

## July, 2012

### Sunday, July 29 Ninth Sunday

The Holy Martyr Callinicus.  
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 30

The Holy Apostles Silvas, Silvanus and their companions.  
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.  
Scripture readings of the Tenth Monday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §159 [15:12-19].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §84 [21:18-22].

### Tuesday, July 31

The Holy and Righteous Eudocimus. Prefeast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of Our Lord.  
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.  
Scripture readings of the Tenth Tuesday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §161 [15:29-38].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §85 [21:23-27].

## August, 2012

### Wednesday, August 1

**Procession of the Venerable Wood of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross.** The Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs and their Mother Salomina; and the Elder 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. Dolynskyj, *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).

### Thursday, August 2

Transfer of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archpriest Stephen.  
Dark 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, August 3

Our Venerable Father Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus.  
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].

### Saturday, August 4

Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; and the Holy Venerable Martyr Eudoxia.  
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.  
Scripture readings of the Tenth Saturday:  
**Epistle:** Romans §119 [15:30-33].  
**Gospel:** Mathew §73 [17:24-18:4].

### Sunday, August 5 Tenth Sunday

Prefeast of the Transfiguration.  
The Holy Martyr Eusignius.  
Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel X.  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the Prefeast of Transfiguration (August 5); Glory: Kondak of Prefeast of Transfiguration; Now: Resurrection Kondak . Prokimen and Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Prefeast of Transfiguration.  
Scripture readings of the Tenth Sunday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §72 [17:14-23].

### Monday, 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.

### Tuesday, August 7

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
The Holy Venerable Martyr Dometius.  
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 Wednesday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §172 [2:14-3:3].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §95 [23:23-28].

### Wednesday, August 8

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
Holy Confessor Emilian, bishop of Cyriacus  
Follow *Typikon* for Tuesday, August 7, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Eleventh Wednesday:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §173 [3:4-11].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §96 [23:29-39].

### Thursday, August 9

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
The Holy Apostle Matthias.  
Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Transfiguration, Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of the Transfiguration; Festal Tropar, Tropar of the Saint; GLORY: Kondak of the Saint; Now: Festal Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of the Transfiguration, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings for the Saint:  
**Epistle:** Acts §2 [1:12-17, 21-26].  
**Gospel:** Luke §40 [9:1-6].

### Friday, August 10

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
The Holy Martyr Lawrence, Archdeacon.  
Follow *Typikon* for Tuesday, August 7, 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 11

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
The Holy Martyr Euplus.  
Follow *Typikon* for Tuesday, August 7, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Eleventh Saturday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §123 [1:3-9].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §78 [19:3-12].

### Sunday, August 12 Eleventh Sunday

*Postfeast of the Transfiguration.*  
The Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus.  
Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel X.  
Resurrection Service in Tone 2.  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); Tropar of the of Transfiguration (August 6); Glory: Kondak of the Transfiguration; Now: Resurrection Kondak . Prokimen and Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Transfiguration, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Eleventh Sunday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §141 [9:2-12].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §77 [18:23-35].

### Monday, August 13

*Final Day of the Transfiguration.*  
The Venerable Father Maximus, Confessor.  
Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for August 7, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Twelfth Monday:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §179 [5:10-15].  
**Gospel:** Mark §2 [1:9-15].

### Tuesday, August 14

Prefeast of the Dormition.  
The Holy Prophet Micah. The Transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery.  
Bright vestments. Service for August 14.  
Scripture readings of St. Theodosius:  
**Epistle:** Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §43 [11:27-30].

### Wednesday, August 15

**THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.**  
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]

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

### Thursday, August 16

*Postfeast of the Dormition.*  
Transfer from Edessa to Constantinople of the Icon of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, Not-Made-with-Hands, called the Holy Vail.  
Blue vestments. Service for the feast of the Dormition (August 15), except Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn for August 16.  
Scripture readings for August 16:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §173 [3:4-11].  
**Gospel:** Luke §Mid-48 [9:51-56; 10:22-24].

### Friday, August 17

*Postfeast of the Dormition*  
The Holy Martyr Myron.

Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Twelfth Friday:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §184 [7:10-16].  
**Gospel:** Mark §9 [2:18-22].

### Saturday, August 18

*Postfeast of Dormition*  
The Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus.  
Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Twelfth Saturday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §Mid-125 [1:26-29].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §82 [20:29-34].

### Sunday, August 19 Twelfth Sunday

*Postfeast of the Dormition.*  
The Holy Martyr Andrew, Camp Master and those with Him.  
Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel XI.  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3 ); Tropar of the of Dormition (August 15); Glory: Kondak of theDormition; Now: Resurrection Kondak . Prokimen and Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Dormition, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Twelfth Saturday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §158 [15:1-11].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §79 [19:16-26].

### Monday, August 20

*Postfeast of the Dormition*  
The Holy Prophet Samuel.  
Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Monday:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §186 [8:7-15].  
**Gospel:** Mark §11 [3:6-12].

### Tuesday, August 21

*Postfeast of Dormition*  
The Holy Apostle Thadeus; The Holy Martyr Bassa.  
Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.  
Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Tuesday:  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §187[8:16-9:5].  
**Gospel:** Mark §12 [3:13-19].

### Wednesday, August 22

*Postfeast of the Dormition.*  
The Holy Martyr Agathonicus and those with Him.  
Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §189 [9:12-10:7].  
**Gospel:** Mark §13 [3:20-27].

### Thursday, August 23

*Final Day of the Dormition.*  
The Holy Martyr Lupus, and the Holy Priest-Martyr Ireneus, Bishop of Lyons.  
Blue vestments. Service for August 15, including proper Hirmos.  
**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §190 [10:7-18].  
**Gospel:** Mark §14 [3:28-35].

### Friday, August 24

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eutyches.  
Dark 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, August 25

Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew; and the Holy Apostle Titus.  
Bright vestments. Weekday Service Saturday:  
Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Saturday:  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §126 [2:5-9].  
**Gospel:** Matthew §90 [22:15-22].

### 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].

