

January, 2014

Sunday, January 26

Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Mary. Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel IX. Resurrection service in Tone 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Sunday:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §Mid-280 [1:15-17].
Gospel: Luke §93 [18:35-43].

Monday, 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. Scripture readings for a Hierarch:
Epistle: Hebrew [7:26-8:2].
Gospel: John [10:9-16].

Tuesday, January 28

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Tuesday:
Epistle: James §54 [3:1-10].
Gospel: Mark §50 [11:11-23].

Wednesday, January 29

Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Tuesday:
Epistle: James §55 [3:11-4:6].
Gospel: Mark §51 [11:23-26].

Thursday, January 30

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

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].

Friday, January 31

The Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys Cyrus and John. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Friday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Friday:
Epistle: 1 Peter §58 [1:1-2; 10-12; 2:6-10].
Gospel: Mark §53 [12:1-12].

February, 2014

Saturday, February 1

Prefeast of the Presentation

The Holy Martyr Tryphon. Dark vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Prefeast of the Meeting. Balance, service from Saturday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Saturday:
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §273 [5:14-23].
Gospel: Luke §84 [17:3-10].

In the Evening: Vespers with Ilijja.

Note: February is Catholic Press Month.

Sunday, February 2 Sunday of Zachhaeus.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Blue vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel X. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Presentation; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Presentation. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Feast, including proper himnos.

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

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

Monday, February 3

Postfeast of the Presentation

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 Ss. Simeon and Anna. Himnos of the Meeting. Scripture readings for Ss. Simeon and Anna:
Epistle: Hebrews §Mid-321 [9:11-14].
Gospel: Luke §8 [2:25-38].

Tuesday, February 4

Postfeast of the Presentation

Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium. Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-third Tuesday:
Epistle: 1 Peter §60 [3:10-22].

Gospel: Mark §55 [12:18-27].

Wednesday, February 5

Postfeast of the Presentation

The Holy Martyr Agatha. Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-third Wednesday:
Epistle: 1 Peter §61 [4:1-11].
Gospel: Mark §56 [12:28-37].

Thursday, February 6

Postfeast of the Presentation

The Venerable Father Bukolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Hieromartyr Silvanus, Bishop of Emessa and his companions. Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-third Thursday:
Epistle: 1 Peter §62 [4:12-5:5].
Gospel: Mark §57 [12:38-44].

Friday, February 7

Postfeast of the Presentation

Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lempascus. Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-third Friday:
Epistle: 2 Peter §64 [1:1-10].
Gospel: Mark §58 [13:1-8].

Saturday, February 8

Postfeast of the Presentation

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Tiro; Holy Prophet Zachariah the Serpovydtsa. Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 3. Scripture readings of the Thirty-third Saturday:
Epistle: 2 Timothy §293 [2:11-19].
Gospel: Luke §88 [18:2-8].

Sunday, February 9

Postfeast of the Presentation

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.

The Holy Martyr Nicophorus. Blue vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel XI. 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 10

The Holy Martyr Charalampias. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-fourth Monday:
Epistle: 2 Peter §66 [1:20-2:9].
Gospel: Mark §59 [13:9-13].

Tuesday, February 11

Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-fourth Tuesday:
Epistle: 2 Peter §67 [2:9-22].
Gospel: Mark §60 [13:14-23].

Wednesday, February 12

Our Venerable Father among the Saints Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-fourth Wednesday:
Epistle: 2 Peter §68 [3:1-18].
Gospel: Mark §61 [13:24-31].

Thursday, February 13

Our Venerable Father Martinian. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-fourth Thursday:
Epistle: 1 John §69 [1:8-2:6].
Gospel: Mark §62 [13:31-14:2].

Friday, February 14

Our Venerable Father Auxentius. **The Passing of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, as a monastic called Cyril, Teacher of Slavs.** Bright vestments. Service for February 14. Scripture readings for St. Cyril:
Epistle: Hebrews §318 [7:26-8:2].
Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Saturday, February 15

The Holy Apostle Onesimus. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday. Scripture readings for the Thirty-fourth Saturday:
Epistle: 2 Timothy §295 [3:1-9].
Gospel: Luke §103 [20:46-21:4].

Sunday, February 16 Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

The Holy Martyrs Pamphilus, Presbyter, Porphyrius, and their companions. Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel I.

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 17

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit. **Civil Holiday:** President's Day. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday. Scripture readings for Meatfare Monday:
Epistle: 1 John §71 [2:18-3:10].
Gospel: Mark §49 [11:1-11].

Tuesday, February 18

Our Father among the Saints Leo, Pope of Rome. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday. Scripture readings for Meatfare Tuesday:
Epistle: 1 John §72 [3:11-20].
Gospel: Mark §64 [14:10-42].

Wednesday, February 19

The Holy Apostle Archippus. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday. Scripture readings for Meatfare Wednesday:
Epistle: 1 John §73 [3:21-4:6].
Gospel: Mark §65 [14:43-15:1].

Thursday, February 20

Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania. Bright 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 21

The Venerable Timothy of Symbola; and Our Father among the Saints Eustathius, Archbishop of Greater Antioch. Bright 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 22

First Memorial Saturday

Finding of the Precious Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenia. 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] (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).

Sunday, February 23

Meatfare Sunday

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 Pamyat'*.

Note: In keeping with the ancient tradition of our church—still observed in Ukraine—Kolyvokutia 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].

The Holy Martyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna.

Tone 7. Matins Gospel II. 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].

