

## JANUARY

- 1 F (+) Circumcision of Our Lord; + St. Basil the Great and his mother, St. Emilia (New Year) (Fast free)**  
**2 S** St. Silvester, bishop of Rome; St. Sergius; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (*Saturday before Theophany*)

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**Sunday before Theophany of Our Lord. Epis. 2 Timothy 4:5-8. Gos. Mark 1:1-8. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 9.**

- 3 S** Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordius  
**4 M** Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles; Ven. Teoctist; Ven. Apolinaria  
**5 T** Holy Martyrs Theopemptus, Theonas; Ven. Syncletica (*Eve of Theophany*) (*Strict Fast*)  
**6 W (+) Holy Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Fast free)**  
**7 T + Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer John**  
**8 F** Ven. George the Chozebite and Domnica  
**9 S** Martyr Polyuctus; Ven. Eustratius; Holy Hierarch Peter, bishop of Sebastea (*Saturday after Theophany*)

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

- 10 S** St. Gregory of Nyssa; + Ven. Antipas of Calapodest; Holy Hierarch Dometian, bishop of Melitene  
**11 M** + Ven. Theodosius the Great, founder of cenobite life in Palestine; Ven. Vitaly  
**12 T** Martyr Tatiana the deaconess and Eustasia  
**13 W** + **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 F** Ven. Paul of Thebes and John "Calabytes" (the hut-dweller)  
**16 S** Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter; Martyr Danax the reader

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**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Ten lepers). Epis. Colossians 3:4-11; Gos. Luke 17:12-19, Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 11.**

- 17 S** +) Ven. Anthony the Great; Ven. Anthony the New of Berea  
**18 M** + Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria  
**19 T** Ven. Macarius the Great and Macarius of Alexandria; St. Mark, metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin Martyr Euphrasia  
**20 W** +) Ven. Euthymius the Great; Martyr Eusebius, Martyrs Innas, Pinnas and Rimmas  
**21 T** Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Martyrs Neophytus and Valerian  
**22 F** Holy Apostle Timothy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian  
**23 S** Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra; Martyr Agathangelus; Holy Fathers of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Healing of Blind Man in Jericho). Epis. 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Gos. Luke 18:35-43. Tone 1. Mat. Gos.1.**

- 24 S** Ven. Xenia; Holy Hierarch Philon, bishop of Kolpasteia in Crete  
**25 M** +) **St. Gregory the Theologian; + St. Bretanion, bishop of Tomis**  
**26 T** Ven. Xenophon, his wife Maria and their children Arcadius and John  
**27 W** + **Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom**; St. Marciana the Empress  
**28 T** Ven. Ephraim and Isaac of Syria; Ven. Paladius of Antioch; Ven. James the hermit  
**29 F** Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer; Martyr Philotheus  
**30 S** +) **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom**; Hieromartyr Hippolytus, bishop of Rome

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Zacchaeus). Epis. 1 Timothy 4:9-15. Gos. Luke 19:1-10. Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 31 S** Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

## F E B R U A R Y

1 M Martyrs Tryphon, Perpetua & Felicitas (*Forefeast of Presentation of our Lord*)

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

3 W Righteous Simeon the God-receiver & Anna the Prophetess

4 T Ven. Isidor of Pelusium; Hieromartyr Abramius

5 F Martyrs Agatha & Theodula

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

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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Parable of the Talents*). Epis. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Gos. Matthew 25:14-30. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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

8 M Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zechariah; Martyr sisters Martha & Mary

9 T Martyr Nichephorus; St. Peter of Damascus (*Leave-taking of Presentation of the Lord*)

10 W Hieromartyr Haralambos; Virgin Martyr Valentina

11 T Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress (867)

12 F Holy Hierarch Meletius, archbishop of Antioch; St. Kristo the gardener

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

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

14 S Ven. Auxentius, Maron & Abraham

15 M Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus; Martyr Major

16 T Martyrs Pamphilius & Valens; Holy Hierarch Flavian, archbishop of Constantinople; St. Nicholas of Japan

17 W Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (“Tyro”); St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip; Holy Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria

18 T St. Leo, bishop of Rome & St. Agapitus, bishop of Sinai

19 F Holy Apostles Archippos, Philemon & his wife Apphias of the 70

20 S St. Leo, bishop of Catania & Agaton, bishop of Rome; Ven. Vissarion

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Publican and the Pharisee*). Epis. 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Gos. Luke 18:10-14. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 5. (*Triodion begins*)**

21 S Ven. Timothy; Holy Hierarch Eustathios, archbishop of Antioch

22 M Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the gate of Eugenios in Constantinople; Ven. Athanasius, Thalassius and Limnaeus

23 T + Hieromartyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna; Ven. Gorgonia

24 W +) **The first & second findings of the honorable head of St. John the Forerunner** (*Fast free*)

25 T Holy Hierarch Tarasios, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyrs Alexander & Ipatios

26 F Holy Hierarch Porphyrios, bishop of Gaza; Martyr Photini, the Samaritan woman (*Fast free*)

27 S Ven. Prokopios the Confessor and Thalelaeus; + **St. Raphael, bishop of Brooklyn**

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**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (*Prodigal Son*). Epis. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Gos. Luke 15:11-32. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 6.**

28 S Ven. Basil the Confessor; Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria

29 M +) **Venerable John Cassian and Germanus of Dobrogea**

## MARCH

1 T Ven. Martyr Eudoxia; Ven. Domnina

2 W Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Cyrenia; Martyr Hesychius

3 T Martyrs Eutropios, Kleonikos & Basilikos

4 F Ven. Gerasimos of the Jordan; Martyrs Paul & his sister Juliana

5 S Martyr Conon of Isauria & Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark the Hermit; Virgin-martyr Irais; St. Nicholai Velimirovic (*Memorial Saturday*)

**35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Last Judgment (*Farewell to Meat*). Martyrs of Communist Persecution. Epis. 1 Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2. Gos. Matthew 25:31-46. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 7.**

6 S Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria; Uncovering of the Precious Cross

7 M Hieromartyrs Ephraim, bishop of Tomis, and Bishops of Cherson: Basil, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius and Agathodoros (*E,M,C*)

8 T Ven. Hierarch Theophylactus the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Paul, bishop of Plusias (*E,M,C*)

9 W +) **Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste** (*E,M,C*) (*non-liturgical day*)

10 T Martyrs Quadratus, Cyprian & Dionysius and those with them (*E,M,C*)

11 F Holy Hierarch Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Pionius, priest in Smyrna (*E,M,C*) (*non-liturgical day*)

12 S Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Holy Hierarch Gregory Dialogus, bishop of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian (*E,M,C*)

**36<sup>th</sup> 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 8. Mat. Gos. 8.**

13 S Translation of the relics of the Holy Hierarch Nicephorus, patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia (*E,M,C*)

14 M Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Hieromartyr Alexander the priest (*Beginning of Great Lent*)(*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 1*) (*non liturgical day*)

15 T Martyrs Agapius, Publius & Timolaus (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 2*)(*non liturgical day*)

16 W Martyr Sabinas of Egypt; Ven. Christodoulos of Patmos (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 3*)

17 T Ven. Alexius, the man of God (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - Part 4*)

18 F Holy Hierarch Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem; Martyr Trophimus; + **Holy Hierarch Nikolai of Zhicha**

19 S Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria, Claudius & Hilaria; Martyr Marian the deacon (*St. Theodore / Memorial Saturday*)(*W,O*)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (*Orthodoxy*). Epis. Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40. Gos. John 1:43-51. Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 9.**

20 S Ven. Martyrs slain at the monastery of St. Sabbas; Holy Hierarch Nicetas the Confessor, bishop of Apollonias (*W,O*)

21 M Holy Hierarch James the Confessor; Ven. Serapion

22 T Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan

23 W Ven. Martyr Nikon of Sicily & 199 disciples with him

24 T Holy Hierarch Artemon, bishop of Seleucia; Ven. Zachariah (*Forefeast of Annunciation*)

25 F (+) **Annunciation** (*F,W,O*)

26 S Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel; **Martyr Montanus the priest and his wife, Maxima; Holy 26 Martyrs in the Crimea** (*Leave-taking of Annunciation*) (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

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

27 S Martyr Matrona of Thessalonika; Martyrs Philetus and Lidia, his wife, with their 4 children (*W,O*)

28 M Ven. Hilarion the New; Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker

29 T Hieromartyrs Mark, bishop of Arethusa and Cyril the deacon; Martyrs Ionas and Varahisios

30 W 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 (*W,O*)

## A P R I L

- 1 F Ven. Mary of Egypt; Martyr Gerontius  
2 S Ven. Titus the Wonderworker; Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius (*Memorial Saturday*)(*W,O*)

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

- 3 S Ven. Nicetus the Confessor and Illyricus (*W,O*)  
4 M Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer, George of Mt. Maleon and Zosimas  
5 T Martyrs Agathopodes the deacon & Theodulus the reader; Martyr Victorin and those with him  
6 W St. Eutychios, patriarch of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Irinaeus, bishop of Sirmium; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Platonida  
7 T + **St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America**; Holy Hierarch & Martyr George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene; Martyr Calliopius  
8 F Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Phlegon, Asyncritus and Hermes; Holy Hierarch Celestin, bishop of Rome  
9 S Martyr Eupsychius of Caesarea; Ven. Bademus (Vadim) (*Memorial Saturday*)(*W,O*)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent (*St. John of the Ladder*). Epis. Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:8-19. Gos. Mark 9:17-32 (*Healing of the epileptic son*); Matthew 4:25; 5:1-12 (*Sermon on the mount – Beatitudes*). Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 1.**

- 10 S Martyrs Terence, Pompeios, Africanus, Maximus and Zeno (*W,O*)  
11 M + **Holy Hierarch Callinicus of Cernica, bishop of Ramnicul**; Hieromartyr Antipas, bishop of Pergamum  
12 T + Martyr Sava of Buzau; Holy Hierarch Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium  
13 W Hieromartyr Artemon; Martyr Eleftherios (*Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete*)  
14 T Holy Hierarch Martin the Confessor, bishop of Rome; Holy Hierarch Pachomius of Gledin, bishop of Roman; Martyr Thomais  
15 F Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus; Martyrs Crescens and Vasilissa (*Akathist to Birthgiver of God*)  
16 S Virgin-Martyrs: Agape, Irene & Chionia (*Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

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

- 17 S Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop in Persia; Holy Hierarch Acacius, bishop of Melitene (*W,O*)  
18 M Ven. John, disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis; St. Cosmas the confessor, bishop of Chalcedon; Martyr John of Ioannina  
19 T Ven. John of Old Lavra; Hieromartyr Paphnutius  
20 W Holy Hierarch Theotimus, bishop of Tomis; Ven. Theodore Trichinas  
21 T Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento; Martyr Alexandra the empress; Martyr Theodore of Perge  
22 F St. Theodore Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis; Apostle Nathaniel  
23 S +) **Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer**; Martyr Valerius (*Lazarus Saturday – Memorial Saturday*) (*W,O*)

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

- 24 S (+) **Entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem. + Holy Confessors: Elias (Iorest), Simion Stephan & Sava (Brancovich); Holy Hierarch Joseph the Confessor of Maramuresh; Martyrs Pasikrates and Valentine; Ven. Elizabeth (*Dispensation to eat fish*) (*Bridegroom Matins*)**  
25 M **Holy Monday.** + Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark; **Ven. Vasile (Romania)** (*Bridegroom Matins*)  
26 T **Holy Tuesday.** Hieromartyr Basil (Vasilefs), bishop of Amasea; + Martyrs Cyril, Kindeas and Dasius of Axiopolis (Chernavoda) (*Bridegroom Matins*)  
27 W **Holy Wednesday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord, bishop of Jerusalem; Apostles of the Seventy: Mark and Zenas (*Holy Unction, Bridegroom Matins*)

- 28 T **Holy Thursday.** Apostles of the Seventy: Jason & Sosipater; Martyrs Maximus, Quintilian and Dada at Dorostolum (*Twelve Gospels*)
- 29 F **Holy Friday.** 9 Martyrs at Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon the wonderworker (*Lamentations*) (*non-liturgical day*)
- 30 S **Holy Saturday.** Apostle James, son of Zebedee; Holy Hierarch Donatus, bishop of Euroea

## M A Y

### Resurrection of Our Lord. Holy Pascha. Epis. Acts 1:1-8. Gos. John 1:1-17.

- 1 S (+) **Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Holy Pascha*).
- 2 M (+) **Bright Monday**. Translation of the relics of St. Athanasius the Great; + **Holy Hierarch Athanasius III, patriarch of Constantinople**
- 3 T (+) **Bright Tuesday**. Martyrs Timothy & his wife, Mavra; + **Ven. Irodion of Lainich**; Martyr Diodorus
- 4 W Martyr Pelagia; St. Monica, mother of Blessed Augustine; Ven. Valerian; + **Hieromartyr Vasily Martysz, missionary in America** (*Fast free*)
- 5 T Great-martyr Irene; New Martyr Ephraim
- 6 F (+) **Life-giving Fount of Mother of God**. Righteous Job the long-suffering; Martyr Barbarus (*Fast free*)
- 7 S Apparition of the sign of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem (351); + **St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre**; Martyrs Acacius and Quadratus

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

- 8 S + **Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian**; **Ven. Arsenios the Great**
- 9 M Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas to Bari; Prophet Isaiah; Martyr Christopher
- 10 T Apostle Simeon Zealotes; Martyrs Alphius, Philadelphus and Cyprian
- 11 W Martyrs Mocius, Arghiros and Dioscoros; Sts. Cyril & Methodius, apostles to the Slavs (*F,W,O*)
- 12 T +) **Martyr John of Wallachia**; Holy Hierarch Epiphanius, archbishop of Cyprus and Germanos, patriarch of Constantinople
- 13 F Martyr Glyceria; St. Sergius the Confessor (*F,W,O*)
- 14 S Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cypress

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

- 15 S **Ven. Pachomios the Great**; Holy Hierarch Achilles, bishop of Larissa
- 16 M Ven. Theodore the Sanctified; Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo
- 17 T Apostle of the Seventy Andronicus and his wife, Junia; Ven. Nectarios and Theophanes
- 18 W Martyrs Peter, Dionysius & Paul (*F,W,O*)
- 19 T Hieromartyr Patrick, bishop of Prussia; Ven. Memnon
- 20 F Martyr Thallelaeus; Ven. Talasius; St. Lydia of Philippisia (*F,W,O*)
- 21 S +) **Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen**

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

- 22 S Martyrs Basiliscus & Marcellus; Holy Fathers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Council
- 23 M Holy Hierarch Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada; Myrrhbearer Mary, wife of Cleophas
- 24 T Ven. Simeon the younger of the Wonderful Mountain
- 25 W + Third finding of the Honorable Head of St. John the Baptizer (*Mid-feast of Pentecost*) (*F,W,O*)
- 26 T Apostles of the Seventy: Karpos & Alphaios; Martyrs Abercius and Helen
- 27 F **Martyr Julius the Veteran**; Hieromartyrs Helladius and Therapont, bishop of Sardis; Holy Confessor John the Russian (*F,W,O*)
- 28 S Holy Hierarch Nicetas the Confessor, bishop of Chalcedon; Hieromartyr Eutychius, bishop of Melitene

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

- 29 S **Virgin-martyr Theodosia**; Hieromartyr Olivian; Holy Hierarch Alexander, archbishop of Alexandria
- 30 M Ven. Issac the Confessor and Barlaam
- 31 T Martyrs Hermias, Eusebios & Haralambos

## J U N E

- 1 W Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those together with him (*Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pentecost*) (*F, W, O*)
- 2 T +) **Great-Martyr John the New of Suceava**; Holy Hierarch Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 F Martyrs Lucillian, Hypatius and Paula the virgin; St. Kevin, Abbot of Glendalough (*F, W, O*)
- 4 S + **Martyrs of Niculitsel: Zoticus, Atallus, Camisius and Philip**; Holy Hierarch Metrophanes, patriarch of Constantinople; Myrrhbearers Mary and Martha, sisters of Lazarus the Righteous

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

- 5 S **Hieromartyr Dorotheos, bishop of Tyre; Dorotheos of Gaza**
- 6 M Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery
- 7 T Hieromartyr Theodotus of Ancyra; Martyr Zenaida; Ven. Sebastiana
- 8 W **Martyrs Nicander & Marcian**; Translation of the relics of Great Martyr Theodore the Soldier (*F, W, O*) (*Leave-taking of Pascha*)
- 9 T (+) **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Day of Heroes*)
- 10 F Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prussa; Martyrs Alexander & Antonina (*F, W, O*)
- 11 S Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas; Holy Hierarch Luke, archbishop of Crimea; Hieromartyr Mitrophan & the Chinese Orthodox Martyrs (1900)

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**7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

- 12 S Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter the Athonite
- 13 M Martyr Aquilina; Holy Hierarch Triphyllius, bishop of Cyprus
- 14 T Prophet Elisha; Holy Hierarch Methodios, patriarch of Constantinople
- 15 W Prophet Amos; Martyr Hesychius; Blessed Augustine and Jerome (*F, W, O*)
- 16 T Holy Hierarch Tikhon, bishop of Amathos; Hieromartyr Mark, bishop of Apollonias
- 17 F Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael, Innocent and Felix (*F, W, O*) (*Leave-taking of Ascension of our Lord*)
- 18 S Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios & Theodoulos; Ven. Erasmus (*Memorial Saturday*)

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

- 19 S (+) **Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- 20 M (+) **Holy Trinity**
- 21 T Martyrs Julian of Tarsus and Afrodisisos
- 22 W +) **Holy Hierarch Gregory the Teacher, Metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Hieromartyr Eusebios; Martyrs Zeno and Zenas (*Fast free*)
- 23 T Martyrs Agrippina; Hieromartyr Aristocleus the priest
- 24 F (+) **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**. + **Translation of the relics of Great Martyr John the New of Suceava**; + **St. Nicetas of Remesiana** (*Fast free*)
- 25 S Virgin-martyr Febronia; Martyr Orentius and his brothers; Martyr Livia (*Leave-taking of Descent of Holy Spirit*)

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

- 26 S Ven. David of Thessaloniki; Holy Hierarch John, bishop of the Goths
- 27 M Ven. Sampson, the host of Strangers; St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer (*Beginning of Fast of Holy Apostles*)
- 28 T Translation of the relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John; Martyr Papias
- 29 W (+) **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** (*F, W, O*)
- 30 T + Synaxis of the 12 Apostles; +) **Holy Hierarch Ghelasius of Rametz**

## JULY

- 1 F +) **Holy Hierarch Leontius of Radautz**; Unmercenary Physicians Cosmas & Damian of Rome  
2 S +) **St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia**; Placing of the robe of Mother of God in Blachernae; + **Holy Hierarch and Wonderworker John of Shanghai and San Francisco**
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**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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- 3 S **Martyr Hyacinth**; **St. Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople**  
4 M Holy Hierarch Andrew, archbishop of Crete; Ven. Martha  
5 T + Ven. Athanasius the Athonite; Ven. Lampadus  
6 W Ven. Sisoës the Great; Martyr Lucy of Rome  
7 T Great-martyr Kyriake; Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Martyr Evangelicus  
8 F Great-martyr Procopius & his mother the Martyr Theodosia; + Martyr Epictetus the priest and Astion the monk  
9 S Hieromartyrs Pancratius & Cyril
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Worries of life*). **Epis. Romans 5:1-10. Gos. Matthew 6:22-33; Tone 2. Mat. Gos. 3.**

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- 10 S **45 Holy Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia**  
11 M Great-martyr Eufemia; St. Olga, equal to the Apostles and enlightener of Russia  
12 T Martyrs Proclus & Hilary; St. Veronica; Ven. Michael of Maleinus; Ven. Paisius the Hagiorite  
13 W 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 F Martyrs Cyricus & Julita; St. Vladimir, enlightener of Russia  
16 S Hieromartyr Athenogenes & his 10 disciples; Martyr Julia
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pascha** (*Holy Fathers of 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*). **Epis. Hebrews 13:7-16; Romans 6:18-23. Gos. John 17:1-13** (*Prayer of Jesus*); **Matthew 8,5-13** (*Healing of centurion's servant*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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- 17 S Great-martyr Marina (Margaret); Holy Hierarch Euphrasius, bishop of Ionopolis  
18 M + **Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum**; Martyr Pambo  
19 T Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great; Ven. Dios; Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov  
20 W +) **Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) the Tishbite**; Mother Maria (Skobtsova) of Paris and those with her (*W,O*)  
21 T Ven. Simeon & John the ascetic; Prophet Ezekiel; + **Ven. Raphael and Parthenius of old Agapia**  
22 F Myrrhbearer & Equal to the Apostles Mary Magdalene; Martyr Marcella  
23 S Hieromartyr Apollinaris, bishop of Ravenna; Hieromartyr Phocas; Martyrs Vitalis and Valeria
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Cure of two demoniacs of Gadara*). **Epis. Romans 10:1-10. Gos. Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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- 24 S Great-martyr Christina; Martyr Hermogenes; Martyrs Boris & Gleb  
25 M Dormition of the Righteous Ana, mother of the Birthgiver of God; Holy Fathers of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council; Ven. Olympiada and Eupraxia  
26 T Hieromartyr Hermolaus; + **Ven. Ioannichius the New of Muscel**; + **St. Jacob of Alaska**; Martyr Parascheva of Rome  
27 W + **Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon**; St. Clement of Ochrid  
28 T Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas  
29 F Martyr Callinicus, Benjamin and Mamant; Martyr Theodota and her sons  
30 S Apostles of the Seventy: Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus of the 70; Hieromartyr Valentinus, bishop of Umbria
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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Cure of the paralytic from Capernaum*). **Epis. Romans 12:6-14; Gos. Matthew 9:1-8. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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## AUGUST

- 1 M Procession of the Holy Cross; Seven Maccabean Martyrs (*Beginning of Fast of Mother of God*)  
2 T Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon; Emperor Justinian the Great  
3 W Ven. Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus; Holy Myrrhbearer Salome; Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica  
4 T Seven Holy Youths (Sleepers) of Ephesus; Martyr Tathuil  
5 F +) **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 S (+) Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (F, W, O)**

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

- 7 S +) **Ven. Teodora of Sihla**; Ven. Martyr Dometius of Persia; Holy Hierarch Narcissus, archbishop of Jerusalem; St. Irene the Empress (*W, O*)  
8 M Holy Hierarch Emilian the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus and Myron, bishop of Crete  
9 T Apostle Matthias; Ten Holy Martyrs who suffered for the icon of Christ; + **Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**  
10 W Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence; Hieromartyrs Sixtus, bishop of Rome and Hippolytus  
11 T + **Holy Hierarch Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople**; Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus  
12 F Martyrs Photios & Anicletus  
13 S Translation of the Relics of Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Ven. Dorotheus and Dositheus (*Leave-taking of the Transfiguration*) (*W, O*)

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

**14 S** Prophet Micah (*Forefeast of the Dormition of the Birthgiver of God*) (*W, O*)

**15 M (+) Dormition of the Birthgiver of God**

- 16 T 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 W Martyrs Myron the priest, Straton and Cyprian

18 T Martyrs Florus and Laurus

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

20 S Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Severus, Heliodorus and Theocharis

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

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

22 M Martyr Agathonikos and those with him

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

24 W Hieromartyr Eutychos and Cosmas of Aetolia

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

26 F Martyr Adrian & his wife, Natalia

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

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

28 S Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; Righteous Hezekiah

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

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

31 W Placing of the Belt (Sash) of the Birthgiver of God; 366 Martyrs of Nicomedia

## SEPTEMBER

1 T + Ven. **Dionysius Exiguus (the Humble)**; Ven. Simeon the Stylite; 40 Martyrs of Adrianopolis  
*(Beginning of Church Year)*

2 F Martyr Mamas; Holy Hierarch John the Faster, patriarch of Constantinople

3 S Hieromartyr Anthimos, bishop of Nicomedia; Ven. Theoctistos

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

4 S Hieromartyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; Prophet Moses; Martyr Petronius

5 M + Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptizer

6 T + Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae; Martyr Eudoxius

7 W Martyr Sozon; Ven. Simeon and Amphilochius of Pangaratz (*Forefeast of Birth of Mother of God*)

**8 T (+) Nativity of the Birthgiver of God**

9 F Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; + Ven. Chiriack of Tazlau; + Ven Onuphrius of Vorona; Holy Fathers of the 3rd Ecumenical Council

10 S Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora (*Saturday before the Lifting of the Cross*)

**Sunday before the Lifting of the Cross. Epis. Galatians 6:11-18. Gos. John 3:13-17** (*Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus*). **Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 1.**

11 S Ven. Theodora of Alexandria; St. Euphrosynus the Cook

12 M Hieromartyr Autonomus, Macedonius & Theodulus (*Leave-taking of Nativity of Birthgiver of God*)

13 T Founding of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion and Cyprian, bishop of Carthage; + **St. John of Prislop; Martyrs of Dobrogea: Macrobius, Gordian, Elias, Zoticus, Lucian and Valerian** (*Forefeast of Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

**14 W (+) Lifting of the Holy Cross** (*Strict Fast*)

15 T +) **St. Joseph the New of Partos, metropolitan of Banat**; + **Great-martyr Nicetas**; Holy Hierarch Vissarion, archbishop of Larisa

16 F Greatmartyr Euphemia; Martyrs Melitina and Ludmilla

17 S Martyr Sophia & her daughters: Faith, Hope and Love (*Saturday after the Lifting of the Cross*)

**Sunday after the Lifting of the Holy Cross** (*Take up the cross and follow Christ*). **Epis. Galatians 2:16-20. Gos. Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 2.**

18 S St. Eumenios, bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne

19 M Martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatius & Dorymedon

20 T Great-martyr Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their children Agapius & Theopistus

21 W Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah (*Leave-taking of Lifting of the Holy Cross*)

22 T + **Hieromartyr Theodosius of Brazi monastery, metropolitan of Moldova**; Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Synope

23 F Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner & Baptizer John; Ven. Xanthippe and Polyxene

24 S + Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thekla; Ven. Coprius; + **Martyrs Peter the Aleut & Hieromonk Juvenaly of Alaska**; + Ven. Silouan of Athos

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Miraculous catch of fish*). **Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Gos. Luke 5:1-11. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 3.**

25 S Ven. Euphrosyne; Ven. Paphnutius of Egypt; Ven. Sergius of Radonezh

26 M +) Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John; +) **Ruler Neagoe Basarab**; Righteous Gideon

27 T + **Hieromartyr Anthimus, metropolitan of Romanian Lands**; Martyrs Callistratus & Epicharis

28 W + Ven. Chariton the Confessor; Prophet Baruch

29 T Ven. Cyriacus the hermit; Martyr Petronia

30 F Martyr Gregory the Illuminator, archbishop of Armenia; Martyr Rhipsime and Gaiana

## OCTOBER

1 S **+) Protection of the Mother of God;** Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanos the Melodist; + **Ven. Joseph and Chiriac of Bisericani**

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Sermon on the Plain - Love your enemies*). **Epis. 2 Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9. Gos. Luke 6:31-36. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 4.**

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2 S Hieromartyr Cyprian; Virgin-martyr Justina

3 M Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite; Martyr Theoctistus

4 T Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens

5 W Martyrs Charitina & Memelchtha

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

7 F + Greatmartyrs Sergius & Bacchus; Hieromartyrs Julian the priest, Caesarius the deacon and Polychronius

8 S Ven. Pelagia and Thais

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Resurrection of the son of the widow of Nain*). **Epis. Galatians 1:11-19. Gos. Luke 7:11-16. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 5.**

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

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

11 T Apostle Philip, one of the 7 deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor, bishop of Nicea; Holy Fathers of Optina

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

13 T Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathodorus, Agathonike and Florentius

14 F **+) St. Parascheva of Jassy;** Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsius (*W,O*)

15 S Hieromartyr Lucian, priest in Antioch

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*). **Epis. Galatians 2:16-20; Titus 3:8-15. Gos. Luke 8:5-15 (Parable of the Sower); John 17:1-13 (Prayer of Jesus). Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6.**

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16 S **Martyr Longinus the Centurion**

17 M Prophet Hosea; Ven. Martry Andrew of Crete

18 T Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Martyr Marinus the Elder

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

20 T Greatmartyr Artemius; Ven. Matrona

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

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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Cure of the demoniac of Gadara*). **Epis. Ephesians 2:4-10; Gos. Luke 8:26-39; Tone 1. Mat. Gos. 7.**

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

24 M Greatmartyr Arethas; Martyrs Mark, Sotirichos and Valentine

25 T Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius; St. Tabitha

26 W **+) Great-martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming (W,O)**

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

28 F + **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 S Virgin-Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius and Maria, his niece

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

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

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

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 T Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia
- 2 W Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus and Anempodistus of Persia
- 3 T Hieromartyrs Akepsimas the bishop, Joseph the priest, a Aethalas the deacon; Translation of relics of Greatmartyr George in Lydia
- 4 F Ven. Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyrs Nicander the bishop and Hermas the priest; St. Sylvia, mother of Gregory Dialogus
- 5 S Martyrs Galaction and Episteme (*Memorial Saturday*)
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- 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Resurrection of Jairus' daughter*). **Epis. Ephesians 2:14-22. Gos. Luke 8:41-56. Tone 3. Mat. Gos. 9.**
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- 6 S **St. Paul the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Luke of Sicily**
- 7 M 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mount Galesius (*Memorial Saturday*)
- 8 T +) Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the heavenly powers**
- 9 W **Martyrs Claudius, Castor, Sempronian and Nicostratus**; Holy Hierarch & Wonderworker Nectarios Kephalas; Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios; Ven. Matrona
- 10 T Apostles Rodion, Sosipater, Olympas, Erastos, Tertius and Quartus; Great-martyr Orestes
- 11 F + Greatmartyr Menas; Martyrs Victor, Vincent & Stephanida; Ven. Theodore the Studite
- 12 S Holy Hierarch John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria; + **Martyrs and Confessors of Nasaud: Athanasius, Basil, Gregory and Basil**; Ven. Nilus the hermit
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- 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Good Samaritan*). **Epis. Ephesians 4:1-7. Gos. Luke 10:25-37. Tone 4. Mat. Gos. 10.**
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- 13 S **+) St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople and his mother, St. Anthusa**
- 14 M + Apostle Philip of the 12 Apostles; Holy Hierarch Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica
- 15 T **+) Ven. Paisius (Velichkovsky) of Neamtz**; Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas and Habibus the deacon (*Beginning of Nativity Fast*)
- 16 W Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew
- 17 T Holy Hierarchs Gregory the Wonderworker, bishop of Neocaesarea and Gennadius, patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer (*W,O*)
- 18 F Martyrs Platon, Romanus & Zacchaeus
- 19 S Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam (*F,W,O*)
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- 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Parable of the rich man who hoarded possessions*). **Epis. Ephesians 5:8-19. Gos. Luke 12:16-21. Tone 5. Mat. Gos. 11.**
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- 20 S **+) Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; Martyr Dasius**; Holy Hierarch Proclus (*Forefeast of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*) (*F,W,O*)
- 21 M (+) Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple** (*F,W,O*)
- 22 T Apostles Philemon, Archippus, Onesimos and Apphia; Martyr Cecelia (*W,O*)
- 23 W + **Ven. Anthony of Iezeru-Valcea**; Holy Hierarchs Amphilochiu, bishop of Iconium and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum
- 24 T Martyrs Clement, bishop of Rome and Peter, bishop of Alexandria (*W,O*)
- 25 F + Greatmartyr Catherine; Greatmartyr Mercurius (*Leave-taking of Entrance of Birthgiver of God in Temple*)
- 26 S Ven. Alypius the Stylite, Nikon and Stylianus of Paphlagonia (*F,W,O*)
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- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*The rich aristocrat - keeping the commandments*). **Epis. Colossians 3:12-16. Gos. Luke 18:18-27. Tone 6. Mat. Gos. 1.**
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- 27 S **Greatmartyr James the Persian; Ven. Nathaniel and Pinoufrius** (*F,W,O*)
- 28 M Venerable-martyr Stephen the New; Martyr Irenarchus (*W,O*)
- 29 T Martyrs Paramon & Philoumenus; Ven. Pitirim(*W,O*)
- 30 W **+) 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; (*F,W,O*)  
2 F Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope  
3 S **The Elder George of Cernica**; Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonios); Ven. John the Hermit (*W,O*)

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** (*Healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath*). **Epis. Ephesians 6:10-17. Gos. Luke 13:10-17. Tone 7. Mat. Gos. 2.**

- 4 S + Great-martyr Barbara; Martyr Juliana; Ven. John of Damascus; + **Hieromartyr Alexander (Hotovitzky), missionary in America**  
5 M +) St. Sabbas the Sanctified; Martyr Athanasius (*W,O*)  
6 T +) **St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra, in Lycia** (*F,W,O*)  
7 W +) **Martyr Philothea of Arges**; Holy Hierarch Ambrose, bishop of Milan (*W,O*)  
8 T Ven. Patapius; Apostles Caesar, Tychicus and Onesiphorus (*W,O*)  
9 F Conception of the Birthgiver of God by St. Anna; Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the Prophet Samuel  
10 S Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & EUGRAPHUS (*F,W,O*)

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

- 11 S Ven. Daniel the Stylite & Luke the New (*F,W,O*)  
12 M + Holy Hierarch Spyridon, bishop of Tremithus; Martyr Synesius; Holy Hierarch Alexander the archbishop  
13 T +) **St. Herman of Alaska**; Greatmartyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; + **Holy Hierarch Dosoftei, metropolitan of Moldova**; Virgin-martyr Lucy (*F,W,O*)  
14 W Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Callinicus, Philemon & Arianus  
15 T + Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia; Martyr Susanna (*W,O*)  
16 F Prophet Haggai (Aggaeus); Empress Theophania  
17 S Prophet Daniel and the 3 Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias & Misael (*F,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 1. Mat. Gos. 4.**

- 18 S + Ven. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz; Martyrs Sebastian and Zoe; Holy Hierarch Modestus (*F,W,O*)  
19 M Martyr Boniface; St. Gregentios; St. Aglae (*W,O*)  
20 T Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch (*Forefeast of Birth of Christ*) (*W,O*)  
21 W Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia; Martyr Themistocles  
22 T + **Holy Hierarch Peter Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev**; Great-martyr Anastasia (*W,O*)  
23 F 10 Martyrs of Crete; Holy Hierarch Paul, archbishop of Neocaesarea (*Royal Hours*)  
24 S Ven. Nun-Martyr Eugenia (*Eve of Birth of Christ*)

**Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ. Epis. Galatians 4:4-7. Gospel Matthew 2:1-12. Follow Menaion.**

**25 S (+) Birth of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ**

**26 M (+) Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God; +) Ven. Nicodemus of Tismana**; Hieromartyr Euthymius the Confessor, bishop of Sardis

**27 T +) Apostle and Protomartyr Stephen the Archdeacon**; Ven. Theodore the Confessor

28 W 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia (*Fast-free*)

29 T 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod; Ven. Marcellus and Thaddeus

30 F Virgin-martyr Anysia of Thessalonica; Ven. Theodora; Ven. Leo (*Fast-free*)

31 S Ven. Melania of Rome; **Martyr Hermes**; St. Theophylactus of Ochrid (*Leave-taking of Birth of Christ*) (*Service of Thanksgiving for the new year*)