

JANUARY, 2010

Sunday, January 24 - The Publican and Pharisee

Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman; The Holy Martyrs of Pidlashia; Blessed Vincentius Lewoniuk and his Companions.

Tone 1. Matins Gospel X.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Glory: Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee; Now: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Readings for the Publican and Pharisee:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §296 [3:10-15].

Gospel: Luke §89 [18:10-14].

Note: There is no fasting this week.

Monday, January 25

Our Father among the Saints, Gregory the Theologian, archbishop of Constantinople.

Bright vestments. Service for January 25.

Readings for St. George:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §151 [12:7-11] (St. Gregory).

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16] (Holy Fathers).

Tuesday, January 26

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Mary.

Bright vestments. Service for Tuesday.

Readings for the Thirty-fourth Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Peter §67 [2:9-22].

Gospel: Mark §60 [13:14-23].

Wednesday, January 27

Transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom.

Bright vestments. Tropars for January 27; balance of the service from Common for a Hierarch.

Readings for a Hierarch:

Epistle: Hebrew §318 [7:26-8:2].

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Thursday, January 28

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian.

Bright vestments. Service for Thursday.

Readings for the Thirty-fourth Thursday:

Epistle: 1 John §69 [1:8-2:6].

Gospel: Mark §62 [13:31-14:2].

Friday, January 29

Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch.

Dark vestments. Service for Friday.

Readings for the Thirty-fourth Friday:

Epistle: 1 John §69 [2:7-17].

Gospel: Mark §62 [14:3-9].

Saturday, January 30

Three Holy Hierarchs, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom;

The Holy Hieromartyr Hippolytus.

Bright vestments. Service for January 30.

Readings for the Three Holy Hierarchs:

Epistle: Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

Gospel: Matthew §11 [5:14-19].

Sunday, January 31 - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John.

Tone 2. Matins Gospel XI.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2);

Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Now: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §135 [6:12-20].

Gospel: Luke §79 [15:11-32].

FEBRUARY, 2010

Monday, February 1 - Prefeast of Meeting

The Holy Martyr Tryphon.

Dark vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Prefeast of the Meeting. Balance, service from Monday.

Readings for Meatfare Monday:

Epistle: 1 John §71 [2:18-3-10].

Gospel: Mark §49 [11:1-11].

In the Evening: Vespers with Vigil.

Tuesday, February 2

THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

Blue vestments. Service for February 2.

Readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Hebrews §316 [7:7-17].

Gospel: Luke §7 [2:22-40].

Note: Candles are blessed after the Ambon Prayer (cf. Molytvoslov, p. 867.)

After Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

Wednesday, February 3 - Postfeast of the Meeting

Holy and Righteous Simeon Who Received the Lord and Anna the Prophetess.

Blue vestments. Service for the Meeting, taking the daily Antiphons [excluding festal Intron], including proper Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn for Sts. Simeon and Anna. Hirmos of the Meeting.

Readings for Sts. Simeon and Anna:

Epistle: Hebrews §Mid-321 [9:11-14].

Gospel: Luke §8 [2:25-38].

Thursday, February 4 - Postfeast of the Meeting

Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium.

Blue vestments. Service for the Meeting, taking the daily Antiphons [excluding festal Intron]. Balance: Propers for the Meeting, including proper hirmos.

Reading for Meatfare Thursday:

Epistle: 1 John §74 [4:20-5:21].

Gospel: Mark §66 [15:1-15].

Friday, February 5 - Postfeast of the Meeting

The Holy Martyr Agatha.

Blue vestments. Follow Typikon for February 4.

Reading for Meatfare Friday:

Epistle: 2 John §75 [1:1-13].

Gospel: Mark §68 [15:22; 25; 33-41].

Saturday, February 6 - First Memorial Saturday

The Venerable Father Bukolus, bishop of Smyrna;
The Holy Hieromartyr Silvanus, bishop of Emessa
and his companions.

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the
Meatfare Sunday, including Typical Antiphons.
Reading for Saturday of Meatfare Sunday or for the
Deceased:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §146 [10:23-28] (Saturday); or
1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

Gospel: Luke §105 [21:8-9; 25-27; 33-36]
(Saturday); or John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

*Note: Panakhya with general commemoration of the
deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer,
beginning with the Tropar So duchy pravednykh.
Following the "Amen" of the Exclamation, the celebrant
returns to the ambon from which he imparts the Final
Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy.
Close with Vichnaya Pam'yat.*

*Note: In keeping with the ancient tradition of our
church – still observed in Ukraine – Kolyvo/kutia may
be blessed after the Ambon Prayer and distributed to
the faithful following the Dismissal, in memory of
the deceased. [See Trebnyk (Zhovkva Edition, 1926),
p.620].*

Sunday, February 7 - Meatfare Sunday

Postfeast of the Meeting. Our Venerable Father
Parthenius, bishop of Lempascus.

Tone 3. Matins Gospel I.

Blue vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3);
Tropar of the Meeting; Glory: Kondak of the Triod;
Now: Kondak of the Meeting. Prokimen, and Alleluia
Verses of the Meatfare Sunday; including proper
hirmos;

Communion Hymn of the Meatfare Sunday.

Readings for Meatfare Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §140 [8:8-9:2].

Gospel: Matthew §106 [25:31-46].

Monday, February 8 - Postfeast of Meeting

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Tiro; Holy
Prophet Zachariah the Serpovydtsa.

Blue vestments. Follow Typikon from February 4.

Reading for Cheesfare Monday:

Epistle: 3 John §76 [1:1-15].

Gospel: Luke §96 [19:29-40; 22:7-39].

Tuesday, February 9 - Final Day of the Meeting

The Holy Martyr Nicephorus.

Blue vestments. Service for the Meeting.

Reading for Cheesefare Tuesday:

Epistle: Jude §77 [1:1-10].

Gospel: Luke §109 [22:39-42, 45-32:1].

Wednesday, February 10 - Cheesefare Wednesday

The Holy Martyr Charalampias.

Note: Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week

*are aliturgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is
not prescribed (See Dolnytskyj Typikon p. 324).*

Thursday, February 11 - Cheesefare Thursday

Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, bishop of Sebaste.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Readings for Cheesefare Thursday:

Epistle: Jude §78 [1:11-25].

Gospel: Luke §110 [23:1-34, 44-56].

Friday, February 12 - Cheesefare Friday

Our Venerable Father among the Saints Meletius,
archbishop of Antioch.

*Note: Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week are
aliturgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not
prescribed (See Dolnytskyj Typikon p. 324).*

Saturday, February 13 - Cheesefare Saturday.

Our Venerable Father Martinian.

Bright vestments. Service for Cheesefare Saturday
including Typical Antiphons.

Readings for Cheesefare Saturday:

Epistle: Romans §115 [14:19-26].

Gospel: Mathew §16 [6:1-13].

Sunday, February 14 - Cheesefare Sunday

Sunday of Forgiveness. Our Venerable Father

Auxentius. The Passing of Our Venerable Father
Constantine the Philosopher, as a monastic called Cyril,
Teacher of Slavs.

Tone 4. Matins Gospel II.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4);
Tropar for St. Cyril; Glory: Kondak for St. Cyril; Now:
Kondak of the Triod. Balance from the Service for
Cheesefare Sunday.

Readings for Cheesefare Sunday:

Epistle: Romans §112 [13:11-14:4].

Gospel: Mathew §17 [6:14-21].

*Note: The Great Fast/Lent begins with Forgiveness
Vespers celebrated today in the afternoon or evening.*

*Note: Three full prostration with the sinning of
Preterpivyj... are made following every service during
Lent, except those services which are celebrated from
Friday evening to the start of Sunday Vespers; those
celebrated on the eve and the morning of a holy day;
and the week beginning
with the Third Sunday of Lent (when Khrestu Tvojemu ...
is sung, with prostration).*

*Note: All weekdays of Lent are aliturgical and the
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed. On
Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, the Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated.*

Monday, February 15 - First Day of Lent

The Holy Apostle Onesimus.

*Note: Today is a day of abstinence from both meat and
dairy products.*

Civil Holiday - President's Day.

Tuesday, February 16

The Holy Martyrs Pamphilius, presbyter, Porphyrius, and their companions.

Wednesday, February 17

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit.
Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.
Readings for the First Wednesday of Lent:
Genesis 1:24-2:3; Proverbs 2:1-22.

Note: In the Dismissal at a Presanctified Liturgy, commemorate the saint of the following day.

Thursday, February 18

Our Father among the Saints Leo, pope of Rome.

Friday, February 19

The Holy Apostle Archippus.
Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.
Readings for the First Friday of Lent:
Genesis 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34.

Saturday, February 20

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre. Our Venerable Father Leo, bishop of Catania.
Dark vestments. Service and Scripture readings for the First Saturday of Lent:
Epistle: Hebrews §303 [1:1-12].
Gospel: Mark §10 [2:23-3:5].

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

Sunday of Orthodoxy. The Venerable Timothy of Symbola; and Our Father among the Saints Eustathius, archbishop of Greater Antioch.
Tone 5. Matins Gospel III.
Bright vestments. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Icons; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsja*. Communion Hymn of the First Sunday and of the Triod.
Readings for the Sunday of Orthodoxy:
Epistle: Hebrews §329 [11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2].
Gospel: John §5 [1:43-51].

Monday, February 22

Finding of the Precious Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenia.

Tuesday, February 23

The Holy Martyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna.

Wednesday, February 24

First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of Glorious Prophet and Forerunner, baptizer of the Lord, John.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Dolnytsky gives the option of celebrating this feast with the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (See *Typikon* p. 236); Entrance with the Gospel; in addition to the readings for the Presanctified Liturgy after the “*Da ispravysja*” we sing proper prokimen,

Epistle, Alleluia verses, and Gospel for the feast. Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent and the Feast:

Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §106 [4:6-15];

Gospel: Mathew §40 [11:2-15].

Thursday, February 25

Our Father among the Saints Tarasius, archbishop of Constantinopol.

Friday, February 26

Our Father among the Saints Porphyrius, bishop of Gaza.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the second Friday of Lent:

Genesis: 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1

Saturday, February 27 - Second Memorial**Saturday**

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Procopius of Decapolis.

Dark vestments. Service for the Second Memorial Saturday.

Readings for the Second Saturday or for the deceased:

Epistle: Hebrew §309 [3:12-16] (Saturday); or

1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

Gospel: Mark §6 [1:35-44] (Saturday); or

John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

See Note for February 6.

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil, Fellow Ascetic of Procopius.

Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV.

Bright vestments. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of the Triod.

Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsja*.

Communion hymn of Sunday and the Triod.

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §304 [1:10-2:3].

Gospel: Mark §7 [2:1-12].