

ORTHODOX CHURCH FESTAL CALENDAR 2026

Calendar Color Code

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, all foods permitted

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**

MO OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS

Note: The Greek Typikon was used for all fasting guidelines in this calendar. A complete description of fasting guidelines can be found in our 2025 Pocket Calendar. For local variations on fasting, please refer to the Orthodox Christian Fasting Guide-lines included on the back page of this Calendar Edition.



On Fasting

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?

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JANUARY 2026

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Martyr Boniface at Tarsus in Cilicia (ca 290). St Aglais, Rome (ca 303).
 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 **SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY.** Martyrs Anastasia, Deliverer from Potions & Chrysogonus of Rome (ca 300).

5/23 Ten Martyrs of Crete (250).

6/24 THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST. ROYAL HOURS OF NATIVITY

7/25 **HOLY NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**

FAST-FREE DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 4

8/26 SYNAXIS OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.

9/27 First Martyr & Archdeacon Stephen (34).

10/28 The Holy 20,000 Martyrs burned in Nicomedia (303). St Simon the Myrrh-streamer, Founder of Simonopetra Monastery Mt Athos (1287).

11/29 **SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY.** The holy ancestors of God: St Joseph the Betrothed, Righteous David the Prophet - King, & St James the Brother of our Lord.

12/30 Virgin Martyr Anyisia of Thessalonica (298).

13/31 APODOSIS* OF HOLY NATIVITY. Martyr & Presbyter Zoticus of Rome, Patron of Orphans & perfected in martyrdom in Constantinople (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 HOLY THEOPHANY. St Sylvester, Pope of Rome (325). Righteous Father Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov (1833).

16/3 ROYAL HOURS. Holy Prophet Malachias (5th c BC). Righteous Mother Genevieve of Paris (ca 502).

17/4 SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY & GLORIOUS 70 APOSTLES.

18/5 **SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY.** THE EVE OF HOLY THEOPHANY. Martyrs of Nicomedia Bishop Theopemptus & 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), younger brother of St Basil the Great.

24/11 St Theodosius the Great, Cenobiarch & founder of the Monastery of St Theodosius near Bethlehem (ca 529).

25/12 **SUNDAY AFT THEOPHANY.** Virgin Martyr, Deaconess Tatiana of Rome (3rd c).

26/13 St Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers (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 (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).

31/18 SS Athanasius (373) & Cyril (444), Patriarchs of Alexandria.

Note: *That is, in Greek, the Giving-up the Feast.

FEBRUARY 2026

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FEAST DAYS

1/19 PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE SUNDAY. (*Triodion period Begins*) SS Macarius the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite (†ca 391), & Macarius of Alexandria (†ca 394). St Mark, Metropolitan of Ephesus (†1443).

FAST-FREE WEEK

- 2/20 St Euthymius the Great of Palestine (†473).
- 3/21 Synaxis of the **MO** Directress icon. Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome (†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).
- 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). Blessed Xenia, the Fool for Christ's Sake of St Petersburg (†ca 1800).
- 7/25 St Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Const. (†391).

8/26 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. SS Xenophon Const., wife Mary & sons Arcadius & John (†6th c). SYNAXIS OF ALL THE HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 1917.

MEATFARE WEEK (*in which, last days of meat until Pascha*)

- 9/27 Translation of the holy relics of St John Chrysostom of Const. in 438.
- 10/28 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 Synaxis of the miraculous Tinos **MO**. Great Hierarchs & Universal Teachers SS Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom.
- 13/31 Holy & Wonderworking Unmercenaries SS Cyrus & John beheaded in Syria (†292).
- 14/1 SATURDAY OF SOULS. PRE-FESTIVAL OF THE MEETING. St Trypho, martyred in Nicaea (†ca 250). Righteous Mother Brigid of Kildare (†ca 525).

15/2 SUNDAY OF MEATFARE. THE LAST JUDGMENT. (*Last day to eat meat and meat products until Pascha*) **MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

CHEESEFARE WEEK (*in which, last days of dairy products until Pascha*)






- 16/3 SYNAXIS OF THE GOD-RECEIVER SYMEON & ANNA THE PROPHETESS. New Martyrs Stamatius & John of Spetsae & their fellow contestant Nicholas (†1822).
- 17/4 Our Righteous Fathers Isidore of Mount Pelusium (†440) & Nicholas the Studite, Confessor of Const. (†868).
- 18/5 Synaxis of **MO** Icon "Searcher of the Lost." Holy Virgim 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., Equal to the Apostles (†891).
- 20/7 APODOSIS OF THE MEETING. St Moses, Bishop & Enlightener of the Arabs in the Syro-Arabian Desert (†ca 405). St Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (†4th c).
- 21/8 CHEESEFARE SATURDAY. COMMEMORATION OF ALL FATHERS & MOTHERS SHONE FORTH IN ASCETICISM. Holy Prophet Zacharias (Zechariah) (†ca 520 BC). Great Martyr Theodore the Commander (†ca 320).

22/9 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE. FORGIVENESS. (*Last day of cheese and dairy products until Pascha*) Commemoration of Adam & Eve's exile from Paradise.

1ST WEEK OF GREAT LENT


- 23/10 CLEAN MONDAY: GREAT COMPLINE & PART I OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF SAINT ANDREW, ARCHBISHOP OF CRETE.
- 24/11 GREAT COMPLINE & PART II OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.
- 25/12 GREAT COMPLINE & PART III OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.
- 26/13 GREAT COMPLINE & PART IV OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.
- 27/14 **SMALL COMPLINE & FIRST STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.**
- 28/15 **FIRST SATURDAY OF GREAT LENT:** *Commemoration of the miracle of the Kollyva in Constantinople wrought by Saint Theodore the Tyro in the year 362.*

MARCH 2026



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FEAST DAYS



 **1/16 FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SUNDAY OF THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY—RESTORATION OF THE HOLY AND VENERABLE ICONS IN 843.** *Vespers of Orthodoxy with procession of the icons*

2ND WEEK OF GREAT LENT

-  **2/17** Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro (†ca 305). Righteous & God-bearing Father Nicholas Planas, Presbyter of Athens († 1932).
3/18 St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome († 461).
4/19 Holy Apostles of the 70 Archippus, Philemon & Apphia. Righteous Martyr Philothei of Athens.
5/20 St Leo, Bishop of Catania in Sicily (†early 10th c).
6/21 **SMALL COMPLINE & SECOND STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.** Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Cucuzelis.
 **7/22** Finding of precious Relics of Holy Martyrs at Eugenius, Const, ca 608.


 **8/23 SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS.**

3RD WEEK OF GREAT LENT

-  **9/24** Commemoration of the 1st & 2nd findings of the venerable Head of the Fore-runner (mid 4th c & 430).
10/25 St Tarasius the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (†806).
11/26 St Photine the Samaritan woman, martyred in Rome with her two sons & five sisters in the persecutions under Nero (37-68AD).
12/27 St Procopius of Decapolis the Confessor (†ca 750).
13/28 **SMALL COMPLINE & THIRD STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.** St Basil the Confessor of Decapolis (†ca 747). St John Cassian the Confessor (†ca 433).
 **14/1** Righteous Martyr Eudocia the Samaritan of Heliopolis (†ca 107).



 **15/2 THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: WORSHIP OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS.** Martyr Hesychius the Senator who contested in Syria (†302.)



4TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 16/3** Holy Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus & Basiliscus of Cappadocia (†308).
17/4 SS Paul & his sister in the flesh Juliana of Ptolemais in Palestine, together with their executioners (†273). Right. Father Gerasimus of the Jordan (†475).
18/5 St Mark the Ascetic & Wonderworker of the Nitrian desert (†5th c).
19/6 Holy 42 Martyrs of Amorion beheaded by Moslems (†842).
20/7 **SMALL COMPLINE & FOURTH STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.** Seven Holy Martyred Bishops of Cherson (4th c).
 **21/8** St Theophylact the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomedia (†845).












 **22/9 FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS (OF THE LADDER).** Holy Great 40 Martyrs of Sebastia (†320).

5TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

- 23/10** Holy Martyr Quadratus of Corinth & those with him (†ca 256).
24/11 Righteous Father Sophronius, Archbishop of Jerusalem (†638).
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 **THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF SAINT ANDREW, ARCHBISHOP OF CRETE** (*Usually Included during Wednesday evening's service*) Translation of the relics of St Nicephorus Patriarch of Const., in 846.
27/14 **SMALL COMPLINE & FIFTH STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.** Synaxis of MΘ Feodorovskaya Icon. St Benedict of Nursia (†547).
 **28/15** SATURDAY OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Holy Apostle of the 70 Aristobulus, Bishop of Britain (†1st c), ordained by St Paul.

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 **29/16 FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT MARY OF EGYPT.** Martyr Sabine of Hermopolis, Egypt (†ca 163). St Christodoulos Wonderworker, founder of the Mon. St John the Theologian on the Isle Patmos (†1093).
30/17 St Alexis of Rome, Man of God (†ca 411). St Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland & Equal to the Holy Apostles (†ca 461).
31/18 St Cyril, Archbish. of Jerusalem (†386). Royal Mtyr Edward of England (†979).

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus of Alexandria & his wife Daria (ca 283).
 2/20 Righteous Fathers slain at St Sabbas (ca 632). SS Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne (ca 687) & his Co-Struggler Herbert.
 3/21 St James the Confessor, Bishop of Const. (ca 810).
 4/22 **LAZARUS SATURDAY.** Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra (ca 362).

HOLY WEEK

6/24 HOLY & GREAT MONDAY. FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.

7/25 HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY. ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS AND MOTHER OF OUR GOD.

8/26 **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. SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.

9/27 HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY: Commemoration of the washing of the Holy Apostles' feet by our Saviour; the Mystical Supper; the prayer in Gethsemane, & the betrayal.

10/28 HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY: Commemoration of the Holy, Saving & Dread Passion of our Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ. (*Strict Fast*)

11/29 HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY: Commemoration of the Burial & Descent of our Saviour into Hades. (*Strict Fast*)

12/30 HOLY PASCHA THE JOYOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

(Pentecostarion period Begins) FAST-FREE MARCH 30-APRIL 6

RENEWAL (BRIGHT) WEEK

13/31 BRIGHT MON: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

14/1 BRIGHT TUES: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, & Virgin Irene of Lesbos, & those with them.

15/2 BRIGHT WED: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

16/3 BRIGHT THURS: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

17/4 BRIGHT FRI: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Celebration of the Lifegiving Spring of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.

18/5 BRIGHT SAT: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.

19/6 SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY, ALSO CALLED ANTIPASCHA. THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.

20/7 Holy Martyr Calliopius of Perga in Pamphylia (ca 304).

21/8 Holy Apostles of the 70 Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Phlegon, Asyncritus, & Hermes (1st c).

22/9 Holy Martyr Eupsychius of Caesarea in Cappadocia (ca 362).

23/10 Holy Martyrs of Carthage: Terence & Pompey, & those with them (ca 251). New Martyr Gregory V of Const. (ca 1821).

24/11 Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum (ca 92), disciple of St John Theol.

25/12 Translation of the precious Sash & Synaxis of **MO** Icon of Murom. St Basil the Confessor, Bishop of Parium (9th c). St Akakios the New (ca 1730).

26/13 THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN: MO; Mary Magdalene; Martha & Mary, sisters of 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.

27/14 Holy Apostles of the 70 Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus (ca 67). Holy Martyrs Anthony, John & Eustathius of Vilna in Lithuania (ca 1342).

28/15 Holy Martyrs Basilissa & Anastasia of Rome (ca 92), who buried the relics of the holy Apostles Peter & Paul. St Leonidas, bishop of Athens (ca 6th c).

29/16 Virgin Martyrs & sisters Agape, Irene & Chionia of Thessalonica (ca 295).

30/17 Holy Hieromartyr Symeon, Bishop of Seleucia and Ctesiphon in Persia, and those with him: Abdechalas, Gothazat, Fusik, & another 1,150 (ca 343).

MAY 2026

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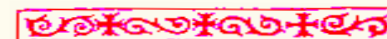
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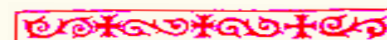
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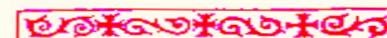
- 6/23 **MID-PENTECOST**. Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer who was tortured & beheaded in Nicomedia (☩296).
7/24 Holy Martyr Sabbas the Commander and Goth, & the 70 Martyred Soldiers that believed through him (☩272). Righteous Mother Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Const. (☩540).
8/25 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark who wrote his Gospel in Rome, then established the Church in Alexandria only where he was martyred (☩68).
9/26 St Glaphyra & Hieromartyr Basileus, Bishop of Amasia in Pontus (☩322).



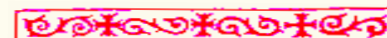
- 10/27 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**. Hieromartyr Symeon, Kinsman of our Lord & Bishop of Jerusalem (☩107).
11/28 Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus (☩4th c).
12/29 Holy Apostles of the 70 Jason & Sosipater who were the first to preach the Gospel on the island of Corfu (☩1st c).
13/30 **APODOSIS OF MID-PENTECOST**. Holy Apostle James (☩1st c), brother in the flesh of Apostle John Theologian.
14/1 Holy Prophet Jeremias (☩ca 6th c BC).
15/2 Translation holy relics of St Athanasius the Great, Archbishop of Alexandria.
16/3 St Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Larva (☩1074).



- 17/4 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN**. 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 (☩ca 1351 BC).
20/7 **APODOSIS OF HOLY PASCHA** (*In some usages, a fast-free day is permitted*).
COMMEMORATION OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS o'er Jerusalem, Pentecost 351.
21/8 **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**. Glorious Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian, commemoration of the annual miracle that took place at his tomb in Ephesus.
22/9 Prophet Esaias (Isaiah) (☩ca 681 BC). Martyrs Christopher, Aquilina & Callinica of Lycea (☩ca 250). Translation of the relics of St Nicholas from Myra to Bari.
23/10 Holy Apostle Simon the Canaanite (Zealot) (☩1st c).



- 24/11 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICEA IN THE YEAR 325**.
25/12 St Epiphanius, Bishop of Constantia in Cyprus (☩ca 403).
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).
28/15 St Pachomius the Great of Egypt (☩346).
29/16 **APODOSIS OF THE ASCENSION**. St Theodore the Sanctified of Egypt (☩368).
30/17 **SATURDAY OF SOULS**. SS Andronicus & Junia, in a Roman prison with St Paul (☩1st c).

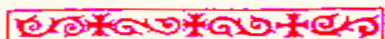


31/18 **HOLY PENTECOST** *Kneeling Vespers*

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/18 Righteous Father John, disciple of St Gregory of Decapolis (☩9th c).
2/19 St Symeon, Abbot of Philotheou Monastery on Mount Athos (☩1594).



- 3/20 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**. Holy Apostle Zacchaeus, the former Chief Publican of Jericho & First Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine (☩1st c).
4/21 Empress Alexandra of Nicomedia, martyred after St George (☩296).
5/22 St Theodore of Sykeon, Bishop of Anastasiopolis (☩613).

JUNE 2026

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FEAST DAYS

FAST-FREE WEEK

- 1/19 MONDAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 2/20 Martyr Thalleus of Phoenicia & those with him (✠284).
 3/21 Holy, glorious, God-crowned & great Sovereigns of Const. Constantine (✠337) & his mother Helen (✠327), Equal to the Apostles.
 4/22 Holy 150 Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council in 381.
 5/23 Righteous Father Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (✠826).
 6/24 APODOSIS OF PENTECOST. St Vincent of Lerins (✠445). St Symeon the "New Stylite" of the Wondrous Mountain (✠595).

7/25 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. (*Pentecostarion period Ends*) Commemoration of the third finding of the Venerable Head of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John.

APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

- 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 Holy Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica (✠ca 244). St Andrew of Const., the Fool for Christ's Sake (✠10th c).
 11/29 Synaxis of the MΘ Icon "Surety of Sinners." Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre (✠307). Righteous Martyr Theodosia of Const. (✠ca 717).
 12/30 Righteous Father Isaacius the Confessor, Abbot of the Monastery of Dalmatus in Const. (✠396).
 13/31 Martyrs Hermias of Comma in Cappadocia & the magician who gave him a virulent potion with no effect & believed in Christ through him (✠2nd c).

- 14/1 SECOND SUN. ST MATT. HOLY FATHERS OF MT ATHOS & ALL RUSSIA.** Martyr Justin the Philosopher & those with (✠167).
 15/2 Righteous Hieromartyr Erasmus of Ochrid, & the 20,000 Martyrs who believed in Christ through him (✠ca 303). St Nicephorus the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (✠828).
 16/3 Synaxis of the MΘ Young Icon. Martyrs Lucillian of Nicomedia, the four children with him & Paula the Virgin (✠270).
 17/4 SS Mary & Martha of Bethany, sisters in the flesh of St Lazarus, the friend of Christ. St Metrophanes, first Archbishop of Const. (✠325).
 18/5 Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia (✠361). Hieromartyr Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz & Enlightener of Germany (✠754).
 19/6 St Hilarion the New, Abbot of Dalmatus Monastery in Const. (✠ca 845).
 20/7 Martyr Theodotus of Ancrya (✠ca 303).

- 21/8 THIRD SUN. OF ST MATT. NEW MARTYRS OF THE TURKISH YOKE.** 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).
 23/10 Hieromartyr Metrophanes, his family & others slain with them in Peking (*Beijing*) during the Boxer Rebellion of China (✠1900).
 24/11 Synaxis of MΘ Icon "It is Truly Meet." Apostles Barnabas & Bartholomew.
 25/12 St Triphyllus, Bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (✠ca 370). SS Onuphrius the Great of Egypt (✠400) & Peter of Mt Athos (✠9th c).
 26/13 Virgin Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (✠289).
 27/14 Holy Prophet Elisseus (Elisha, ✠ca 839 BC). St Methodius the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (✠846). St Niphon of Mount Athos (✠1330).

- 28/15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Holy Prophet Amos of Palestine (✠ca 8th c BC).
 29/16 St Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (✠ca 425). Righteous Elder Moses of Optina Monastery (✠1862).
 30/17 St Hypatius of Rufianae (✠ca 450). St Botolph (Patron Saint of Boston ("Botolph's town" or "stone")), ✠680).



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FEAST DAYS


- 1/18 Synaxis of **MO** Icon of Bogoliubovo. Martyrs Leontius of Greece, Hypatius & Theodulus, slain in Tripolis of Phoenicia (✠73).
-  2/19 Holy Apostle Jude (✠ca 80). St John (Maximovitch), Archbishop of Shanghai & San Francisco the Wonderworker (✠1966).
- 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 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** St Alban, first Martyr of Britain (✠ca 287). Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (✠ca 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). The holy married couple Peter & Febronia of Murom the Wonderworkers, who, in taking up the monastic life, were renamed David & Euphrosyne (✠1228).

 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 Unmercenarys Cyrus & John in the year 414.

12/29 SIXTH SUN. ST MATT. 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 Unmercenarys Cosmas & Damian of Rome (✠284).

 15/2 Deposition of the Precious Raiment of **MO** 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).

17/4 Royal Martyrs of Russia: Tsar Nicholas II, Tsaritsa Alexandra, Crown Prince Alexis, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia, & their faithful servants 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ST MATT. 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 (✠1st c).

23/10 Deposition of the Precious Robe of our Lord Jesus Christ in Moscow 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, healed by Christ (✠1st c). Synaxis of the **MO** icon called "Of Three Hands."

26/13 SUN. OF THE HOLY FATHERS ASSEMBLED IN THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS FROM 325-787. SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.

27/14 Holy Apostle of the 70 Aquila from Asia Minor. St Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica (✠833). St Nicodemus of Mt Athos (✠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). St Donald of Scotland, founder of the Convent of Nine Maidens (✠8th c).

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).

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FEAST DAYS

1/19 St Macrina of Pontus (†379), sister of St Basil the Great. Translation of the holy Relics of St Seraphim of Sarov in 1903.

2/20 NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. 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 **MO** Armatius Icon. SS John & Symeon the ascetics (†570).

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).

6/24 Great Virgin Martyr Christina of Tyre (†200). Holy Passion-bearers Boris & Gleb, slain in Pereyaslavl (†1015).

7/25 DORMITION OF SAINT ANNA, THE MOTHER OF THE **MO**.
8/26 Righteous Martyr Paraskeve of Rome (†140).

9/27 TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. Holy & glorious Great Martyr & Healer Panteleimon of Nicomedia (†305).

10/28 Righteous Mother Irene of Cappadocia, Abbess of Chrysovalantou Convent (†9th c).

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).

13/31 FOREFEAST OF THE PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS. St Joseph of Arimathea (†1st c).

THE THEOTOKOS FAST BEGINS

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 holy Relics of Proto-martyr & Archdeacon Stephen about 427.

16/3 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. SS Isaacius (†4th c), Dalmatus & 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 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 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 fellow confessors who contested with him at the Bronze Gate in Constantinople (†ca 726).

23/10 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. 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 (†ca 288).

26/13 APODOSIS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION. Synaxis of **MO** Icon "Of the Passion." St Tikhon of Zadonsk, Bishop of Voronezh (†1783).

27/14 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 & GLORIOUS 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 THIRTEENTH SUN. OF ST MATTHEW. Hieromartyr Myron (†ca 250).

31/18 SS Florus & Laurus, twin brothers martyred in the city of Ulpiana (†2nd c).

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FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Synaxis of MΘ Donskaya Icon. Great Martyr Andrew the Commander & 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).
- 4/22 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Prusa. Martyr Agathonius 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Synaxis of MΘ Icons of Holy Sion & Petrovskaya. New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal to the Holy Apostles (≈1776).
- 7/25 Translation of the holy relics of Apostle Bartholomew in the 6th Century. Apostle of the 70 Titus, first Bishop of Gortynia, Crete.

- 8/26 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 year 1500.
- 10/28 Synaxis of the Fathers laid to rest in the Far Kiev Caves. St Moses the Ethiopian (≈407). St Job of Pochäev, Abbot of Dormition Monastery (≈1651).
- 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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Deposition of the Precious Raiment of MΘ at Chalcoprateia in Const. St Aristides the Philosopher (≈2nd c). Hieromartyr Cyprian of Carthage (≈258). St Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne & Enlightener of Northumbria (≈651).
- 14/1 THE NEW INDICTION.** (*Beginning of a new Ecclesiastical Year*) Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Miasenae. St Symeon the Stylite—his pillar near Antioch in Syria (≈459).
- 15/2 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 the 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 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS.** 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, & Nymphodora of Bithynia (≈304). St Pulcheria the Queen of Const. (≈453).
- 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 of Palestine (≈1st c). Royal Great Martyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia (≈1624).

- 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 (≈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 (Wisdom) of Italy (≈ca 126). Martyr Theodota of Pontus (≈3rd c).

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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 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS. APODOSIS OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Holy Prophet Jonas (✠8th c BC).

- 5/22 Hieromartyr Phocas, Bish. & 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).






- 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 (✠100).
10/27 Holy Martyr Callistratus & Forty-Nine other Martyrs beheaded with him in Rome (✠288). SYNAXIS OF HOLY FATHERS LAID TO REST NEAR KIEV CAVES.

- 11/28 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Holy Proph. Baruch (✠6th c BC). St Chariton, Confessor of Palestine (✠4th c). Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of Bohemia (✠929).
12/29 Righteous Father Cyriacus the Anchorite of Palestine (✠555).
13/30 Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Greater Armenia (✠ca 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).
15/2 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).
17/4 Saint Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (✠1st c), a disciple of the Apostle Paul.

- 18/5 SECOND SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Feast day 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 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 Monastery.
24/11 Holy Apostle of the 70 Philip from Palestine, one of the seven Deacons.

- 25/12 FOURTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. THE 350 HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICAIA IN THE YEAR 787.** 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).
29/16 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Holy Prophet Joel (✠9th C BC). Translation of the holy relics of St John the Wonderworker of Rila. Martyr Varus of Egypt (✠304). St John the Wonderworker of Kronstadt (✠1908).
- 2/20 Great Martyr Artemius, Gov. of Alexandria & later Patrician, beheaded by Julian the Apostate (✠361).
- 3/21 The holy relics of St Christodoulos 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 (✠ca 167).
- 5/23 Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God, First Bishop of Jerusalem (✠ca 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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** 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 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 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 Unmercenarys & brothers in the flesh Cosmas & Damian of Asia Minor & their Righteous Mother Theodota (✠3rd C).

- 15/2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthornius, Elpidophorus, & Anempodistus of Persia (✠ca 330).
- 16/3 Deposition of the body of Great Martyr George in Lydda of Palestine during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great.
- 17/4 St Joannicius the Great of Mt 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). St Lazarus, the Wonderworker & Stylite of Mt Galesion (✠1053).
- 21/8 SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL & OURIEL, & THE NINE HOLY RANKS OF THE BODILESS HOSTS.










- 22/9 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ST LUKE.** 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 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. (✠826).
- 25/12 St Martin the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tours in Gaul (✠397). St John the Almsgiver, Archbishop of Alexandria (✠619). St Nilus 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).

BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST

- 28/15 Martyrs & Confessors of Edessa in Syria: Guria & Shamuna (✠288) & Habib (✠316). St Paisius Velichkovsky who reposed in Moldo-Walachia (✠1794).
- 29/16 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY & GLORIOUS APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MATTHEW.**
- 30/17 St Gregory, Bishop of Neocaesarea (✠266). St Hilda, Abbess of Whitby (✠680).










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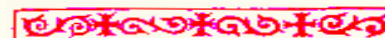
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



-  1/18 Martyrs Plato of Ancyra (✠266) & Romanus of Antioch (✠305).
 2/19 Holy Prophet Abdias (Obadiah) (✠9th C BC).
 3/20 FOREFEAST OF THE **MO** ENTRY 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.
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-  **6/23 NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** 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 APODOSIS OF THE **MO** ENTRY. Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (✠305).

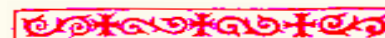
- 9/26 St Alypius the Stylite in Adrianople of Bithynia (✠607). St Innocent the Wonderworker & First Bishop of Irkutsk (✠1731).
 10/27 Synaxis of **MO** Kursk-Root Icon “of the Sign.” Great Martyr James the Persian (✠421). Righteous Father Gregory of Sinai (✠1346).
11/28 Righteous Martyr Stephen the New of Const. (✠767) & 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 SUNDAY OF SAINT ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED.** 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 (✠ca 250).
16/3 Holy Prophet Sophonias (Zephaniah, ✠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 TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (✠397).
 21/8 Holy Apostles of the 70: Crispus, Sosthenes, Apollo, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Caesar, & Onesiphorus.
 **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, Eugephus, & Hermogenes, officials of the Roman Emperor Maximinus (✠235).
 24/11 St Daniel the Stylite of Const. (✠490).
 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 ELEVENTH ST LUKE: SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS OF CHRIST.** 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 (✠ca 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).
31/18 Martyrs Sebastian, Zoë & others contesting with them in Rome (✠288).

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 JANUARY 							
Jan 4	Dec 22	SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY	PL. 1 ST	8	Heb 11:9-10, 32-40 (M)	Matt 1:1-25 (M)	
Jan 11	Dec 29	SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY	PL. 2 ND	9	Gal 1:11-19 (P20)	Matt 2:13-23 (M)	
Jan 18	JAN 5	SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY	GRAVE	10	II Tim 4:5-8 (M)	Mark 1:1-8 (M)	
Jan 25	Jan 12	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY	PL. 4 TH	11	Eph 4:7-13 (M)	Matt 4:12-17 (M)	
 FEBRUARY 							
Feb 1	Jan 19	SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE	1 ST	1	II Tim 3:10-15 (P33)	Luke 18:10-14 (L16)	
Feb 8	Jan 26	SUN. OF PRODIGAL SON. NEW MARTYRS RUS	2 ND	2	Rom 8:28-39 (M); I Cor 6:12-20	Luke 21:12-19 (M); Luke 15:11-32	
Feb 15	FEB 2	MEATFARE SUNDAY. MEETING IN TEMPLE	3 RD	-	Heb 7:7-17 (M); I Cor 8:8-9:2	Luke 2:22-40 (M); Matt 25:31-46	
Feb 22	Feb 9	SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE	4 TH	4	Rom 13:11-14:4 (P36)	Matt 6:14-21 (P36)	
 MARCH 							
Mar 1	Feb 16	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY	PL. 1 ST	5	Heb 11:24-26, 32-40	John 1:43-51	
Mar 8	Feb 23	SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS	PL. 2 ND	6	Heb 1:10-2:3	Mark 2:1-12	
Mar 15	MAR 2	SUNDAY WORSHIP OF THE CROSS	GRAVE	7	Heb 4:14-5:6	Mark 8:34-9:1	
Mar 22	Mar 9	SUNDAY OF SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS	PL. 4 TH	8	Heb 6:13-20; Heb 12:1-10	Mark 9:17-31	
Mar 29	Mar 16	SUNDAY OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT	1 ST	9	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45	
 APRIL 							
Apr 5	MAR 23	PALM SUNDAY	-	-	PHIL 4:4-9	JOHN 12:1-18	
Apr 12	MAR 30	 HOLY PASCHA 	-	-	ACTS 1:1-8	JOHN 1:1-7	
Apr 19	Apr 6	2 ND OF PASCHA. THOMAS SUNDAY	-	1	Acts 5:12-20	John 20:19-31	
Apr 26	Apr 13	3 RD OF PASCHA. MYRRH-BEARERS	2 ND	4	Acts 6:1-7	Mark 15:43-16:8	
 MAY 							
May 3	Apr 20	4 TH OF PASCHA. PARALYTIC	3 RD	5	Acts 9:32-42	John 5:1-15	
May 10	Apr 27	5 TH OF PASCHA. SAMARITAN WOMAN	4 TH	7	Acts 11:19-30	John 4:5-42	
May 17	MAY 4	6 TH OF PASCHA. BLIND MAN	PL. 1 ST	8	Acts 16:16-34	John 9:1-38	
May 24	May 11	7 TH OF PASCHA. HOLY FATHERS AT NICEA	PL. 2 ND	10	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36	John 17:1-13	
May 31	MAY 18	HOLY PENTECOST	-	-	ACTS 2:1-11	JOHN 7:37-52; 8:12	
 JUNE 							
Jun 7	May 25	1 ST SUN. OF ST MATTHEW: ALL SAINTS	PL. 4 TH	1	Heb 11:33-12:2 (P1); II Cor 4:6-15	Matt 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (P1)	
Jun 14	JUN 1	2 ND OF ST MATT: MT ATHOS FRs & ALL-RUS	1 ST	2	Rom 2:10-16 (P2)	Matt 4:18-23 (P2)	
Jun 21	Jun 8	3 RD OF MATT: MARTYRS OF TURKISH YOKE	2 ND	3	Rom 5:1-10 (P3)	Matt 6:22-33 (P3)	
Jun 28	Jun 15	4 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	3 RD	4	Rom 6:18-23 (P4)	Matt 8:5-13 (P4)	

Note: non-applicable circumstances are a variety of other arrangements in-Liturgy: at Pascha, the Clergy lead the Faithful in joyous strains of Christ is Risen! Ask your [continued]

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☾ JULY ☀							
Jul 5	Jun 22	5 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	4 TH	5	Rom 10:1-10 (P5)	Matt 8:28-9:1 (P5)	
Jul 12	Jun 29	SUNDAY OF CHIEF APOSTLES PETER & PAUL	PL. 1 ST	6	Rom 12:6-14 (P6)	Matt 9:1-8 (P6)	
Jul 19	JUL 6	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 2 ND	7	Rom 15:1-7 (P7)	Matt 9:27-35 (P7)	
Jul 26	Jul 13	HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7 EC. COUNCILS	GRAVE	8	Titus 3:8-15 (M)	Matt 5:14-19 (M)	
☾ AUGUST ☀							
Aug 2	Jul 20	NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 4 TH	9	James 5:10-20 (M); I Cor 3:9-17	Matt 14:22-34 (P9)	
Aug 9	Jul 27	TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	1 ST	10	II Tim 2:1-10 (M); I Cor 4:9-16	Matt 17:14-23 (P10)	
Aug 16	AUG 3	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	2 ND	11	I Cor 9:2-12 (P11)	Matt 18:23-35 (P11)	
Aug 23	Aug 10	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	3 RD	1	I Cor 15:1-11 (P12)	Matt 19:16-26 (P12)	
Aug 30	Aug 17	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	4 TH	2	I Cor 16:13-24 (P13)	Matt 21:33-42 (P13)	
☾ SEPTEMBER ☀							
Sep 6	Aug 24	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 1 ST	3	II Cor 1:21-2:4 (P14)	Matt 22:2-14 (P14)	
Sep 13	Aug 31	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 2 ND	4	Heb 9:1-17 (M); II Cor 4:6-15	Matt 22:35-46 (P15)	
Sep 20	SEP 7	SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION	GRAVE	5	Gal 6:11-18 (M)(P22)	John 3:13-17 (M)	
Sep 27	SEP 14	EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS	PL. 4 TH	-	I Cor 1:18-24 (M)	JOHN 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30 (M)	
☾ OCTOBER ☀							
Oct 4	Sep 21	SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION	1 ST	7	Gal 2:16-20 (M)(P21)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (M)	
Oct 11	Sep 28	FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	2 ST	8	II Cor 11:31-12:9 (P19)	Luke 5:1-11 (L1)	
Oct 18	OCT 5	SECOND SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	3 RD	9	Gal 1:11-19 (P20)	Luke 6:31-36 (L2)	
Oct 25	Oct 12	4 TH LUKE. HOLY FATHERS 7 TH EC. COUNCIL	4 TH	10	Tit 3:8-15 (M)	Luke 8:5-15 (M)(L4)	
☾ NOVEMBER ☀							
Nov 1	Oct 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 1 ST	11	Gal 6:11-18 (P22) I John 4:7-11	Luke 7:11-16 (L3)	
Nov 8	Oct 26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 2 ND	1	Eph 2:4-10 (P23; II Tim 2:1-10	Luke 8:27-39 (L6)	
Nov 15	NOV 2	FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	GRAVE	2	Eph 2:14-22 (P24)	Luke 16:19-31 (L5)	
Nov 22	Nov 9	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 4 TH	3	Eph 4:1-7 (P25)	Luke 8:41-56 (L7)	
Nov 29	Nov 16	SUNDAY OF THE HOLY EVANGELIST MATT.	1 ST	4	I Cor 4:9-16 (M)	Matt 9:9-13 (M)	
☾ DECEMBER ☀							
Dec 6	Nov 23	NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	2 ND	5	Eph 5:8-19 (P26)	Luke 12:16-21 (L9)	
Dec 13	Nov 30	SUNDAY OF APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST.	3 RD	6	I Cor 4:9-16 (M)	John 1:35-51 (M)	
Dec 20	DEC 7	TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	4 TH	7	Col 3:12-16 (P30)	Luke 13:10-17 (L10)	
Dec 27	Dec 14	11 TH OF ST LUKE: HOLY FOREFATHERS	PL. 1 ST	8	Col 3:4-11 (M)(P29)	Luke 14:16-24 (M)(L11)	

[cont'd] Priest or Choir around the Festal Services that need it for the further development of various applicable arrangements.

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

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2027	May 2	April 19		2033	April 24	April 11
2028	April 16	April 3		2034	April 9	March 27
2029	April 8	March 26		2035	April 29	April 16
2030	April 28	April 15		2036	April 20	April 7
2031	April 13	March 31		2037	April 5	March 23

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