

July, 2015

Sunday, July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Hemolaus and those with Him (286-305); the Holy Venerable-Martyr Parasceve. Bright vestments.

Tone 8. Matins Gospel IX.

Resurrection Service in Tone 8.

Scripture readings of the Ninth Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §128 [3:9-17].

Gospel: Matthew §59 [14:22-34].

Monday, July 27

The Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon (286-305) and Our Holy Father Clement the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Okhrid (910).

Dark vestments. Service for July 27.

Scripture readings for the feast:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §292 [2:1-10].

Gospel: John §52 [15:17-16:2].

Tuesday, July 28

The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochor, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas (1st - 2nd c.).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Tenth Tuesday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §160 [15:29-38].

Gospel: Matthew §85 [21:23-27].

Wednesday, July 29

The Holy Martyr Callinicus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Tenth Wednesday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §165 [16:4-12].

Gospel: Matthew §86 [21:28-32].

Thursday, July 30

The Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus and those with them.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Tenth Thursday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §167 [1:1-6].

Gospel: Matthew §88 [21:43-46].

Friday, July 31

The Holy and Just Eudocimus (840).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Tenth Friday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §169 [1:12-20].

Gospel: Matthew §91 [22:23-33].

August, 2015

Saturday, August 1

The Procession of the Holy Relics of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord.

The Seven Holy Martyred Maccabees, their Mother Solome and their teacher Eleazar.

Dark vestments. Service for the Cross.

Scripture readings for the Feast:

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

Gospel: John §60 [19:6-11; 13:21; 25:27; 30:35].

Note: We venerate the Cross following the Liturgy today only. The decorated cross is placed on the tetrapod during the Matins prior to the Divine Liturgy today or after the dismissal at yesterday's vespers just as on the feast of the Exaltation (cf. Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pp. 122-127). Also the Lesser Blessing of the Water may be performed after the Ambon Prayer. Herbs and flowers may also be blessed as on the feast of the Dormition (cf. *Typikon* p. 310).

Sunday, August 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the First-martyr and Archdeacon Stephen (5th c.).

Bright vestments.

Tone 1. Matins Gospel X.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Scripture readings of the Tenth Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].

Gospel: Matthew §72 [17:14-23].

Monday, August 3

Our Venerable Father Isaac (406-25), Dalmatus and Faustus. Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Monday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §171 [2:4-15].

Gospel: Matthew §94 [23:13-22].

Tuesday, August 4

The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Eudocia.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §172 [2:14-3:3].

Gospel: Matthew §95 [23:23-28].

Wednesday, August 5

The Fore-feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ; the Holy Martyr Eusignius (360-63).

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Fore-feast; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §173 [3:4-11].

Gospel: Matthew §96 [23:29-39].

Thursday, August 6

☩THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Bright vestments. Service for August 6, including proper Antiphons and Hirmos; Festal Dismissal.

Scripture readings for August 6:

Epistle: 2 Peter §65 [1:10-19].

Gospel: Matthew §70 [17:1-9].

Note: Blessing of fruits following the Ambon Prayer.

Friday, August 7

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Dometius (360-63).

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Transfiguration, Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of the Transfiguration; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of the Transfiguration, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Friday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §177 [4:13-18].

Gospel: Matthew §100 [24:27-33; 42-51].

Saturday, August 8

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Confessor Emilian, Bishop of Cyzicus (815).

Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Saturday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §123 [1:3-9].

Gospel: Matthew §78 [19:3-12].

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+Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Apostle Matthias.

Bright vestments.

Tone 2. Matins Gospel XI.

First Antiphon of the Transfiguration, Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of the Transfiguration. Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 2); Tropar of the Transfiguration; Tropar of the Saint; Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 2); GLORY: Kondak of the Saint; NOW: Kondak of the Transfiguration. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Saint, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Eleventh Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §141 [9:2-12].

Gospel: Matthew §77 [18:23-35].

Monday, August 10

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence.

Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Monday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §179 [5:10-15].

Gospel: Mark §2 [1:9-15].

Tuesday, August 11

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Martyr Euplus (304).

Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §180 [5:15-21].

Gospel: Mark §3 [1:16-22].

Wednesday, August 12

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetas (284-305).

Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §182 [6:11-16].

Gospel: Mark §4 [1:23-28].

Thursday, August 13

Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration; Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662).

Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Thursday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §183 [7:1-10].

Gospel: Mark §5 [1:29-35].

Friday, August 14

+The Transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of Caves At Kiev (1091); Fore-feast of the Holy Dormition of the Mother of God; the Holy Prophet Micah (8th c. BC).

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Fore-feast and of the Saint; GLORY: Kondak of the Saint. NOW: Kondak of the Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Saint. Scripture readings

of the Saint:

Epistle: Hebrews §334 [13:7-16].

Gospel: Matthew §43 [11:27-30].

Note: Blessing of fragrant herbs and flowers following the Ambon Prayer.

Saturday, August 15

☩THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY; Kievan-Caves Icon of the Mother of God (1073), and Zarvanytsia Icon of the Mother of God (Crowned in 1867). Blue vestments. Service for the feast of the Dormition (August 15).

Scripture readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Philippians §240 [2:5-11].

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

Sunday, August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Transfer from Edessa to Constantinople of the Icon "Not-Made-with-Hands" of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, also called the Holy Veil; and the Holy Martyr Diomedes (284-305). Bright vestments.

Tone 3. Matins Gospel I.

Sunday Antiphons. Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 3) and of the Dormition; GLORY: Kondak of the Resurrection; NOW: Kondak of the Dormition. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Sunday:

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

Gospel: Matthew §79 [19:16-26].

Monday, August 17

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Myron (249-51).

Blue vestments. Weekday Antiphons. Tropar of the Dormition; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Dormition. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Dormition, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Monday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §186 [8:7-15].

Gospel: Mark §11 [3:6-12].

Tuesday, August 18

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus (313-24). Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 17.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Tuesday:

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

Gospel: Mark §12 [3:13-19].

Wednesday, August 19

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Andrew the General and those with him (286-305).

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 17.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Wednesday:

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

Gospel: Mark §13 [3:20-27].

Thursday, August 20

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Prophet Samuel (11th c. BC).

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 17.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Thursday:

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

Gospel: Mark §14 [3:28-35].

Friday, August 21

Post-feast of Dormition; the Holy Apostle Thaddeus; the Holy Martyr Bassa (c. 305).

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 17.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Friday:

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

Gospel: Mark §15 [4:1-9].

Saturday, August 22

Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Agathonicus and Those with Him (286-305).

Passing into Eternal Life (1964) of Bishop Symeon (Lukach) Confessor of Krasnoyarsk and Pastor of the Stanyslaviv (Ivano-Frankivsk) Region.

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 17.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Saturday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §126 [2:5-9].

Gospel: Matthew §90 [22:15-22].

Sunday, August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Leave-taking of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Luppis; the Holy Priest-Martyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (193-211).

Bright Vestments.

Tone 4. Matins Gospel II.

Sunday Antiphons. Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 4); Dormition Tropar; GLORY: Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 4); NOW: Dormition Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Feast, including proper Hirmos of the Dormition.

Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §166 [16:13-24].

Gospel: Matthew §87 [21:33-42].

Monday, August 24

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eutyches.

Pichorets'k Icon of the Mother of God (1772).
Dark Vestments. Weekday service for Monday.
Scripture readings for Fourteenth Monday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §195 [12:10-19].
Gospel: Mark §16 [4:10-23].

Tuesday, August 25

The Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew (829-42);
and the Holy Apostle Titus.
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Tuesday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §196 [12:20-13:2].
Gospel: Mark §17 [4:24-34].

Wednesday, August 26

The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia (286-305).
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Wednesday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §197 [13:3-13].
Gospel: Mark §18 [4:35-41].

Thursday, August 27

Our Venerable Father Pimen.
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Galatians §198 [1:1-10; 1:20-2:5].
Gospel: Mark §19 [5:1-20].

Friday, August 28

Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (c. 400); Our Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430); the Holy Martyr Gebre Michael, Illuminator of Ethiopia (1855). The Synaxis of Our Venerable Fathers of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv who repose in the further caves. *Passing into Etemal Life (1952) of Sr. Lavrentia (Harasymiv) of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Khyriv and Confessor of the Toms'k Region.*
Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Friday:
Epistle: Galatians §201 [2:6-10].
Gospel: Mark §20 [5:22-25; 35:6-1].

Saturday, August 29

⊕**The Beheading of the Honorable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.**
Dark vestments. Service for August 29.
Scripture readings of the Feast:
Epistle: Acts §33 [13:25-33].
Gospel: Mark § 24 [6:14-29].

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Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander (336), John (577), and Paul the Younger (784).
Bright vestments.
Tone 5. Matins Gospel III.
Resurrection Service in Tone 5.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Sunday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §170 [1:21-2:4].
Gospel: Matthew §89 [22:1-14].