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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
CALENDAR

LENTEN PERIODS AND FAST DAYS

Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year except times when designated as *Fast free*

Eve of Theophany (Sunday, January 5)

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

Lifting of the Holy Cross (Monday, September 14)

Paschal Fast - Great Lent (Monday, March 2 – Saturday, April 18)

Holy Apostles Peter & Paul Lent (Monday, June 15 – Sunday, June 28)

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

Nativity of the Lord Lent Sunday, November 15 – Thursday, December 24)

WHEN MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE PROHIBITED

On all Sundays throughout the year; on Imperial Feasts (on Ascension of the Lord a special memorial service is celebrated for fallen soldiers); during the days of the week (Monday-Friday) of Great Lent; during non-liturgical days as indicated in the calendar; in the period from Pentecost Sunday until St. Thomas Sunday (April 12- 26); in the period from the Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2020)

During all lenten periods and fasting days (indicated above); on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; May 27-28; June 6-7; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (February 23 – April 26); from Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

WHEN MARRIAGES ARE PROHIBITED (2021)

During all lenten periods and fasting days; on the eves and days of Imperial Feasts (February 1-2; June 9-10; June 19-21; August 15; September 13-14); during the week before Great Lent until Thomas Sunday (March 8 – May 9); Sts. Peter & Paul Lent (June 22-28); Dormition of the Mother of God Lent (August 1-14); Nativity of the Lord Lent (November 15 – December 24); from Nativity of the Lord to Theophany (December 25 – January 6).

DATES OF PASCHA UNTIL 2024

2020 – April 19

2022 – April 24

2021 – May 2

2023 – April 16

2024 – May 5

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

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

Fast

JANUARY

1 W (+) Circumcision of Our Lord; +) St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia (*New Year. Thanksgiving Service*) (*Fast Free*)

2 T Holy Hierarch Sylvester, bishop of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (*Forefeast of Theophany*)

3 F Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius (*Fast free*) (*non-liturgical day*)

4 S Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria

Sunday before Theophany. Epis. 2 Titus 4:5-8. Gos. Mark 1:1-8. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 7.

5 S Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncletica (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)

6 M (+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

7 T + Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John

8 W Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica

9 T Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea

10 F St. Gregory of Nyssa; + **Ven. Antypas of Calapodesti**; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene

11 S + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly

Sunday after Theophany. Epis. Ephesians 4:7-13. Gos. Matthew 4:12-17 (*Beginning of the Lord's ministry*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.

12 S Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia

13 M **Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus**; Holy Hierarch James (Jacob), bishop of Nisibis

14 T Ven. Martyrs slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia; St. Nina (*Leave-taking of Theophany*)

15 W Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)

16 T Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader

17 F +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea

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

29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. (of the 28th Sunday): Colossians 1:12-18. Gos. Luke 17:12-19 (*Ten lepers*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

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

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

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

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

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

24 F Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpastaia in Crete

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

32nd Sunday after Pentecost (*Zacchaeus*). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.

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

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

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

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

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

31 F Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

FEBRUARY

- 1 S Martyrs Tryphon, Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)
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17th Sunday after Pentecost (*Canaanite Woman*). Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, 7:1. Gos. Matthew 15: 21-28. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.

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

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

- 4 T Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius

- 5 W Martyrs Agatha & Theodula

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

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

- 8 S Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah
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33rd Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1 (*Triodion begins*).

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

- 10 M +) Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina

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

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

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

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

- 15 S Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major
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34th Sunday after Pentecost (*Prodigal Son*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos. Luke 15:11-32. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 16 S Martyrs Pamphilus & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan

- 17 M Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”); St. Mariamne; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria
- 18 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Rome
- 19 W Holy Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70
- 20 T Holy Hierarch Leo, bishop of Catania; Ven. Vissarion
- 21 F Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch
- 22 S Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople (*Saturday of Souls*)

Sunday of Last Judgment (*Farewell to Meat*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos. Matthew 25:31-46. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.

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

MARCH

36th Sunday after Pentecost - Expulsion of Adam from Paradise (*Farewell to Dairy*). Epis. Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gos. Matthew 6:14-21. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 1 S Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina (*E,M,C*)
- 2 M Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius (*Beginning of Great Lent - non-liturgical day. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 1*)
- 3 T Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos (*non-liturgical day*) (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 2*)
- 4 W Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 3*)
- 5 T Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – Part 4*)
- 6 F Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross
- 7 S **Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis**, and bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros (*St Theodore Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

1st Sunday of Great Lent (*Orthodoxy*). Epis. Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40. Gos. John 1:43-51. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5. Martyrs of Communist Persecution.

- 8 S Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor, bishop of Nicomedia (*W,O*)
- 9 M + **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**
- 10 T Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them
- 11 W Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem
- 12 T Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian
- 13 F Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia
- 14 S Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

2nd Sunday of Great Lent (*St. Gregory Palamas*). **Epis.** Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3; Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2 (**Hierarch**). **Gos.** Mark 2:1-12 (*Healing of paralytic in Capernaum*); John 10:9-16 (**Hierarch**). **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

- 15 S Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus (*W,O*)
16 M Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos
17 T Ven. Alexius, the man of God
18 W Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha
19 T Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon
20 F Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas
21 S Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)
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3rd Sunday of Great Lent (*The Cross*). **Epis.** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6. **Gos.** Mark 8:34-38; 9:1. **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7.**

- 22 S Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan (*W,O*)
23 M Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him
24 T Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)
25 W (+) **Annunciation** (*F,W,O*)
26 T Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*)
27 F Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children
28 S Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonder-worker (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)
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4th Sunday of Great Lent (*St. John of the Ladder*). **Epis.** Hebrews 6:13-20; **Ephesians** 5:8-19 (Ven. John). **Gos.** Mark 9:17-32 (*Healing of the epileptic son*); **Matthew** 4:25; 5:1-12 (Ven. John) (*Sermon on the Mount – Beatitudes*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.**

- 29 S Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios (*W,O*)
30 M Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder; St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon
31 T + **St. Innocent of Alaska**; Hieromartyr Hypatios, bishop of Gangra; Martyr Benjamin the deacon
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APRIL

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

5th Sunday of Great Lent. (*St. Mary of Egypt*) Epis. Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29 (of the Saint). Gos. Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50 (of the Saint). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 9.

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

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

- 12 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem.** + Martyr Sava of Buzau; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (*Bridegroom Matins*) (*F,W,O*)
- 13 M **Holy Monday.** Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleutherios the Persian (*Bridegroom Matins*)
- 14 T **Holy Tuesday.** +) **Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman**; Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Martyr Thomais (*Bridegroom Matins*)

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

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

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

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

- 26 S Hieromartyr Vasilefs, bishop of Amasea; St. Glaphira; **Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis**
- 27 M Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas
- 28 T Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; **Martyrs Maximus, Quintilian and Dada at Dorostorum**
- 29 W Holy 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonder-worker (*F,W,O*)
- 30 T Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea

MAY

1 F Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius and Acacius (*F,W,O*)

2 S Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; +) **Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople**

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

3 S +) **Ven. Irodion of Lainici**; Martyrs Timothy & his wife, **Mavra**

4 M Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + **Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America**

5 T Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim

6 W Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus (*F,W,O*)

7 T Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem; + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre**; Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus

8 F +) Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great (*F,W,O*)

9 S Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher; Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari

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

10 S **Apostle Simeon Zealotes**

11 M Hieromartyr Mocius the priest; Holy Hierarch Methodius & Ven. Cyril, apostles to the Slavs

12 T +) **Martyr John of Wallachia**; Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus, and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople

13 W Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

14 T Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus

15 F Ven. Pachomios the Great; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa; + **Holy Hierarch Jacob of Putna, metropolitan of Moldova** (*F,W,O*)

16 S Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo; + **Ven. Silas, Paisius and Nathan of Sihastria of Putna Monastery**

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

17 S Apostle Andronicus and his wife Junia; Venerable Nectarios and Theophan

18 M Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paulinus

19 T Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia

20 W Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philippisia (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)

21 T **+) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen**

22 F Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council (*F,W,O*)

23 S Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas

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

24 S Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain

25 M + Third finding of the Head of St. John the Baptizer

26 T Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen

27 W **Martyr Julius the Veteran**; Holy Confessor John the Russian, Hieromartyrs Eladius and Therapont, bishop of Sardis (*Leave-taking of Pascha*) (*F,W,O*)

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

29 F Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyr Olivian (*F,W,O*)

30 S Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam

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

31 S Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

J U N E

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

8th Sunday after Pascha (Pentecost). Epis. Acts 2:1-11. Gos. John 7:37-53; 8:12. Follow Pentecostarion.

- 7 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- 8 M (+) **Holy Trinity**
- 9 T Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria
- 10 W Martyrs Alexander & Antonina; Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa (*Fast Free*)
- 11 T Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900)
- 12 F Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite (*Fast Free*)
- 13 S Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)

1st Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints). Epis. Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gos. Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 14 S Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople
- 15 M Prophet Amos; **Martyr Hesychius**; Blessed Augustine and Jerome (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)

- 16 T Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos;
Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias
- 17 W Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix
- 18 T Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven.
Erasmus
- 19 F Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisius
the Great
- 20 S Hieromartyr Methodius the bishop; Holy Hierarch
Kallistos, patriarch of Constantinople (*F,W,O*)

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

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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 5:1-10. Gos. Matthew 6:22-33 (*Worries of life*). **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

- 28 S Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias (*F,W,O*)
- 29 M (+) **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul**
- 30 T + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; +) **Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz**

JULY

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

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

- 5 S **+ Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus**
- 6 M Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome
- 7 T Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus
- 8 W Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; **+) Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk**
- 9 T Hieromartyrs and Bishops Pancratius & Cyril
- 10 F 45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
- 11 S Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia

5th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 10:1-10. Gos. Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1 (*Cure of two demoniacs of Gadara*). **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 5.**

- 12 S **(+) Veneration of the Holy Icon of the Mother of God *Prodromitsa* of Mount Athos;** Martyrs Proclus & Hilary; Ven. Michael of Maleinus; St. Veronica; Ven. Paisius the Hagiorite
- 13 M Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen of St. Sava Monastery; Martyr Maria of Persia; Ven. Sarah
- 14 T Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyrs Justus & Heraclius; Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite
- 15 W Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia
- 16 T Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia

17 F Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis

18 S + **Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum**; Ven. Pambo

6th Sunday after Pentecost. (*Holy Fathers of 4th Ec. Council*).
Epis. Romans 12:6-14; Titus 3:8-15 (Fathers). Gos. Matthew 9:1-8 (Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum); John 17:1-13 (Fathers). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.

19 S Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov

20 M +) **Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite**; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her

21 T Ven. Simeon & John the ascetics; Prophet Ezekiel; + **Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**

22 W Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Ven. Martyr Marcella

23 T Translation of relics of Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Apollinaris, Vitalis and Valeria

24 F Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb

25 S Dormition of Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5th Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia

7th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Romans 15:1-7. Gos. Matthew 9:27-35 (Healing of two blind men and a mute man from Capernaum). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 7.

26 S Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; +) **Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel; + St. Jacob of Alaska**

27 M + **Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon**; St. Clement of Ochrid

28 T Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas; Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou

29 W Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons

30 T Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria

31 F Righteous Eudocimus; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea (*Forefeast of the Procession of the Holy Cross*)

AUGUST

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

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

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

3 M Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica

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

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

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

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

8 S Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete

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

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

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

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

12 W Martyrs Photios & Anicletus

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

14 F Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God*)

15 S (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God

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

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

17 M Martyrs Myron the priest, Straton and Cyprian; **St. George the Pilgrim**

18 T Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

20 T Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

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

22 S Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 9:2-12. Gos. Matthew 18:23-35 (*Parable of the unforgiving debtor*). Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 11.

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

24 M Hieromartyrs Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia; Martyr Tation

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

26 W Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

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

28 F Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Gos. Matthew 19:16-26 (*Young rich man*). Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.

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

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

SEPTEMBER

- 1 T + **Ven. Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis (*Beginning of Church Year*) (*Service of Thanksgiving*)
- 2 W Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 T Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos; + **Ven. Neophytos and Meletios**
- 4 F Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius
- 5 S + Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer

13th Sunday after Pentecost. Ep. 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gos. Matthew 21:33-44 (*Parable of the evil laborers*). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.

- 6 S + Commemoration of the miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius
- 7 M Martyr Sozon; + **Ven. Simeon and Amphilocheus of Pangaratz** (*Forefeast of Nativity of Mother of God*)
- 8 T (+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God**
- 9 W Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; + **Ven. Chiriac of Tazlau**; + **Ven. Onuphrius of Vorona**; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council
- 10 T Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
- 11 F Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the cook
- 12 S Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. John 3:13-17 (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.

- 13 S + Consecration of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Cyprian, bishop of Carthage; + **Ven. John of Prislop; Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian and Valerian** (*Forefeast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)

14 M (+) Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Strict Fast)

- 15 T **+) Holy Hierarch Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat; + Great-martyr Nicetas; + Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa**
- 16 W Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla
- 17 T Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Charity; Holy Hierarch Dionysius of Moldova
- 18 F Holy Hierarch Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne
- 19 S Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon
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Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Epis. Galatians 2:16-20. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 (Take up the cross and follow Christ). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 20 S Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus
- 21 M Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
- 22 T **+) Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope**
- 23 W Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene
- 24 T Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; **+ Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska; Ven. Silouan the Athonite**
- 25 F Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh
- 26 S **+) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) Ruler Neagoe Basarab; Righteous Gideon**
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18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11 (Miraculous catch of fish). Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.

- 27 S **+) Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis**
- 28 M + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch
- 29 T Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia
- 30 W Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

OCTOBER

1 T (+) **Protection of the Mother of God**; Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; +) **Ven. Joseph and Chiriack of Bisericani**

2 F Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

3 S Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theoctistus

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

4 S Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

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

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

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

8 T Ven. Pelagia and Thais

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 T Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch

16 F Martyr Longinus the Centurion

17 S Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martyr Andrew of Crete

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

18 S **Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder**

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

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

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

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

23 F Apostle James, brother of the Lord, first bishop of Jerusalem; Holy Hierarch Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Macarius the Roman

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10; Gos. Luke 8:26-39 (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

25 S Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

- 1 S Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
 - 2 M Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus and Anempodistus
 - 3 T Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas; Translation of relics of Great-martyr George in Lydia
 - 4 W Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander and Hermas; Ven. George the Confessor of Drama; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus
 - 5 T Martyrs Galaction and Episteme
 - 6 F Holy Hierarch Paul the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily
 - 7 S 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Gale-sius
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24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22; Hebrews 2:2-10 (for Archangels). Gos. Luke 8:41-56 (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*) and Luke 10:16-21 (for Archangels). Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.

- 8 S +) **Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**
 - 9 M +) **Holy Hierarch Nectarios of Aegina; Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona**
 - 10 T Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes
 - 11 W + Great-martyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
 - 12 T Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; +) **Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil; Ven. Nilus the hermit**
 - 13 F +) **Holy Hierarch John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople** and his mother, St. Anthusa
 - 14 S + Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica
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25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos. Luke 10:25-37 (*Good Samaritan*). Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.

- 15 S **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz;** Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*) (*F,W,O*)
- 16 M Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
- 17 T Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer
- 18 W Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus
- 19 T Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam
- 20 F **+) Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius;** Holy Hierarch Proclus, archbishop of Constantinople (*Fore-feast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)
- 21 S (+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)

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

- 22 S Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecelia (*F,W,O*)
- 23 M **+ Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarchs Amphilochius, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum (*W,O*)
- 24 T Hieromartyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (*W,O*)
- 25 W **+ Great-martyr Catherine;** Great-martyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*W,O*)
- 26 T Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (*W,O*)
- 27 F Great-martyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius (*W,O*)
- 28 S Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (*F,W,O*)

30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Colossians 3:12-16. Gos. Luke 18:18-27 (*The rich aristocrat*). **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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

DECEMBER

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

27th Sunday after Pentecost. Epis. Ephesians 6:10-17; Hebrews 13:17-21 (Hierarch). Gos. Luke 13:10-17 (Healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath); Luke 6:17-23 (Hierarch). Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.

- 6 S +) **Holy Hierarch Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (*F,W,O*)
 7 M +) **Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (*W,O*)
 8 T Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (*W,O*)
 9 W Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel (*F,W,O*)
 10 T Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugephus (*W,O*)
 11 F Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (*W,O*)
 12 S +) Holy Hierarch Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremithus; + **Holy Hierarch Mardarije, first Serbian bishop in America and Canada** (*F,W,O*)

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

- 13 S +) **St. Herman of Alaska; + Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova; + Great-martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; Virgin-martyr Lucy** (*F,W,O*)
 14 M Martyrs of Alexandria: Thyrsus, Callinicus, Philemon, Appolonius & Arianus (*W,O*)

- 15 T + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna (*W,O*)
- 16 W Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania (*W,O*)
- 17 T Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael (*W,O*)
- 18 F +) **Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz**; Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus, archbishop of Jerusalem (*W,O*)
- 19 S Martyr Boniface; St. Aglae; Holy Hierarch Gregentios, bishop of Ethiopia (*W,O*)

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

- 20 S Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*)
- 21 M Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles
- 22 T +) **Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev**; Great-martyr Anastasia
- 23 W 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea
- 24 T Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)
- 25 F (+) Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**
- 26 S +) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God; +) Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana**; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis

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

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