

**May 2012****Sunday, May 27 Pentecost Sunday  
DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Green Vestments (throughout the week).  
Festal Service for Pentecost, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Immos. Instead of Trisagion – *All you who have been baptized* (this day only).

Scripture readings for the Pentecost Sunday:

**Epistle:** Acts §3 [2:1-11].

**Gospel:** John §27 [7:37-52; 8:12].

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

Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers

**Note:** There is no fasting this week.

**Monday, May 28 Pentecost Monday**

Our Venerable Father Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon.  
Green vestments. After *Blessed is the Kingdom...*, sing Heavenly King while kneeling before the altar. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*. Entrance Hymn with refrain of the Pentecost Monday. Tropar of the Feast; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Feast; Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of the Feast. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of Pentecost Monday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §229 [5:8b-19].

**Gospel:** Matthew §75 [18:10-20].

**Tuesday, May 29 Postfeast of Pentecost**

Our Holy Venerable Martyr Theodosia, virgin.  
Green vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with refrain of the Second Antiphon of Pentecost, *O Gracious Comforter save us who sing to You, Alleluia*. Tropar of Pentecost; Glory/Now Kondak of Pentecost; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Pentecost. Instead of *It is truly right* – Immos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the First Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §79 [1:1-7; 13-17].

**Gospel:** Matthew §10 [4:25-5:12].

**Wednesday, May 30 Postfeast of Pentecost**

Our Venerable Father Isaac, abbot of the monastery in Dalmatia.  
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Postfeast of Pentecost.

Scripture readings of the First Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §80 [1:18-27].

**Gospel:** Matthew §12 [5:20-26].

**Thursday, May 31 Postfeast of Pentecost**

The Holy Apostle Herminius; and the Holy Martyr Hermeus.  
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Postfeast of Pentecost.

Scripture readings of the First Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §81 [1:28-2:9].

**Gospel:** Matthew §13 [5:27-32].

**June, 2012****Friday, June 1**

Holy Martyr Justin, philosopher and those with Him.  
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Postfeast of Pentecost.

Scripture readings of the First Friday:

**Epistle: Romans §82 [2:14-29].**

**Gospel:** Matthew §14 [5:33-41].

**Saturday, June 2 Leave-Taking of Pentecost**

Our Venerable Father Nicephoros, Confessor.  
Green vestments. Follow the *Typikon* for the Postfeast of Pentecost.

Scripture readings of the First Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §Mid-79 [1:7-12].

**Gospel:** Matthew §14 [5:42-46].

**Sunday, June 3 Sunday of All Saints**

The Holy Martyr Lucilian and His companions.  
Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel I.  
Typical Antiphons and Beatitudes. Resurrection Tropar Tone 8; Tropar of All Saints; Glory/Now: Kondak of All Saints. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of All Saints.

Scripture readings of the First Sunday:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §330 [11:38-12:2a].

**Gospel:** Matthew §38 [10:32-33; 37-38; & 19: 27-30].

**Monday, June 4**

Our Venerable Father Metrophane, patriarch of Constantinople.  
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Second Monday:

**Epistle:** Romans §83 [2:28-3:18].

**Gospel:** Matthew §19 [6:31-34. 7:9-11].

**Note:** The voluntary Apostles' Feast (*Petrivka*) begins after Vespers this evening.

**Tuesday, June 5**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre; Holy Martyr Cosmas, Armenian priest

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §86 [4:4-12].

**Gospel:** Matthew §22 [7:15-21].

**Wednesday, June 6**

Our Venerable Father Bessarion, the Wonderworker; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Hilarion the Younger, Hegumen of the Dalmatian Monastery.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Second Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §87 [4: 13-25].

**Gospel:** Matthew §23 [7:21-23].

**Thursday, June 7**

The Holy Priest Martyr Theodotus of Ankara.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Second Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §89 [5:10-16].

**Gospel:** Matthew §24 [8:23-27].

**Friday, June 8**

Translation of the Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore Tyro.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Second Friday:

**Epistle:** Romans §90 [5:17-6:2].

**Gospel:** Matthew §31 [9:14-17].

**Saturday, June 9**

Our Father among the Saints Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Second Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §84 [3:19-26].

**Gospel:** Matthew §20 [7:1-8].

**Sunday, June 10 Second Sunday** The Holy

Priest-Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa.

Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel II.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Scripture readings of the Second Sunday:

**Epistle:** Romans § Mid-81 [2:10-16].

**Gospel:** Matthew §9 [4:18-23].

**Monday, June 11**

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.

Bright vestments. Service for June 11.

Scripture readings of the Saints:

**Epistle:** Acts §28 [11:19-30].

**Gospel:** Luke §51 [10:16-21].

**Tuesday, June 12**

Our Venerable Father Onufrius the Great; and Our Venerable Father Peter of Mount Athos.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Third Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §95 [7:14-8:2].

**Gospel:** Matthew §35 [10:9-15].

**Wednesday, June 13**

The Holy Martyr Aquilina; and the Holy Triphilios, Bishop of Leukosia of Cyprus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Third Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §96 [8:2-13].

**Gospel:** Matthew §36 [10:16-22].

**Thursday, June 14**

The Holy Prophet Elisseus; and Our Father among the Saints Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Third Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §98 [8:22-27].

**Gospel:** Matthew §37 [10:23-31].

**Friday, June 15**

The Holy Prophet Amos; and the Venerable Jerome, priest of Stridone.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Third Friday:

**Epistle:** Romans §101 [9:6-18].

**Gospel:** Matthew §38 [10:32-36; 11:1].

**Saturday, June 16**

Our Father among the Saints Tykhon of Amanthus, wonderworker.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Third Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §85 [3:28-4:3].

**Gospel:** Matthew §24 [7:24-8:4].

**Sunday, June 17 Third Sunday****Father's Day**

The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael; and the Venerable Hypatius, Hegumen of Euphenia Monastery.

Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Service in Tone 2.

Scripture readings of the Third Sunday:

**Epistle:** Romans §88 [5:1-10].

**Gospel:** Matthew §18 [6:22-33].

**Monday, June 18**

The Holy Martyr Leontius.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Fourth Monday:

**Epistle:** Romans §102 [9:18-23].

**Gospel:** Matthew §40 [11:2-15].

**Tuesday, June 19**

The Holy Apostle Jude, brother of the Lord.

Bright vestments. Service for June 19.

Scripture readings of Apostle Jude:

**Epistle:** Jude §77 [1-10].

**Gospel:** John §Mid-48 [14:21-24].

**Wednesday, June 20**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Fourth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Romans §105 [11:2-12].

**Gospel:** Matthew §42 [11:20-26].

**Thursday, June 21**

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Fourth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Romans §106 [11:13-24].

**Gospel:** Matthew §43 [11:27-30].

**Friday, June 22**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Fourth Friday:

**Epistle:** Romans §107 [11:25-36].

**Gospel:** Matthew §44 [12:1-8].

**Saturday, June 23**

The Holy Martyr Agrippina.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Fourth Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §92 [6:11-17].

**Gospel:** Matthew §26 [8:14-23].

**Sunday, June 24**

**FEAST OF ALL UKRAINIAN SAINTS  
THE BIRTH OF THE HONORABLE GLORIOUS  
PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIZER OF OUR  
LORD, JOHN.**

Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel IV.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Saints; Tropar of the Birth of St. John (June 24); Glory: Kondak of the Birth of St. John (June 24); Now: Kondak of the Saints. Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of the Saints; Communion Hymn of the Saints and St. John.

Scripture readings of the Saints:

**Epistle:** Romans §99 [8:28-39].

**Gospel:** Matthew §10 [4:25-5:12]