

November, 2012

Sunday, November 25 Twenty-sixth Sunday

Leave-taking of the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God The Holy Martyr Clement, Pope of Rome; and the Holy Martyr Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria. Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel III. Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the Feast; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Feast, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:9-19]. (26th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §71 [13:10-17]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, November 26

Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite; and Dedication of the Church of the Great Martyr George, before the Gates of St. Sophia in Kiev. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §285 [5:1-10]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §97 [19:37-44]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, November 27

The Holy Martyr James the Persian; and Our Venerable Father Paladius. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §286 [5:11-21]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §98 [19:45-48]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, November 28

The Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger; and the Holy Martyr Irenarchus. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §287 [5:22-6:11]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §99 [20:1-8]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Thursday, November 29

The Holy Martyr Paramon; and the Holy Martyr Philomenus and his Companions; and Our Venerable Father Acacius, who is mentioned in "The Ladder." Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §289 [6:17-21]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §100 [20:9-18]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Friday, November 30

The Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew, the First-Called. Bright vestments. Service for November 30.

Scripture readings from the Common for an Apostle:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].

Gospel: John §4 [1:35-51].

December, 2012

Saturday, December 1

The Holy Prophet Nahum. Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday:

Epistle: Galatians §213 [5:22-6:2]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §67 [12:32-40]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, December 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday

The Holy Prophet Habakkuk. Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel IV.

Resurrection Service in Tone 2. Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §233 [6:10-17]. (27th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §91 [18:18-27]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, December 3

The Holy Prophet Sophonias. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §294 [2:20-26]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §102 [20:27-40]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, December 4

The Holy Martyr Barbara; and Our Venerable Father John Damascene. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §297 [3:16-4:4]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §106 [21:12-19]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, December 5

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified. Bright vestments. Service for December 5.

Scripture readings for St. Sabbas:

Epistle: Galatians §213 [5:22-6:2].

Gospel: Mathews §43 [11:27-30].

Thursday, December 6

Our Father Among the Saints Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, Wonderworker.

Bright vestments. Service for December 6.

Scripture readings for St. Nicholas:

Epistle: Hebrews §335 [13:17-21].

Gospel: Luke §24 [6:17-23].

Friday, December 7

Our Father Among the Saints Ambrose, Bishop of Milan. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings for Friday:

Epistle: Titus §301 [1:15-2:10]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §108 [21:37-22:8]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, December 8

The Conception of the Most Holy Theothokos by St. Anne.

Blue vestments. Service for the Feast, including proper Imnos.

Scripture readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Galatians §211 [4:22-31].

Gospel: Luke §36 [8:16-21].

Sunday, December 9 Twenty-eighth Sunday

Our Venerable Father Patapius of Thebes. Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel V.

Resurrection Service in Tone 3. Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Colossians §250 [1:12-18]. (28th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §85 [17:12-19]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Monday, December 10

The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eucraphus. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Hebrew §308 [3:5-11; 17-19]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §33 [8:11-21]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, December 11

Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrew §310 [4:1-13]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §34 [8:22-26]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, December 12

Our Venerable Father Spyridon the Wonderworker, bishop of Tremitus. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: Hebrew §312 [5:11-6:8]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §36 [8:30-34]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Thursday, December 13

The Holy Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius and Orestes; and the Holy Virgin Martyr Lucy. Dark vestments. Service for December 13.

Scripture readings from the Common for Martyrs:

Epistle: Ephesians §233 [6:10-17].

Gospel: Luke §106 [21:12-19].

Friday, December 14

The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Appolonius and Callinicus. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings for Friday:

Epistle: Hebrew §317 [7:18-25]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §41 [9:33-41]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, December 15

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; and Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra; and Our Holy Father Stephen, Archbishop of Surozh, Confessor. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday:

Epistle: Ephesians §Mid-220 [2:11-13]. (29th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §74 [14:1-11]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, December 16 Twenty-eighth Sunday

Sunday of the Forefathers

The Holy Prophet Haggai. Bright vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel VI.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Ancestors; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Ancestors. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Ancestors.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Ancestors:

Epistle: Colossians §257 [3:4-11].

Gospel: Luke §76 [14:16-24].

Monday, December 17

The Holy Prophet Daniel; and the Three Holy Youths. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Hebrew §319 [8:7-13]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §42 [9:42-10:1]. (31st Week after Pentecost)

Tuesday, December 18

The Holy Martyr Sebastian and his Companions. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrew §321 [9:8-10; 15-23]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §43 [10:2-12]. (31st Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, December 19

The Holy Martyr Boniface. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: Hebrew §323 [10:1-18]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §44 [10:11-16]. (31st Week after Pentecost)

Thursday, December 20 Prefeast of the Nativity

The Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-Bearer, Bishop of Antioch. Dark vestments. Tropar of the Prefeast; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Prefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Thursday.

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: Hebrew §326 [10:35-11:7]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §45 [10:17-27]. (31st Week after Pentecost)

Friday, December 21 Prefeast of the Nativity

The Holy Martyr Julian. Dark vestments. Tropar of the Prefeast; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Prefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Friday.

Scripture readings for Friday:

Epistle: Hebrew §327 [11:8; 11-16]. (30th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Mark §46 [10:23-32]. (31st Week after Pentecost)

Saturday, December 22 Saturday before Christmas

The Holy Great Martyr Anastasia. Dark vestments. Tropar of the Prefeast; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Prefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Saturday.

Scripture readings for Saturday before Christmas:

Epistle: Galatians §205 [3:8-12].

Gospel: Luke §72 [13:18-29].

Sunday, December 23 Sunday before Christmas

The Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete. Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel VII.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); Tropar of the Holy Fathers; GLORY/NOW: Kondak of the Holy Fathers. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Holy Fathers; Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Holy Fathers.

Scripture readings of the Sunday of the Holy Fathers:

Epistle: Hebrews §328 [11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40].

Gospel: Matthew §1 [1:1-25].

