

August, 2010

**Sunday, August 29 Fourteenth Sunday**

The Severing of the Precious Head of the Honorable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John.

Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel III. Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 5); Tropar of the Feast; GLORY: Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 5); NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Feast.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §170 [1:21-2:4].

**Gospel:** Matthew §89 [22:1-14].

**Monday, August 30**

Our Father Among the Saint, the Patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexander, John and Paul the Younger. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §202 [2:11-16].

**Gospel:** Mark §21 [5:24-34].

**Tuesday, August 31**

Deposition of the Precious Cinchture 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, 2010

**Wednesday, September 1**

Beginning of the Indiction, that is, the New Year. Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Simeon the Stylite and His Mother, and the Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasena.

Bright vestments. Service for September 1.

Scripture readings for Indiction:

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy §282 [2:1-7].

**Gospel:** Luke §13 [4:16-22].

**Thursday, September 2**

The Holy Martyr Mammias; and Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §208 [3:23-4:5].

**Gospel:** Mark §25 [6:30-45].

**Friday, September 3**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthimus of Nicomedia; and Our Venerable Father Theoktistos, fellow ascetic of St. Euthymius the Great.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §209 [4:8-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §26 [6:45-53].

**Saturday, September 4**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch; the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Saturday:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §132 [4:17-5:5].

**Gospel:** Matthew §97 [24:1-13].

**Sunday, September 5 Fifteenth Sunday**

The Holy Prophet Zachary, father of the Forerunner. Bright vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV. Resurrection Service in Tone 6.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

**Gospel:** Matthew §92 [22:35-46].

**Monday, 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].

**Tuesday, September 7**

Prefeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos; the Holy Martyr Sozon.

Bright vestments. Service of the Prefeast of the Nativity.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §212 [5:11-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §28 [7:5-16].

**In the evening:** Solemn vespers with Vigil.

**Note:** On a Sunday or holy day nearest to today – 26th anniversary of the death of Josyf 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)

**Wednesday, 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].

**Thursday, September 9**

*Postfeast of the Nativity.*

The Holy and Just Ancestors of Christ God, Joachim and Anna; and the Holy Martyr Severian.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §216 [1:1-9].

**Gospel:** Mark §30 [7:24-30].

**Friday, September 10**

*Postfeast of the Nativity.*

The Holy Martyr Menodora, Metrodora and Nymphodora.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §217 [1:7-17].

**Gospel:** Mark §32 [8:1-10].

**Saturday, September 11**

*Postfeast of the Nativity.*

Saturday before the Exaltation.

Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Saturday before the Exaltation and of the Nativity. Proper Hirmos of the Nativity.

Scripture readings for the Saturday before the Exaltation:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §126 [2:6-9].

**Gospel:** Matthew §39 [10:37-11:1].

**Sunday, September 12 Sixteenth Sunday**

Leave-Taking of the Nativity. Sunday before the Exaltation.

The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.

Blue vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel V. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Nativity Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Nativity 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 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 Monday. 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.

**Tuesday, September 14**

**THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS.**

Dark vestments.

**Note:** Today is a day of abstinence. We may not eat meat (Statutes, c. 476 2:4).

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].

**After the Liturgy:** Veneration of the Cross.

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

**Wednesday, September 15**

*Postfeast of 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 of the Seventeenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §223 [3:8-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §51 [11:23-26].

**Thursday, September 16**

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

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

Dark vestments. Follow typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings of the Seventeenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §225 [4:14-19].

**Gospel:** Mark §52 [11:27-33].

**Friday, September 17**

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

The Holy Martyr Sophia and Her Tree Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.

Dark vestments. Follow typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings of the Seventeenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §226 [4:17-25].

**Gospel:** Mark §53 [12:1-12].

**Saturday, September 18**

Saturday after the Exaltation.

Our Venerable Father Eumenius, Bishop of Gortina.

Dark vestments. Follow typikon for September 15.

Scripture readings for the Saturday after Exaltation:

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

**Gospel:** John §30 [8:21-30].

**Sunday, September 19 Seventeenth Sunday**

Sunday after the Exaltation.

The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.

Dark vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel VI.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); 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 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 Sept. 15.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §227 [4:25-32].

**Gospel:** Luke §10 [3:19-22].

**Tuesday, September 21**

*Final Day of the Feast of the Exaltation.*

The Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia.

Dark vestments. Follow typikon for Sept. 15.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §230 [5:20-26].

**Gospel:** Luke §11 [3:23-4:1].

**Note:** After venerating the Cross after the Liturgy, remove it from the tetrapod (Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pg. 128).

**Wednesday, 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 Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §231 [5:25-33].

**Gospel:** Luke §12 [4:1-15].

**Thursday, September 23**

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

Bright vestments. Service for Forerunner John (Tuesday).

Scripture readings for St. John the Baptist:

**Epistle:** Galatians §210 [4:22-31].

**Gospel:** Luke §2 [1:5-25].

**Friday, September 24**

The Holy Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §234 [6:18-24].

**Gospel:** Luke §14 [4:22-30].

**Saturday, September 25**

The Venerable Mother Euphrosyna.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Saturday:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §162 [15:39-45].

**Gospel:** Luke §15 [4:31-36].

**Sunday, September 26 Eighteenth Sunday**

The Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel VII.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of Evangelist John; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of Evangelist John. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of the Sunday and Evangelist John.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §188 [9:6-11].

**Gospel:** Luke §17 [5:1-11].