

## January, 2015

### Sunday, January 25

#### Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Our Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (390).

Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel XI.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of St. Gregory; GLORY: Kondak of St. Gregory; NOW: Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 8).

Scripture readings for the Publican and Pharisee:

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy [3:10-15].

**Gospel:** Luke [18:10-14].

**Note:** There is no fasting in the week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.

### Monday, January 26

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Monday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §66 [1:20-2:9].

**Gospel:** Mark §59 [13:9-13].

### Tuesday, January 27

#### The Transfer of the Precious Relics (438) of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom.

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

Scripture readings for a Hierarch:

**Epistle:** Hebrew [7:26-8:2].

**Gospel:** John [10:9-16].

### Wednesday, January 28

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 2 Peter §68 [3:1-18].

**Gospel:** Mark §61 [13:24-31].

### Thursday, January 29

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

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Thursday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §69 [1:8-2:6].

**Gospel:** Mark §62 [13:31-14:2].

### Friday, 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 January 30.

Scripture readings for the Three Holy Hierarchs:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

**Gospel:** Matthew §11[5:14-19].

### Saturday, January 31

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

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Saturday:

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy §295 [3:1-9].

**Gospel:** Luke §103 [20:46-21:4].

## February, 2015

### Sunday, February 34th Sunday

#### Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel I.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the fore-feast; GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Kondak of the fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 1).

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

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

**Gospel:** Luke §79 [15:11-32].

**In the Evening:** Vespers with Lytiya.

### Monday, 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. *Molyvtoslov*, p. 867.)

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

### Tuesday, February 3

#### Post-feast of the Encounter

#### The Holy and Just Simeon, who received God, and the Prophetess Anna.

Blue vestments. Service for the Feast, taking the daily An-

tiphons [excluding festal Intron], including proper Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the Meatfare Tuesday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §72 [3:11-20].

**Gospel:** Mark §64 [14:10-42].

### Wednesday, February 4

#### Post-feast of the Encounter

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

Blue vestments. Follow Typikon for February 3.

Scripture readings of the Meatfare Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §73 [3:21-4:6].

**Gospel:** Mark §65 [14:43-15:1].

### Thursday, February 5

#### Post-feast of the Encounter

The Holy Martyr Agatha (249-51).

Blue vestments. Follow Typikon for February 3.

Scripture readings of the Meatfare Thursday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §74 [4:20-5:21].

**Gospel:** Mark §66 [15:1-15].

### Friday, 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. Service of the Encounter.

Scripture readings of the Meatfare Friday.

**Epistle:** 2 John §75 [1:1-13].

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

### Saturday, February 7 Saturday before Meatfare Sunday

**All Souls Saturday;** 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.

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday before Meatfare Sunday, including Typical Antiphons. Scripture reading for Saturday before 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*.

### Sunday, February 8

Meatfare Sunday (Of the Fearful Judgment)

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

Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel II.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); 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 9

The Holy Martyr Nicephorus.

Dark Vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Monday:

**Epistle:** 3 John §76 [1-15].

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

### Tuesday, February 10

The Holy Martyr Charalampias (193-211).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of Cheesefare Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Jude §77 [1:1-10].

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

### Wednesday, February 11

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

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

### Thursday, February 12

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

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Thursday:

**Epistle:** Jude §78 [11-25].

**Gospel:** Luke §110 [23:1-34; 44-56].

### Friday, February 13

Our Venerable Father Martinian.

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

### Saturday, 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. Tropar of the Passing of St. Cyril; Tropar of the Fathers; GLORY: Kondak of the Passing of St. Cyril; NOW: Kondak of the Fathers. Prokimen, Alleluia and Communion Hymn of the Fathers.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §115 [14:19-26].

**Gospel:** Mathew §16 [6:1-13].

### Sunday, February 15

#### Cheesefare (Forgiveness) Sunday

The Holy Apostle Onesimus.

Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from 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 Preterpivij ... 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 Tvo-jemu* ... is sung, with prostration).

**Note:** All weekdays of Lent are alliturgical 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 *Dolnytskyj Typikon* p. 349).

### Monday, February 16

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

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

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18

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

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture 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 19

The Holy Apostle Archippus.

### Friday, February 20

Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the First Friday of Lent:

Genesis 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34.

### Saturday, February 21 1st Saturday of Lent

**The Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit.** Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola (8th c.); Our Holy Father Eustathius, Archbishop of Great Antioch (338).

Dark vestments. Service for the First Saturday of Lent.

Scripture readings for the First Saturday of Lent:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §303 [1:1-12].

**Gospel:** Mark §10 [2:23-3:5].

### Sunday, February 22 1st Sunday of Lent

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

*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.*

Bright vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel IV.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Icons; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsia*. Communion Hymn of the First Sunday and of the Triod.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of Orthodoxy:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §Mid-329 [11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2].

**Gospel:** John §5 [1:43-51].

**In the evening:** Lenten Vespers.