†ca. 80). St. John (Maximovitch), Archbishop of Shanghai & San Francisco, the Wonderworker who reposed in Seattle (†1966).
- 3/20 Synaxis of **MΘ** Directress Icon. Hieromartyr Methodius of Patara, Bishop of Olympus (†312).
-  4/21 Martyr Julian of Tarsus (†305). New Martyr Nicetas (Neketas) of Nisyros beheaded by the Turks at Chios (†1732).
- 5/22 Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (†ca. 380).
-  6/23 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Vladimir. Martyr Agrippina of Rome & those with her (†ca. 257).

 7/24 **Third Sunday of St. Matthew.** NATIVITY OF THE VENERABLE & GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN. Synaxis of the Righteous Zacharias & Elizabeth.






-  8/25 Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis (†ca. 302).
-  9/26 St. David of Thessalonica (†6th C).
- 10/27 St. Samson the Hospitable of Const. (†ca. 530).
-  11/28 Translation of the holy relics of the Wonderworking Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John in the year 414. Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Of Three Hands."
-  12/29 **HOLY, GLORIOUS, & ALL-LAUDED CHIEFS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER & PAUL.**
- 13/30 Synaxis of the Holy, glorious, & all-lauded Twelve Apostles.

- 14/1 **Fourth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Wonderworking Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Rome (†284).
- 15/2 Deposition of **MΘ** Precious Raiment in her holy shrine at Blachernae. Hieromartyr Juvenal, Enlightener of America slain in Alaska (†1796).
- 16/3 Martyr Hyacinth the Chamberlain of Caesarea in Cappadocia (†108). St. Anatolius, Archbishop of Const. (†458).
- 17/4 St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Archbishop of Crete (†ca. 720). Royal Martyrs of Russia: Tsar Nicholas II, Tsaritsa Alexandra, Crown Prince Alexis, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia, & their faithful servants who were martyred with them in 1918.
- 18/5 St. Athanasius, Founder of the Great Lavra of Athos (†1003). The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, Novice Barbara & those martyred with them in 1918.
- 19/6 St. Sisoës the Great of Egypt (†ca. 429).
- 20/7 Great Virgin Martyr Kyriake of Nicomedia (†300).

- 21/8 **Fifth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Finding of the Icon of **MΘ** of Kazan in 1579. Great Martyr Procopius who was beheaded & those with him in Caesarea of Palestine (†ca. 290).
- 22/9 Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium (†1st C).
- 23/10 Deposition of the Precious Robe of our Lord Jesus Christ in Moscow in the year 1625.
- 24/11 Great Martyr Euphemia's miracle confirming the definition of Faith at the Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon in the year 451. St. Olga, Princess of Kiev & Equal to the Holy Apostles (†969).
- 25/12 St. Veroniki, the woman with an issue of blood, who was healed by Christ (†1st C). Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra (†106).
- 26/13 Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel.
- 27/14 Holy Apostle of the 70 Aquila from Asia Minor. St. Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica (†833). Righteous Father Nicodemus of Mt. Athos (†1809).

- 28/15 **Sunday of the Holy Fathers who assembled in the Seven Ecumenical Councils between 325 - 787.** Martyrs Cyricus & his mother in the flesh Julitta, who were slain in Tarsus of Cilicia (†296). St. Vladimir, Great Prince of Kiev, Equal to the Holy Apostles (†1015).
- 29/16 Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Pidachthoa in Cappadocia. He & his ten disciples were beheaded during the reign of Diocletian (284-304).
- 30/17 Great Virgin Martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia (†270).
- 31/18 Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum in Thrace (†363).

AUGUST 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						3
				19	20	21
4	5	6		8	9	10
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
18		20	21	22	23	24
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
25	26	27		29	30	31
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Translation of the holy relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov in 1903. St. Macrina of Pontus (✠379), sister in the flesh of St. Basil the Great.
- ✠ 2/20 Glorious Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) the Thesbite, whose fiery ascent as it were into the Heavens in 895 BC we celebrate.
- 3/21 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Armatius. Ss. John & Symeon were strugglers in the Judean wilderness (✠570). St. Symeon reposed in Emesa of Syria as a Fool for Christ's Sake.
- ✠ 4/22 **Seventh Sunday of St. Matthew.** St. Mary Magdalene, Myrrh-bearer & the Equal to the Holy Apostles.
- 5/23 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icons of Pochaev & "Joy of All That Sorrow." Holy Prophet Ezekiel (✠ca. 566 BC).
- 6/24 Great Virgin Martyr Christina of Tyre (✠200). Passion-bearers Boris & Gleb who in Baptism were named Romanus & David, both slain in Pereyaslavl (✠1015).
- ✠ 7/25 **DORMITION OF SAINT ANNA, MOTHER OF MΘ.** The 165 Holy Fathers of the Fifth Ecumenical Council.

- 8/26 Righteous Martyr Paraskeve of Rome (✠140). The faithful pray to her for the healing of eye ailments.
- ✠ 9/27 Holy & glorious Great Martyr & Healer Panteleimon of Nicomedia (✠305).
- 10/28 Righteous Mother Irene of Cappadocia, Abbess of Chrysovalantou Convent (✠9th C).





- ✠ 11/29 **Eighth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Martyr Callinicus of Cilicia (✠ca. 250).
- 12/30 Holy Apostles of the 70 Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus (✠1st C). St. Angelina, Sovereign Lady of Serbia (✠16th C).
- 13/31 Forefeast of the Procession of the Precious & Life-giving Cross. St. Joseph of Arimathea (✠1st C).

THEOTOKOS' FAST BEGINS

- 14/1 Procession of the Precious & Life-giving Cross from the Royal Palace into Const. Seven Maccabee Children & those with them (✠168 BC).
- 15/2 Translation of the holy relics of the Proto-martyr & Archdeacon Stephen about the year 427.
- 16/3 Ss. Isaacius (✠4th C), Dalmatus & his son Faustus (✠5th C) of Const.
- ✠ 17/4 Seven Sleepers of Ephesus who fell asleep in the year 250 & arose in 434 only to fall asleep again later the same year.
- ✠ 18/5 **Ninth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Forefeast of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Saviour. Martyr Eusebius of Antioch (✠361).
- ✠ 19/6 **HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**
- 20/7 Righteous Martyr Dometius the Persian & his two disciples (✠363).
- 21/8 Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (✠ca. 815).
- 22/9 Holy Apostle Matthias (✠63). Martyrs Julian & his nine fellow confessors who contested with him at the Bronze Gate in Const. (✠ca. 726).
- 23/10 Martyrs Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome with Sixtus, Pope of Rome; Hippolytus; Felicissimus; Agapetus & those with them (✠258).
- ✠ 24/11 Great Martyr Euplus the Deacon of Catania in Sicily (✠304).

- ✠ 25/12 **Tenth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Martyrs Anicetus & his nephew Pho-tius of Nicomedia (✠ca. 288).
- 26/13 **APODOSIS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION.** St. Tikhon of Zado-nsk, Bishop of Voronezh (✠1783).
- 27/14 Forefeast of the Dormition of **MΘ**. The honoured & Life-giving Cross, whose procession back to the Royal Palace we commemorate.
- ✠ 28/15 **DORMITION & TRANSLATION OF OUR MOST HOLY & GLORIOUS LADY, THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY**
- 29/16 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon Feodorovskaya. Translation of the Holy Icon "Not Made By Hands" of Our Lord Jesus Christ to Const. in 944.
- 30/17 St. Myron the Presbyter who was beheaded in Cyzicus (✠ca. 250).
- 31/18 Ss. Florus & Laurus, the twin brothers who were martyred in the city of Ulpiana in Illyricum (✠2nd C).

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8	9	10		12	13	14
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
15	16	17	18	19	20	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	23	24	25	26		28
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	30	US/CAN Labour day is Monday, Sep 2 / Aug 20				
16	17					

Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 **Eleventh Sunday of St. Matthew.** Synaxis of MΘ Donskaya Icon. Great Martyr Andrew the Commander & the 2,593 others who contested with him in Cilicia (✠ca. 289).
- 2/20 Holy & Glorious Prophet Samuel (✠11th C BC). Martyr Photini, outside the gate of Blachernae (✠before 11th C).
- 3/21 Holy Apostle of the 70 Thaddeus from Edessa (✠1st C). Martyrs Bassa from Edessa of Macedonia & her sons (✠ca. 290).
- 4/22 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Prusa. Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia & his companions (✠298).
- 5/23 **APODOSIS OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.** Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (✠ca. 202).
- 6/24 Synaxis of MΘ Icons of Holy Sion & Petrovskaya. New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, the Equal to the Holy Apostles (✠1776).
- 7/25 Translation of the holy relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew in the 6th Century. Holy Apostle of the 70 Titus, First Bishop of Gortynia in Crete.

- 8/26 **Twelfth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Vladimir. Martyrs Adrian of Nicomedia, his wife Natalie & those with them (✠298).
- 9/27 St. Pimen (Poëman) the Great, Anchorite of Egypt (✠ca. 450). The Great Martyr Phanurius, the Newly Revealed of Rhodes, discovered in the year 1500.
- 10/28 Synaxis of the Righteous Fathers of the Far Kiev Caves.
- 11/29 **BEHEADING OF THE VENERABLE PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN.**
- 12/30 Synaxis of all the Holy Serbian Hierarchs. Synaxis of all Holy New Martyrs of Serbia, slain by the Latins during World War II.
- 13/31 Hieromartyr Cyprian of Carthage (✠258). St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne & the Enlightener of Northumbria (✠651).
- 14/1 **THE NEW INDICTION** (the beginning of the new Ecclesiastical Year). Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Miasenae. St. Symeon the Stylite who stood upon his pillar near Antioch in Syria (✠459).

- 15/2 **Thirteenth Sunday of St. Matthew.** Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Kaluga. Martyr Mamas of Cappadocia (✠275).
- 16/3 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia (✠ca. 303).
- 17/4 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of the Burning Bush. Holy Prophet Moses, Law-Giver & Seer of God (✠ca. 1451 BC) & his brother in the flesh Aaron the Priest (✠ca. 1477 BC).
- 18/5 Holy Prophet Zacharias, father of the Venerable Forerunner.
- 19/6 Archangel Michael's Miracle in Colossae (Chonae) of Phrygia.
- 20/7 Forefeast of the Nativity of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.
- 21/8 NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS**

- 22/9 **Sunday before the Exaltation of the Precious & Life-giving Cross.** Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna. Holy 200 Fathers of the Third Ecumenical Council in the year 431 in Ephesus that deposed the impious Nestorius.
- 23/10 Virgin Martyrs & sisters in the flesh Menodora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora of Bithynia (✠304).
- 24/11 Martyrs Ia & 9,000 slain with her in Persia (✠363). Ss. Theodora (✠ca. 490) & Euphrosynus the Cook (✠ca. 9th C) of Alexandria.
- 25/12 **APODOSIS OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.**
- 26/13 Prefestival of the Precious Cross. Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion from Palestine (✠1st C).
- 27/14 EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE - GIVING CROSS**
- 28/15 Great Martyr Nicetas the Goth & those with him (✠ca. 370).

- 29/16 **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Precious & Life-giving Cross.** Great Martyr & All-Famed Euphemia of Chalcedon (✠ca. 303). St. Ninian, Equal to the Holy Apostles & Enlightener of Scotland (✠432).
- 30/17 Virgin Martyrs Pistis (Faith), Elpis (Hope), Agape (Love), & their Mother Sophia of Italy (✠ca. 126). Martyr Theodota of Pontus (✠3rd C).

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CAN Thanksgiving is Monday, Oct. 14/ 1		1	2	3	4	5
	18	19	20	21	22	
6	7	8		10	11	12
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
13		15	16	17	18	19
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
27	28	29	30			
14	15	16	17	18		

Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/18 St. Apfi, Hermit & Bishop of Oxyrynchus in Egypt (✠5th C).
 2/19 Ss. Trophimus, Sabbatius, & Dorymedon who were martyred in Antioch (✠278).
 3/20 Ss. Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their sons Agapius & Theopistus who were martyred in Rome (✠ca. 126).
 4/21 **APODOSIS OF THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS.** Holy Prophet Jonas (✠8th C BC).
 5/22 Synaxis of the Righteous Fathers of the Near Kiev Caves. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop & Wonderworker of Sinope (✠102).
 6/23 **First Sunday of St. Luke.** Conception of the Forerunner & Prophet John the Baptist.
 7/24 St. Thecla of Iconium, First Woman Martyr & Equal to the Holy Apostles (✠ca. 106).
 8/25 Ss. Euphrosyne & her father in the flesh Paphnutius of Egypt (✠5th C). St. Sergius, Abbot & Wonderworker of Radonezh (✠1392).
 9/26 Translation of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist, John the Theologian in the year 100.

- 10/27 Martyr Callistratus of Carthage & forty-nine other Martyrs beheaded with him (✠288).
 11/28 Holy Prophet Baruch (✠6th C BC). St. Chariton the Confessor of Palestine (✠4th C). Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of Bohemia (✠929).
 12/29 Righteous Father Cyriacus the Anchorite of Palestine (✠555).

- 13/30 **Second Sunday of St. Luke.** Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop & Evangelist of Greater Armenia (✠ca. 325).
 14/1 **HOLY PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.** Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Quick to Hear." Holy Apostle of the 70 Ananias, who baptized the Holy Apostle Paul. St. Romanus the Melodist of Syria, the Composer of the Kontakia (†ca. 556).
 15/2 Bishop Cyprian, the former sorcerer, & Virgin Justina both martyred in Nicomedia (✠ca. 304).
 16/3 Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite (✠ca. 96). Repose of St. Ieronymos of Aegina (✠1966).
 17/4 Saint Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (†1st C) & disciple of the Apostle Paul.
 18/5 Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Moscow: Peter, Alexis, Jonas, Philip, Hermogenes, & Tikhon. Martyr Charitina of Amisus (✠290).
 19/6 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "O All-hymned Mother." Holy & Glorious Apostle Thomas.

- 20/7 **Third Sunday of St. Luke.** Ss. Julian the Presbyter, Caesarius the Deacon & those with them martyred in Campania (✠1st C). Ss. Sergius & Bacchus martyred in Syria (✠ca. 296).
 21/8 Martyr Pelagia of Antioch (✠3rd C). St. Thaïs of Egypt, the former harlot (✠4th C). St. Pelagia, the former courtesan of Antioch (✠5th C).
 22/9 Holy Apostle James, the son of Alphaeus.
 23/10 Synaxis of the Righteous & God-bearing Fathers of Optina. Martyrs Eulampius & his sister in the flesh Eulampia from Nicomedia & the 200 Martyrs with them (✠296).
 24/11 Holy Apostle of the 70 Philip from Palestine, one of the seven Deacons. Ss. Zenaïs (Zeniada) & her sister in the flesh Philonilla of Tarsus (✠1st C).
 25/12 Synaxis of **MΘ** Jerusalem Icon. St. Symeon the new Theologian of Const. (✠1022).
 26/13 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Keeper of the Portal (Portaitissa)."

- 27/14 **Sunday of the 350 Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in the year 787.** Martyrs Nazarius, Celsus, Gervasius, & Protasius who contested in Milan (✠1st C).
 28/15 Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch the Great who contested in Nicomedia (✠ca. 311).
 29/16 Martyrs Longinus the Centurion & his fellow Roman soldiers Isaurus & Aphrodisius (✠1st C).
 30/17 Synaxis of the Twenty Holy Unmercenary Saints. Martyr Shushanik, Queen of Georgia (✠475).
 31/18 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke. St. Gwendolyn of Cornwall (†ca. 5th C).

NOVEMBER 2019

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

US Thanksgiving is
Thursday, Nov. 28/15

3 21	4 22	 23	6 24	7 25	 19 26	2 27
10 28	11 29	12 30	13 31	14 1	15 2	16 3
17 4	18 5	19 6	20 7	 8	22 9	23 10
24 11	25 12	 13	27 14	28 15	 16	30 17

CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Holy Prophet Joel (✠9th C BC). St. John the Wonderworker of Kronstadt (✠1908).
- 2/20 Great Martyr Artemius, Governor of Alexandria & later Patrician who was beheaded by Julian the Apostate (✠361).
- 3/21 **Sixth Sunday of St. Luke.** Translation of the holy relics of St. Christodulos of Patmos. St. Hilarion the Great of Palestine (✠372).
- 4/22 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Kazan. St. Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis & Equal to the Holy Apostles (✠ca. 167).
- 5/23 Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God, First Bishop of Jerusalem (✠ca. 62).
- 6/24 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Joy of All that Sorrow." Great Martyr Al-Harith (Arethas) & his fellow Martyrs in Najran (✠524).
- 7/25 St. Tabitha of Joppa whom St. Peter raised from the dead (✠1st C). Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius of Const. (✠346).
- 8/26 Holy & glorious Great Martyr Demetrius, the Wonderworker & Myrrh-streamer of Thessalonica (✠290).

9/27 St. Prokla, wife of Pontius Pilate. Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (✠290).

- 10/28 **Seventh Sunday of St. Luke.** Commemoration of the revealing of the holy incorrupt relics of our Blessed St. Philaret, Metropolitan of New York, the New Confessor in 1998.
- 11/29 Martyr Anastasia of Rome (✠256).
- 12/30 Martyrs Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea in Cilicia, & his sister in the flesh Zenobia (✠ca. 290).
- 13/31 Holy Apostles of the 70 Stachys, Apelles, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus & Aristobulus. Holy 100,000 Martyrs of Tbilisi, Georgia (✠1227).
- 14/1 Holy Wonderworking Unmercenaries & brothers in the flesh Cosmas & Damian of Asia Minor & their Righteous Mother Theodota (✠3rd C).
- 15/2 Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, & Anempodistus of Persia (✠ca. 330).
- 16/3 The desposition of the body of the Great Martyr George in Lydda of Palestine during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great.











- 17/4 **Fifth Sunday of St. Luke.** St. Joannicius the Great of Mount Olympus (✠834).
- 18/5 Martyrs Galaction & his bride Episteme born & raised in Emesa (✠ca. 250). St. Gregory the Confessor, Archbishop of Alexandria (✠ca. 820).
- 19/6 St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (✠350).
- 20/7 Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene in Armenia (✠290).
- 21/8 Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, & all of the other Bodiless Powers.
- 22/9 Martyrs Onesiphorus & Porphyrius whose relics are buried at Pentapolis in Egypt (✠ca. 290). St. Nectarius, the Wonderworker of Aegina, Metropolitan of Pentapolis in Egypt (✠1920).
- 23/10 Holy Apostles of the 70: Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, Tertius & Erastus.

- 24/11 **Eighth Sunday of St. Luke.** Great Martyr Menas of Egypt (✠296). St. Vincent of Spain (✠304). St. Theodore the Studite & Confessor of Const. (✠826).
- 25/12 St. Martin the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tours in Gaul (✠397). St. John the Almsgiver, Archbishop of Alexandria (✠619). St. Nilus, the Myrrh-streamer of Mount Athos (✠1651).
- 26/13 St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Const. (✠407). Blessed Irene Myrtidiotissa of Oinousses (✠1960).
- 27/14 Holy & Glorious Apostle Philip. St. Gregory Palamas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Thessalonica (✠1360).

HOLY NATIVITY FAST BEGINS









- 28/15 Martyrs & Confessors of Edessa in Syria: Guria & Shamuna (✠288) & Habib (✠316). St. Paisius Velichkovsky who reposed in Moldo-Walachia (✠1794).
- 29/16 Holy & Glorious Apostle & Evangelist Matthew.
- 30/17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesarea (✠266).






DECEMBER 2019








SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3		5	6	7
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9	10	11	12		14
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
15	16					21
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	23	24		26	27	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29		31				
16	17	18				






Civ./Lit.



FEAST DAYS

-  1/18 **Ninth Sunday of St. Luke.** Martyrs Plato of Ancyra (†266) & Romanus of Antioch (†305).
-  2/19 Holy Prophet Abdias (Obadiah). Martyr Barlaam of Antioch who contested during the reign of Diocletian (284-305).
-  3/20 Forefeast of the Entry of MΘ into the Temple.
-  **4/21 ENTRY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**
-  5/22 Holy Apostles of the 70: Philemon & his wife Apphia, Archippus, & Onesimus - all from Phrygia.
-  6/23 St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium (†ca. 395).
-  7/24 Hieromartyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome (†ca. 100) & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (†312).
-  8/25 **Thirteenth Sunday of St. Luke.** APODOSIS OF THE ENTRY OF MΘ INTO THE TEMPLE. Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (†305).

-  9/26 St. Alypius the Stylite in Adrianople of Bithynia (†607). St. Innocent, the Wonderworker & First Bishop of Irkutsk (†1731).
-  10/27 Synaxis of MΘ Kursk-Root Icon "of the Sign." Great Martyr James the Persian (†421). Righteous Father Gregory of Sinai (†1346).
- 11/28 Righteous Martyr Stephen the New of Const. (†767) & others who suffered martyrdom for the sake of the holy icons.
-  12/29 Martyr Paramonus of Bithynia & the 370 who contested with him (†250).
-  13/30 Holy, Glorious & All-lauded Apostle Andrew, the First Called (†62).
-  14/1 Holy Prophet Nahum (†7th C BC). Righteous Father Philaret the Merciful, Almsgiver from Amneia (†792).

-  15/2 **Fourteenth Sunday of St. Luke.** Holy Prophet Abbaacum (Habakkuk) (†7th C BC).
-  16/3 Holy Prophet (Zephaniah) Sophonias (†7th C BC).
-  17/4 Great Martyr Barbara & her fellow Martyr Juliana in Heliopolis (†290). St. John of Damascus, Monk & Presbyter of Mar Sabbas Monastery (†760).
-  18/5 Righteous & God-bearing Mar Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine (†533). St. Guria, First Archbishop of Kazan (†1563).
-  19/6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (†330).
-  20/7 St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (†397).
-  21/8 Holy Apostles of the 70: Crispus, Sosthenes, Apollo, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Caesar, & Onesiphorus. Righteous Father Patapius from the Thebaïd of Egypt (†ca. 463).

-  22/9 **Tenth Sunday of St. Luke: RIGHTEOUS ANNA'S CONCEPTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.** Synaxis of MΘ Icon called "Unexpected Joy."
-  23/10 Martyrs Menas, the Most Eloquent, EUGRAPHUS, & HERMOGENES, officials of the Roman Emperor Maximinus (†235).
-  24/11 St. Daniel the Stylite of Const. (†490). St. Luke the new Stylite of Chalcedon (†ca. 980).
-  25/12 St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythus in Cyprus (†348). New Martyr Peter the Aleut slain by the Latins in San Francisco (†1815). St. Herman of Alaska, Enlightener of the Aleuts (†1836).
- 26/13 Martyrs Eustratius, Eugene, Auxentius, Mardarius & Orestes of Greater Armenia (†296). Virgin Martyr Lucia of Syracuse in Sicily (†304).
- 27/14 Martyrs Thyrsus & Callinicus at Apollonia in the Hellespont, & Leucius of Asia Minor (†250).
-  28/15 Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyricum & those beheaded with him: Anthia his mother; Coremmon the Eparch; & two Executioners converted through St. Eleutherius (†126).

-  29/16 **Eleventh Sunday of St. Luke: Sunday of the Holy Forefathers.** Holy Prophet (Haggai) Aggaeus (†ca. 6th C BC).
-  30/17 Holy Prophet Daniel (†ca. 532 BC). Holy Three Children in Babylon: Ananias, Azarias, & Misael (†6th C BC).
- 31/18 Martyrs Sebastian, Zoë & others with them contesting in Rome (†288).

SUNDAY EPISTLE & GOSPEL READINGS 2019

(According to the Greek Typikon)

CIV DATE	LIT DATE	TONE	MATINS GOSPEL	LITURGY EPISTLE	LITURGY GOSPEL	SUNDAY
JANUARY						
Jan 6	Dec 24	GRAVE	10	Heb 11:9-10, 32-40 (M)	Matt 1:1-25 (M)	Sunday before Nativity
Jan 13	Dec 31	PL. 4 TH	11	II Tim 4:5-8 (M)	Mark 1:1-8 (M)	Sunday before Theophany
Jan 20	Jan 7	1 ST	1	Acts 19:1-8 (M)	John 1:29-34 (M)	Sunday of John the Baptist
Jan 27	Jan 14	2 ND	2	Eph 4:7-13 (M)	Matt 4:12-17 (M)	Sunday after Theophany
FEBRUARY						
Feb 3	Jan 21	3 RD	3	Col 3:4-11 (P29)	Luke 17:12-19 (L12) & Luke 21:12-19 (M)	Twelfth Sunday of St. Luke & Synaxis - New Martyrs of Russia
Feb 10	Jan 28	4 TH	4	I Tim 4:9-15 (P32)	Luke 15:11-32 (L15)	Fifteenth Sunday of St. Luke
Feb 17	Feb 4	PL. 1 ST	5	II Tim 3:10-15 (P33)	Luke 18:10-14 (L16)	Publican & Pharisee Sunday
Feb 24	Feb 11	PL. 2 ND	6	I Cor 6:12-20 (P34)	Luke 15:11-32 (L17)	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
MARCH						
Mar 3	Feb 18	GRAVE	7	I Cor 8:8-9:2 (P35)	Mark 25:31-46	Meatfare Sunday
Mar 10	Feb 25	PL. 4 TH	8	Rom 13:11-14:4 (P36)	Matt 6:14-21	Cheesefare Sunday
Mar 17	Mar 4	1 ST	9	Heb 11:24-26, 32-40	John 1:43-51	Sunday of Orthodoxy
Mar 24	Mar 11	2 ND	10	Heb 1:10-2:3	Mark 2:1-12	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Mar 31	Mar 18	3 RD	11	Heb 4:14-5:6	Mark 8:34-9:1	Sunday of the Cross
APRIL						
Apr 7	Mar 25	4 TH	1	Heb 2:11-18 (M)	Luke 1:24-38 (M)	ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS
Apr 14	Apr 1	PL. 1 ST	2	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
Apr 21	Apr 8	-	-	Phil 4:4-9	John 12:1-8	PALM SUNDAY
Apr 28	Apr 15	-	-	Acts 1:1-8	John 1:1-17	— HOLY PASCHA —
MAY						
May 5	Apr 22	-	1	Acts 5:12-20	John 20:19-31	St. Thomas Sunday
May 12	Apr 29	2 ND	4	Acts 6:1-7	Mark 15:43-16:8	The Myrrh-bearing Women
May 19	May 6	3 RD	5	Acts 9:32-42	John 5:1-15	The Paralytic
May 26	May 13	4 TH	7	Acts 11:19-30	John 4:5-42	The Samaritan Woman
JUNE						
Jun 2	May 20	PL. 1 ST	8	Acts 16:16-34	John 9:1-38	The Blind Man
Jun 9	May 27	PL. 2 ND	10	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36	John 17:1-13	The Holy Fathers
Jun 16	Jun 3	-	-	Acts 2:1-11	John 7:37-52; 8:12	HOLY PENTECOST
Jun 23	Jun 10	PL. 4 TH	1	Heb 11:33-12:2 (P1)	Matt 10:32-33, 37-38, & 19:27-30 (P1)	1 ST Matthew—All Saints
Jun 30	Jun 17	1 ST	2	Rom 2:10-16 (P2)	Matt 4:18-23 (P2)	Ss. of Mt. Athos & All of Russia

SUNDAY EPISTLE & GOSPEL READINGS 2019

(According to the Greek Typikon)

CIV DATE	LIT DATE	TONE	MATINS GOSPEL	LITURGY EPISTLE	LITURGY GOSPEL	SUNDAY
JULY						
Jul 7	Jun 24	2 ND	3	Rom 13:11-14:4 (M)	Luke 1:1-25, 57-68. & 76-80 (M)	Nativity of John the Baptist
Jul 14	Jun 1	3 RD	4	I Cor 12:27-13:8 (M)	Matt 8:5-13 (P4)	4 TH Matthew
Jul 21	Jul 8	4 TH	5	Rom 10:1-10 (P5)	Matt 8:28-9:1 (P5)	5 TH Matthew
Jul 28	Jul 15	PL. 1 ST	6	Tit 3:8-15 (M)	Matt 5:14-19 (M)	Holy Fathers
AUGUST						
Aug 4	Jul 22	PL. 2 ND	7	Rom 15:1-7 (P7)	Matt 9:27-35 (P7)	7 TH Matthew
Aug 11	Jul 29	GRAVE	8	I Cor 1:10-17 (P8)	Matt 14:14-22 (P8)	8 TH Matthew
Aug 18	Aug 5	PL. 4 TH	9	I Cor 3:9-17 (P9)	Matt 14:22-34 (P9)	9 TH Matthew
Aug 25	Aug 12	1 ST	10	I Cor 4:9-16 (P10)	Matt 17:14-23 (P10)	10 TH Matthew
SEPTEMBER						
Sep 1	Aug 19	2 ND	11	II Cor 9:2-12 (P11)	Matt 18:23-35 (P11)	11 TH Matthew
Sep 8	Aug 26	3 RD	1	I Cor 15:1-11 (P12)	Matt 19:16-26 (P12)	12 TH Matthew
Sep 15	Sep 2	4 TH	2	I Cor 16:13-24 (P13)	Matt 21:33-42 (P13)	13 TH Matthew
Sep 22	Sep 9	PL. 1 ST	3	Gal 6:11-18 (M) (P22)	John 3:13-17 (M)	Sunday before the Exaltation
Sep 29	Sep 16	PL. 2 ND	4	Gal 2:16-20 (M) (P21)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (M)	Sunday after the Exaltation
OCTOBER						
Oct 6	Sep 23	GRAVE	5	Gal 4:22-27 (M)	Luke 5:1-11 (L1)	1 ST Luke
Oct 13	Sep 30	PL. 4 TH	6	II Cor 6:16-7:1 (P17)	Luke 6:31-36 (L2)	2 ND Luke
Oct 20	Oct 7	1 ST	7	II Cor 9:6-11 (P18)	Luke 7:11-16 (L3)	3 RD Luke
Oct 27	Oct 14	2 ND	8	Tit 3:8-15 (M)	Luke 8:5-15 (L4) (M)	4 TH Luke—Holy Fathers
NOVEMBER						
Nov 3	Oct 21	3 RD	9	Gal 1:11-19 (P20)	Luke 8:27-39 (L6)	6 TH Luke
Nov 10	Oct 28	4 TH	10	Gal 2:16-20 (P21)	Luke 8:41-56 (L7)	7 TH Luke
Nov 17	Nov 4	PL. 1 ST	11	Gal 6:11-18 (P22)	Luke 16:19-31 (L5)	5 TH Luke
Nov 24	Nov 11	PL. 2 ND	1	Eph 2:4-10 (P23)	Luke 10:25-37 (L8)	8 TH Luke
DECEMBER						
Dec 1	Nov 18	GRAVE	2	Eph 2:14-22 (P24)	Luke 12:16-21 (L9)	9 TH Luke
Dec 8	Nov 25	PL. 4 TH	3	Gal 3:23-4:5 (M)	Luke 18:18-27 (L13)	13 TH Luke
Dec 15	Dec 2	1 ST	4	Eph 5:8-19 (P26)	Luke 18:35-43 (L14)	14 TH Luke
Dec 22	Dec 9	2 ND	5	Gal 4:22-27 (M)	Luke 13:10-17 (L10)	10 TH Luke
Dec 29	Dec 16	3 RD	6	Col 3:4-11 (P29)	Luke 14:16-24 (L11) (M)	11 TH Luke—Holy Forefathers

Orthodox Christian Fasting Guidelines

Note: In the Metropolis of Toronto, the fasting rule followed for the Nativity and the Apostles' Fasts differs slightly from the one described in this Calendar, namely, according to this tradition, for the Nativity Fast (until December 12/25) and for the Apostles' Fast, fish is consumed only on Saturdays and Sundays.

The following is a general statement concerning fasting guidelines used in Orthodox Christianity.

As in the first millennium, so also today, there are a variety of guidelines for Orthodox fasting. There are a number of reasons for the variety: the availability of local foods, climate and bodily health considerations, just to mention a few. Therefore certain fasting days or weeks noted in this calendar may differ from local practice. Please consult with your parish priest concerning any fasting differences.

The message of fasting found in the Holy Scriptures and in the writings of the saints can simply be stated: "Fasting is the beginning and foundation of every spiritual activity...If you remove this foundation and substitute for it a full stomach and improper desires, they will be undermined like sand by evil thoughts, and the whole structure of virtues will be destroyed (cf. Matt 7:26; Luke 6:49). To prevent this from happening...let us stand gladly on the solid foundation of fasting. Let us stand firmly, let us stand willingly!" *Saint Symeon the New Theologian - The Discourses*

PASCHALION FOR THE YEARS 2020 TO 2029

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>LITURGICAL</u>		<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>LITURGICAL</u>
2020	April 19	April 6		2025	April 20	April 7
2021	May 2	April 19		2026	April 12	March 30
2022	April 24	April 11		2027	May 2	April 19
2023	April 16	April 3		2028	April 16	April 3
2024	May 5	April 22		2029	April 8	March 26
				<p>GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS</p>		

This 2019 Orthodox Church Calendar has been prepared by the Holy Orthodox Metropolis of Boston (**HOMB**) for the Holy Orthodox Church in North America (**HOCNA**). To obtain other 2019 **HOCNA** calendars, please contact **HOMB** at your convenience.

Icons are © COPYRIGHT Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA, or Holy Nativity Convent, Brookline, MA, used by permission.

Graphics courtesy of Ms. Anastasia McIntyre.

Calendar COPYRIGHT © 2019 - **HOCNA** - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED