2013

JANUARY

Daylight - 10 hours Night - 14 hours

1 T (+) Circumcision of Our Lord. (+) St. Basil the Great. *(New Year)*
2 W Sts. Silvester & Sergius; St. Sergius; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov *(Forefeast of Theophany) (Fast free)*
3 T Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius
4 F Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist *(Fast free)*
5 S Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas, and Syncletica *(Eve of Theophany) (Strict Fast)*
6 S (+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Theophany of Our Lord. Epistle: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7. Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.

7 M x) Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John
8 T Ven. George the Chozebite; Ven. Domnica
9 W Martyr Polyeuctus; Ven. Eustratius
10 T St. Gregory of Nyssa; Sts. Dometian and Marcian; St. Teofan the hermit
11 F + Ven. Theodosius, founder of cenobitic life in Palestine
12 S Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia *(Saturday after Theophany)*
13 S Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus

Sunday after Theophany. Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13. Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17 *(Beginning of the Lord's ministry)***. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 10.**

14 M Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu; St. Sava of Serbia *(Leave-taking of Theophany)*
15 T **x Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)**
16 W **x Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter**
17 T +) Ven. Anthony the Great
18 F + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria
19 S **x Ven. Macarius of Egypt**; St. Arsenius & St. Mark of Ephesus
20 S + Ven. Euthymius the Great

29th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11; Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 *(Ten lepers)***. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

21 M Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian
22 T **x Apostle Timothy**; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian
23 W **x Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra**; Martyr Agathangelus
24 T Ven. Mother Xenia; Martyr Babylas
25 F +) St. Gregory the Theologian; (+) St. Bretanion, bishop of Tomis
26 S Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John
27 S + Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom

31st Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 *(Healing of the Blind Man from Jericho)***. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 1.**

28 M **x Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria**; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit
29 T **x Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer**
30 W +) Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom *(W,O)*
31 T **x Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John**

F E B R U A R Y

Daylight – 11 hours Night – 13 hours

1 F Martyr Tryphon; Martyrs Perpetua & Felicitas *(Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord)*
2 S (+) Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
3 S **x Righteous Simeon & Anna the Prophetess**; St. Nicholas of Japan

32nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 *(Zacchaeus)***. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.**

4 M Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius
5 T Martyrs Agatha & Theodula
6 W St. Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna; Martyrs Julian & Fausta; St. Photius the Great, Patriarch
7 T St. Parthenius; Ven. Luke; 1003 Martyrs of Nicomedia
8 F **x Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates**; Prophet Zechariah; Martyr sisters Martha & Mary
9 S Martyr Nichephorus; Hieromartyrs Marcellus & Pancratius; St. Peter of Damascus *(Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord)*
10 S + Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina

16th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 *(The Parable of the Talents)***. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.**

11 M Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St.Theodora the Empress (867)
12 T St. Meletius of Antioch; St. Anthony II, Patriarch of Constantinople
13 W Ven. Martinian, Monk of Palestine; Apostles Aquila and his wife Priscilla
14 T Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham
15 F Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major
16 S Martyrs Pamphilius & Valens
17 S **x Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier ("Tyro"); St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip**

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

18 M St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome & Flavian the Confessor; St. Agapitus
19 T Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70
20 W St. Leo, bishop of Catania & Agaton, Pope of Rome; Ven. Vissarion the Great
21 T Ven. Timothy; St. Eustathios, bishop of Antioch
22 F Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople
23 S + Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna
24 S +) The first & second findings of the Honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner *(Triodion begins)*

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

25 M St. Tarasios, Archbishop of Constantinople; Martyrs Alexander & Ipatios
26 T St. Porphyrios, Archbishop of Gaza; Great-martyr Photini, the Samaritan Woman
27 W Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; **+ St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn** *(Fast free)*
28 T **+ Ven. John Cassian the Roman;** Ven. Basil the Confessor

M A R C H

Daylight – 12 hours Night – 12 hours

1 F Ven. Martyr Eudokia *(Fast free)*
2 S Holy Martyrs: Theodotos, Hesychios & Nestor
3 S Martyrs: Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos

34th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 *(Prodigal Son)***. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

4 M Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana
5 T Hieromartyr Konon & Virgin-martyr Irais; St. Nicholai Velimirovic
6 W Holy 42 Martyrs of Amoria
7 T Hieromartyr bishops of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim and Eugene
8 F Ven. Theophylaktos the Confessor; Holy hierarch Paul the Confessor
9 S +) The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste *(Memorial Saturday)*
10 S Martyrs Kodratos, Cyprian & Dionysius

Sunday of Farewell to Meat. Martyrs of Communist Persecution. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 *(Last Judgment)*. **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7.**

11 M St. Sofronios, Patriarch of Jerusalem *(E,M,C)*
12 T Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; St. Gregory the Dialogist; St. Simeon the New Theologian *(E,M,C)*
13 W Translation of the relics of Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople *(E,M,C)*
14 T Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Martyr Alexander the Priest *(E,M,C)*
15 F Martyrs Agapios, Publius & Timolaus *(E,M,C)*
16 S Martyrs Sabinos of Egypt, Papas & Roman *(E,M,C)*
17 S Ven. Alexios the Man of God; Martyr Marinus *(E,M,C)*

Sunday of Farewell to Dairy *(Expulsion of Adam from Paradise).* **Epistle: Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4. Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 8.**

18 M St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem *(Beginning of Great Lent)(Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 1)*
19 T Martyrs Chrysanthos & Daria *(Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 2)*
20 W Holy fathers slain at the monastery of Mar Sabbas *(Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 3)*
21 T Holy Confessor James the New; St. Thomas the bishop; Ven. Serapion *(Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 4)*
22 F Hieromartyr Basil, Priest of the Church in Ancyra
23 S Monk-martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him *(St. Theodore / Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
24 S **x Ven. Zachariah**; Martyr Luke *(Forefeast of Annunciation) (W,O)*

1st Sunday of Great Lent *(Orthodoxy).* **Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40. Gospel: John 1:43-51. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 9.**

25 M (+) Annunciation *(F,W,O)*
26 T **x Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel** *(Leave-taking of Annunciation)*
27 W Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika
28 T Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen
29 F Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Arethusa; Martyr Cyril the Deacon
30 S Ven. John of Sinai, author of The Ladder *(Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
31 S + **St. Innocent of Alaska**; St. Hypatios the Wonderworker; Righteous Joseph the Fair *(W,O)*

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

A P R I L

Daylight – 13 hours Night – 11 hours

1 M Ven. Mary of Egypt
2 T Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius
3 W Ven. Nikita the Confessor
4 T Ven. Joseph of Sicily, the Hymnographer
5 F Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon & Theodulus the Reader
6 S St. Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople *(Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
7 S **+ St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America**; Martyr George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene; Martyrs Kalliopios & Aquilina; Sava the New; St. Nilus of Sora *(W,O)*

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

8 M Apostle Herodion; St. Celestin, Pope of Rome
9 T Martyr Eupsychios of Caesarea; Monk-martyr Vadim
10 W Martyrs Terence & Pompeios
11 T **+ St. Calinic, bishop of Cernica**; Hieromartyr Antipas
12 F **+ Martyr Sava the Goth, who suffered at Buzau;** Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor
13 S Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Chintilian *(Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
14 S St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome *(W,O)*

4th Sunday of Great Lent *(St. John of the Ladder)*. **Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:8-19. Gospel: Mark 9:17-32** *(Healing of the epileptic son)***; Matthew 4:25; 5:1-12. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 1.**

15 M Apostle Aristarchos, Pudens & Trophymos of the 70
16 T Virgin-Martyrs: Agape, Irene & Chionia
17 W Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia; St. Acacius, bishop of Melitene *(Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete)*
18 T Ven. John, disciple of Gregory of Decapolis; St. Cosmas, bishop of Chalcedon
19 F Ven. John of Old Lavra in Palestine *(Akathist to Birthgiver of God)*
20 S **St. Teotim, bishop of Tomis**; Ven. Theodore the Hairshirt-wearer *(Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
21 S Hieromartyr Januarius; Martyrs Alexandra and Philippa *(W,O)*

5th Sunday of Great Lent (*St. Mary of Egypt*)**. Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29. Gospel: Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 2.**

22 M St. Theodore Sykeote; Apostle Nathaniel
23 T +) Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer
24 W **+ Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest) & Sava (Brancovici); Hierarch Iosif the Confessor of Maramures;** Hieromartyr Sava Stratelates; Ven. Elizabeth the Wonderworker
25 T **x) Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark**; **Ven. Vasile (Romania)**
26 F Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea
27 S Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord *(Lazarus Saturday) (Memorial Saturday) (W,O)*
28 S (+) Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem. Apostles Jason & Sosipater of the 70 *(Dispensation to eat fish). (Bridegroom Matins)*

6th Sunday of Great Lent. Palm Sunday. Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9. Gospel: John 12:1-18. Follow the Triodion.

29 M **Holy Monday.** 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the Confessor *(Bridegroom Matins)*
30 T **Holy Tuesday.** Apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of St. John the Evangelist *(Bridegroom Matins)*

M A Y

Daylight – 13 hours Night – 11 hours

1 W **Holy Wednesday**. Prophet Jeremiah; Ven. Isidora *(Holy Unction - Bridegroom Matins)*
2 T **Holy Thursday. x St. Athanasius the Great** *(Twelve Gospels)*
3 F **Holy Friday.** Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra of Egypt *(Royal Hours. Vespers. Lamentations) (Strict Fast)*
4 S **Holy Saturday.**Virgin Martyr Pelagia; Ven. Valerian
5 S (+) Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (Holy Pascha). Great-martyr Irene; Martyrs Neophytos & Gaius

Resurrection of Our Lord. Holy Pascha. Epistle: Acts 1:1-8. Gospel: John 1:1-17. Follow Pentecostarion.

6 M (+) Bright Monday. Righteous Job the Long-suffering
7 T (+) Bright Tuesday. Apparition of the Sign of the Cross over Jerusalem (351); **+ St. Alexis Toth of Minneapolis**
8 W + Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenios the Great *(Fast free)*
9 T Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari; Prophet Isaiah
10 F (+) Life-giving Fount of Mother of God. Apostle Simeon Zealotes; Ven. Hesychius the Confessor *(Fast free)*
11 S Hieromartyr Mokios; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, apostles to the Slavs
12 S + New-martyr John of Wallachia; St. Epiphanios, Archbishop of Cyprus; St. Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople

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

13 M Virgin-martyr Glykeria; Ven. Sergius the Confessor
14 T Martyr Isidore; Hieromartyr Therapont
15 W **x Ven. Pachomios the Great**; Ven. Achilles, Bishop of Larisa *(F,W,O)*
16 T Ven. Theodore the Sanctified
17 F Apostle Andronikos; St. Junia of the 70 *(F, W, O)*
18 S Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Benjamin; Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & 7 virgin martyrs with him
19 S Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia; Martyr Kyriaki

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

20 M Martyr Thallelaios
21 T +) Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen
22 W Martyrs Basiliskos & Marcel *(F,W,O)*
23 T Ven. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada
24 F Ven. Simeon Stylites, the younger; Martyrs Serapion & Marciana *(F,W,O)*
25 S + Third finding of the Honorable Head of St. John the Forerunner
26 S Apostles Karpos & Alphaios of the 70

4th Sunday after Pascha. Epistle: Acts 9:32-42. Gospel: John 5:1-15 *(Paralytic)***. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 5.**

27 M Martyr Julius the Veteran; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Sardis; St. John the Russian
28 T Ven. Nicetas the Confessor, Bishop of Chalcedon; Martyrs Helladios and Heliconis
29 W Virgin-martyr Theodosia; Hieromartyrs Olivian & Alexander; Emperor Constantine XII (1453) *(Mid-feast of Pentecost) (F,W,O)*
30 T Ven. Issac the Confessor & Barlaam
31 F Apostle Hermes of the 70; Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos *(F,W,O)*

JUNE

Daylight – 15 hours | Night – 9 hours

1 S Martyr Justin the Philosopher
2 S + Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava

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

3 M Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius, Paul & Paula; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough
4 T **+ Martyrs of Niculitel: Zoticos, Atalos, Camasis and Philipos;** St. Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople
5 W Hieromartyr Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre; Dorotheos of Gaza *(F,W,O)*
6 T Ven. Bessarion & Hilarion the New
7 F Hieromartyr Theodotus; Martyr Zenaida; Ven. Sebastiana *(F,W,O)*
8 S **x Martyrs Nicander & Marcian**; Translation of the Relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier
9 S St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria

6th Sunday after Pascha. Epistle: Acts 16:16-34. Gospel: John 9: 1-38 *(Blind Man).* **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 8.**

10 M Hieromartyr Timothy, Martyr Alexander & Virgin-martyr Antonia
11 T Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; St. Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs
12 W Ven. Onouphrios the Great; Ven. Peter the Athonite *(Leave-taking of Pascha) (F,W,O)*
13 T (+) Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Day of Heroes).* Martyr Aquilina; St. Triphyllios, Bishop of Cyprus
14 F Prophet Elisha; St. Methodios, Patriarch of Constantinople *(F,W,O)*
15 S Prophet Amos; Blessed Jerome; Blessed Augustine of Hippo
16 S St. Tikhon, bishop and Wonderworker of Amathos in Cyprus

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

17 M Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael of Persida
18 T Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos
19 W Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord; Ven. Paisios the Great *(F,W,O)*
20 T Hieromartyr Methodios; St. Kallistos, Patriarch of Constantinople
21 F Martyrs Julian of Cilicia and Afrodisios *(Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord) (F,W,O)*
22 S **+) Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands;** Hieromartyr Eusebios; Martyrs Zeno & his servant Zenas *(Memorial Saturday)*
23 S (+) Descent of the Holy Spirit. Martyrs Agrippina of Rome & Aristokleos the priest

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

24 M (+) Holy Trinity; (+) Nativity of St. John the Baptist; St. Nicetas of Remesiana
25 T Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Prokopios of Iviron; St. Theoleptos of Philadelphia; Martyr Orentios and his six brothers
26 W Righteous David of Thessalonika *(Fast free)*
27 T Ven. Sampson the Host of Strangers
28 F Translation of the Relics of Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papia *(Fast free)*
29 S (+) Holy Apostles Peter and Paul *(Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit)*
30 S + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; + St. Ghelasie of Rametz

1st Sunday after Pentecost *(All Saints).* **Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Gospel: Matthew 10:32-35; 37-38; 19:27-30. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 1.**

JULY

Daylight – 14 hours Night – 10 hours

1 M **+ Holy Hierarch Leontie of Radautz**; Unmercenary Martyrs Cosmas & Damian of Rome
2 T **x Placing of the Robe of Mother of God in Blachernae**; **+ St. Stefan the Great**
3 W Martyr Hyacinth; St. Anatolios, Patriarch of Constantinople
4 T Holy Hierarch Andrew, Archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha, mother of St. Simeon Stylites the Younger
5 F **+Ven. Athanasios the Athonite**; Ven. Lampados
6 S Ven. Sisoes the Great; Virgin-Martyr Lucy
7 S Great-martyr Kiriaki; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Ven. Acacius of Sinai

2nd Sunday after Pentecost *(American & Romanian Saints)*. **Epistle: Romans 2:10-16. Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 2.**

8 M **x Great-martyr Prokopios & Theodosia**
9 T Hieromartyrs Pankratios & Cyril; Martyrs Andrew & Probus
10 W Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia
11 T **x Martyr Eufemia**; St. Marcian; St. Olga, queen of Russia
12 F Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra; St. Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood
13 S **x Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**; Ven. Stephen of Mar Sabbas Monastery
14 S Apostle Aquila of the 70; Martyrs Justus & Heraclios

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. *(Holy Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council)*. **Epistle: Romans 5:1-10; Hebrews 13:7-16. Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33** *(Worries of life)*; **John 17:1-13. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

15 M **x Martyrs Kyrikos & his mother Julietta from Tarsus of Cilicia**; St. Vladimir, Illuminator of Russia
16 T Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples
17 W **x Great-martyr Marina (Margaret)**; St. Euphrasios the bishop
18 T **(+) Martyr Emilian of Durostor;** Martyrs Iachint, Emilianos, Paul & Valentina
19 F Ven. Macrina, sister of Basil the Great; Ven. Dios & Theodore, Archbishop of Edessa
20 S **+ Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite;** Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her
21 S Ven. Simeon & John; Prophet Ezekiel; **+ Ven. Raphael and Parthenios of Agapia**

4th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Romans 6:18-23. Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 *(Cure of the centurion's servant)*. **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

22 M **x Myrrh-bearer & Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene**
23 T Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna; Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Trophimus & Theophilus
24 W x **Great-martyr Christina of Tyre**; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb
25 T **x) Dormition of the Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God**
26 F Hieromartyr Hermolaus; Martyr Parascheva of Rome; **+) St. Jacob of Alaska**
27 S **+ Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon;** St. Clement of Ochrid
28 S Prochoros, Nikanor, Timon & Parmenas, Deacons & Apostles of the 70

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

29 M Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra; Martyr Theodota and her sons
30 T Apostles Silas, Silvanos, Crescens & Andronikos of the 70
31 W **x Righteous Evdokimos**; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea

AUGUST

Daylight – 13 hours Night – 11 hours

1 T **x) Procession of the Cross**; 7 Maccabean Martyrs with Salomoni & Eleazar *(Beginning of Fast of Mother of God) (W,O)*
2 F **x Translation of the Relics of the Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon**; Emperor Justinian
3 S Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy myrrh-bearer Salome *(W,O)*
4 S The 7 Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Eudoxia of Persia *(W,O)*

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

5 M **+ Ven. John the Hozevite (the Romanian); x Martyr Eusignios** *(Forefeast of Transfiguration) (W,O)*
6 T **(+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** *(F,W,O)*
7 W **+ Ven. Teodora of Sihla;** Martyr Dometios of Persia *(W,O)*
8 T Emilianos the Confessor; St. Myron, the Wonderworker of Crete; St. Gregory of Sinai
9 F **x) Apostle Matthias**; Martyr Anthony of Alexandria; **+ Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**
10 S Martyr Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyrs Sixtus, bishop of Rome and Hippolytus *(W,O)*
11 S **+ St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus *(W,O)*

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

12 M Martyrs Photios & Anikytos; St. Timothy
13 T Translation of the Relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyr Hippolytus of Rome *(Leave-taking of the Transfiguration)*
14 W Prophet Micah; Martyrs Marcellus & Ursikios *(Forefeast of the Dormition) (Lamentations for Mother of God)*
15 T (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God
16 F Icon Not-Made-by-Hands of our Lord in Edessa; **+ Martyrs Constantin Brancoveanu & his sons: Constantin, Stefan, Radu, Matthew & the Counsellor Ianache; Ven. Joseph from Varatec**
17 S Hieromartyr Myron: Martyrs Ciprian, Straton & Tirs
18 S Martyrs Floros, Lauros and Polyaenus

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

19 M Martyr Andrew the General (Stratelates); Ven. Timothy & Agapios
20 T Prophet Samuel; Martyr Heliodoros
21 W Apostle Thaddeus of the 70, also named Levi; Martyr Vassa and her children
22 T Martyrs Agathonikos, Zoticus, Anthusa, Irenaeus & Or
23 F Martyr Lupus; Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons; Ven. Callinicus *(Leave-taking of Dormition)*
24 S Hieromartyr Eutychos, disciple of St. John the Theologian; Martyr Tation
25 S **x Translation of Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew**; Apostle Titus of the 70

9th Sunday after Pentecost *(Walking on the water; calming of the wind).* **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34. Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 9.**

26 M Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia
27 T Ven. Pimen & Martyrs Eutalia, Phenurios & Hosius, bishop of Cordova
28 W Ven. Moses the Black; Martyr Diomedes; Prophetess Anna, daughter of Phanuel
29 T (+) Beheading of Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John *(Strict Fast)*
30 F Sts. Alexander, John and Paul the New, patriarchs of Constantinople; Ven. Phantinos; **+ Holy Hierarch Varlaam of Moldavia; + St. John of Rasca and Secu Monasteries**
31 S **x) Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God**; Holy 366 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Cyprian of Carthage

S E P T E M B E R

Daylight – 12 hours | Night – 12 hours

1 S + Ven. Simeon the Stylite & his mother, Martha *(Beginning of Church Year)*

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

2 M Martyr Mamas; St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople
3 T Hieromartyr Anthimos, Bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos
4 W Hieromartyr Babylas; Prophet & God-Seer Moses
5 T **+ Prophet Zachariah and St. Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist**; Martyrs Urban & Obadiah
6 F **+ Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae**
7 S Martyr Sozon; Apostles Euodos & Onesiphoros of the 70 *(Forefeast of Birth of Mother of God) (Saturday before the Lifting of the Cross)*
8 S (+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God

Sunday before the Lifting of the Cross. Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Philippians 2, 5-11. Gospel: John 3:13-17 *(Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus)***; Luke 10, 33-42; 11, 27-28. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 11.**

9 M **x Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna**; Great-martyr Severian
10 T Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora
11 W Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynos the Cook
12 T Hieromartyr Autonomos; Martyrs Macedonios & Theodule *(Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God)*
13 F Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion; **+ St. John of Prislop** *(Forefeast of Lifting of the Holy Cross)*
14 S (+) Lifting of the Holy Cross *(Strict Fast)*
15 S + St. Joseph of Partos (Timisoara); + Great-martyr Nicetas the Roman

Sunday after the Lifting of the Holy Cross. Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20. Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 *(Take up the cross and follow Christ)*. **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.**

16 M Great-martyr Euphemia; Martyr Melitina
17 T Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Love
18 W St. Eumenios, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne
19 T Martyrs Trophimos, Savvatios & Dorymedon
20 F Great-martyr Eustathios Pacidas, his wife Theopistes & their children Agapius & Theopistus
21 S Apostle Quadratos; Prophet Jonah *(Saturday after Lifting of the Holy Cross) (Leave-taking of Lifting of the Holy Cross)*
22 S + Hieromartyr Teodosie of Brazi; Hieromartyr Phocas; New-martyr Isaac; St. Martin

18th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 *(Miraculous catch of fish)***. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

23 M +) Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John
24 T + Great Martyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; Ven. Coprius; **+ New Martyrs of Alaska: Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly; + Ven. Silouan of Athos**
25 W Ven. Euphrosyne of Alexandria; Martyr Paphnoutios; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh
26 T +) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John
27 F + Hieromartyr Anthymos of Iviron; Martyrs Callistratos & Epicharis
28 S + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch
29 S **x Ven. Kyriakos the hermit**; Martyr Gabdelas

19th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9. Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 *(Sermon on the Plain - Love your enemies)***. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

30 M **x Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop & Enlightener of Armenia**; Martyr Rhipsime

O C T O B E R

Daylight – 11 hours Night – 13 hours

1 T **(+) Protection of the Mother of God.** Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist
2 W **x Hieromartyr Cyprian**; Virgin-martyr Justina; Ven. Theophilos
3 T **x Hieromartyr Dionysios the Areopagite**
4 F Hieromartyr Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens; Martyr Audactus
5 S Martyrs Charitina & Memelta
6 S **+ Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to the Americas; x) Apostle Thomas;** Martyr Erotida

20th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19. Gospel: Luke 7:11-16 *(Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain)***. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

7 M Great-martyrs Sergius & Bacchus; Hieromartyrs Polychronios & Caesarius the deacon
8 T Ven. Pelagia of Antioch; Ven. Taisia of Egypt
9 W **x) Apostle James, son of Alphaeus**; Ven. Andronikos & his wife, Athanasia
10 T Martyrs Eulampios & his sister Eulampia; St. Theophilos the Confessor
11 F Apostle Philip of the 70, one of the 7 deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Fathers of Optina
12 S Martyrs Probos, Tarachos & Andronicos; St. Cosmas the Bishop
13 S Martyrs Karpos, Papylos, Agathodoros, Agathonika & Florentios

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

14 M **+) St. Parascheva of Iasi**; Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase & Silvanus
15 T Hieromartyr Lucian; St. Sabin & Vars the bishop; Ven. Euthymios the New
16 W Martyr Longinos the Centurion; Ven. Mal
17 T Prophet Hosea; Monk-Martyr Andrew of Crete
18 F x **Apostle & Evangelist Luke**; Martyr Marinos the Elder; Ven. Julian
19 S Prophet Joel; Martyrs Varos & Felix the priest; Ven. John of Rila
20 S **x Great-Martyr Artemios**; Ven. Matrona; Ven. Gerasimos the New

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

21 M **+ Ven. Confessors Visarion, Sofronie & Martyr Oprea; Priest-Confessors Ion & Moise;** Ven. Hilarion the Great
22 T St. Averkios Equal-to-the-Apostles, Bishop of Hierapolis; Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
23 W **x Apostle James, brother of the Lord**; St. Ignatios, Patriarch of Constantinople
24 T Great-Martyr Arethas; Martyrs Sebastian & Valentin; Ven. Proclus
25 F Martyrs Marcian & Martyrios; Sf. Tabitha, raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter
26 S **+) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming**
27 S **+ Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov);** Martyr Nestor; St. Procla, wife of Pontius Pilate

24th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22. Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 *(Resurrection of Jairus' daughter)***. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 7.**

28 M Martyrs Terence & Neonila; Holy Hierarch Firmilian; Ven. Stephen; **+ Holy Hierarch Iachint, Metropolitan of the Romanian Lands**
29 T Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abraham the Recluse
30 W Martyrs Zenobios, Bishop of Aegae & his sister Zenobia; Apostle Cleopas
31 T Apostles Stachios, Apellos, Amplias, Urban, Aristoboulos and Narcissos; Hieromartyr John Kochurov of Chicago (1917)

NOVEMBER

Daylight – 10 hours Night – 14 hours

1 F x Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
2 S Martyrs Akindinos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros & Anempodistos of Persia *(Memorial Saturday)*
3 S Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Priest, & Aeithalas the Deacon

22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18. Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 *(Rich man and Lazarus).* **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 8.**

4 M Ven. Ioanikios the Great; Martyr Nicander the bishop & Hermas the priest; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogist
5 T Martyrs Galaction & his wife, Epistemis; Sts. Silvanus & Gregory
6 W **x St. Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople**; Ven. Luke of Sicily
7 T 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus
8 F +) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel *(W,O)*
9 S Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona & Theoktista; Holy Hierarch & Wonderworker Nectarios Kephalas
10 S Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Erastos & Sosipater of the 70; Great-martyr Orestes

25th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-7. Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 *(Good Samaritan).* **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**

11 M **x Great-martyr Menas**; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stefanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
12 T **x St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria**; Ven. Nilus the Faster; **+) Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil**
13 W **+) St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**
14 T **+ Apostle Philip**; St. Gregory Palamas
15 F **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz**; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samona and Aviv *(Beginning of Nativity Fast)*
16 S **x) Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew** *(F,W,O)*
17 S **x St. Gregory the Wonderworker**; Ven. Confessor Lazarus the Iconographer; St. Gregory of Tours *(F,W,O)*

26th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19. Gospel: Luke l2:16-21 *(Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions).* **Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**

18 M Great-martyr Plato; Martyrs Romanus & Zacchaeus, the Deacon *(W,O)*
19 T Prophet Obadiah; Hieromartyr Barlaam *(W,O)*
20 W +) Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyrs Anatolios & Dasius; Hierarch Proclus (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple)*
21 T (+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple *(F,W,O)*
22 F Apostles Philemon, Archippos & Onesimos of the 70; Martyr Cecelia
23 S **+ Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea;** Holy Hierarch Amphilokios; St. Gregory *(F,W,O)*
24 S Martyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria *(F,W,O)*

30th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16; Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 *(The rich aristocrat - keeping the commandments).* **Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**

25 M **x Great-martyr Katherine;** Great-martyr Mercurios *(Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple) (F,W,O)*
26 T Ven. Alypios the Stylite & Stylianos *(W,O)*
27 W **x Great-martyr James the Persian**; Ven. Nathanael of Nitria
28 T **x Venerable-martyr Stephen the New**; Martyr Irinarchos *(W,O)*
29 F Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenos; Ven. Akakios
30 S + Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, Protector of Romania *(F,W,O)*

D E C E M B E R

Daylight – 9 hours Night – 15 hours

1 S Prophet Nahum; Ven. Philaret the Merciful *(F,W,O)*

15th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15. Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46 *(The Great Commandment)*. **Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1**

2 M Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope *(W,O)*
3 T **x The Elder George of Cernica;** Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios); Ven. John the Hermit *(F,W,O)*
4 W **+ Great-martyr Barbara;** Martyr Juliana; Ven. John of Damascus *(W,O)*
5 T **+ St. Sabbas the Sanctified**; Martyr Athanasius *(F,W,O)*
6 F +) St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra, in Lycia *(F,W,O)*
7 S **+) Martyr Filofteia of Arges;** St. Ambrose of Milan *(F,W,O)*
8 S Ven. Patapios and Sophronios; Apostle Sosthenes of the Seventy *(F,W,O)*

27th Sunday after Pentecost. Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17. Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 *(Healing of the crippled woman on the sabbath)*. **Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**

9 M Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel *(W,O)*
10 T Martyrs Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus *(W,O)*
11 W Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New Stylite; Martyr Barsabbas
12 T **+ Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithus**; Hieromartyr Alexander *(F,W,O)*
13 F **+ St. Herman of Alaska;** Martyrs Eustratios & Auxentios; **+ St. Dosoftei, Metropolitan of Moldova;** Virgin-martyr Lucia *(W,O)*
14 S Martyrs Thyrsos, Leukios, Kallinikos, Philemon & Arrianos *(F,W,O)*
15 S + Hieromartyr Eleutherios; Martyrs Suzanna & Vah the New; Ven. Paul of Latros *(F,W,O)*

28th Sunday after Pentecost. *(Forefathers of the Lord).* **Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18; Colossians 3:4-11. Gospel: Luke 14:16-24** *(Parable of the great banquet)*. **Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 3.**

16 M Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Martyr Marinus; Empress Theophania *(W,O)*
17 T **x Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azariah & Mishael** *(W,O)*
18 W + Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz; Martyrs Sebastian & Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modest *(W,O)*
19 T Martyr Boniface; St. Grighentios; Ven. Aglaida *(W,O)*
20 F **x Hieromartyr Ignatios the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch** *(Forefeast of Nativity of the Lord)*
21 S Virgin-Martyr Juliana; Martyr Themistokles *(F,W,O) (Saturday before Nativity of the Lord)*
22 S Great-martyr Anastasia & her teacher the Martyr Chrysogonos; Martyr Theodota *(F,W,O)*

Sunday before the Birth of Christ *(Ancestors of the Lord).* **Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-40. Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25** *(Genealogy of the Savior)*. **Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

23 M **x Holy 10 Martyrs of Crete**; St. Paul of Neo-Caesaria; Ven. Nahum of Ohrid *(W,O)*
24 T Nun-Martyr Eugenia *(Eve of Birth of Christ)*
25 W (+) Nativity of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ *(Fast-free)*
26 T (+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God; + Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana *(Fast-free)*
27 F +) Proto-martyr Stephen the Archdeacon *(Fast-free)*
28 S 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Simeon of the Holy Mountain *(Saturday after Nativity of Christ)*
29 S Holy 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod

Sunday after the Birth of Christ. Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19. Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23 *(Flight into Egypt)*. **Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 5.**

30 M Virgin-Martyr Anysia of Thessalonica; Ven. Theodora
31 T Ven. Melania of Rome; St. Chiriac of Bisericani; St. Chiriac of Tazlau; St.Theophylact of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Christ)*