

August, 2012

Sunday, August 26 Thirteenth Sunday

The Holy Martyr Adrian and Natalia.
Bright vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel I.
Resurrection Service in Tone 4.
Scripture readings for the Thirteenth Sunday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §166 [16:13-24].
Gospel: Mathew §87 [21:33-42].

Monday, August 27

Our Venerable Father Pimen.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Monday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §195 [12:10-19].
Gospel: Mark §16 [4:10-23].

Tuesday, August 28

Our Venerable Father Moses the Black; Our Father among the Saints Augustine, Bishop of Hippo; and Holy Martyr Hebre Michael, Ethiopian priest. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Far Caves of the Kiev Monastery.
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 29

The Severing of the Precious Head of the Honorable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John.
Dark vestments. Service for August 29.
Scripture readings of the Feast:
Epistle: Acts §33[13:25-33].
Gospel: Mark §24 [6:14-29].

Thursday, August 30

Our Father among the Saints, the Patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexander, John and Paul the Younger.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.
Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Galatians §198 [1:1-10; 20-2:5].
Gospel: Mark §19 [5:1-20].

Friday, August 31

Deposition of the Precious Cincture of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos.
Blue vestments. Service for August 31. Balance for July 2. Proper Dismissal.
Scripture readings for the Mother of God:
Epistle: Hebrews §320 [9:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

September, 2012

Saturday, 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.
Bright vestments. Service for September 1.
Scripture readings for Indiction:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §282 [2:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22].

Sunday, September 2 Fourteenth Sunday

The Holy Martyr Mamas; and Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople.
Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel II.
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].

Monday, September 3

The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthymus of Nicomedia; and Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, fellow ascetic of St. Euthymius the Great.
Civil Holiday: Labor Day
Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.
Scripture readings for Fifteenth Monday:
Epistle: Galatians §202 [2:11-16].
Gospel: Mark §21 [5:24-34].

Tuesday, September 4

The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.
Scripture readings for Fifteenth Tuesday:
Epistle: Galatians §204 [2:21-3:7].
Gospel: Mark §22 [6:1-7].

Wednesday, September 5

The Holy Prophet Zachary, Father of the Forerunner.
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.
Scripture readings for Fifteenth Wednesday:
Epistle: Galatians §207 [3:15-22].
Gospel: Mark §23 [6:7-13].

Thursday, 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].

Friday, September 7

Prefeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos; the Holy Martyr Sozanta. Bright vestments.
Service of the Prefeast of the Nativity.
Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Friday:
Epistle: Galatians §209 [4:8-21].
Gospel: Mark §26 [6:45-53].

In the evening: Solemn vespers with Vigil.

Note: On a Sunday or holy day nearest to today – 28th anniversary of the death of Patriarch Joseph Cardinal Slipyj in 1984 – one of the bination Divine Liturgies is to be offered for the repose of his soul, following the Liturgy, a Panakhyda is to be offered. (cf. Stamford Diocesan Memorandum No. 472/92)

Saturday, 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].

Sunday, September 9 Fifteenth Sunday

Postfeast of the Nativity.
The Holy and Just Ancestors of Christ God, Joachim and Anna; and the Holy Martyr Severian.
Blue vestments.
Bright vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel III.
Resurrection Service in Tone 3.
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Nativity (September 9); Glory: Kondak of the Nativity; Now: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday before the Exaltation and of the Nativity. Proper Hirmos of the Nativity.
Scripture readings of the Sunday before the Exaltation:

Epistle: Galatians § 215 [6:11-18].

Gospel: John §9 [3:13-17].

Monday, September 10

Postfeast of Nativity.
Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.
Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Monday:
Epistle: Galatians §211 [4:28-5:10].
Gospel: Mark §27 [6:54-7:8].

Tuesday, September 11

Postfeast of Nativity.
Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.
Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Tuesday:
Epistle: Galatians §212 [5:11-21].
Gospel: Mark §28 [7:5-16].

Wednesday, September 12

Leave-taking of Nativity
The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.
Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos
Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Wednesday:
Epistle: Galatians §214 [6:2-10].
Gospel: Mark §29 [7:14-24].

Thursday, September 13

Prefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross.
Dedication of the Holy Church of the Resurrection of Our Christ and God; and the Holy Priest-Martyr Cornelius, Centurion.
Bright vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Thursday. Balance of service of the feast of the Dedication.
Scripture readings for the Dedication:
Epistle: Hebrews §307 [3:1-4].
Gospel: Matthew §67 [16:13-18].

In the evening: Solemn Vespers with Vigil.

Friday, 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..., Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation. Proper 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]

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

After the Liturgy: Veneration of the Cross.

Saturday, September 15

Postfeast of the Exaltation. Saturday after 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 the Saturday after Exaltation:

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

Gospel: John §30 [8:21-30].

Sunday, September 16 Sixteenth Sunday

Sunday after the Exaltation.

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

Dark vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel IV.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); 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].

Monday, 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 Monday:

Epistle: Ephesians §219 [1:23-2:3]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

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

Tuesday, September 18

Postfeast of the Exaltation.

Our Venerable Father Eumenius, Bishop of Gortina, Wonderworker.

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 15.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: Ephesians §222 [2:19-3:7]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke § [3:23-4:1]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, September 19

Postfeast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbalius, and Dorymedont.

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 15.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: Ephesians §223 [3:8-21]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

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

Thursday, 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 Chernyiv.

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 15.

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: Ephesians §225 [4:14-19]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

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

Friday, September 21

Final Day of the Feast of the Exaltation.

The Holy Apostle Condratus of Magnesia.

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 15.

Scripture readings for Friday:

Epistle: Ephesians §226 [4:17-25]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §14 [4:22-30]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, 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.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §156 [14:20-25]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

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

Sunday, September 23 Seventeenth Sunday

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

Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel V.

Resurrection Service in Tone 8.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of Tuesday (Forerunner John) Glory: Kondak of Tuesday (Forerunner John); Now: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §17 [6:16-7:1]. (17th Week after Pentecost)

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

Monday, September 24

The Holy Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Ephesians §227 [4:25-32]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §16 [4:37-44]. (19th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, September 25

The Venerable Mother Euphrosyna.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: Ephesians §230 [5:20-26]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §18 [5:12-16]. (19th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, 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].

Thursday, September 27

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

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: Ephesians §232 [5:33-6:9]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §23 [6:12-19]. (19th Week after Pentecost)

Friday, September 28

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. Service for September 28 (St. Chariton).

Scripture readings for Venerable:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

Gospel: Luke §24 [6:17-23].

Saturday, September 29

Our Venerable Father Cyriacus, Anchorite.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §162 [15:39-45]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §24 [5:17-26]. (19th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, September 30 Eighteenth Sunday

Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel VI.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

The Priest-Martyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §188 [9:6-11]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §26 [6:31-36]. (19th Week after Pentecost)