

August, 2014

Sunday, August 31 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Deposition of the Precious Cinchure of Our Most Holy Lady-the Theotokos.

Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel. Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 3); Tropar of the Deposition; GLORY: Kondak of the Deposition; NOW: Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 3); Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §158 [15:1-11].

Gospel: Matthew §79 [19:16-26].

September, 2014

Monday, September 1

Beginning of the Indiction, that is the New Year.

Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Simion Stylite and His Mother, and the Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasenes.

Civil Holiday: Labor Day

Bright vestments. Service for September 1.

Scripture readings for Indiction:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §282 [2:1-7].

Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22].

Tuesday, September 2

The Holy Martyr Mammias; and Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians § 187 [8:16-9:5].

Gospel: Mark § 12 [3:13-19].

Wednesday, September 3

The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthimus of Nicomedia; and Our Venerable Father Theodotus, fellow ascetic of St. Euthymius the Great.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §189 [9:12-10:7].

Gospel: Mark §13 [3:20-27].

Thursday, September 4

The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch; the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Eight Thursday:

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Thursday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §190 [10:7-18].

Gospel: Mark §14 [3:28-35].

Friday, September 5

The Holy Prophet Zachary, Father of the Forerunner.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Friday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §192 [11:5-21].

Gospel: Mark §15 [4:1-9].

Saturday, September 6

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossus in Chionia; the Holy Martyr Eudoxius and Companions; Our Venerable Father Archippus.

Bright vestments. Service for Incorporeal Powers (Monday); proper Dismissal.

Scripture readings for Incorporeal Powers:

Epistle: Hebrews §305 [2:2-10].

Gospel: Luke §51 [10:16-21].

Sunday, September 7

Sunday before the Exaltation

Prefast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos; the Holy Martyr Sozanta. The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.

Bright vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel II. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Prefeast of the Nativity; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Prefeast of the Nativity. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday before the Exaltation.

Scripture readings of the Sunday before the Exaltation:

Epistle: Galatians § 215 [6:11-18].

Gospel: John §9 [3:13-17].

Monday, September 8

THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Blue vestments. Service for the Nativity; including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings for the Nativity:

Epistle: Philippians §240 [2:5-11].

Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

Tuesday, September 9 Postfeast of the Nativity.

The Holy and Just Ancestors of Christ God, Joachim and Anna; and the Holy Martyr Severian.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §196 [12: 20-13:2].

Gospel: Mark §17 [4: 24-34].

Wednesday, September 10 Postfeast of the Nativity.

The Holy Martyr Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §197 [13:3-13].

Gospel: Mark §18 [4:35-41].

Thursday, September 11 Postfeast of Nativity.

Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Thursday:

Epistle: Galatians §198 [1:1-10; 20:2-5].

Gospel: Mark §19 [5:1-20].

Friday, September 12 Leave-taking of Nativity.

The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Friday:

Epistle: Galatians §201 [2:6-10].

Gospel: Mark §20 [5:22-25; 35:6-1].

Saturday, September 13 Saturday before the Exaltation.

Dedication of the Holy Church of the Resurrection of Our Christ and God; and the Holy Priest-Martyr Cornelius, Centurion.

Dark vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Priest-Martyr. Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Saturday before the Exaltation.

Scripture readings for the Saturday before the Exaltation:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §126 [2:6-9].

Gospel: Matthew §39 [10:37-11:1].

Sunday, September 14

THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS.

Note: Today is a day of abstinence. We may not eat meat (Statutes, c. 476 2:4).

Dark vestments.

Festal Antiphons; Instead of the *Holy God... take To Your Cross...* Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Exaltation Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Exaltation Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation. Dismissal for the feast.

Scripture readings for the Exaltation:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §125 [1:18-24].

Gospel: John §60 [19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35].

After the Liturgy: Veneration of the Cross.

Note: The Cross is decorated and – during Matins, after Great Vespers, or just prior to the Liturgy – placed on the tetrapod for veneration (cf. Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pp. 120-127).

Monday, September 15 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Great – Martyr Nicetas.

Note: Observe the following Typikon, including veneration of the Cross and proper Dismissal, until the final day of the postfeast, September 21.

Dark vestments. First Antiphon of the Exaltation; Usual Third Antiphon with Second Antiphon refrain of the Exaltation; Tropar and Kondak of the Cross; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Monday:

Epistle: Galatians §202 [2:11-16].

Gospel: Mark §21 [5:24-34].

Tuesday, September 16 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy, Great Woman - Martyr Euphemia the All - Praised.

Dark vestments. Follow Typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Tuesday:

Epistle: Galatians §204 [2:21-3:7].

Gospel: Mark §22 [6:1-7].

Wednesday, September 17 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Martyr Sophia and Her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.

Dark vestments. Follow Typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Wednesday:

Epistle: Galatians §207 [3:15-22].

Gospel: Mark §23 [6:7-13].

Thursday, September 18 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

Our Venerable Father Eumenius, Bishop of Gortina, Wonderworker.

Dark vestments. Follow Typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Thursday:

Epistle: Galatians §208 [3:15-22].

Gospel: Mark §25 [6:30-45].

Friday, September 19 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbaius, and Dorymedont.

Dark vestments. Follow Typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Friday:

Epistle: Galatians §209 [4:8-21].

Gospel: Mark §26 [6: 45-53].

Saturday, September 20 Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Great-Martyr Eustace Placidus; and the Holy Martyrs and Confessors, the Grand Prince Michael and His Boyar Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernykhiv.

Dark vestments. Follow Typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings for the Saturday after Exaltation:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians § Mid-125 [1:26-29].

Gospel: John §30 [8:21-30].

Sunday, September 21 Sunday after the Exaltation.

Final Day of the Feast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Apostle Condratus of Magnesia.

Dark vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Exaltation Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Exaltation Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation.

Scripture readings of the Sunday after the Exaltation:

Epistle: Galatians §203 [2:16-20].

Gospel: Mark §37 [8: 34-9:1].

Note: After venerating the Cross after the Liturgy, remove it from the tetrapod (cf. Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pp. 128).

Monday, September 22

The Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Synope; the Holy Prophet Jonah; and the Venerable Priest Jonah, Father of Theophane, creator of the Canons, and Theodore the Scribe.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Galatians §211 [4:28-5:10]. (16th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §10 [3:19-22]. (18th Week after Pentecost).

Note: While the Epistle readings continue without interruption, the Gospel readings from Luke of the 18th Week after Pentecost begin on the Monday after the Sunday after the Exaltation, so called Luke jump until January 5.

Tuesday, September 23

The Conception of the Honored Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer, John.

Bright vestments. Service for Forerunner John (Tuesday).

Scripture readings for St. John the Baptist:

Epistle: Galatians §210 [4:22-31].

Gospel: Luke §2 [1:5-25].

Wednesday, September 24

The Holy Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: Galatians §214 [6:2-10]. (16th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §12 [4:1-15]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Thursday, September 25

The Venerable Mother Euphrosyna.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: Ephesians §216 [1:1-9]. (16th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Friday, September 26

The Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Bright vestments. Service for September 26.

Scripture readings of the Feast:

Epistle: 1 John §Mid-73[4:12-19].

Gospel: John §61 [19:25-27; 21:24-25].

Saturday, September 27

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and his Companions; Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Abbot of Grottaferata Monastery.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §146 [10:23-28]. (16th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §15 [4:31-36]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, September 28 Sixteenth Sunday

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton; the Holy Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs; Commemoration of the Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Caves who rest in the nearer Caves of the Venerable Anthony.

Bright vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel V.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of St Chariton; GLORY: Kondak of St. Chariton; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of the Sunday and St. Chariton.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §181 [6:1-10]. (16th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §17[5:1-11]. (18th Week after Pentecost)