

1 January /  
14 January  
Wednesday  
fast-free

**\*THE CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD.**

**\*\*St Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379).**

Martyr Basil of Ancyra (ca. 362). St Emilia, mother of St Basil the Great (4<sup>th</sup>).

Monk-martyr Jeremy (*Leonov*) (1918); Hieromartyrs Platon, Bishop of Revel (Estonia), and with him, Mikhail *Bleive* and Nikolai *Bezhanitsky*, priests, (1919); Hieromartyr Alexander, Archbishop of Samara, and with him, Hieromartyrs Ioann *Smirnov*, Alexander *Ivanov*, Ioann *Suldin*, Alexander *Organov*, Vyacheslav *Infantov*, Vassily *Vitevsky*, and Iakov *Alferov*, priests (1938).

Venerable Maelrhys of Bardsey (6<sup>th</sup>).

**Vespers** 1. Genesis 17:1-7,9-12,14. 2. Proverbs 8:22-30

3. Proverbs 10:31-32; 11:1-12

**Matins Gospel** John 10:9-16

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

\*Colossians 2:8-12. Luke 2:20-21,40-52

\*\*Hebrews 7:26-8:2. Luke 6:17-23

2 January /  
15 January  
Thursday

*Forefeast of the Theophany.* St Sylvester, Pope of Rome (335).

Righteous Juliana of Lazarevo (Murom) (1604). **\*Repose (1833) and Second Uncovering of the Relics (1991) of Venerable Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov.**

Venerable Silvester, of the Near Caves of Kiev (12<sup>th</sup>). Hieromartyr Theogenes, Bishop of Parium, on the Hellespont (ca. 320).

Martyr Vassily *Petrov* (1942).

**\*Vespers** 1. Wisdom 3:1-9 2. Wisdom 5:15-6:3 3. Wisdom 4:7-15

**\*Matins Gospel** Matthew 11:27-30

\*Galatians 5:22-6:2. Luke 6:17-23

3 January /  
16 January  
Friday  
fast-free

*Forefeast of the Theophany.* Prophet Malachi (400 BC).

Martyr Gordius of Caesarea in Cappadocia (4<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyr Vassily *Kholmogorov*, priest (1938).

Venerable Geneviève of Paris (5<sup>th</sup>).

**No Liturgy**

**Royal Hours:**

**First Hour** Isaiah 35:1-10. Acts 13:25-32. Matthew 3:1-11

**Third Hour** Isaiah 1:16-20. Acts 19:1-8. Mark 1:1-8

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 12:3-6. Romans 6:3-11. Mark 1:9-15

**Ninth Hour** Isaiah 49:8-15. Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7. Matthew 3:13-17

4 January /  
17 January  
Saturday

*\*Saturday before the Theophany.* **\*\*Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles:**

James the Brother of the Lord, Mark and Luke the Evangelists, Cleopas, Simeon, Barnabas, Joseph (Justus), Thaddeus, Ananias, Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Onesimus, Epaphras, Archippus, Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Crispus, Epenetus,

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Andronicus, Stachys, Amplius, Urbanus, Narcissus, Apelles, Aristobulus, Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, Philologos, Luke, Jason, Sosipater, Olympas, Tertius, Erastus, Quartus, Euodias,

Onesiphorus, Clemens, Sosthenes, Apollos, Tychicus, Epaphroditus,

Carpus, Quadratus, Mark called John, Zeno, Aristarches, Pudens, Trophimus, Mark, Artemas, Aquila, Fortunatus, and Achaicus; Dionysius the Areopagite and Simeon the Black. Venerable Theoctistus, Abbot of Cuocomo in Sicily (800). St Jevstatije I, Archbishop of Serbia (ca. 1285).

Venerable Aquila, deacon, of the Far Caves of Kiev (14<sup>th</sup>).

*continued from previous page* Monk-martyr Zosimas and Martyr Athanasius of Cilicia (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Nicephorus the Leper, Wonderworker (1964) [Constantinopolitan Cal.]

Hieromartyrs Alexander *Skalsky*, Stefan *Ponomarev* and Philip *Grigoriev*, priests (1933); Hieromartyr Nikolai *Maslov*, priest (1939); Hieromartyr Pavel *Felitsyn*, priest (1941).

\*1 Timothy 3:14-4:5. Matthew 3:1-11

\*\*Romans 8:8-14. Luke 10:1-15

5 January /  
18 January  
Sunday

Tone 7

fast:

wine & oil  
permitted

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. \*Sunday before Theophany.**

**\*\*Eve of the Theophany.** Hieromartyr Theopemptus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and Martyr Theonas the Magician (303). Venerable Syncletica of Alexandria (ca. 350). Venerable Simeon of the Caves of Pskov (1960).

Prophet Micah (9<sup>th</sup> BC). Venerable Apollinaria, of Egypt (ca. 470). Venerable Phosterius the Hermit. Venerable Menas, of Sinai (6<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Gregory of Crete (ca. 820).

Martyr Iosif *Bespalov* and 37 martyred with him (1921); Martyr Evgenia *Domozhirova* (1933); Hieromartyr Sergiy *Lavrov*, priest (1934); Martyr Matfey *Gusev* (1938).

**Matins Gospel** (x) John 21:1-14

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

\*2 Timothy 4:5-8. Mark 1:1-8

**\*\*Vespers:**

1. Genesis 1:1-13. 2. Exodus 14:15-18,21-23,27-29

3. Exodus 15:22-16:1. 4. Joshua 3:7-8,15-17. 5. 4(2) Kings 2:6-14.

6. 4(2) Kings 5:9-14. 7. Isaiah 1:16-20. 8. Genesis 32:1-10.

9. Exodus 2:5-10. 10. Judges 6:36-40. 11. 3(1) Kings 18:30-39.

12. 4(2) Kings 2:19-22. 13. Isaiah 49:8-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-4. Luke 3:1-18

**Great Blessing of Water:**

Isaiah 35:1-10. Isaiah 55:1-13. Isaiah 12:3-6.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4. Mark 1:9-11

6 January /  
19 January  
Monday

**33<sup>rd</sup> Week after Pentecost. HOLY THEOPHANY. THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST.**

Repose of St Theophan the Recluse of Vysha (1894).

**Matins Gospel** Mark 1:9-11

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7. Matthew 3:13-17

*After the prayer before the amvon, Great Blessing of Water:*

Isaiah 35:1-10. Isaiah 55:1-13. Isaiah 12:3-6.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4. Mark 1:9-11

7 January /  
20 January  
Tuesday

*Afterfeast of the Theophany.*

**\*Synaxis of St John, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord.**

Venerable Brannock (Barnoc) of Braunton, Devon (6<sup>th</sup>).

James 3:1-10. Mark 11:11-23

\*Acts 19:1-8. John 1:29-34

8 January /  
21 January  
Wednesday  
*fast*

*Afterfeast of the Theophany.* Venerable George the Chozebite, Abbot (7<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (9<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Domnica, of Constantinople (ca. 474). Venerable Gregory the Wonderworker, of the Near Caves of Kiev (1093). Venerable Gregory the Recluse, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). Hieromartyr Isidore, priest, and 72 martyred with him at Yuriev (Tartu), Estonia (1472).

Venerable Paisy of Uglich (1504). Hieromartyr Carterius, priest, of Caesarea in Cappadocia (304). Martyrs Theophilus the Deacon, and Helladius, of Libya (4<sup>th</sup>). Martyrs Julian, Celsius, Anthony, Anastasius, Basilissa, Marionilla, seven children and twenty soldiers, at Antinoe in Egypt (313). Venerable Elias the Hermit, of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup>). Martyr Abo the Perfumer of Tbilisi (ca. 790) [Georgian Cal.].

Hieromartyr Viktor *Usov*, priest (1937); Hieromartyrs Dimitry *Plyshevsky* and Vladimir *Pasternatsky*, priests; Monk-Martyr Pafnuty (*Kostin*), Martyr Mikhail *Novoselov* (1938); Hieromartyr Vassily *Arkhangelsky*, priest (1939); Martyr Ioann *Malyshev* (1940). St Mikhail *Rozov*, confessor and priest (1941).

Venerable Pega of Peakirk (Northants.), hermitess (ca. 719).

James 3:11-4:6. Mark 11:23-26

9 January /  
22 January  
Thursday

*Afterfeast of the Theophany.* Martyr Polyeuctus, of Melitene in Armenia (259). **\*St Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia, Wonderworker (1569).**

Venerable Jonah of Kiev (1902). Prophet Shemaiah (10<sup>th</sup> BC). St Peter, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Eustratius the Wonderworker (9<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyr Pavel *Nikolsky*, priest (1943).

Venerable Adrian of Canterbury, Abbot (710).

**\*Matins Gospel** Luke 6:17-23

James 4:7-5:9. Mark 11:27-33

\*Hebrews 13:17-21. John 10:9-16

10 January /  
23 January  
Friday  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

*Afterfeast of the Theophany.* **\*\*St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (after 394).** Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (601). **\*St Theophan the Recluse of Vysha, Bishop of Tambov (1894).** Venerable Marcian the Priest (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Pavel of Komel, Abbot of Obnora (Vologda) (1429). Venerable Antipas of Valaam Monastery (Mt Athos) (1882).

Venerable Makary, Abbot of Pisma Monastery (14<sup>th</sup>).

Blessed Theosevia, deaconess (385), sister of St Gregory of Nyssa.

Hieromartyr Zinoviy *Sutormin*, priest (1920); Hieromartyr Peter *Uspensky*, priest (1930); Hieromartyr Anatoly, Metropolitan of Odessa (1938).

**\*Matins Gospel** John 10:1-9  
1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12;2:6-10. Mark 12:1-12  
**\*Hebrews** 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16  
**\*\***[1 Corinthians 12:7-11. Matthew 10:1-8 *read if service is used*]

11 January /  
24 January  
Saturday

*\*Saturday after the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany.*  
**\*\*Venerable Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch (529).**  
Venerable Mikhail of Klops Monastery, (Novgorod) (ca. 1453-1456).  
Venerable Theodosius of Antioch (ca. 412). Venerable Pakhomy of Keno Lake (16<sup>th</sup>) (*commemorated on Saturday after the Theophany*).  
Hieromartyrs Nikolai Matsievsky, Theodore Antipin and Vladimir Fokin, priests (1919); St Vladimir *Khirasko*, confessor and priest (1932).

**\*\*Matins Gospel** Luke 6:17-23  
**\*Ephesians** 6:10-17. Matthew 4:1-11  
1 Thessalonians 5:14-23. Luke 17:3-10  
**\*\*2 Corinthians** 4:6-15. Matthew 11:27-30

12 January /  
25 January  
Sunday  
Tone 8

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** *\*Sunday after the Theophany. Sunday of Zaccheus.*  
Martyr Tatiana, and those who suffered with her at Rome (226-235).  
**St Savva, Archbishop of Serbia (1237).** Venerable Martinian, Abbot of Beloezersk monastery (1483).  
Martyr Mertius of Mauritania (284-305). Martyr Peter Abselamus (309-310). Venerable Eupraxia of Tabennesi (Egypt) (393).  
Venerable Benedict Biscop, first Abbot of Wearmouth (689-690).

**Matins Gospel** (xi) John 21:15-25  
**\*Ephesians** 4:7-13. Matthew 4:12-17  
1 Timothy 4:9-15. Luke 19:1-10

13 January /  
26 January  
Monday

*34<sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost. Afterfeast of the Theophany.*  
Martyrs Hermylaous and Stratonicus, of Belgrade (ca. 315).  
Venerable Irinarkh the Recluse of Rostov (1616).  
Venerable Eleazar of Anzersk Island (1656).  
Martyr Peter of Anium (309-310). Venerable James, Bishop of Nisibis (350).  
St Kentigern (Mungo), bishop (Strathclyde and Cumbria) (614).  
*\*Service for The Venerable Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu: Isaiah, Sabbas, Moses and his disciple, Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, and those with them (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) is transferred from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>.*  
1 Peter 2:21-3:9. Mark 12:13-17  
**\*Romans** 8:28-39. Luke 6:17-23

14 January /  
27 January  
Tuesday

**Leavetaking of the Theophany.**  
*Service for The Venerable Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu: Isaiah, Sabbas, Moses and his disciple, Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, and those with them (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) is transferred to Monday 13<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>.*

**\*St Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Enlightener of Georgia (335).**

Venerable Joseph Analytinus of Raithu Monastery (4<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Theodulus, son of Venerable Nilus of Sinai (5<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Stephen, Abbot of Chenolakkos, near Chalcedon (8<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Ioann (*Kevroletin*), confessor (1961).

**\*[Matins Gospel Matthew 10:1-8 read if polyeleic service is used]**

1 Peter 3:10-22. Mark 12:18-27

**\*[1 Corinthians 4:9-16;11:1b. Matthew 25:1-13 read if service is used]**

15 January /  
**28 January**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

**\*Venerable Paul of Thebes (341) and John the Hut-dweller (5<sup>th</sup>).**  
Monk-martyr Pansophius of Alexandria (249-251). Venerable  
Prokhor of Pshina (10<sup>th</sup>) and Gavriil, Founder of Lesnov (11<sup>th</sup>)  
[Serbian Cal.]. St Gerasimus, Patriarch of Alexandria (1714).

Hieromartyr Mikhail *Samsonov*, priest (1942).  
Venerable Ita of Killeedy, Co. Limerick (570).

1 Peter 4:1-11. Mark 12:28-37

**\*Galatians 5:22-6:2. Matthew 11:27-30**

16 January /  
**29 January**  
**Thursday**

**\*Veneration of Precious Chains of Apostle Peter. Righteous Maxim,**  
priest of Totma (Vologda) (1650).

Martyrs Speusippus, Eleusippus, Meleusippus, their grand-  
mother, Leonilla, and with them Neon, Turbo, and Jovilla, in Cap-  
padocia (161-180). Martyr Danax the Reader, in Macedonia (2<sup>nd</sup>).

Hieromartyr Ioann *Pettay*, priest (1919).

Venerable Fursey, Abbot of Burgh Castle, East Anglia (650).

1 Peter 4:12-5:5. Mark 12:38-44

(Friday) 2 Peter 1:1-10. Mark 13:1-8

**\*Acts 12:1-11. John 21:15-25**

17 January /  
**30 January**  
**Friday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**\*Venerable Anthony the Great (356).** Venerable Antony of Dymisk  
(Novgorod) (1224).

Venerable Antony of Chernoezero (16<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyr Viktor *Evropeitsev*, priest (1931); Hieromartyr Pavel  
*Uspensky*, priest (1938).

**\*Vespers 1. Wisdom 3:1-9. 2. Wisdom 5:15-6:9. 3. Wisdom 4:7-15**

**\*Matins Gospel Matthew 11:27-30**

**\*Hebrews 13:17-21. Luke 6:17-23**

18 January /  
**31 January**  
**Saturday**

**\*Sts Athanasius (373) and Cyril (444), Archbishops of Alexandria.**

**\*\*Venerable Schemamonk Kyrill and Schemanun Maria**  
**(ca. 1337), parents of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh.**

Venerable Athanasy of River Syanzhema, Vologda (1550).

Righteous Athanasy of Navolok, monk (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>). Venerable  
Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria (ca. 388).

Hieromartyr Mikhail *Kapropolov*, priest (1919); Hieromartyr  
Evgeny *Isadsky*, priest (1930); Hieromartyrs Vladimir *Zubkovich*,  
Nikolai *Krasovskiy*, Sergiy *Lebedev* and Alexander *Rusinov*, priests  
(1938).

Venerable Ninnidh of Inishmacsaint, Co. Fermanagh (6<sup>th</sup>).

**\*Hebrews 13:7-16. Matthew 5:14-19**

**2 Timothy 2:11-19. Luke 18:2-8**

**\*\***[If poyeleic service for *Venerable Kyrill and Maria* is used,  
readings are: **Matins Gospel** Matthew 11:27-30  
**Liturgy:** Galatians 5:22-6:2. Matthew 4:25-5:12 *and for the day*]

19 January /  
1 February  
Sunday  
Tone 1

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE.**  
**Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391). St Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (1444).** Blessed Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1392). Venerable Macarius the Roman, of Novgorod (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>).

Venerable Makary the Faster, of the Near Caves of Kiev (12<sup>th</sup>), Venerable Makary the Deacon, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). Uncovering of Relics (1652) of Venerable Savva of Storozhi, Zvenigorod (1407). Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303). Venerable Macarius of Alexandria (394-395). Venerable Anton the Stylite of Martq'ophi (6<sup>th</sup>) [Georgian Cal.]. St Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra (Corfu) (8<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Evfimy, confessor (20<sup>th</sup>) [Georgian Cal.].

Hieromartyr Peter *Skipetrov*, priest (1918); Hieromartyr Nikolai *Vostorgov*, priest (1930); Martyr Theodore *Gusev* (1940).

Venerable Branwalader (Beward, Brelade) of Cornwall, the Channel Islands and Brittany (6<sup>th</sup>).

*Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*

**Matins Gospel** (i) Matthew 28:16-20  
2 Timothy 3:10-15. Luke 18:10-14

*At matins this Sunday we start to sing "Open to me the doors of repentance".*

*Anniversary of the Enthronement (2009) of His Holinesss Patriarch Kyrill of Moscow and All Russia.*

20 January /  
2 February  
Monday

*Fast-free week.* \***Venerable Euthymius the Great (473).**

Venerable Evfimy the Schemamonk (14<sup>th</sup>) and Lavrenty the Recluse (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>), of the Far Caves of Kiev. Venerable Evfimy of River Syanzhema, Vologda (ca. 1465). Martyrs Inna, Pinna and Rimma in Scythia (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euty chius and Basilides, at Nicomedia (303).

Hieromartyr Pavel *Dobromyslov*, priest (1940).

\***Vespers** 1. Wisdom 3:1-9. 2. Wisdom 5:15-6:3. 3. Wisdom 4:7-15

\***Matins Gospel** Matthew 11:27-30

\*Hebrews 13:17-21. Luke 6:17-23

21 January /  
3 February  
Tuesday

\*Venerable Maximus the Confessor (662). \*Martyr Neophytus of Nicaea (303-305). Martyrs Eugenius, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila, at Trebizond (3<sup>rd</sup>). \*\***Venerable Maxim the Greek (1556).**

Virgin-Martyr Agnes at Rome (ca. 304). Martyr Anastasius the Confessor (662), disciple of Venerable Maximus the Confessor.

Hieromartyr Ilya *Berezovsky*, priest (1938).

**\*\*[Matins Gospel Matthew 11:27-30 read if service for Venerable Maxim the Greek is used]**

(Monday) 2 Peter 1:20-2:9. Mark 13:9-13

2 Peter 2:9-22. Mark 13: 14-23

**AND, depending which service is used,**

**\*either** Hebrews 11:33-12:2. Luke 12:8-12

**\*\*or** Galatians 5:22-6:2. Luke 6:17-23

22 January /  
**4 February**  
**Wednesday**

*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

\*Apostle Timothy, of the Seventy (ca. 96). Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian (628). Venerable Makary, Abbot of Zhabyn, Wonder-worker of Belev (1623).

Monk-martyr Anastasy, deacon, of the Near Caves of Kiev (12<sup>th</sup>). Martyrs Manuil, Georgiy, Peter and Leonty, bishops, Siony, Gavriil, Ioann, Leonty, and Parody, priests, and 377 others, in Bulgaria (ca. 817).

Hieromartyrs Ioann *Uspensky* and Evfimiy *Tikhonravov*, priests (1938).

2 Peter 3:1-18. Mark 13:24-31

\*2 Timothy 1:3-9. Luke 10:1-15

23 January /  
**5 February**  
**Thursday**

\*Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus (312).

Venerable Gennady of Kostroma and Lyubimograd (1565).

**Synaxis of the Saints of Kostroma.** Translation of Relics (1786) of St Theotkist, Archbishop of Novgorod (1310). Venerable Mausimas the Syrian (4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Salamanes the Silent, of the Euphrates (ca. 400). St Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola (431).

Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680-681).

Monk-martyr Seraphim (*Bulashov*), Nun-martyrs Evdokia (*Kuzminova*) and Ekaterina (*Cherkasova*), Martyr Militsa *Kuvshinova* (1938).

1 John 1:8-2:6. Mark 13:31-14:2

\*Hebrews 13:7-16. John 10:9-16

24 January /  
**6 February**  
**Friday**

*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

Venerable Xenia of Rome (5<sup>th</sup>). **\*Blessed Xenia of St Petersburg, Fool-for-Christ (19<sup>th</sup>).**

St Gerasim, Bishop of Great Perm and Ust'vyma (1441).

Martyr Ioann of Kazan (1529). Martyrs Babyllas of Sicily, and his disciples, Timothy and Agapius (3<sup>rd</sup>). Venerable Macedonius, hermit of Mount Silpius, Syria (ca. 420). Translation of Relics (7<sup>th</sup>) of Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian.

Martyr Nikolai *Tsikura* (1918).

Venerable Cadoc the Wise, Abbot of Llancarfan, Glamorgan (580).

**\*Matins Gospel Matthew 11:27-30**

1 John 2:7-17. Mark 14:3-9

\*Galatians 5:22-6:2. Luke 6:17-23

25 January /  
7 February  
Saturday

**\*St Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (389).**

Venerable Anatoly the Elder of Optina (1894).

**\*\*Hieromartyr Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kiev (1918).**

St Moïsey, Archbishop of Novgorod (1362). Martyr Felicitas and her sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis, and Martial (ca. 164). Venerable Publius of Syria (ca. 380). Venerable Mares the Singer, of Syria (ca. 430).

Hieromartyr Peter, Archbishop of Voronezh (1929); Hieromartyr Vassily, Bishop of Priluk (1930); Hieromartyr Stefan *Grachev*, priest, and Martyr Boris *Zavarin* (1938).

Venerable Eochod, Enlightener of the Picts of Galloway (597).

Venerable Dwynwen, Hermitess of Anglesey (ca. 460).

**\*Matins Gospel** John 10:1-9

\*1 Corinthians 12:7-11. John 10:9-16

**\*\*[Hebrews 13:7-16. John 10:9-16 *read if service for Hieromartyr Vladimir is used*]**

2 Timothy 3:1-9. Luke 20:45-21:4

26 January /  
8 February  
Sunday  
Tone 2

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.**

**\*Synaxis of the New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.**

Venerable Xenophon, his wife Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).

Venerable Xenophon, abbot of Robeika (Novgorod) (1262). Martyrs Ananias the priest, Peter the prison guard, and seven soldiers with them, in Phoenicia (295). Venerable Symeon "the Ancient", of Mount Sinai (ca. 390). Translation of Relics (845) of Venerable Theodore, Abbot of the Studion (826). St Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica (830). Right-believing David IV, "the Builder", King of Iberia and Abkhazia (1125) [Georgian Cal.].

Martyr Ioann *Popov* (1938).

St Conan, Bishop on Isle of Man (ca. 648).

**Matins Gospel** (ii) Mark 16:1-8

1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Luke 15:11-32

\*Romans 8:28-39. Luke 21:8-19

*At matins on this and the next two Sundays is sung psalm 136, "By the rivers of Babylon..."*

*Commemoration of all the departed who suffered for their faith in Christ during the years of persecution.*

27 January /  
9 February  
Monday

**\*Translation of Relics (438) of St John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (407).**

**\*Matins Gospel** John 10:1-9

1 John 2:18-3:10. Mark 11:1-11

\*Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16

28 January /  
10 February  
Tuesday

\*Venerable Ephraim the Syrian (373-379). Venerable Theodosy, Abbot of Totma (Vologda) (1568).

Venerable Efrem, Abbot of Novy Torg (1053). Venerable Efrem of the Caves of Kiev, Bishop of Pereyaslavl (ca. 1098). Venerable Palladius the Hermit, of Antioch (4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh (7<sup>th</sup>).

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*continued from previous page* St Theodore *Bogoyavlensky*, confessor and priest (1933); Hieromartyrs Ignaty, Bishop of Skopin, Vladimir *Pishchulin*, priest, and Monk-martyr Barfolomey (*Ratnykh*), Martyr Olga *Evdokimova* (1938); Venerable Leonty (*Stasevich*), confessor (1972).

1 John 3:10-20. Mark 14:10-42  
\*Galatians 5:22-6:2. Matthew 11:27-30

29 January /  
11 February  
Wednesday  
*fast*

**\*Translation of Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer (107).**

St Lavrenty, Bishop of Turov, recluse, of the Near Caves of Kiev (1194). Sts Gerasim (1441-1467), Pitirim (1455), Jonah (1470), Bishops of Great Perm and Ustyug. Martyrs Romanus, James, Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregorius, at Samosata (297). Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius the Reader (312). **Synaxis of the Saints of Ekaterinburg.**

Hieromartyrs Ioann *Granitov* and Leonty *Klimenko*, priests, Konstantin *Zverev*, deacon, and 5 martyrs with them (1920).

Venerable Gildas the Wise, Abbot of Rhuys (Brittany) (ca. 570).

1 John 3:21-4:6. Mark 14:43-15:1  
(Thursday) 1 John 4:20-5:21. Mark 15:1-15  
\*Hebrews 4:14-5:6. Mark 9:33-41

30 January /  
12 February  
Thursday

**\*Synaxis of the Universal Teachers and Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom.**

Hieromartyr Hippolytus, Pope of Rome, and with him, Martyrs Censorinus and Sabinus, the Virgin Chryse, and 20 others (3<sup>rd</sup>). Blessed Pelagia of Diveyevo (1884).

Venerable Zeno the Faster, of the Far Caves of Kiev (14<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Zeno, hermit of Antioch (5<sup>th</sup>), disciple of St Basil the Great. Martyr Theophilus the New, of Cyprus (784). Right-believing Peter, King of Bulgaria (967).

Hieromartyr Vladimir *Khrishchenovich*, priest (1933); Martyr Stefan *Nalivaiko* (1945).

**\*Vespers 1.** Deuteronomy 1:8-11,15-17. **2.** Deuteronomy 10:14-21  
**3.** Wisdom 3:1-9

**\*Matins Gospel** John 10:9-16

\*Hebrews 13:7-16. Matthew 5:14-19

31 January /  
13 February  
Friday  
*fast*

\*Holy Unmercenaries and Martyrs Cyrus and John, and with them, Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters, Theodota, Theoctiste, and Eudoxia, in Egypt (311). St Nikita, Bishop of Novgorod, Recluse of the Caves of Kiev (1108).

Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias, of Egypt (251). Martyr Tryphaenes at Cyzicus. St Aedan (Maedoc), Bishop of Ferns (ca. 630).

*Services for the Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord and \*\*Martyr Tryphon, of Syria (250) are transferred from Saurday 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> to today.*

2 John 1:1-13. Mark 15:22,25,33-41  
\*1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8. Matthew 10:1,5-8  
\*\*Romans 8:28-39. Luke 10:19-21

1 February /  
14 February  
Saturday

**\*Meatfare Saturday.** (*commemoration of all Orthodox Christians, our fathers and brethren, who have fallen asleep throughout the ages*).

*Services for the Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord and Martyr Tryphon, of Syria (250) are transferred to Friday 31<sup>st</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>.*

Martyrs Perpetua, Satorus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas at Carthage (202-203). Venerable Peter of Galatia, hermit near Antioch in Syria (429). Venerable Vendemianus, hermit of Bithynia (ca. 512).

Hieromartyr Nikolai Mezentsev, priest (1938).

Venerable Bridget, Abbess of Kildare (525).

Venerable Seiriol, Abbot of Penmon, Anglesey (6<sup>th</sup>).

1 Corinthians 10:23-28. Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

\*1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. John 5:24-30

2 February /  
15 February  
Sunday  
Tone 3

**MEATFAST SUNDAY. SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT.**

**\*THE MEETING OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE.**

**\*Vespers:**

1. Exodus 12:51; 13:1-3,10-12,14-16; 22:29; Leviticus 12:1-4,6,8; Numbers 8:16-17. 2. Isaiah 6:1-12. 3. Isaiah 19:1,3-5,12,16,19-21.

**\*Matins Gospel** Luke 2:25-32

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2. Matthew 25:31-46

\*Hebrews 7:7-17. Luke 2:22-40

3 February /  
16 February  
Monday  
*cheesefare*

**Cheesefare Week.** *Afterfeast of Meeting of the Lord.*

\*Righteous Simeon, "who received God", and Anna the Prophetess.

**St Nicholas, Archbishop of Japan, Equal-to-the-Apostles (1912).**

Right-believing Roman, Prince of Uglich (1285). St Simeon, Bishop of Polotsk and Tver (1289). Prophet Azariah (10<sup>th</sup> BC). Martyrs Papias, Diodorus, and Claudianus, at Perge in Pamphylia (250). Martyrs Adrian and Eubulus, at Caesarea in Cappadocia (ca. 308-309). Martyr Blaise of Caesarea in Cappadocia (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Hieromartyrs Ioann Tomilov, Timofey Izotov, Adrian Troitsky and Vassily Zalessky, priests, Monk-martyr Vladimir (Zagreba) and Martyr Mikhail Agaev (1938).

St Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop (619). Venerable Werburga of Chester, Abbess of Hanbury (699). Virgin-martyr Ia (Ives) of St Ives (Cornwall) and Armorica (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).

3 John 1:1-15. Luke 19:29-40;22:7-39

\*Hebrews 9:11-14. Luke 2:25-38

4 February /  
17 February  
Tuesday  
*cheesefare*

*Afterfeast of Meeting of the Lord.* Venerable Isidore of Pelusium (ca. 436-440). Right-believing Georgiy (Yury) Vsevolodovich, Grand Duke of Vladimir (1238). Venerable Kyrill of Novoezero (1532).

Venerable Avraam and Kopry of Pechenga (Vologda) (15<sup>th</sup>).

Martyr Jadorus (3<sup>rd</sup>). Hieromartyr Abramius, Bishop of Arbela in Assyria (ca. 344-347). Venerable Nicholas the Confessor, Abbot of the Studion (868).

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*continued from previous page* Hieromartyr Methody, Bishop of Petropavlovsk (1921); Hieromartyrs Evstafy Sokolsky, Ioann Artobolevsky, Alexander Minervin, Sergiy Soloviev, Ioann Aleshkovsky, Alexander Sokolov, Nikolai Kandaurov, Alexiy Knyazhesky, Nikolai Golyshev, Alexiy Sharov, Alexander Pokrovsky, Arkady Lobtsov, Boris Nazarov, Mikhail Rybin, Nikolai Pospelov, Alexiy Lebedev, Andrey Bednov, Dimitry Kedrolivansky, Ioann Tikhomirov and Peter Sokolov, priests, Monk-martyrs Seraphim (*Vavilov*) and Theodosiy (*Bobkov*), Nun-martyrs Rafaila (*Vishnyakova*), Anna (*Efremova*), Maria (*Vinogradova*) and Ekaterina (*Dekalina*), and Martyrs Ioann Shuvalov, Vassily Ivanov, Dimitry Ilynsky, Theodore Palshkov and Dimitry Kazamatsky (1938).  
Hieromartyr Aldate, Bishop of Gloucester (577).

Jude 1:1-10. Luke 22:39-42,45-23:1

5 February /  
18 February  
Wednesday  
*cheesefare*

*Afterfeast of Meeting of the Lord.* Martyr Agatha, of Palermo (251).  
**St Theodosy, Archbishop of Chernigov (1696).**

Martyrs Theodula of Anazarbus, Helladius, Macarius and Evagrius, in Cilicia (ca. 304).

Nun-martyr Alexandra (*Kasparova*), Martyr Mikhail *Ameliushkin* (1942).

**No Liturgy**

**Sixth Hour** Joel 2:12-26. **Vespers** Joel 3:12-21

6 February /  
19 February  
Thursday  
*cheesefare*

*Leavetaking of feast of Meeting of the Lord.* Venerable Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna (ca. 100).

Venerable Barsanuphius the Great, and John the Prophet (6<sup>th</sup>). St Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople (891). Martyrs Dorothea, Christina, Callista and Theophilus, at Caesarea in Cappadocia (288-300). Martyr Julian, of Emesa (312). Virgin-martyr Fausta, and Martyrs Euiladius and Maximus, at Cyzicus (ca. 305-311).

Virgin-martyrs Martha and Mary, and their brother, Venerable Martyr Lycarion the youth, in Egypt. Venerable Shio of Mgvime (6<sup>th</sup>) [Georgian Cal.] (*commemorated on Thursday of Cheesefare Week*).

Hieromartyr Dimitry *Rozhdestvensky*, priest, and Martyr Anatoly *Rozhdestvensky* (1921); Hieromartyr Vassily *Nadezhdin*, priest (1930); Hieromartyr Alexander *Telemakov*, priest (1938).

St Mel, Abbot and Bishop of Ardagh (488).

Jude 1:11-25. Luke 23:1-34;44-56

7 February /  
20 February  
Friday  
*cheesefare*

*Afterfeast of Meeting of the Lord.* Venerable Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus, Hellespont (4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Luke of Hellas (ca. 946).

The 1003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303).

Hieromartyr Alexander *Talyzin*, priest (1938); Hieromartyr Alexiy *Troitsky*, priest (1942).

Righteous Richard of Wessex and Lucca (722).

**No Liturgy**

**Sixth Hour** Zechariah 8:7-17

**Vespers** Zechariah 8:19-23

8 February /  
**21 February**  
**Saturday**  
*cheese fare*

*\*Cheese fare Saturday - Commemoration of the Holy Ascetics.*  
Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates (319). Prophet Zechariah “the Sick-le-seer”, of the Twelve Prophets (ca. 520 BC).  
St Savva II, Archbishop of Serbia (1269).  
Hieromartyrs Simeon *Kulgavets*, Andrey *Dobrynin*, Sergiy *Lyubomudrov* and Petr *Markov*, priests (1938); Hieromartyr Alexander *Abissoy*, priest (1942).  
Venerable Elfleda, Abbess of Whitby (714). Righteous Cuthman, Hermit of Steyning, Sussex (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>).  
Romans 14:19-23; 16:25-27. Matthew 6:1-13  
*\*Galatians 5:22-6:2. Matthew 11:27-30*

9 February /  
**22 February**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 4  
*cheese fare*

**CHEESEFAST SUNDAY. FORGIVENESS SUNDAY.**  
*Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam from Eden.*  
Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria (ca. 257). **Uncovering (1805) of the Relics of St Innokenty, Bishop of Irkutsk (1731).**  
**\*Uncovering of the Relics (1992) of Holy Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow and All Russia (1925).**  
Venerable Pankraty, hieromonk, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Nikifor (1557) and Gennady (ca. 1516) of Vazheozero (Vologda). Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina (1<sup>st</sup>).  
Hieromartyr Vassily *Izmailov*, priest (1930); Hieromartyr Ioann *Fryazinov*, priest (1938).  
St Teilo of Llandeilo Fawr, Bishop of Glwysing and Gwent (6<sup>th</sup>).  
**Matins Gospel** (iv) Luke 24:1-12  
Romans 13:11-14:4. Matthew 6:14-21  
*\*[if service for St Tikhon is used, readings at the Liturgy are: for Sunday, and Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16]*

10 February /  
**23 February**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

**First Week of Great Lent.**  
Hieromartyr Charalampus, Bishop of Magnesia in Asia Minor, and with him, Martyrs Porphyrius and Bapto, and three women martyrs (202).  
Right-believing Princess Anna of Novgorod (11<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Prokhor, of the Near Caves of Kiev (1107). Venerable Longin of Koryazhma (Vologda) (1540). Righteous Galina (3<sup>rd</sup>). Virgin-Martyrs Ennatha, Valentina and Paula, of Palestine (308).  
Hieromartyrs Peter *Grudinsky* and Valerian *Novitsky*, priests (1930).  
**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 1:1-20  
**Vespers** Genesis 1:1-13. Proverbs 1:1-20  
*At Great Compline, Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete*

11 February /  
**24 February**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast*

Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste (ca. 316). Right-believing Vsevolod (in Holy Baptism, Gavriil), Prince of Pskov (1138).  
**Venerable Dimitry of Priluki (Vologda) (1392).**  
Righteous Theodora (wife of Emperor Theophilus the Iconoclast) who restored the veneration of the holy icons (ca. 867).  
Venerable Caedmon of Whitby, Hymnographer (680).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 1:19-2:3

**Vespers** Genesis 1:14-23. Proverbs 1:20-33

*At Great Compline, Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete*

12 February /  
**25 February**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

*Polyeleyic services for Iveron icon of Mother of God and St Alexis of Moscow, Wonderworker of All Russia (1378) may be transferred to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>.* St Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (381).  
St Melety, Archbishop of Kharkov (1840).

Venerable Mary, (who took the name Marinus), and her father, Venerable Eugenius, of Alexandria (6<sup>th</sup>). St Anthony II, Patriarch of Constantinople (895). Venerable Meletios, Founder of Panagia Ypseni Monastery, Rhodes (19<sup>th</sup>). [Constantinopolitan Cal.]

St Ethelwald, Bishop of Lindisfarne (740).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 2:3-11

**Vespers** Genesis 1:24-2:3. Proverbs 2:1-22

*At Great Compline, Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete*

13 February /  
**26 February**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*

Venerable Martinian, of Caesarea in Palestine (5<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Zoë and Photini (Svetlana) (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Eulogius, Archbishop of Alexandria (607-608). Venerable Stefan the Myrrh-streaming (in monasticism, Simeon), King of Serbia (1200).

Hieromartyrs Vassily *Triumfov* and Gavriil *Preobrazhensky*, priests (1919); Hieromartyr Silvester, Archbishop of Omsk (1920); Hieromartyrs Zosima *Trubachev*, Nikolai *Dobrolyubov*, Vassily *Gorbachev*, Ioann *Pokrovsky*, Leonty *Grimalsky*, Vladimir *Pokrovsky*, Parfeny *Gruzinov*, Ioann *Kalabukhov*, Ioann *Kosinsky* and Mikhail *Popov*, priests, and Evgeny *Nikolsky*, deacon, Nun-martyrs Anna (*Korneyeva*), Vera (*Morozova*), and Irina (*Khvostova*), Martyr Pavel *Sokolov* (1938).

Venerable Ermengild, Abbess of Ely (700).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 2:11-21

**Vespers** Genesis 2:4-19. Proverbs 3:1-18

*At Great Compline, Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete*

14 February /  
27 February  
Friday  
*fast*

Venerable Auxentius, monk of Bithynia (ca. 470). **Repose of St Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869).**  
Venerable Isaac the Recluse, of the Near Caves of Kiev (ca. 1090).  
The twelve Greeks who built the Cathedral of the Dormition at the Lavra of the Caves of Kiev (11<sup>th</sup>). Translation (1578) of the Relics of Right-believing Prince Michael of Chernigov and his counsellor, Theodore. Venerable Maron, Hermit of Syria (4<sup>th</sup>). St Abraham, Bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (5<sup>th</sup>).  
Hieromartyr Onisim, Bishop of Tula (1937); Hieromartyr Trifon Rodonezhsky, deacon (1938).

### Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 3:1-14

**Vespers** Genesis 2:20-3:20 Proverbs 3:19-34

**\*AND EITHER (if the service for the Mother of God is to be used):**

**Vespers:** Genesis 28:10-17. Ezekiel 43:27-44:4. Proverbs 9:1-11

**\*\*OR (if the service for St Alexis of Moscow is to be used):**

**Vespers:** 1. Proverbs 10:7a,6a; 3:13-16; 8:6,32,34,4,12,17,5-9; 1:23; 15:4  
2. Proverbs 10:31-32; 11:4,7,19; 13:2,9; 8:17; 15:2; 14:33; 22:11;  
Ecclesiastes 8:1; Wisdom 6:12-16;7:30;8:2-4,7-9,17-18,21;9:1-5,10-11,14  
3. Wisdom 4:7-15.

*After the "prayer before the ambo" today: moleben with canon to Great Martyr Theodore, and blessing of koliva (boiled wheat).*

15 February /  
28 February  
Saturday  
*fast:  
wine & oil  
permitted*

*First Saturday of Great Lent.* \*Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit (ca. 306) (*commemorated on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Great Lent*).

*Polyeleyic services for \*\*Iveron icon of Mother of God and \*\*\*St Alexis of Moscow, Wonderworker of All Russia (1378)*

*may be transferred to today from 12<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.*

Apostle Onesimus, of the Seventy (ca. 109).

Venerable Paphnuty the Recluse, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Paphnutius and his daughter, Euphrosyne, of Alexandria (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Eusebius, hermit of Asikha in Syria (5<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyrs Mikhail *Pyataev* and Ioann *Kuminov*, priests (1930);  
Hieromartyrs Nikolai *Morkovin*, Alexiy *Nikitsky* and Alexiy *Smirnov*,  
priests, Simeon *Kulyamin*, deacon, Monk-martyr Peter (*Kozlov*) and  
Nun-martyr Sophia (*Seliverstova*) (1938).

**Matins Gospel (if polyeley):**

**\*\*EITHER** Luke 1:39-49,56 (*if service for Mother of God is used*)

**\*\*\*OR** John 10:9-16 (*if service for St Alexis is used*)

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

Hebrews 1:1-12. Mark 2:23-3:5

\*2 Timothy 2:1-10. John 15:17-16:2

**AND, depending which service is used,**

**\*\*either** Philippians 2:5-11. Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

**\*\*\*or** Hebrews 13:17-21. Luke 6:17-23

16 February / **1 March**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 5  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT. *Sunday of Orthodoxy.***  
Martyrs Pamphilius, priest, and Valens, deacon, Paul, Porphyrius, Seleucius, Theodulus, Julian, Samuel, Elias, Daniel, Jeremiah, and Isaiah, at Caesarea in Palestine (307-309). St Makary, Metropolitan of Moscow (1926).  
The Persian Martyrs (4<sup>th</sup>) at Martyropolis, Mesopotamia.  
Venerable Marutha, Bishop of Tagrith and Martyropolis (422).

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

**Matins Gospel** (v) Luke 24:12-35  
Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2. John 1:43-51

*After the Liturgy, the Rite of Orthodoxy.*

17 February / **2 March**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

**Second Week of Great Lent.**  
**\*Hieromartyr Hermogen, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Wonderworker (1612).** Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro (ca. 306).  
Venerable Theodore the Silent, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>).  
Righteous Mariamne, sister of the Apostle Philip (1<sup>st</sup>).  
Uncovering of Relics (867-889) of Martyr Menas the Eloquent, of Alexandria (ca. 313).  
Hieromartyrs Mikhail *Nikologorsky* and Pavel *Kosminkov*, priests (1938); Martyr Anna *Chetverikova* (1940).  
Venerable Finan, Abbot of Lindisfarne (661).  
Venerable Fintan, Abbot of Clonenagh (603).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 4:2-5:7

**Vespers** Genesis 3:21-4:7. Proverbs 3:34-4:22

18 February / **3 March**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast*

St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (461).  
Venerable Kosmas of Yakhroma (1492). St Agapetus the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (4<sup>th</sup>). St Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (449-450).  
Venerable Vladimir (*Terentiev*), confessor (1933).  
St Colman, Bishop of Lindisfarne (ca. 670).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 5:7-16

**Vespers** Genesis 4:8-15. Proverbs 5:1-15

19 February / **4 March**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

Apostles Archippus and Philemon, of the Seventy, and Martyr Apphia, Equal-to-the-apostles (1<sup>st</sup>). Venerable Theodore of Sanaxar Monastery (1791).  
Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius, and Asclepiodota of Adrianopolis (305-311). Venerable Eugenius and Macarius, confessors and priests of Antioch (363). Venerable Dositheus (7<sup>th</sup>), disciple of Venerable Abba Dorotheus. Venerable Rabulas of Samosata (ca. 530).  
Martyr Dimitry *Volkov* (1942).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 5:16-25

**Vespers** Genesis 4:16-26. Proverbs 5:15-6:3

- 20 February /  
**5 March**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*
- Venerable Leo, Bishop of Catania (ca. 780). Monk-martyrs of Valaam Monastery: Titus, Tikhon, Gelasy, Sergiy, Varlaam, Savva, Konon, Silvester, Kiprian, Pimen, Ioann, Samon, Ionah, David, Kornely, Niphon, Athanasy, Serapion, Varlaam, Athanasy, Antony, Luke, Leonty, Thomas, Dionisy, Philip, Ignaty, Vassily, Pakhomy, Vassily, Theophil, Ioann, Theodore, and Ioann (1578).  
 Right-believing Prince Yaroslav the Wise (1054). Venerable Agatho, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>). Monk-martyr Kornely, abbot, of the Caves of Pskov (1570). Hieromartyr Sadoc, Bishop of Persia, and 128 martyred with him (342-344). Venerable Agatho, Pope of Rome (682).  
 Hieromartyr Nikolai *Rozov*, priest (1938).
- Sixth Hour** Isaiah 6:1-12  
**Vespers** Genesis 5:1-24. Proverbs 6:3-20
- 21 February /  
**6 March**  
**Friday**  
*fast*
- Venerable Timothy of Symbola (795). St Eustathius, Archbishop of Antioch (337).  
 St George, Bishop of Amastris (802-811).  
 Hieromartyrs Alexander *Vislyansky*, Daniil *Alferov* and Gregory *Khlebunov*, priests (1930); Hieromartyrs Konstantin *Pyatikrestovskiy*, priest, and Pavel *Shirokogorov*, deacon (1938); Martyr Olga *Kosheleva* (1939).
- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 7:1-14  
**Vespers** Genesis 5:32-6:8. Proverbs 6:20-7:1  
 [AND if service for **Blessed Matrona of Moscow** is to be used:  
 Genesis 18:23-33. Joel 2:27-32. Wisdom 3:1-9]
- 22 February /  
**7 March**  
**Saturday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*
- Second Saturday of Great Lent.* \***Commemoration of the Departed** may be replaced by \*\**polyeleic service for Uncovering of Relics (1998) of Blessed Matrona of Moscow (1952), transferred from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.*  
 Uncovering of Relics of Martyrs by the Gate of Eugenius (395-423).  
 Martyrs Maurice and 70 soldiers: Photinus, Theodore, Philip and others, at Apamea, Syria (ca. 305). Venerable Thalassius, Limnaeus and Baradates, hermits of Syria (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Athanasius the Confessor, of Constantinople (821).  
 Hieromartyrs Iosif *Smirnov* and Vladimir *Ilynsky*, priests, Ioann *Kastorsky*, deacon, and Martyr Ioann *Perebaskin* (1918); Hieromartyrs Mikhail *Gorbunov*, Ioann *Orlov*, Viktor *Morigerovskiy*, Ioann *Parusnikov*, Sergiy *Belokurov*, Andrey *Yasenev* and Pavel *Smirnov*, priests, Monk-martyrs Sergiy (*Bukashkin*) and Antipas (*Kirillov*), Nun-martyr Paraskeva (*Makarova*), Martyrs Stefan *Frantov*, Nikolai *Nekrasov*, Elisaveta *Timokhina*, Irina *Smirnova* and Varvara *Loseva* (1938); Martyr Andrey *Gnevyshev* (1941); Monk-martyr Philaret (*Pryakhin*) (1942).
- Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**  
**EITHER:** Hebrews 3:12-16. Mark 1:35-44  
 \*1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. John 5:24-30  
 \*\***OR:** *If service for Blessed Matrona is used:*  
**Matins Gospel** Matthew 25:1-13  
**Liturgy:** *for the day, and* Galatians 3:23-29. Luke 7:36-50



23 February /  
**8 March**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 6  
fast:  
wine & oil  
permitted

**SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT.**

\*St Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica (*commemorated on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent*).

Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna (167). *Polyeleic service for Uncovering of Relics (1998) of Blessed Matrona of Moscow (1952) may be transferred to 22<sup>nd</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>.*

Venerable Polycarp of Bryansk (1620-1621). Venerable John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, another Moses, and Damian, hermits in Syria (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Alexander the Monk, Founder of the Monastery "of the Unsleeping Ones" (ca. 430). Synaxis of all the Venerable Fathers of the Caves of Kiev (*celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent*).

Hieromartyrs Alexiy *Nikolsky*, Nikolai *Dmitrov* and Mikhail *Razhkin*, priests, and Martyr Sergiy *Borodaovkin* (1938).

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

**Matins Gospel** (vi) Luke 24:36-53

Hebrews 1:10-2:3. Mark 2:1-12

\*Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16

24 February /  
**9 March**  
**Monday**  
fast:  
wine & oil  
permitted

**Third Week of Great Lent.**

\***First (4<sup>th</sup>) and Second (452) Finding of the Head of John the Forerunner.**

Venerable Erasmus, of the Near Caves of Kiev (ca. 1160).

Right-believing Ethelbert, King of Kent (616).

Venerable Cumine "the White", Abbot of Iona (669).

\***Vespers 1.** Isaiah 40:1-3,9; 41:17-18; 45:8; 48:20-21; 54:1.

**2.** Malachi 3:1-3,5-7,12,17-18; 4:4-6. **3.** Wisdom 4:7,16-17,19-20; 5:1-7

**Matins Gospel** Luke 7:17-30

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 8:13-9:7

**Vespers** Genesis 6:9-22. Proverbs 8:1-21

\*2 Corinthians 4:6-15. Matthew 11:2-15

25 February /  
**10 March**  
**Tuesday**  
fast

St Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

Hieromartyr Alexander *Vinogradov*, priest, and Nun-martyr

Mstislava (*Fokina*) (1938); Hieromartyr Nikolai *Troitsky*, priest (1945).

Venerable Walpurga, Abbess of Heidenheim (777-779).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 9:9-10:4

**Vespers** Genesis 7:1-5. Proverbs 8:32-9:11

- 26 February /  
**11 March**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*
- St Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420).  
Venerable Sevastian of Poshekhonye (ca. 1500).  
Martyr Sebastian (ca. 66).  
Hieromartyr Peter *Varlamov*, priest (1930); Hieromartyr Sergiy *Voskresensky*, priest (1933); Hieromartyrs Ioann, Bishop of Ryla, and Ioann *Dunaev*, priest, Nun-martyr Anna (*Blagoveshchenskaya*) (1938).
- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 10:12-20  
**Vespers** Genesis 7:6-9. Proverbs 9:12-18
- 27 February /  
**12 March**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*
- Venerable Procopius of Decapolis, confessor (ca. 750).  
Venerable Titus, priest, of the Near Caves of Kiev (1190).  
Venerable Titus, former soldier, of the Far Caves of Kiev (14<sup>th</sup>).  
Venerable Thalalaeus, hermit in Syria (ca. 460).  
Hieromartyr Sergiy *Uvitsky*, priest (1932); Hieromartyr Peter *Uspensky*, priest, Martyr Mikhail *Markov* (1938).
- Sixth Hour** Isaiah 11:10-12:2  
**Vespers** Genesis 7:11-8:3. Proverbs 10:1-22
- 28 February /  
**13 March**  
**Friday**  
*fast*
- Venerable Basil the Confessor (750). Hieromartyr Arseny, Metropolitan of Rostov (1772). Venerable John Cassian the Roman, abbot, of Marseilles (435) (*transferred from February 29<sup>th</sup>.*)  
Blessed Nikolai of Pskov, fool-for-Christ (1576). Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria (457). Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (250). Venerable women Marina and Kyra, of Beroea in Syria (ca. 450).  
*Transferred from February 29<sup>th</sup>:* Venerable John, called Barsanuphius, Bishop of Damascus (5<sup>th</sup>). Martyr Theocteristus (8<sup>th</sup>).  
St Oswald, Bishop of Worcester and Archbishop of York (992).
- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 13:2-13  
**Vespers** Genesis 8:4-21. Proverbs 10:31-11:12
- 1 March /  
**14 March**  
**Saturday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*
- Third Saturday of Great Lent. \*Commemoration of the Departed.*  
Nun-martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis (ca. 160-170).  
Venerable Martiriy, Abbot of Zelenets (1603). Martyrs Nestor and Tribimius (3<sup>rd</sup>). Martyr Antonina of Nicaea in Bithynia (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>).  
Martyrs Marcellus and Antonius. Venerable Domnina, of Syria (ca. 450-460).  
Hieromartyrs Vassily *Nikitsky*, Peter *Lyubimov*, Ioann *Streltsov*, Veniamin *Famintsev* and Mikhail *Bukrinsky*, priests, Monk-martyr Antony (*Korzhi*), Nun-martyrs Anna (*Makandina*), Daria (*Zaitseva*), Evdokia (*Arhipova*), Olga (*Zhiltsova*), Alexandra (*Dyachkova*) and Matrona (*Makandina*), Martyrs Vassily *Arhipov* and Nadezhda *Abbakumova* (1938); Hieromartyr Alexander *Ilienkov*, priest (1942); Hieromartyr Vassily *Konstantinov-Grishin*, priest (1943).  
St David (Dewi Sant) of Wales, Bishop of Menevia (ca. 589).
- Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**  
Hebrews 10:32-38. Mark 2:14-17  
\*1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. John 5:24-30

2 March /  
**15 March**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 7  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT. Veneration of the Holy Cross.**  
**\*'Reigning' icon of Mother of God (1917).** Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (ca. 326). **St Arseny, Bishop of Tver (1409).**

Virgin-Martyr Euthalia, of Sicily (257). Martyr Troadius of Neocaesarea (3<sup>rd</sup>). Venerable Agatho of Egypt (5<sup>th</sup>). 440 Italian Martyrs, slain by the Lombards (579).

St Chad, Bishop of the Mercians (672).

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

*\*[If service for 'Reigning' icon of Mother of God is used:*

**Vespers:** Genesis 28:10-17. Ezekiel 43:27-44:4. Proverbs 9:1-11]

**Matins Gospel** (vii) John 20:1-10

Hebrews 4:14-5:6. Mark 8:34-9:1

*\*[Philippians 2:5-11. Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28 if service is used]*

*After the Great Doxology the Cross is brought out and venerated.*

3 March /  
**16 March**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

**Fourth Week of Great Lent, Week of the Cross.**

Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonícus and Basiliscus (ca. 308).

Venerable Piama the Virgin (337). Sts Zeno and Zoilus.

Nun-martyr Martha (*Kovrova*) and Martyr Mikhail *Stroev* (1938).

Venerable Nonna, mother of St David of Wales (6<sup>th</sup>).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 14:24-32

**Vespers** Genesis 8:21-9:7. Proverbs 11:19-12:6

*During the First Hour - Veneration of the Cross*

4 March /  
**17 March**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast*

Venerable Gerasimos of the Jordan (475). Venerable Gerasim of Vologda (1178). **Right-believing Prince Daniel of Moscow (1303).**

Right-believing Prince Vassily (Vasilkó) of Rostov (1238). Monk-martyr Ioasaph of Snetnogorsk Monastery, Pskov (1299). Martyrs Paul and Juliana, his sister (ca. 273). Venerable James the Faster, of Phoenicia (Syria) (6<sup>th</sup>). Translation of Relics (938) of Right-believing Wenceslaus (Vyacheslav), Prince of the Czechs (935). St Gregory, Bishop of Constantia in Cyprus.

Hieromartyr Alexander *Likharev*, priest (1938).

Monk-martyr Adrian, abbot, and others, on May Island (875).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 25:1-9

**Vespers** Genesis 9:8-17. Proverbs 12:8-22

5 March /  
**18 March**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

Martyr Conon of Isauria (1<sup>st</sup>).

**Uncovering of Relics (1463) of Right-believing Prince Theodore of Smolensk and his children, David and Konstantin, Wonderworkers of Yaroslavl.** Monk-martyr Adrian, Abbot of Poshekhonye, Yaroslavl (1550). Martyr Onysius of Isauria (1<sup>st</sup>). Martyr Conon the Gardener, of Pamphylia (3<sup>rd</sup>). Virgin-martyr Irais (Rhais) of Antinoe in Egypt. Martyr Eulogius of Palestine. Martyr Eulampius of Palestine. Venerable Mark the Faster of Egypt (5<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Hesychius the Faster, of Bithynia (ca. 790).

Hieromartyr Nikolai *Pokrovsky*, priest (1919); Hieromartyr Ioann *Mirotvortsev*, priest, and Monk-martyrs Mardariy (*Isaev*) and Theophan (*Grafoy*) (1938). Uncovering of Relics (1996) of St Luke, Archbishop of Simferopol, confessor (1961).

Venerable Colman of Armagh, disciple of St Patrick (5<sup>th</sup>).  
St Ciarán (Kieran), Abbot-bishop of Seir-Kieran (Ossory) (5<sup>th</sup>).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 26:21-27:9

**Vespers** Genesis 9:18-10:1. Proverbs 12:23-13:9

*During the First Hour – Veneration of the Cross*

6 March /  
**19 March**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*

The 42 Martyrs of Amorium: Constantine, Aetius, Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Basoës, and the others with them (ca. 845). Venerable Job (in schema, Iisus) of Anzer (Solovki) (1720).

Discovery of the Precious Cross and Nails by the Holy Empress Helena in Jerusalem (326). Monk-martyrs Conon and his son, Conon, of Iconium (270-275). Venerable Arcadius of Cyprus (ca. 361).

Venerable Fridolin, Abbot of Säckingén, Irish Missionary to the Upper Rhine (ca. 6<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Baldred of Tynningham, "Apostle of the Lothians" (757).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 28:14-22

**Vespers** Genesis 10:32-11:9. Proverbs 13:20-14:6

7 March /  
**20 March**  
**Friday**  
*fast*

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugenius, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus, bishops (4<sup>th</sup>).

St Paul the Simple, of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup>), disciple of St Anthony the Great. St Paul the Confessor, Bishop of Prouusias in Bithynia (9<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Emilian of Rome.

Hieromartyr Nikolai *Rozov*, priest (1930); Monk-martyr Nilus (*Tiutiukin*), Nun-martyrs Matrona (*Grosheva*), Maria (*Grosheva*), Evdokia (*Sinytsina*), Ekaterina (*Konstantinova*), Antonina (*Novikova*), Nadezhda (*Kruglova*), Xenia (*Petrukhina*) and Anna (*Gorokhova*) (1938).

Venerable Kyneburgha, Abbess of Castor, Peterborough (ca. 680).  
Icon of the Mother of God, "Surety of Sinners".

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 29:13-23

**Vespers** Genesis 12:1-7. Proverbs 14:15-26

*At the end of the Typika – Veneration of the Cross*

8 March /  
**21 March**  
**Saturday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

*Fourth Saturday of Great Lent. \*Commemoration of the Departed*  
Venerable Theophylact the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomedia (842-5).

Venerable Lazar (1391) and Athanasys (15<sup>th</sup>) of Murom Island, Lake Onega. Apostle Hermas, of the Seventy (1<sup>st</sup>). Hieromartyr Theodoretus, priest of Antioch (361-363). Venerable Dometius (363).

Hieromartyr Ioann *Znamensky*, priest (1923); Martyr Vladimir *Ushkov* (1942).

St Felix of Burgundy, Bishop of Dunwich, Enlightener of the East Angles (648). St Senan, Abbot and Bishop of Inis Cathaigh (Scattery Island, Co. Clare) (ca. 560).

Kursk-Root Icon of the Mother of God.

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

Hebrews 6:9-12. Mark 7:31-37

\*1 Corinthians 15:47-57. John 5:24-30

9 March /  
**22 March**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 8  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT.**

Venerable John of the Ladder (*commemorated on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent*) – *service not used.* \***The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste:** Cyrion, Candidus, Domnus, Hesychius, Heraclius, Smaragdus, Eunoicus, Valens, Vivianus, Claudius, Priscus, Theodulus, Euty chius, John, Xanthias, Helianus, Sisinius, Angius, Aetius, Flavius, Acacius, Eccidius, Lysimachus, Alexander, Elias, Gorgonius, Theophilus, Dometian, Gaius, Leontius, Athanasius, Cyril, Sacerdon, Nicholas, Valerius, Philoctimon, Severian, Khudion, Meliton and Agladius (ca. 320).

Martyr Urpasianus of Nicomedia (ca. 295). St Caesarius, brother of St Gregory the Theologian (ca. 369). Righteous Tarasius, of Liconium.

Hieromartyrs Mikhail Maslov, Alexiy Smirnov, Dimitry Glivenko, Sergiy Lebedev and Sergiy Tsvetkov, priests, and Nikolai Goriunov, deacon, Monk-martyr Ioasaph (*Shakhov*) and Nun-martyrs Natalia (*Ulyanova*) and Alexandra (*Samoilova*) (1938).

St Bosa, Bishop of York (705).

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

**Vespers (40 Martyrs):** Isaiah 43:9-14. Wisdom 3:1-9. Wisdom 5:15-6:3

**Matins Gospel** (viii) John 20:11-18

Hebrews 6:13-20. Mark 9:17-31

\*Hebrews 12:1-10. Matthew 20:1-16

10 March /  
**23 March**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

**Fifth Week of Great Lent.**

Martyr Quadratus and those with him at Corinth: Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens, another Dionysius, Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, Papias, Leonidas, Chariessa, Nunechia, Basilissa, Niki, Galla, Galina, Theodora, and many others (258).

Martyrs Quadratus of Nicomedia, Saturninus, Rufinus, and others (3<sup>rd</sup>). Venerable Anastasia the Patrician, of Alexandria (567-568).

Hieromartyr Dimitry *Legeido*, priest (1938).

Hieromartyr Kessog, missionary bishop in Lennox and Perthshire (520).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 37:33-38:6

**Vespers** Genesis 13:12-18. Proverbs 14:27-15:4

11 March /  
**24 March**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast*

St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem (639).

St Evfimy, Archbishop of Novgorod, Wonderworker (1458).

Venerable Sophrony, Recluse, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyr Pionius, priest of Smyrna, and those with him (250).

Translation of Relics of Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium.

St Sophrony, Bishop of Vratsa (1813) [Bulgarian Cal.].

Venerable Patrikiy *Petrov*, confessor (1933); St Vassily *Malakhov*, confessor and priest (1937).

Venerable Aengus the Culdee (824). Protomartyr Constantine of Scotland (576).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 40:18-31

**Vespers** Genesis 15:1-15. Proverbs 15:7-19

12 March /  
**25 March**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

Venerable Theophanes the Confessor, of Sigriane (818).  
Righteous Phineas (ca. 1500 BC). **St Gregory the Dialogist, Pope of Rome (604). Venerable Simeon the New Theologian (1021).**  
St Alexander *Derzhavin*, confessor and priest (1933); Hieromartyrs Ioann *Plekhanov* and Konstantin *Sokolov*, priests, and Monk-martyr Vladimir (*Volkov*) (1938); Hieromartyr Sergiy *Skvortsov*, priest (1943).  
St Paul Aurelian, Bishop of Saint-Pol-de-Léon, Brittany (6<sup>th</sup>).  
St Alphege, Bishop of Winchester (951).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 41:4-14

**Vespers** Genesis 17:1-9. Proverbs 15:20-16:9

*At Vespers this Wednesday: the 24 penitential stikhera.*

*At Matins for Thursday: Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete*

13 March /  
**26 March**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*

**Thursday of the Great Canon.** Translation of Relics (846) of St Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (828).

Martyr Sabinus (287). Martyrs Africanus, Publius, and Terence, of Carthage (3<sup>rd</sup>). Martyr Alexander, of Macedonia (305-311).

Martyr Christina of Persia (4<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Aninas the Priest.

Hieromartyr Nikolai *Popov*, priest (1919); Hieromartyr Gregory *Pospelov*, priest (1921); Hieromartyr Mikhail *Okolovich*, priest (1938).

St Gerald of Mayo, bishop (731).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 42:5-16

**Vespers** Genesis 18:20-33. Proverbs 16:17-17:17

14 March /  
**27 March**  
**Friday**  
*fast*

Venerable Benedict of Nursia (543).

St Theognost, Metropolitan of Kiev and All Russia (1353).

Right-believing Grand Duke Rostislav-Mikhail of Kiev (1167).

St Euschemon the Confessor, Bishop of Lampsacus (9<sup>th</sup>).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 45:11-17

**Vespers** Genesis 22:1-18. Proverbs 17:17-18:5

*At Matins for Saturday, the Akathist Hymn to the Most Holy Mother of God.*

15 March /  
**28 March**  
**Saturday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**\*Saturday of the Akathist to the Most Holy Mother of God.**

Martyr Agapius, and seven martyrs with him, at Caesarea in Palestine: Publius, Timolaus, Romulus, two Alexanders, and two Dionysius' (303).

Hieromartyr Alexander, priest at Side in Pamphylia (270-275).

Martyr Nicander, of Egypt (ca. 302).

Hieromartyr Alexiy *Vinogradov*, priest (1938); Hieromartyr Mikhail *Bogoslovsky*, priest (1940).

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

Hebrews 9:24-28. Mark 8:27-31

\*Hebrews 9:1-7. Luke 10:38-42;11:27-28

16 March /  
**29 March**  
**Sunday**  
Tone 1  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT.**

\*Venerable Mary of Egypt (*commemorated on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent*).  
Martyr Sabinus of Egypt (287). Martyr Papas, of Lycaonia (305-311).  
St Serapion, Archbishop of Novgorod (1516). Apostle Aristobulus,  
of the Seventy, Bishop in Britain (1<sup>st</sup>). Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope  
of Rome (119). Martyr Julian of Anazarbus (305-311). Hieromartyrs  
Trophimus and Thallus, priests of Laodicea (ca. 300).  
St Boniface, Bishop of Ross (8<sup>th</sup>).

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

**Matins Gospel** (ix) John 20:19-31  
Hebrews 9:11-14. Mark 10:32-45  
\*Galatians 3:23-29. Luke 7:36-50

17 March /  
**30 March**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

**Sixth Week of Great Lent (Week of Palms).**

Venerable Alexis, the Man of God (411).  
Venerable Makary, Abbot of Kalyazin, wonderworker (1483).  
Martyr Marinus, soldier, at Caesarea in Palestine.  
Hieromartyr Alexander *Polivanov*, priest (1919); Hieromartyr  
Viktor *Kiranolov*, priest (1942).  
St Patrick, Bishop of Armagh, Apostle to the Irish (461 or 493).  
Venerable Withburga, Solitary at Holkham, Abbess of Dereham (743).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 48:17-49:4

**Vespers** Genesis 27:1-41. Proverbs 19:16-25

18 March /  
**31 March**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast*

St Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem (386).

Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpion, of Nicomedia (ca. 300).  
Venerable Aninas the Monk, of the Euphrates.

Hieromartyr Dimitry *Rozanolov*, priest, and Nun-martyr Natalia  
(*Baklanova*) (1938).

St Edward the Martyr, King of the English (978).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 49:6-10

**Vespers** Genesis 31:3-16. Proverbs 21:3-21

19 March /  
**1 April**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria (283), and those martyred with  
them at Rome: Claudius the tribune, Hilaria (his wife), their sons  
Jason and Maurus; Diodorus, priest, and Marianus, deacon.  
Righteous Sophia, Princess of Slutsk (1612).

Glorification (2003) of Venerable Simeon of the Pskov Caves (1960).

Venerable Innokenty of Komel (Vologda) (1521), disciple of  
St Nilus of Sora. Martyr Pancharius at Nicomedia (ca. 302).

Venerable Vassa (ca. 1473) of the Pskov Caves.

Venerable Simeon of Daibabe (1941) [Serbian Calendar].

St Ioann *Blinov*, confessor (1933); Nun-martyr Matrona (*Alexeyeva*)  
(1938).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 58:1-11

**Vespers** Genesis 43:26-31;45:1-16. Proverbs 21:23-22:4

20 March /  
**2 April**  
**Thursday**  
*fast*

The Venerable Fathers slain at the Monastery of St Sabbas:  
John, Sergius, Patricius and others (796).

Venerable Evfrosin of Sinozero, Novgorod (1612). Martyr Photini (Svetlana) the Samaritan Woman, and her sons, Martyrs Victor (called Photinus) and Joses; Martyrs Anatolia, Phota, Photis, Parasceva, Kyriake, Domnina, and Sebastian (ca. 66). Martyrs Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia and Theodosia (310). St Nicetas the Confessor, Archbishop of Apollonis in Bythinia (ca. 813-820).

Hieromartyr Vassily *Sokolov*, deacon (1938).

St Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne (687).

Venerable Herbert, Hermit of Derwentwater (687).

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 65:8-16

**Vespers** Genesis 46:1-7. Proverbs 23:15-24:5

21 March /  
**3 April**  
**Friday**  
*fast*

Venerable James the Confessor, bishop, of the Studion (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>).

**Venerable Seraphim of Vyritsa (1949).**

St Cyril, Bishop of Catania (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>). St Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople (610).

Hieromartyr Vladimir *Vvedensky*, priest (1931).

Venerable Enda of Inishmore (Aran), earliest leader of Irish monasticism (530).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Sixth Hour** Isaiah 66:10-24

**Vespers** Genesis 49:33-50:26. Proverbs 31:8-32

22 March /  
**4 April**  
**Saturday**  
*fast: fish roe  
wine & oil  
permitted*

**Lazarus Saturday.** Raising of the Righteous Lazarus.

Hieromartyr Basil, priest of Ancyra (362-363).

Martyr Drosis of Antioch, daughter of the Emperor Trajan (104-117). Venerable Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4<sup>th</sup>).

Venerable Failbhe, Abbot of Iona (680).

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

Hebrews 12:28-13:8. John 11:1-45

23 March /  
**5 April**  
**Sunday**  
*fast: fish,  
wine & oil  
permitted*

**PALM SUNDAY. ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM.**

Venerable Martyr Nikon the Bishop and his 199 disciples, in Sicily (251).

Venerable Nikon, Abbot of the Caves of Kiev (1088). Martyrs Philetas, Lydia (his wife), Macedonius, Theoprepus, Cronides and Amphilochius, in Illyria (117-138). Martyr Vassily of Mangazea in Siberia (1600).

Hieromartyr Makary *Kvitkin*, priest (1931); Hieromartyr Stefan *Preobrazhensky*, priest (after 1937), Hieromartyr Vassily *Koklin*, priest, Monk-martyr Ilya (*Vyatlin*), Nun-martyrs Anastasia (*Bobkova*) and Varvara (*Konkina*), Martyr Alexiy *Skorobogatov* (1938); Venerable Sergiy (*Srebryansky*), confessor (1948).

**Vespers** Genesis 49:1-2,8-12. Zephaniah 3:14-19. Zechariah 9:9-15

**Matins Gospel** Matthew 21:1-11,15-17

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

Philippians 4:4-9. John 12:1-18



24 March /  
**6 April**  
**Monday**  
*fast*

*Passion Week: Great Monday.*

Venerable Zachariah the Monk, of Egypt.  
St Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>).

Venerable Zakhary the Faster, of the Far Caves of Kiev (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>).  
Martyrs Stefan and Peter of Kazan (1552). Venerable James, confessor  
and bishop, of Catania (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyr Vladimir *Pankin*, priest (1920).

St Marcartan (Áed MacCairthinn), Bishop of Clogher (ca. 505).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Matins Gospel** Matthew 21:18-43

**Sixth Hour** Ezekiel 1:1-20

**Vespers** Exodus 1:1-20. Job 1:1-12.

**Vespers (Mother of God):**

Genesis 28:10-17. Ezekiel 43:27-44:4. Proverbs 9:1-11.

Matthew 24:3-35

25 March /  
**7 April**  
**Tuesday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

*Passion Week: Great Tuesday.*

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THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.**

**Repose of St Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (1925).**

Venerable Sabbas the New (1948).

**Matins Gospel** Luke 1:39-49,56

**Sixth Hour** Ezekiel 1:21-28

**Vespers** Exodus 2:5-10. Job 1:13-22.

**(Annunciation)** Exodus 3:1-8. Proverbs 8:22-30

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

\*Hebrews 2:11-18. \*Luke 1:24-38 **AND** Matthew 24:36-26:2

26 March /  
**8 April**  
**Wednesday**  
*fast*

*Passion Week: Great Wednesday. Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel.*

Hieromartyr Ireneus, Bishop of Syrmia, in Serbia (304), Martyrs  
Bathusius and Bercus, priests, Arpilas, monk; the laymen Abibus,  
Agnus, Reasus, Igathrax, Iscoës, Silas, Sigicius, Sonerilas, Suimbaldas,  
Thermus, Phillus; and the women Anna, Alla, Larissa, Moico,  
Mamica, Wirko, Animais, Gaatha, Queen of the Goths, and Duklida,  
in the Crimea (ca. 375). Venerable Malchus of Syria (4<sup>th</sup>).

Venerable Basil the New, anchorite, near Constantinople (ca. 944).

Martyr Paraskeva *Kochneva* (1939).

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

**Matins Gospel** John 12:17-50

**Sixth Hour** Ezekiel 2:3-3:3

**Vespers** Exodus 2:11-22. Job 2:1-10. Matthew 26:6-16

27 March /  
**9 April**  
**Thursday**  
*fast:*  
*wine & oil*  
*permitted*

*Passion Week: Great Thursday. Commemoration of the Mystical  
Supper.* Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>).

Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (304). Venerable John the  
Clairvoyant of Egypt (ca. 395).

**Matins Gospel** Luke 22:1-39

**First Hour** Jeremiah 11:18-12:5,9-11,14-15

*continued from  
previous page* **Vespers** Exodus 19:10-19. Job 38:1-21; 42:1-5. Isaiah 50:4-11  
**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**  
1 Corinthians 11:23-32

**Composite Gospel:** Matthew 26:1-20; John 13:3-17;  
Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-45; Matthew 26:40-27:2

**At the Washing of the Feet:** John 13:1-11

**After the Washing of the Feet:** John 13:12-17

28 March /  
**10 April**  
**Friday**  
*strict fast*

**Passion Week: Great Friday. Commemoration of the Holy and Saving Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Venerable Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Pelecete Monastery (ca. 754). Venerable Stephen the Wonderworker and Confessor, Abbot of Tryglia (ca. 815).

Monk-martyr Evstraty, of the Near Caves of Kiev (1097). Venerable Ilarion of Pskovoezero and Gdov (1476). Martyrs Jonah and Barachisius, and others with them, in Persia (ca. 330). Martyr Boyan, Prince of Bulgaria (ca. 830).

St Nikolai *Postnikov*, confessor and priest (1931); Hieromartyr Vassily *Malinin*, priest (1938); Martyr Ioann *Chernov* (1939).

**At Matins on Thursday evening, the Twelve Passion Gospels:**

1. John 13:31-18:1. 2. John 18:1-28. 3. Matthew 26:57-75.  
4. John 18:28-19:16. 5. Matthew 27:3-32. 6. Mark 15:16-32.  
7. Matthew 27:33-54. 8. Luke 23:32-49. 9. John 19:25-37.  
10. Mark 15:43-47. 11. John 19:38-42. 12. Matthew 27:62-66.

**No Liturgy on Great and Holy Friday**

**Royal Hours:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Hour** Zechariah 11:10-13. Galatians 6:14-18. Matthew 27:1-56

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hour** Isaiah 50:4-11. Romans 5:6-11. Mark 15:16-41

**6<sup>th</sup> Hour** Isaiah 52:13-54:1. Hebrews 2:11-18. Luke 23:32-49

**9<sup>th</sup> Hour** Jeremiah 11:18-23;12:1-5,9-11,14-15. Hebrews 10:19-31.  
John 18:28-19:37

**Vespers:** Exodus 33:11-23. Job 42:12-17. Isaiah 52:13-54:1  
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2

**Composite Gospel:** Matthew 27:1-44; Luke 23:39-43;  
Matthew 27:45-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61

29 March /  
**11 April**  
**Saturday**  
*fast: wine  
permitted*

Martyrs Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, and Cyril the Deacon, and many others (ca. 364).

Venerable John the Hermit, of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup>). St Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Kios in Bithynia (9<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Mark (15<sup>th</sup>) and Ionah (1480) of the Pskov Caves.

St Mikhail *Viktorov*, confessor and priest (1933).

Venerable Gwynllyw (Woolos), King, and Gwladys (Gladys) hermits (6<sup>th</sup>), parents of Venerable Cadoc of Llancarfan.

**At Matins on Friday evening:**

Ezekiel 37:1-14. 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 3:13-14.  
Matthew 27:62-66

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**Vespers:** 1. Genesis 1:1-13. 2. Isaiah 60:1-16. 3. Exodus 12:1-11.  
4. Jonah 1:1-4:11. 5. Joshua 5:10-15. 6. Exodus 13:20-15:19.  
7. Zephaniah 3:8-15. 8. 1 Kings 17:8-24. 9. Isaiah 61:10-62:5.  
10. Genesis 22:1-18. 11. Isaiah 61:1-9. 12. 2 Kings 4:8-37.  
13. Isaiah 63:11-64:5. 14. Jeremiah 31:31-34.  
15. Daniel 3:1-23; Song of the Three Children vv.1-66

**Liturgy of St Basil the Great**

Romans 6:3-11. Matthew 28:1-20

**The Reading of the Acts of the Holy Apostles begins  
in the early evening, and continues until the Midnight Office.**

30 March /  
**12 April**  
**Sunday**

**THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. PASCHA.**

Venerable John, of "The Ladder", of Sinai (649). St Sophrony, Bishop of Irkutsk (1771).

Prophet Joad (10<sup>th</sup> BC). Apostles Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Caesarius and Epaphroditus, of the Seventy (1<sup>st</sup>). St Eubula (ca. 303), mother of Great Martyr Panteleimon. Venerable John the Silent, of St Sabbas' Monastery (6<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse (ca. 662).

Venerable Osburga, Abbess of Coventry (1018).

**Liturgy of St John Chrysostom**

**Matins Gospel** Mark 16:1-8 (Greek use)

Acts 1:1-8. John 1:1-17

**Great Vespers** John 20:19-25

31 March /  
**13 April**  
**Monday**  
Tone 2

**Bright Week - fast-free. Bright Monday.**

Hieromartyr Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra (ca. 326). Repose of St Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia, Wonderworker (1461). Repose of St Innokenty, Metropolitan of Moscow (1879).

Venerable Hypatius the Healer, of the Far Caves of Kiev (14<sup>th</sup>). Venerable Apollonius of Egypt, Ascetic of the Thebaid (4<sup>th</sup>).

Hieromartyrs Abdas, Bishop of Persia, and Benjamin the Deacon (418-424). Venerable Hypatius, Abbot of the Monastery of Rufinus, Chalcedon (ca. 446).

Hieromartyr Ioann *Blyumovich*, priest (1938).

Acts 1:12-17,21-26. John 1:18-28

1 April /  
**14 April**  
**Tuesday**  
Tone 3

**Bright Tuesday. Iveron icon of Mother of God** (*commemorated on Tuesday of Bright Week*). Venerable Mary of Egypt (522). Venerable Evfimiy, archimandite, of Suzdal, wonderworker (1404). Venerable Varsanofy of Optina (1913).

Martyr Avraam of Bulgaria, Wonderworker of Vladimir (1229). Venerable Geronty the Canonarch, of the Far Caves of Kiev (14<sup>th</sup>).

Venerable Macarius, Abbot of the Pelecete Monastery (ca. 830).

Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides (3<sup>rd</sup>). Righteous Akhaz. Monk-martyrs of the David-Gareji monastery (17<sup>th</sup>) [Georgian Cal.] (*commemorated on Tuesday of Bright Week*).

Hieromartyr Sergiy *Zavarin*, priest (1938).

Acts 2:14-21. Luke 24:12-35