ORTHODOX CHURCH DIGITAL CALENDAR 2023



Red Fast day (Meat, dairy and meat products, fish, wine, and oil are not permitted)

Blue Fast day with wine and oil (and in some cases fish, and before Lent, fish and dairy) are permitted

Green Fast-free day

Calendar Symbols

Wine and oil permitted on a Fast day

♦ Fish permitted on a Fast day

TEXT Designates one of the thirteen major Feast days of the Church including HOLY PASCHA

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Note: The Greek Typikon was used for all fasting guidelines in this calendar. A complete description of fasting guidelines can be found in our 2023 Pocket Calendar. For local variations on fasting, please refer to the Orthodox Christian Fasting Guidelines included on the back page of this calendar.







Oftentimes have I quoted the words of Saint Seraphim, and once again shall I mention them. Once there came to him a mother who was concerned about how she might arrange the best possible marriage for her young daughter. When she came to Saint Seraphim for advice, he said to her: "Before all else, ensure that he, whom your daughter chooses as her companion for life, keeps the fasts. If he does not, then he is not a Christian, whatever he may consider himself to be." You see how the greatest saint of the Russian Church, Saint Seraphim of Sarov, a man who, better than we, knew what Orthodoxy is, spoke concerning the fasts? SAINT PHILARET OF NEW YORK, THE NEW CONFESSOR

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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FASTING GUIDELINES

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 2023 TO 2032

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FEAST DAYS

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- 🔏 1/19 SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY NATIVITY. St Boniface who was martyred at Tarsus in Cilicia (\(\Pi\cap ca 290\)). St Aglaïs of Rome (\(\Pi\cap ca 303\)).
 - 2/20 FOREFEAST OF HOLY NATIVITY. Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch (\$\pm\$107).
 - 3/21 Virgin Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (*299).
 - 4/22 Martyrs Anastasia, Deliverer from Potions & Chrysogonus of Rome (#ca 300).
 - 5/23 Ten Martyrs of Crete (\$\pm250).
 - 6/24 ROYAL HOURS AND THE EVE OF THE HOLY NATIVITY OF CHRIST.
 - 7/25 HOLY NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ FAST-FREE DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 4

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- 8/26 Sunday after Holy Nativity. Synaxis of Our Most Holy Lady THEOTOKOS. The holy ancestors of God: St Joseph the Betrothed, Righteous David the Prophet - King, & St James the Brother of our Lord.
- 9/27 First Martyr & Archdeacon Stephen (¥34).
- 10/28 The Holy 20,000 Martyrs burned in Nicomedia (₹303). St Simon the Myrrh-streamer, Fndr of Simonopetra Monastery on Mt Athos (№13th C).
- 11/29 The 14,000 Holy Innocents slain in & around Bethlehem by Herod. 12/30 Virgin Martyr Anysia of Thessalonica (№298).
- 13/31 APODOSIS OF HOLY NATIVITY. Martyr & Presbyter Zoticus of Rome, Patron of Orphans & perfected in martyrdom in Constantinople (\$\mathbb{H}_4\$th C).
- 14/1 CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. St Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (#379).

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- 15/2 SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY THEOPHANY. St Sylvester, Pope of Rome (¥325). Righteous Father Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov (₹1833).
- 16/3 Holy Prophet Malachias (45th C BC). Righteous Mother Genevieve of Paris (#ca 502).
- 17/4 Synaxis of the holy & Glorious 70 Apostles.
- 18/5 ROYAL HOURS & THE EVE 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 VEN'BLE & GLORIOUS PROPH., FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN.
- 21/8 SATURDAY AFTER HOLY THEOPHANY. St Domnica of Const. (**Ca 474). Martyr Abo, the Perfumer of Baghdad, beheaded in Tbilisi (₹786). St George of Hozeva (♣9th C).

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- 22/9 SUNDAY AFTER HOLY THEOPHANY. 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, Cenobiarch & founder of the Monastery of St Theodosius near Bethlehem (Aca 529).
- 25/12 Virgin Martyr & Deaconess Tatiana of Rome (♣3rd C).
- 26/13 St Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers (\(\pi\)ca 368).
- 27/14 APODOSIS OF HOLY THEOPHANY. St Nino, the Enlightener of Georgia & 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 (4341). St John the Hut Dweller of Const. (**№***ca* 450).

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- 29/16 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. 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).
- 31/18 SS Athanasius (#373) & Cyril (#444), Patriarchs of Alexandria.

FEBRUARY 2023 Mon **TUE** $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{D}$ THU FRI SUN

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 SS Macarius the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite (Aca 391), & Macarius of Alexandria (*№ca* 394). St Mark Eugenicus, Metropolitan of Ephesus (№1443).
 - 2/20 St Euthymius the Great of Palestine (¥473).
 - 3/21 Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome (**\textit{\textit{E}}ca 304). St Maximus the Confessor of Const. (¥662).
 - 4/22 Holy Apostle of the 70 Timothy (\$97), disciple of the Apostle Paul. Righteous Martyr Anastasius of Persia (₹628).

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5/23 PUBLICAN & PHARISEE SUNDAY. (Triodion period Begins) Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra in Galatia & St Agathangelus from Rome who were beheaded in the year 296. SYNAXIS OF ALL THE HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 1917.

FAST-FREE WEEK

- 6/24 Righteous Mother Xenia of Rome (#450). Blessed Xenia, the
- 7/25 Fool for Christ's Sake of St Petersburg (Aca 1800). St Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Const. (4391).

- 8/26 SS Xenophon of Const., wife Mary & sons Arcadius & John (46th c). 9/27 Translation of the holy relics of St John Chrysostom of Const. in year 438.
- 10/28 Righteous & God-bearing Fathers Ephraim (**Lca 373) & Isaac (**Tth C) the
- 11/29 Translation of the holy relics of St Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch.

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- 12/30 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. Great Hierarchs & Universal Teachers SS Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom. MEATFARE WEEK
- 13/31 Holy & Wonderworking Unmercenaries SS Cyrus & John beheaded in Syria (#292).
- 14/1 PREFESTIVAL OF THE MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE. St Trypho martyred in Nicaea (**\textit{ca} 250). Righteous Mother Brigid of Kildare (**\textit{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 Our Righteous Fathers Isidore of Mount Pelusium (\$\pm440) & Nicholas the Studite, Confessor of Const. (№868).
 - 18/5 SATURDAY OF SOULS. Synaxis of MO Icon called "Searcher of the Lost."

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- 19/6 SUNDAY OF MEATFARE. THE LAST JUDGMENT. (Last day to eat meat and meat products until Pascha) SS John the Prophet (Aca 540) & Barsanuphius the Great (**ca 563). St Photius the Great, Patriarch of Const., Equal to the Apostles (№891).
- CHEESEFARE WEEK 20/7 St Moses, Bishop & Enlightener of the Arabs in the Syro-Arabian Desert (**ca 405). St Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (**4th C).
 - 21/8 Holy Prophet Zacharias (Zechariah) (Aca 520 BC). Great Martyr Theodore the Commander (*№ca* 320).
 - 22/9 APODOSIS OF THE MEETING OF OUR LORD. Hieromartyr Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus (¥1st C). Holy Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch (¥ca 260).
- ¶% 23/10 Hieromartyr Haralampus of Magnesia (№ca 202). (In some usages, the service to St Valentine, Priest of Rome (#269), is transferred to the thursday before Lent)
- 🐞 24/11 Synaxis of MO of Corfu. Hieromartyr Blaise of Sebastia & those with him (#316). St Theodora, Empress of Const. & restorer of icons (#867).
- CHEESEFARE SATURDAY. COMMEMORATION OF ALL FATHERS & MOTHERS SHONE FORTH IN ASCETICISM. St Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch the Great (¥381). postantant
- \$\\delta 26/13 \quad \text{SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE. FORGIVENESS.} (Last day to eat cheese and dairy products until Pascha) Commemoration of Adam & Eve's exile from Paradise. St Martinian of Palestine (**Lca 422). St Symeon the Myrrh-Streamer & fouder of the Serbian Hilandar Monastery of Mount Athos (**ca 1199). **1ST WEEK OF GREAT LENT**
 - 27/14 CLEAN MONDAY: GREAT COMPLINE & PART I OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF SAINT ANDREW, ARCHBISHOP OF CRETE.
 - 28/15 Great Compline & Part II of the Great Penitential Canon.



APRIL 2023 Mon **TUE** WED THU FRI SUN SAT 19 9 CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

1/19 SATURDAY OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus of Alexandria & his wife Daria of Athens (***ca 283).

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№ 2/20 FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT MARY OF EGYPT. Righteous Frs of the Monast. of Saint Sabbas of Palestine, slain by the Saracens (\(\Pica 633\)). SS Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne (\(\Pic 687\)), & Herbert. **6TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT**

3/21 St James the Confessor, Bishop of Const. (**ca 810).

4/22 Hieromartyr Basil, Presbyter of the Church of Ancyra (**ca 362). New Martyr Euthemius of the Holy Mountain (№1814).

5/23 Martyrs Nicon & His 199 Disciples of Sicily (Aca 251).

6/24 FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.

♦% 7/25 ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

8/26 LAZARUS SATURDAY. THE SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.

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9/27 PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM

10/28 HOLY & GREAT MONDAY: Patriarch Joseph the All-comely.

11/29 HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY: Commemoration of the parable of Ten Virgins. 12/30 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. 🀐 13/31 HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY: Commemoration of the washing of the Holy Apostles' feet by our Saviour; the Mystical Supper; the prayer in Gethse-

mane, & the betrayal. 14/1 ★ HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY ★: Commemoration of the Holy, Saving &

Dread Passion of our Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ. (Royal Hours) 15/2 HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY: Commemoration of the Burial & Descent of

our Saviour into Hades. (Strict Fast)

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16/3 MHOLY PASCHA THE JOYOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST (Pentecostarion period Begins) RENEWAL (BRIGHT) WEEK

FAST-FREE APRIL 3 - 10

17/4 Bright Mon: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

18/5 Bright Tues: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, & Virgin Irene of Lesbos, & those with them.

19/6 BRIGHT WED: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. 20/7 BRIGHT THURS: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

21/8 BRIGHT FRI: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Celebration of the Lifegiving Spring of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.

22/9 Bright Sat: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

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23/10 SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY, ALSO CALLED ANTIPASCHA. THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.

24/11 Hieromartyr Antipas Bishop of Pergamum (№92), disciple of St John Theol.

25/12 Translation of the Precious Sash & Synaxis of MO Icon of Murom.

26/13 St Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome (¥92).

27/14 Holy Apostles of the 70 Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus (₩ca 92).

28/15 Holy Martyrs Basilissa & Anastasia of Rome (¥92), who buried the relics of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul. St Leonidas, Bishop of Athens (**ca 6** C). 29/16 Virgin Martyrs & sisters Agape, Irene & Chionia of Thessalonica (¥92).

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30/17 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. With them SS Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus.



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- posed at the Monastery of St Chariton in the Judean (¥mid 9th C). 2/19 St Symeon, Abbot of Philotheou Monastery on Mount Athos
- **(**₩1594**)**. 🔏 3/20 Holy Apostle Zacchaeus, the former Chief Publican of Jericho & First Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine (№1st C).
 - 4/21 Empress Alexandra of Nicomedia (#296) who was martyred after believing in Christ through St George the Trophy-bearer. Holy Hieromartyr Januarius & those with him who contested for piety's sake in Campania of Italy (Aca 305).
- 5/22 Righteous Father Theodore of Sykeon (№613).
 - 6/23 Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer who was tortured & beheaded in Nicomedia (¥296).

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- 7/24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC. Righteous Mother Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Const. (₹540).
- 8/25 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark who wrote his Gospel in Rome; then established the Church in Alexandria only where he was martyred (**ca 68). 9/26 St Glaphyra & Hieromartyr Basileus, Bishop of Amasia in Pontus (₹322).
- **%10/27 MID-PENTECOST** 11/28 Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus: Theognis, Rufis, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, & Philemon (*44th C).
- 🦚 12/29 Holy Apostles of the 70 Jason & Sosipater who were the first to preach the Gospel on the island of Corfu (№1st C).
 - 13/30 Holy Apostle James (№1st C), brother in the flesh of the Holy Apostle John the Theologian.

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- 14/1 FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN. Holy Prophet Jeremias (**ca 6th C BC).
- 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 APODOSIS OF MID-PENTECOST. Holy Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus in Cilicia (₹288).
- 18/5 Glorious Great Martyr Irene who reposed in Ephesus (*4th C). 19/6 Just & much-suffering Holy Prophet Job (**Lca 1350 BC).
 - 20/7 COMMEMORATION OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS that appeared for many hours over Jerusalem on Pentecost in the year 351.

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- 21/8 SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN. Glorious Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian, commemorating the annual miracle that took place at his tomb in Ephesus.
- 22/9 Prophet Esaias (Isaiah) (**Lea 681 BC). Martrys Christopher, Aquilina & Callinica of Lycea (**ca 250). Righteous Fr Shio of Mghvime in Georgia (**7th C). 23/10 Holy Apostle Simon the Canaanite (Zealot) (¥1st C).
- 1/18 Righteous Father John, disciple of St Gregory of Decapolis, re- 4/11 APODOSIS OF HOLY PASCHA (In some usages, a fast-free day is permitted) 25/12 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
 - 7 26/13 Martyr Glyceria of Trajanopolis in Thrace (*141). Righteous Father Euthymius the New, Founder of the Iveron Monastery (¥1028).
 - 27/14 Holy Great Martyr Isidore of Chios (¥251).

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- 28/15 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICEA IN THE YEAR 325. St Pachomius the Great of Egypt (¥346).
- 29/16 St Theodore the Sanctified of Egypt (¥368), disciple of St Pachomius.
- 30/17 Apostles Andronicus & Junia, who were in a Roman prison with the Apostle Paul (¥1st C).
- 31/18 Martyrs Peter of Lampsacus, Dionysius, Christina, Andrew, Paul, Benedimus, Paulinus & Heraclius of Athens (**ca 250).

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FEAST DAYS CIV./LIT.

- 1/19 Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prusa, & his fellow martyred Priests Acacius, Menander & Polyaenus, who were beheaded most likely during the reign of Diocletian (284-305).
- 🔏 2/20 APODOSIS OF HOLY ASCENSION. Martyr Thalleleus of Phoenecia & those with him (№284).
 - 3/21 SATURDAY OF SOULS. Holy, glorious, God-crowned & great Sovereigns of Constantinople Constantine (¥337) & his mother Helen (¥327), the Equals to the Holy Apostles.

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4/22 HOLY PENTECOST Kneeling Vespers

FAST-FREE WEEK

- 5/23 MONDAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- Wondrous Mountain (№595).
- 7/25 Commemoration of the third finding of the Venerable Head of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John.

- 8/26 Holy & glorious Apostle of the 70 Carpus, Bishop of Beroea in Thrace. 9/27 St John the Russian of Prokopion, the New Confessor (\$1730).
- 10/28 APODOSIS OF HOLY PENTECOST. Holy Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica (**ca 244). St Andrew of Const., the Fool for Christ's Sake (\$\pi_10^{\text{th}} \cdot).

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11/29 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. (Pentecostarion period ends)

APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

- 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 (\(\mathbb{Z}\)2nd C).
 - 14/1 Martyr Justin the Philosopher & those beheaded with him in Rome (*167). 15/2 Righteous Hieromartyr Erasmus of Ochrid, & the 20,000 Martyrs who believed in Christ through him (*Eca 303). St Nicephorus the Confessor, Arch
 - bishop of Const. (№828). 16/3 Synaxis of MO the Youg Icon. Martyrs Lucillian of Nicomedia, the four children with him & Paula the Virgin (№270).
 - SS Martha & Mary of Bethany, sisters in the flesh of St Lazarus, the friend of Christ. St Metrophanes, first Archbishop of Const. (₹325).

- 🧌 18/5 SECOND SUNDAY OF ST MATTHEW. HOLY FATHERS OF MT ATHOS & ALL RUSSIA. Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia (¥361). Hieromartyr Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz & Enlightener of Germany (4754).
- 19/6 St Hilarion the New, Abbot of Dalmatus Monastery in Const. (**Ca 845).
- 20/7 Martyr Theodotus of Ancrya (*Aca* 303).
- 21/8 Translation of the holy relics of the Great Martyr Theodore the Commander. St Melania the Elder who reposed in Jerusalem (¥ca 410).
- 22/9 St Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (*444). St Columba, founder of the Monastery of Iona, offshore from Scotland (₹597).
 - 23/10 Hieromartyr Metrophanes, his family & others slain with them in Peking (Beijing) during the Boxer Rebellion of China (\$\Pi1900)\$.
- 🐐 24/11 Synaxis of MŌ Icon called "It is Truly Meet." St Barnabas, Leader of the Holy Seventy Apostles. Apostle Bartholomew.

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- \$\\dagge^2 25/12 Third Sunday of Saint Matthew. New Martrys of the Turk-**ISH YOKE.** St Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (**ca 370). SS Onuphrius the Great of Egypt (\$400) & Peter of Athos (\$9\text{th} C).
- 🧖 26/13 Virgin Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (¥289).
 - 27/14 Holy Prophet Elisseus (Aca 839 BC). St Methodius the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (№846). St Niphon of Mount Athos (№1330).

 - 28/15 Holy Prophet Amos (*Aca* 8th C BC).
- 6/24 St Vincent of Lerins (¥445). St Symeon the "new Stylite" of the 4/2 29/16 St Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (¥ca 425). Righteous Elder Moses of the Optina Monastery (№1862).
 - 30/17 St Hypatius of Rufinianae (№ca 450). St Botolph (Patron Saint of the City of Boston), Abbot of the Monastery of Ikanhoe in Britain (\$\pm\$680).

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FEAST DAYS

1/18 Synaxis of MO Icon of Bogoliubovo. Martyrs Leontius of Greece, Hypatius & Theodulus who were slain in Tripolis of Phoenicia (¥73).

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- **Available Apostle Jude** (**Available Apostle Jude Apostle Jude** (**Available Apostle Jude Apostle Jude** (**Available Apostle Jude Apostle Jude** (**Available Apostle Jude** (**Available Apostle Jude Apostl**
- 3/20 Synaxis of MO 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 (**La 380).
 - 6/23 Synaxis of MO Icon of Vladimir.
 - 7/24 NATIVITY OF THE VENERABLE & GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN. SYNAXIS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ZACHARIAS & ELIZABETH.

8/25 Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis (**ca 302).

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- 9/26 FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. St David of Thessalonica (№6th C).
 10/27 St Samson the Hospitable of Const. (№ca 530).
- 10/27 St Samson the Hospitable of Const. (Aca 530).

 11/28 Translation of the holy relics of the Wonderworking Holy Unmercenaries
- Cyrus & John in the year 414. Synaxis of MO 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 Wonderworking Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Rome (¥284).
 15/2 Deposition of the Precious Raiment of **MΘ** in her holy shrine at Blachernae. Hieromartyr Juvenal, Enlightener of America, slain in Alaska (¥1796).

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- **16/3 SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Martyr Hyacinth the Chamberlain of Caesarea in Cappadocia (¥108).
- 17/4 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 by the Atheists 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 Finding of the Icon of **MO** of Kazan in 1579. Great Martyr Procopius & those with him who were beheaded in Caesarea in Palestine (**Ca 290).
- 22/9 Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium (A1st C).

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- 23/10 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. 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 at Chalcedon in the year 451. St Olga, Princess of Kiev & Equal to the Holy Apostles (¥969).
- 25/12 St Veronika, the woman with an issue of blood, who was healed by Christ (¥1st C). Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra (¥106).
- 26/13 THE SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.
- 27/14 Holy Apostle of the 70 Aquila from Asia Minor. St Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica (\$\Pi 833\$). St Nicodemus of Mt Athos (\$\Pi 1809\$).
- 28/15 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).

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- 30/17 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS WHO ASSEMBLED IN THE SEVEN ECU-MENICAL COUNCILS BETWEEN 325 - 787. Great Virgin Martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia (№270).
- 31/18 Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum in Thrace (¥363).

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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 strug-
 - 3/21 Synaxis of MO Icon of Armatius. SS John & Symeon were strugglers in the Judean wilderness (\$\pm\$570). St Symeon reposed in Emesa of Syria, Fool for Christ's Sake.
- 4/22 St Mary Magdalene, Myrrh-bearer & Equal to the Holy Apostles. 5/23 Synaxis of MO Icons of Pochaev & "Joy of All That Sorrow." Holy Prophet Ezekiel (**ca 566 BC).

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- **6/24 NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Great Virgin Martyr Christina of Tyre (*200).
- 7/25 DORMITION OF SAINT ANNA, THE MOTHER OF THE MO.
- 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 the Chrysovalantou
- Convent (¥9thC).

 11/29 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).

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13/31 TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. FOREFEAST OF THE PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS. St Joseph of Arimathea (*1st c).

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- 14/1 PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS FROM THE ROYAL PALACE INTO CONSTANTINOPLE. 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 (\Psi 4th C), Dalmatus & his son Faustus (\Psi 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 FOREFEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR SAVIOUR. Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (№361). Righteous Father John the Romanian of Hozeva (№1960).
- 19/6 HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

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- **16 20/7 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** 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 fellow confessors who contested with him at the Bronze Gate in Constantinople (¥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 Martyrs Anicetus & his nephew Photius of Nicomedia (Aca 288).
- 26/13 APODOSIS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION. Synaxis of MΘ Icon "Of the Passion." St Tikhon of Zadonsk, Bishop of Voronezh (№1783).

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- **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** FOREFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MO. THE HONOURED & LIFE-GIVING CROSS, WHOSE PROCESSION BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE WE COMMEMORATE.
 - 28/15 DORMITION & TRANSLATION OF OUR MOST HOLY & GLO-RIOUS LADY, THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY
 - 29/16 Synaxis of **MO** Icon Feodorovskaya. Translation of the Holy Icon "Not Made By Hands" of Our Lord Jesus Christ to Const. in 944.
 - 30/17 Hieromartyr 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).

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Synaxis of MO Donskaya Icon. Great Martyr Andrew the Commander & the 2,593 others who contested with him in Cilicia (Aca 289).
- 2/20 Holy & Glorious Prophet Samuel (#11th C BC). Martyr Photini, outside the gate of Blachernae (Abefore 11th C).

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- 3/21 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. Holy Apostle of the 70 Thaddeus from Edessa (*1st C).
- 4/22 Synaxis of MO Icon of Prusa. Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia & his companions (№298).
- 5/23 APODOSIS OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEO-TOKOS. Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (*\subsetea a 202*).
- 6/24 Synaxis of MO Icons of Holy Sion & Petrovskaya. New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, 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 Synaxis of MO 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.

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- 10/28 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. Synaxis of the Fathers laid to rest in the Far Kiev Caves. St Moses the Ethiopian (#407).
- 11/29 BEHEADING OF THE HOLY & 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 Deposition of the Precious Raiment of MO at Chalcoprateia in Const. St Aristides the Philosopher (№2nd C). Hieromartyr Cyprian of Carthage (№258). St Aidan Bishop of Lindisfarne & Enlightener of Northumbria (4651).
 - 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 a pillar near Antioch in Syria (#459).
 - 15/2 Synaxis of M Icon of Kaluga. Martyr Mamas of Cappadocia (₹275).
 - 16/3 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia (\(\Pica\) 303).

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- 17/4 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. 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 (Aca 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 SYNAXIS OF SS JOACHIM & ANNA. Holy 200 Fathers of the Third Ecumenical Council in the year 431 in Ephesus which deposed the impious Nestorius. 23/10 Virgin Martyrs & sisters in the flesh Menodora, Metrodora, & Nympho-

dora of Bithynia (№304). postersters

- 24/11 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIV-ING CROSS. 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). Royal Great Martyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia

27/14 EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS

- 28/15 Great Martyr Nicetas the Goth & those with him (**ca 370). St Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica (№1430).
- 29/16 Great Martyr & All-Famed Euphemia of Chalcedon (Aca 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 (Wisdom) of Italy (**ca 126). Martyr Theodota of Pontus (**3**d C).

OCTOBER 2023

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FEAST DAYS

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- 1/18 SUNDAYAFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS. 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 Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop & Wonderworker of Sinope (¥102).
- 6/23 CONCEPTION OF THE HOLY FORERUNNER & PROPHET JOHN THE BAPTIST.
- 7/24 Synaxis of MO Icon called "The Myrtle Tree." St Thecla of Iconium,
- First Woman Martyr & Equal to the Holy Apostles (**ca 106).

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- 8/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. SS Euphrosyne & her father in the flesh Paphnutius of Egypt (¥5th C). St Sergius, Abbot & Wonderworker of Radonezh (¥1392). Synaxis of the Fathers laid to rest in near Kiev Caves.
- 9/26 Translation of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian in the
- 10/27 Holy Martyr Callistratus & Forty-Nine other Martyrs beheaded with him in Rome (\\ 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 (4555).
- 13/30 Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Greater Armenia (Aca 325). 14/1 PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS. Synaxis of MO Icon called "Quick to Hear." Holy Apostle of the 70 Ananias, who baptized the Holy Apostle Paul. St Romanus the Melodist, Church Composer (***ca* 556).

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- 15/2 SECOND SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Bishop Cyprian, the former sorcerer, & Virgin Justina both martyred in Nicomedia (**ca 304).
- 16/3 Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite (*¥ca 96). St Ieronymos of Aegina (¥1966).
- Saint Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (*1st C), a 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 MO Icon called "O All-hymned Mother." Holy Apostle Thomas. 20/7 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 Thais of Egypt, the former harlot (#4th C). St Pelagia, the former courtesan of Antioch (#5th C).

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- 22/9 THIRD SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Holy Apostle James, the son of Alphaeus. 23/10 Synaxis of the Righteous & God-bearing Fathers of Optina Monastery.
- 24/11 Holy Apostle of the 70 Philip from Palestine, one of the seven Deacons.
- 25/12 St Symeon the new Theologian of Const. (№1022).
- 26/13 Synaxis of MO Icon called "Keeper of the Portal (Portaitissa)."
- 27/14 Martyrs Nazarius, Celsus, Gervasius & Protasius who contested in Milan (¥1st C). St Cosmas the Hymnographer, bishop of Maïuma (¥8th C).
- 28/15 Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch the Great who contested in Nicomedia (*♣ca* 311).

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- 29/16 SUNDAY OF THE 350 HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICAEA IN THE YEAR 787. Martyrs Longinus the Centurion & his fellow Roman soldiers Isaurus & Aphrodisius (*1st C).
- 30/17 Synaxis of the Twenty Holy & wonderworking Unmercenary Saints. Martyr Sushanik, Queen of Georgia (¥475).
- 31/18 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke. St Gwen of Cornwall (***ca 5th C).

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Holy Prophet Joel (49th 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 (4361).
- 3/21 Translation of the holy relics of St Christodulos of Patmos. St Hilarion the Great of Palestine (¥372).
- 4/22 Synaxis of MO Icon of Kazan. St Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis & Equal to the Holy Apostles (Aca 167).

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- 5/23 SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God & First Bishop of Jerusalem (**Lca. 62).
- 6/24 Synaxis of MO 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). 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

10/28 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).

CONTRACT HOLD

- 12/30 FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. 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, Elpidephorus, & 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 St Joannicius the Great of Mount Olympus (\subset 834).
- 18/5 Martyrs Galaction & his bride Episteme born & raised in Emesa (**Ca 250). St Gregory the Confessor, Archbishop of Alexandria (Aca 820).

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- 19/6 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. St Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (₹350).
- 20/7 Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene in Armenia (₹290). St Lazarus, the Wonderworker & Stylite of Mt Galesion (№1053).
- 21/8 SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL & OURIEL, & THE NINE RANKS OF THE BODILESS HOSTS.
- 22/9 Martyrs Onesiphorus & Porphyrius whose relics are buried at Pentapolis in Egypt (**Eca 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 Great Martyr Menas of Egypt (¥296). St Vincent of Spain (¥304). St Theodore the Studite & Confessor of Const. (4826).
- 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).

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- 26/13 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. 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).

BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST

- ♠% 28/15 Martyrs & Confessors of Edessa in Syria: Guria & Shamuna (№288) & Habib (¥316). St Païsius Velichkovsky who reposed in Moldo-Walachia (¥1794).
- 🏂 29/16 Holy & Glorious Apostle & Evangelist Matthew.
- Abbess of Whitby (№680).

DECEMBER 2023

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FEAST DAYS

1/18 Martyrs Plato of Ancyra (№266) & Romanus of Antioch (№305).

♠‰ 2/19 Holy Prophet Abdias (Obadiah) (♣9th C BC). Martyr Barlaam of Antioch who contested during the reign of Diocletian (284-305).

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№ 3/20 NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. FOREFEAST OF THE MO ENTRY. 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). St Aleksandr Nevsky, Grand Prince of Vladimir, Russia (**1263).
- ¶% 7/24 Hieromartyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome (№ca 100) & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (№312).
 - 8/25 APODÔSIS OF THE ENTRY OF THE MO INTO THE TEMPLE. Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (₹305).
 - St Alypius the Stylite in Adrianople of Bithynia (№607). St Innocent, the Wonderworker & First Bishop of Irkutsk (№1731).

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- **↑** 10/27 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Synaxis of MO 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. (4767) & the 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 Holy Prophet Abbacum (Habakkuk) (₹7th C BC). Martyr Myrope of Chios
 - 16/3 Holy Prophet (Zephaniah) Sophonias (♣7th C BC). (#ca 250).

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- Martyr Juliana in Heliopolis (₹290). St John of Damascus, Monk & Presbyter of Mar Sabbas Monastery (4760).
- 18/5 Righteous & God-bearing Mar Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine (\(\mathbb{K}\)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 RIGHTEOUS ANNA'S CONCEPTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY **THEOTOKOS.** Synaxis of **MO** Icon called "Unexpected Joy."
- 23/10 Martyrs Menas, the Most Eloquent, Eugraphus, & Hermogenes, officials of the Roman Emperor Maximinus (№235).

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👫 24/11 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. HOLY FOREFATHERS.

- 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 Holy Prophet (Haggai) Aggeus (Aca 6th C BC). St Theophano, Empress & Wonderworker of Const. & wife of Emperor Leo the Most Wise (**ca 895).
- 🐐 30/17 Holy Prophet Daniel (***ca 532 BC). Holy Three Children in Babylon: Ananias, Azarias, & Misael (¥6th C BC).

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🔏 31/18 Sundaybefore the Holy Nativity of our Lord. forefeast of nativity

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Jan 8	Dec 26	SUNDAY AFTER HOLY NATIVITY	PL. 1 ST	8	Gal 1:11-19 (M)	Matt 2:13-23 (M)		
Jan 15	JAN 2	SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY THEOPHANY	$PL. 2^{ND}$	9	II Tim 4:5-8 (M)	Mark 1:1-8 (M)		
Jan 22	Jan 9	SUNDAY AFTER HOLY THEOPHANY	Grave	10	Eph 4:7-13 (M)	Matt 4:2-17 (M))		
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Feb 12	Jan 30	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON	$2^{ ext{ND}}$	2	I Cor 6:12-20 (P34)	Luke 15:11-32 (L17)		
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Feb 26	Feb 13	SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE	$4^{^{\mathrm{TH}}}$	4	Rom 13:11-14:4 (P36)	Matt 6:14-21 (P36)		
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Mar 5	Feb 20	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY	PL. 1 ST	5	Heb 11:24-26, 32-40	John 1:43-51		
Mar 12	Feb 27	SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS	$PL. 2^{ m ND}$	6	Heb 1:10-2:3	Mark 2:1-12		
Mar 19	Mar 6	SUNDAY WORSHIP OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS	Grave	7	Heb 4:14-5:6	Mark 8:34-9:1		
Mar 26	Mar 13	SUNDAY OF SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS	PL. 4^{TH}	8	Heb 6:13-20	Mark 9:17-31		
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Apr 2	Mar 20	SUNDAY OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT	$1^{ ext{ST}}$	9	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45		
Apr 9	Mar 27	PALM SUNDAY	-	-	PHIL 4:4-9	John 12:1-1 8		
Apr 1 6	APR 3	HOLY PASCHA №	-	-	ACTS 1:1-8	John 1:1 -7		
Apr 23	Apr 10	2^{ND} of Pascha. Apostle Thomas	-	1	Acts 5:12-20	John 20:19-31		
Apr 30	Apr 17	3 RD OF PASCHA. MYRRH-BEARERS	2 ND	4	Acts 6:1-7	Mark 15:43-16:8		
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May 7	_	4 TH OF PASCHA. PARALYTIC	3 RD	5	Acts 9:32-42	John 5:1-15		
		5 TH OF PASCHA. SAMARITAN WOMAN	$4^{^{\mathrm{TH}}}$	7	Acts 11:19-30	John 4:5-42		
	-	6^{th} of Pascha. Blind Man	PL. 1 ST	8	Acts 16:16-34	John 9: 1 -38		
May 28	May 1 5	7^{th} of Pascha. Holy Fathers at Nicea	$PL. 2^{ND}$	10	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36	John 17:1-13		
€ June 🏶								
Jun 4		HOLY PENTECOST	-	-	ACTS 2:1-11	John 7:37-52; 8:12		
Jun 11	•	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. 1 ST OF MATTHEW		1	Heb 11:33-12:2 (P1)	Matt 10:32-33, 37-38	B; 19:27-30 (P1)	
Jun 18	Jun 5	2^{ND} of Matt: Mt Athos & Rus Fathers	$1^{ ext{ST}}$	2	Rom 2:10-16 (P2)	Matt 4:18-23 (P2)		
Jun 25	Jun 12	3^{RD} of Matt: Martyrs of Turkish Yoke	$2^{ ext{ND}}$	3	Rom 5:1-10 (P3)	Matt 6:22-33 (P3)		

¥ SUNDAY EPISTLE AND GOSPEL READINGS FOR 2023 ¥

According to the Greek Typikon CIV. LIT. MAT. **LITURGY** LITURGY LITURGICAL **SUNDAY** TONE DATE DATE Gosp. **E**PISTLE GOSPEL Notes

	€ July 🕸								
Jul 2	Jun 19	4 th Sunday of Saint Matthew	$3^{ m RD}$	4	Rom 6:18-23 (P4)	Matt 8:5-13 (P4)			
Jul 9	Jun 26	5 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	4 TH	5	Rom 10:1-10 (P5)	Matt 8:28-9:1 (P5)			
Jul 16	JUL 3	6 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 1 ST	6	Rom 12:6-14 (P6)	Matt 9:1-8 (P6)			
Jul 23	Jul 10	7 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	$PL. 2^{ND}$	7	Rom 15:1-7 (P7)	Matt 9:27-35 (P7)			
Jul 30	Jul 17	HOLY FATHERS OF 1 ST - 7 TH Ec. Councils	GRAVE	8	I Cor 1:10-17	Matt 14:14-22			
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Aug 6	Jul 24	9 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	$PL.4^{TH}$	9	I Cor 3:9-17 (P9)	Matt 14:22-34 (P9)			
Aug 13	Jul 31	10 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	$1^{ ext{ST}}$	10	I Cor 4:9-16 (P10)	Matt 17:14-23 (P10)			
Aug 20	AUG 7	11 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	2^{ND}	11	I Cor 9:2-12 (P11)	Matt 18:23-35 (P11)			
Aug 27	Aug 14	12^{th} Sunday of Saint Matthew	3^{RD}	1	I Cor 15:1-11 (P12)	Matt 19:16-26 (P12)			
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Sep 3	Aug 21	13^{TH} Sunday of Saint Matthew	$4^{^{\mathrm{TH}}}$	2	I Cor 16:13-24 (P13)	Matt 21:33-42 (P13)			
Sep 10	Aug 28	14 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	\mathbf{P} L. $1^{ ext{ST}}$	3	II Cor 1:21-2:4 (P14)	Matt 22:2-14 (P14)			
Sep 17	SEP 4	15 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	$P_{L.}$ 2^{ND}	4	II Cor 4:6-15 (P15)	Matt 22:35-36 (P15)			
Sep 24	Sep 11	SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION OF CROSS	GRAVE	5	Gal 6:11-18 (M) (P22)	John 3:13-17 (M)			
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Oct 1	Sep 18	SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION OF CROSS	$PL.~4^{TH}$	6	Gal 2:16-20 (M) (P21)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (M)			
Oct 8	Sep 25	1 ST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	$1^{ ext{ST}}$	7	II Cor 9:6-11 (P18)	Luke 5:1-11 (L1)			
Oct 15	OCT 2	$2^{\scriptscriptstyle{ m ND}}$ Sunday of Saint Luke	$2^{ m ND}$	8	II Cor 11:31-12:9 (P19)	Luke 6:31-36 (L2)			
Oct 22	Oct 9	3 rd Sunday of Saint Luke	3^{RD}	9	Gal 1:11-19 (P20)	Luke 7:11-16 (L3)			
Oct 29	Oct 1 6	HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7 TH Ec. COUNCIL	4 TH	10	Titus 3:8-15 (M)	Luke 8:5-15 (M)(L4)			
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Nov 5	Oct 23	6^{th} Sunday of Saint Luke	PL. 1ST	11	Gal 6:11-18 (P22)	Luke 8:27-39 (L6)			
Nov 1 2	Oct 30	5 th Sunday of Saint Luke	Pl. $2^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{ND}}}$	1	Eph 2:4-10 (P23)	Luke 16:19-31 (L5)			
Nov 19	Nov 6	7^{th} Sunday of Saint Luke	GRAVE	2	Eph 2:14-22 (P24)	Luke 8:41-56 (L7)			
Nov 26	Nov 13	8^{th} Sunday of Saint Luke	$PL.4^{TH}$	3	Heb 7:26-8:2 (M)	Luke 10:25-37 (L8)			
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Dec 3		9^{th} Sunday of Saint Luke	$1^{ ext{ST}}$	4	Eph 5:8-19 (P26)	Luke 12:16-21 (L9)			
Dec 10		13 th Sunday of Saint Luke	$2^{ ext{ND}}$	5	Eph 6:10-17 (P27)	Luke 18:18-27 (L13)			
Dec 17	-	$1\mathbf{O}^{\mathrm{TH}}$ Sunday of Saint Luke		6	Col 1:12-18 (P28)	Luke 13:10-17 (L10)			
Dec 24	Dec 11	11 TH OF ST LUKE: HOLY FOREFATHERS	4 TH	7	Col 3:4-11 (P29)	Luke 14:16-24 (L11)			
Dec 17	DEC 4	10 th Sunday of Saint Luke	2 ND 3 RD 4 TH	5 6		Luke 13:10-17 (L10)			

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Heb 11:9-10, 32-40 (M)



Dec 31 Dec 18 Sunday before Holy Nativity



Matt 1:1-25 (M)