

## January, 2017

### Sunday, January 29 37th Sunday after Pentecost – O Sunday of Zacchaeus

The Transfer of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer (of Antioch).

#### Tone 4. Matins Gospel IV.

Bright vestments. Resurrection service in Tone 4.

Scripture readings of 32nd Sunday:

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy §285b [4:9-15].

**Gospel:** Luke §94 [19:1-10].

### Monday, January 30

**The Three Holy and Great Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom** and the Holy Priest-Martyr Hippolytus (235).

Bright vestments. Service for Jan. 30.

Scripture readings for the Three Holy Hierarchs:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

**Gospel:** Matthew §11[5:14-19].

### Tuesday, January 31

The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (284-305).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tues.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Tuesday:

**Epistle:** 1 Peter §60 [3:10-22].

**Gospel:** Mark §55 [12:18-27].

## February, 2017

### Wednesday, February 1

Fore-feast of the Encounter; the Holy Martyr Tryphon (249-51).

Dark vestments. Tropar and Kondak of the Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 1 Peter §61 [4:1-11].

**Gospel:** Mark §56 [12:28-37].

*In the Evening:* Vespers with Lytiya.

### Thursday, February 2

**THE ENCOUNTER 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.

### Friday, February 3

**Post-feast of the Encounter**

**The Holy and Just Simeon, Who Received God, and the Prophetess Anna.**

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

Scripture readings 33rd Friday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §64 [1:1-10].

**Gospel:** Mark §58 [13:1-8].

### Saturday, February 4

**Post-feast of the Encounter**

Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium (408-50).

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Feb. 3.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Saturday:

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy §293 [2:11-19].

**Gospel:** Luke §88 [18:2-8].

### Sunday, February 5

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

**Post-feast of the Encounter**

The Holy Martyr Agatha (249-51).

**Tone 5. Matins Gospel V.**

Blue vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Presentation; GLORY: Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee; NOW: Kondak of Presentation; Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Scripture 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, February 6 Leave-taking of the Encounter

The Venerable Father Boucolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Priest-Martyr Sylvanus, Bishop of Emessa and those with him.

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for Feb. 3.

Scripture readings of the 34th Monday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §66 [1:20-2:9].

**Gospel:** Mark §59 [13:9-13].

### Tuesday, February 7

Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (312-37); Passing into Eternal Life (1957) of Blessed Petro Verhun, Apostolic Visitor of forced laborers in Germany and Martyr of Siberia.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tues.

Scripture readings of the 34th Tuesday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §67 [2:9-22].

**Gospel:** Mark §60 [13:14-23].

### Wednesday, February 8

The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the General (286-305); the Holy Prophet Zachary (c. 520 BC).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wed.

Scripture readings of the 34th Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §68 [3:1-18].

**Gospel:** Mark §61 [13:24-31].

### Thursday, February 9

The Holy Martyr Nicephorus.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thurs.

Scripture readings of the 34th Thursday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §69 [1:8-2:6].

**Gospel:** Mark §62 [13:31-14:2].

### Friday, February 10

The Holy Martyr Charalampias (193-211).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Friday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §70 [2:7-17].

**Gospel:** Mark §63 [14:3-9].

### Saturday, February 11

The Holy Priest-Martyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebastea (313-24).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Sat.

Scripture readings for the 34th Saturday:

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy §295[3:1-9].

**Gospel:** Luke §103 [20:46-21:4].

### Sunday, February 12

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

Our Holy Father Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (379-95).

**Tone 6. Matins Gospel VI.**

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

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

**Gospel:** Luke §79 [15:11-32].

### Monday, February 13

Our Venerable Father Martinian.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Mon.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Monday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §71 [2:18-3-10].

**Gospel:** Mark §49 [11:1-11].

### Tuesday, February 14

**The Repose of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, in the Monastic Life, Cyril, Teacher of the Slavs (869)** and our Venerable Father Auxentius (457-74);

and the Venerable Maron the Wonderworker and Hermit.

Bright vestments. Service for Feb. 14.

Scripture readings for St. Cyril:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §318 [7:26-8:2].

**Gospel:** John §36 [10:9-16].

### Wednesday, February 15

The Holy Apostle Onesimus.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wed.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §73 [3:21-4:6].

**Gospel:** Mark §65 [14:43-15:1].

### Thursday, February 16

The Holy Martyrs Pamphilus the Priest (c. 309), and Porphyrius and their companions.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Thursday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §74 [4:20-5:21].

**Gospel:** Mark §66 [15:1-15].

### Friday, February 17

The Holy and Great-Martyr Theodore the Recruit (286-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Friday:

**Epistle:** 2 John §75 [1:1-13].

**Gospel:** Mark §68 [15:22-25; 33-41].

### Saturday, February 18

**First Memorial Saturday**

Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome (461).

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the Meatfare

Sunday, including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture reading for Saturday of Meatfare Sunday or for the Deceased:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §146 [10:23-28] (Sat.); or

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

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

**Note:** Panakhyda 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'ya*.

**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 19 Meatfare Sunday

The Holy Apostle Archippus.

**Tone 7. Matins Gospel VII.**

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Sunday:

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

**Gospel:** Matthew §106 [25:31-46].

### Monday, February 20

**Civil Holiday: Presidents' Day**

Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tues.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Monday:

**Epistle:** 3 John §76[1-15].

**Gospel:** Luke §96 [19:29-40; 22:7-39].

### Tuesday, February 21

Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola (8th c.); Our Holy Father Eustathius, Archbishop of Great Antioch (338).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tues.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Tues.:

**Epistle:** Jude §77 [1-10].

**Gospel:** Luke §109 [22:39-42; 45-23:1].

### Wednesday\*\*\*, February 22

The Discovery of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenius (345-408).

**\*\*\*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 23

**First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist.\*\*\*** (*The Feast is transferred from Cheesefare Friday to Thursday and replaces commemoration of the Holy Priest Martyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (155-56).*)

Dark vestments. Service for February 24.

Scripture readings for the Finding:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

**Gospel:** Matthew §40 [11:2-15].

### Friday\*\*\*, February 24

Our Venerable Father Erasmus.

**\*\*\*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 25

Our Holy Father Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

Dark vestments. Services for Cheesefare Saturday including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §115 [14:19-26].

**Gospel:** Mathew §16 [6:1-13].

### Sunday, February 26 Chesefare Sunday

**Sunday of Forgiveness**

Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420).

**Tone 8. Matins Gospel VIII.**

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Balance from the Service for Cheesefare Sunday.

Scripture 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 *Preterpivj* ... 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:** 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 (See *Dolhytskyj Typikon* p. 349).

