

October, 2012

Sunday, October 28 Twenty-second Sunday

The Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Ikonium and the Holy Martyrs Terence and Neonilia; and Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabaita, composer of the Cannons.
Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel X.
Resurrection Service in Tone 5.
Scripture readings for Sunday:
Epistle: Galatians §215 [6:11-18]. (22nd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §38 [8:26-39]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)

Monday, October 29

The Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia, the Roman, and the Passing of Our Venerable Father Archimandrite Abraham, Wonderworker of Rostov.
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.
Scripture readings for Monday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §262 [1:1-5]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §59 [11:29-33]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, October 30

The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia, his sister.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.
Scripture readings for Tuesday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §263 [1:6-10]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §60 [11:34-41]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, October 31

The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplius and those with them; the Holy Martyr Epimachus.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.
Scripture readings for Wednesday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §264 [2:1-8]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §61 [11:42-46]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

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Thursday, November 1

The Holy Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian; and the Servant of God Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo Eparchy.
Bright vestments. Service for Holy Healers.
Scripture readings for the Holy Healers:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §153 [12:27-13:8].
Gospel: Matthew §Mid-34 [10:1-8].

Friday, November 2

The Holy Martyrs Acindnus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodictus.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.
Scripture readings for Friday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §266 [2:14-19]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §63 [12:2-12]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, November 3

The Holy Martyrs Aceptimas, Bishop, and Joseph, priest, and Aithalas, deacon.
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.
Scripture readings for Saturday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §185 [8:1-5]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §40 [9:1-6]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, November 4 Twenty-third Sunday

Our Venerable Father Joannicus the Great, and the Holy Martyr Nicander, Bishop of Myra; and Hermaeus, priest.
Bright vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel XI.
Resurrection Service in Tone 6.
Scripture readings for Sunday:
Epistle: Ephesians §222 [2:4-10]. (23rd Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §39 [8:41-56]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, November 5

The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistema.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.
Scripture readings for Monday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §267 [2:20-3:8]. (24th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §65 [12:13-15; 22-31]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, November 6

Our Venerable Father Among the Saints Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.
Scripture readings for Tuesday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §268 [3:9-13]. (24th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §68 [12:42-48]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, November 7

The Holy Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene, and Our Venerable Father Wonderworker Lazarus, Hermit of Mount Galesius.
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.
Scripture readings for Wednesday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §269 [4:1-12]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §69 [12:48-59]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Thursday, November 8

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Incorporeal Powers.
Bright vestments. Service for November 8.
Scripture readings for November 8:
Epistle: Hebrews §305 [2:2-10].
Gospel: Luke §51 [10:16-21].

Friday, November 9

The Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyry, and Our Venerable Mother Matrona; and the Venerable Theoctista of Lesbos.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.
Scripture readings for Friday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §272 [5:9-13; 24-28]. (24th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §73 [13:31-35]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, November 10

The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, and those with them.
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.
Scripture readings for Saturday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §191 [11:1-6]. (24th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §46 [9:37-43]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, November 11 Twenty-fourth Sunday

The Holy Martyrs Mennas, Victor, and Vincent, and the Holy Martyr Stephanida, and Our Venerable Father Confessor Theodore the Studite.
Bright vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel I.
Resurrection Service in Tone 7.
Scripture readings for Sunday:
Epistle: Ephesians §221 [2:14-22]. (24th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §53 [10:25-37]. (25th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, November 12

Our Father among the Saints John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria; and our Venerable Father Nilus; and the Holy Hieromartyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk.
Bright vestments. Service for November 12 (St. Josaphat).
Scripture readings from Common for a Bishop:
Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:14-5:10].
Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Tuesday, November 13

Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.
Bright vestments. Service for November 13 (St. John Chrysostom).
Scripture readings from Common for a Bishop:
Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:4-14-5:10].
Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Wednesday, November 14

The Holy and All-Praised Apostle Philip.
Bright vestments. Service for October 18.
Scripture readings for St. Philip:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].
Gospel: John §5 [1:43-51].

Thursday, November 15

The Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Habib.
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday
Scripture readings for Thursday:
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §276 [2:13-3:5]. (25th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §80 [16:1-9]. (26th Week after Pentecost)

Friday, November 16

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.
Bright vestments. Service for November 16 (St. Matthew).

Note: Philip's Fast (Pylypivka), the pre-Christmas fast which begins today – the day after the feast of St. Philip – is a 40 days period of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Nativity/Theophany cycle of the church year. It was once a period of strict fasting which has now been abrogated in favor of voluntary fasting and works of penance. Dark vestments are the norm for this penitential season with exception of Saturdays, Sundays and feasts of the first class.

Scripture readings from the Common for an Apostle:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].
Gospel: Matthew §30 [9:9-13].

Saturday, November 17

Our Holy Father Among the Saints Gregory, wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesaria.
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.
Scripture readings for Saturday:
Epistle: Galatians §199 [1:3-10]. (25th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §49 [9:57-62]. (26th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, November 18 Twenty-fifth Sunday

The Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman.
Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel II.
Resurrection Service in Tone 8.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §224 [4:1-6]. (25th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §66 [12:16-21]. (26th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, November 19

The Holy Prophet Obadiah; and the Holy Martyr Barlaam.
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.
Scripture readings for Monday:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §278 [1:1-7]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §86 [17:20-25]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, November 20

Pre-Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God, and Our Venerable Father Gregory of Decapolis; and Our Father Among the Saints Procopius, Archbishop of Constantinople, and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskia.
Dark vestments. Service for the Pre-Feast the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God (November 20). Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn for Tuesday.
Scripture readings for Tuesday:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §279 [1:8-14]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §87 [17:26-37]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, November 21

THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.
Blue vestments. Service for November 21.
Scripture readings for the Feast:
Epistle: Hebrew §320 [9:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42; 11:27-28].

Thursday, November 22

Civil Holiday: Thanksgiving Day.
The Holy Apostle Philemon and companions.
Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper hirmos.
Scripture readings for Thursday:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §283 [3:1-13]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §92 [18:31-34]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

For a Thanksgiving Day Liturgy:

Proprs for Thanksgiving. Including Thanksgiving petitions in the Ektenia. The Prayer of Thansgiving (cf. Molytvennyk) may be said after the Ambo Prayer.
Scripture readings for a Thanksgiving Day:
Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:9-21].
Gospel: Luke §85 [17:12-19].

Friday, November 23

Our Father among the Saints Amphilocius, bishop of Iconium; and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum.
Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper hirmos.
Scripture readings for Friday:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §285 [4:4-8; 16]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §95 [19:12-28]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, November 24

The Holy Great Martyr Catherine; and the Holy Great Martyr Mercurius.
Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper hirmos.
Scripture readings for Saturday:
Epistle: Galatians §205 [3:8-12]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §51 [10:19-21]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, November 25 Twenty-second Sunday

Leave-taking of the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God The Holy Martyr Clement, pope of Rome; and the Holy Martyr Peter, archbishop of Alexandria.
Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel III.
Resurrection Service in Tone 1.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the Feast; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Feast, including proper hirmos.
Scripture readings for Sunday:
Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:9-19]. (26th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §71 [13:10-17]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

