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## 2021 LITURGICAL CYCLES

### Fasting Discipline - 2021

#### Fasting Seasons

- Great Lent & Holy Week ..... March 15 - May 1
- Apostles' Fast.....June 28
- Dormition Fast ..... August 1 - 14
- Nativity Fast.....November 15 - December 24

#### Fast Days

- All Wednesdays & Fridays during the year except during fast-free weeks
- Eve of Theophany .....January 5
- Beheading of St. John the Baptist ..... August 29
- Elevation of the Holy Cross .....September 14
- Eve of the Nativity of Christ .....December 24

#### Fast-Free Weeks

- Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ to the Eve of Theophany .....December 25 - January 4
- Week following the Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee ..... February 22 - 26
- Bright Week.....May 3 - 7
- Week following Pentecost .....June 21 - 25

### Memorial Saturdays - 2021

- Saturday in the week of Meat Fare..... March 6
- 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturdays of Great Lent.....March 27, April 3, April 10
- Saturday before Pentecost .....June 19
- Saturday before St. Demetrius .....October 23

### Paschal Cycle: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Great Fast begins	March 15	March 7	February 27	March 18	March 3
Pascha	May 2	April 24	April 16	May 5	April 20
Ascension	June 10	June 2	May 25	June 13	May 29
Pentecost	June 20	June 12	June 4	June 23	June 8
Western Easter	April 4	April 17	April 9	March 31	April 20

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>Important Dates for 2021</b> Great Fast Begins..... March 15 Pascha ..... May 2 Ascension..... June 10 Pentecost ..... June 20 Apostles' Fast..... June 28		
	<b>3</b> 30th Sun. after Pentecost Holy Prophet Malachi Ven. Genevieve of Paris	<b>4</b> Forefeast of Theophany Synaxis of the 70 Apostles	<b>5</b> Eve of Theophany <i>(Strict Fast)</i> Holy Prophet Micah
	<b>10</b> 31st Sun. after Pentecost St. Gregory of Nyssa St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov	<b>11</b> St. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch	<b>12</b> Martyr Tatiana of Rome
	<b>17</b> 32nd Sun. after Pentecost Ven. Godbearing Anthony the Great	<b>18</b> Ss. Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day                      (USA)</i>	<b>19</b> St. Macarius the Great St. Mark of Ephesus
	<b>24</b> 33rd Sun. after Pentecost Blessed Xenia of Rome	<b>25</b> St. Gregory the Theologian	<b>26</b> Ven. Xenophon, Mary, Arcadius, & John, of Constantinople
	<b>31</b> 34th Sun. after Pentecost New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>6</b> <b>THEOPHANY:                      BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>7</b> Afterfeast of Theophany Synaxis of St. John the Baptist	<b>8</b> Ven. George the Chozebite	<b>9</b> St. Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow
<b>13</b> Afterfeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	<b>14</b> Leavetaking of Theophany St. Sava of Serbia St. Nina of Georgia, Equal-to-the-Apostles	<b>15</b> Ven. Paul of Thebes	<b>16</b> Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter
<b>20</b> St. Euthymius the Great	<b>21</b> St. Maximus the Confessor  <i>30th anniversary of the repose of                      Mother Alexandra (former Princess                      Ileana of Romania) (1991)</i>	<b>22</b> Apostle Timothy of the 70	<b>23</b> Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, & Martyr Agathangelus
<b>27</b> Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom	<b>28</b> Ven. Ephraim the Syrian St. Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh	<b>29</b> Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch	<b>30</b> Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom

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	January 2021 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>1</b> Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord	<b>2</b> <b>MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE</b>
	<b>7</b> St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus	<b>8</b> Greatmartyr Theodore the Commander Prophet Zachariah	<b>9</b> Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk
	<b>14</b> <b>Sun. of Zacchaeus</b> Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles	<b>15</b> Apostle Onesimus of the 70 <i>President's Day (USA)</i>	<b>16</b> St. Nicholas of Japan
	<b>21</b> <b>Sun. of the Publican &amp; the Pharisee</b> <b>Beginning of the Lenten Triodion</b>	<b>22</b> Martyrs Maurice & his son Photinus, & Martyrs Theodore, Philip, & 70 soldiers in Syria	<b>23</b> Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna
	<b>28</b> <b>Sun. of Prodigal Son</b> Ven. Basil the Confessor	"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom. 15:4-6)	

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<b>3</b> Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord Righteous Simeon & Anna the Prophetess	<b>4</b> Ven. Isidore of Pelusium	<b>5</b> St. Theodosius of Chernigov Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily <i>Constitution Day (Mexico)</i>	<b>6</b> St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople
<b>10</b> Hieromartyr Haralambos St. Ioannikios	<b>11</b> Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste	<b>12</b> St. Aleksy, Met. of Moscow	<b>13</b> Ven. Martinian of Caesarea
<b>17</b> Greatmartyr Theodore "the Recruit"	<b>18</b> St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome	<b>19</b> Martyr Archippus of the 70 Ven. Dositheus of Palestine	<b>20</b> St. Leo, Bishop of Catania
<b>24</b> 1st & 2nd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist	<b>25</b> St. Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople	<b>26</b> St. Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza	<b>27</b> St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
March 2021 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		"But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words." (I Thess. 4:13-18)	

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	<p><b>7</b> <b>Sun. of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)</b> Ven. Paul the Simple</p>	<p><b>8</b> St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia</p>	<p><b>9</b> 40 Martyrs of Sebaste</p>																																										
	<p><b>14</b> <b>Sun. of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)</b> Expulsion of Adam &amp; Eve from Paradise <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins (US, Canada)</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Beginning of Great Fast</b> Martyr Nicander of Egypt <i>Benito Juárez's Birthday (Mexico)</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> Martyr Sabinas of Egypt</p>																																										
	<p><b>21</b> <b>1st Sun. of Great Fast (Sun. of Orthodoxy)</b> St. James the Confessor &amp; St. Cyril, Bishops of Catania</p>	<p><b>22</b> Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra</p>	<p><b>23</b> Martyr Nikon &amp; 199 Disciples in Sicily</p>																																										
	<p><b>28</b> <b>2nd Sun. of Great Fast (St. Gregory Palamas)</b> Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of Pelekete</p>	<p><b>29</b> Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, &amp; those with him</p> <p><i>5th anniversary of the election of Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin) as ruling hierarch of the Diocese of the South (2016)</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> Ven. John Climacus of Sinai</p>																																										

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<p><b>3</b> Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus, &amp; Basiliscus of Amasea</p>	<p><b>4</b> Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan</p>	<p><b>5</b> Martyr Conon of Isauria</p>	<p><b>6</b> <i>Memorial Saturday</i> Uncovering of the Precious Cross &amp; Nails by Empress St. Helen</p>																																																	
<p><b>10</b> St. Anastasia, Patrician of Alexandria</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Gregory Dialogus, Pope of Rome Ven. Simeon the New Theologian</p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Saturday of Cheesefare</i> All Departed Righteous Monastics</p>																																																	
<p><b>17</b> St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland Ven. Alexis the Man of God</p>	<p><b>18</b> St. Nikolai of Zicha St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem</p> <p><i>40th anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan Ireney (Bekish) (1981)</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> Martyr Chrysanthus &amp; those with him in Rome</p>	<p><b>20</b> St. Theodore Saturday <i>First Day of Spring</i></p>																																																	
<p><b>24</b> Forefeast of the Annunciation Ven. Zachariah the Recluse</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS</b></p> <p><i>35th anniversary of priestly ordination of Archbishop Melchisedek (Pleska) of Pittsburgh and Western PA (1986)</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> Leavetaking Annunciation Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel</p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>Memorial Saturday</i> Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica</p>																																																	
<p><b>31</b> St. Innocent Enlightener of North America</p>	<p>"In Him, according to the purpose of Him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of His will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory." (Eph. 1:11-12)</p>		<table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="7">April 2021</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>Th</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>	April 2021							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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	<p>“A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death, and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield. Yea, our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let thy steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in Thee. (Ps. 33:16-22)</p>		
	<p><b>4 3rd Sun. of Great Fast (Ven. of the Cross)</b> Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins (Mexico)</i> <i>Western Easter</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> Ven. Publius of Egypt</p>	<p><b>6</b> St. Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles</p>
	<p><b>11 4th Sun. of Great Fast (St. John Climacus)</b> Hieromartyr Antipas Bishop of Pergamum</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Isaac the Syrian</p>	<p><b>13</b> Martyr Crescens of Myra</p>
	<p><b>18 5th Sun. of Great Fast (St. Mary of Egypt)</b> New Martyr John the New of Epirus</p>	<p><b>19</b> Ven. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine</p>	<p><b>20</b> Ven. Theodore Trichinas</p>
	<p><b>25 ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday)</b> Apostle &amp; Evangelist Mark</p>	<p><b>26 Great &amp; Holy Monday</b> Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea</p>	<p><b>27 Great &amp; Holy Tuesday</b> Hieromartyr Simeon, Kinsman of the Lord</p>

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	<p><b>9</b> <b>2nd Sun. of Pascha (St. Thomas)</b> Prophet Isaiah <i>Mother's Day (Canada, Mexico, USA)</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> Apostle Simeon the Zealot</p>	<p><b>11</b> Day of Rejoicing (Radonitsa) Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius</p>																																										
	<p><b>16</b> <b>3rd Sun. of Pascha (Myrrh-bearing Women)</b> Ven. Theodore the Sanctified</p>	<p><b>17</b> Apostle Andronicus &amp; Junia, of the 70 St. Euphrosyne of Moscow</p>	<p><b>18</b> Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra &amp; those with him</p>																																										
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<p>“These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my help and my God.” (Ps. 42:4-6)</p>		<p>June 2021</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>Th</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
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	<p>6 <b>6th Sun. of Pascha (Blind Man)</b> Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt</p>	<p>7 Venerable Daniel of Sketis Hieromartyr Marcellinus, Pope of Rome, &amp; those with him</p>	<p>8 Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates</p>
	<p>13 <b>7th Sun. of Pascha (Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council)</b> Ven. Andronicus</p>	<p>14 St. John of Kronstadt Prophet Elisha</p>	<p>15 Prophet Amos St. Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow</p>
	<p>20 <b>8th Sun. of Pascha HOLY PENTECOST</b> <i>First Day of Summer</i> <i>Father's Day (USA, Canada)</i></p>	<p>21 <b>Day of the Holy Spirit</b> Martyr Julian of Tarsus</p>	<p>22 3rd Day of the Holy Trinity Protomartyr Alban of Britain</p>
	<p>27 1st Sun. after Pentecost (All Saints) St. Sampson the Hospitable, of Constantinople</p>	<p>28 <b>The Apostles Fast (6/28)</b> Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeiksk</p>	<p>29 <b>Apostles Peter &amp; Paul</b></p>

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<p>2 St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople</p>	<p>3 Martyr Lucillian, &amp; those who suffered with him, at Byzantium</p>	<p>4 St. Metrophanes, first Patriarch of Constantinople Righteous Martha &amp; Mary, the sisters of Lazarus</p>	<p>5 Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre Ven. Abba Dorotheus of Palestine</p>
<p>9 <b>Leavetaking of Pascha</b> St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria</p>	<p>10 <b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> St. John Maximovitch, Metropolitan of Tobolsk</p>	<p>11 Apostles Bartholomew &amp; Barnabas</p>	<p>12 Ven. Onuphrius the Great Ven. Peter of Mt. Athos</p>
<p>16 St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus</p>	<p>17 Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, &amp; Ismael, of Persia</p>	<p>18 <b>Leavetaking of Ascension</b> Martyr Leontius, &amp; those with him, at Tripoli</p>	<p>19 <i>Memorial Saturday</i> Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord</p>
<p>23 Martyr Agrippina of Rome</p>	<p>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p>	<p>25 Virginmartyr Febronia of Nisibis</p>	<p>26 St. David of Thessaloniki "Tikhvin" Icon of the Theotokos</p>
<p>30 Synaxis of the 12 Apostles</p>	<p>"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." (Rom. 8:18-25)</p>		

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	<p><b>18</b> 4th Sun. after Pentecost Fathers of the 1st Six Councils Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth &amp; Nun Barbara</p>	<p><b>19</b> Ven. Seraphim of Sarov</p>	<p><b>20</b> Prophet Elijah Righteous Martyr Maria (Skobtsova)</p> <p><i>280th anniversary of the first Orthodox Divine Liturgy in North America, aboard the ship Saint Peter, off the coast of Alaska (1741)</i></p>																																										
	<p><b>25</b> 5th Sun. after Pentecost Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos</p>	<p><b>26</b> St. Jacob of Alaska Martyr Parasceva of Rome</p>	<p><b>27</b> Great Martyr &amp; Healer Panteleimon St. Clement of Ochrid, Equal-to-the-Apostles</p>																																										

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<p><b>28</b> St. Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov</p>	<p><b>29</b> Holy Martyr Callinicus Virgin Martyr Seraphima, of Antioch</p>	<p><b>30</b> Ss. Silas &amp; Silvanus of the 70 &amp; their companions</p>	<p><b>31</b> Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross</p>																																										

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	1 6th Sun. after Pentecost Procession of the Holy Cross	2 Protomartyr Stephen	3 Ss. Isaac, Dalmatus & Faustus of Constantinople
	8 7th Sun. after Pentecost St. Emilian the Confessor	9 Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska (1970)	10 Greatmartyr & Archdeacon Laurence of Rome
	15 <b>DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS</b>	16 Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God Icon of our Lord "Not Made by Hands"	17 Hieromartyr Myron of Cyzicus  <i>35th anniversary of the convocation of the 8th All-American Council, held in Washington, DC (17-22, 1986)</i>
	22 9th Sun. after Pentecost Martyr Agathonicus & his companions	23 Leavetaking of Dormition Hieromartyr Irenaeus of Lyons	24 Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Komel
	29 10th Sun. after Pentecost Beheading of St. John the Baptist <i>(Strict Fast)</i>	30 St. Alexander Nevsky Ss. Alexander, John, & Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople	31 Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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	<p><b>5</b> 11th Sun. after Pentecost Prophet Zachariah &amp; Righteous Elizabeth</p>	<p><b>6</b> Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae <i>Labor Day (USA, Canada)</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos</p>
	<p><b>12</b> 12th Sun. after Pentecost Leavetaking Nativity of the Theotokos</p>	<p><b>13</b> Forefeast Exaltation of the Cross Founding of the Church of the Resurrection at Jerusalem</p> <p><i>100th anniversary of the birth of Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann (1921)</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>St. John Chrysostom (Strict Fast)</i></p>
	<p><b>19</b> 13th Sun. after Pentecost Martyr Zosimas the Hermit of Cilicia</p>	<p><b>20</b> Greatmartyr Eustathius Placidus &amp; his family</p>	<p><b>21</b> Leavetaking of the Exaltation of the Cross Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy</p>
	<p><b>26</b> 14th Sun. after Pentecost Repose of St. John the Theologian</p> <p><i>180th anniversary of the arrival of Bishop Innocent (Veniaminov) in New Archangel (Sitka) Alaska, the first Orthodox hierarch on North American soil (1841).</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> Martyrs Callistratus &amp; his company</p>	<p><b>28</b> Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine Saints of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves)</p>

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	<p><b>3</b> 15th Sun. after Pentecost Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens, &amp; those with him</p>	<p><b>4</b> Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens</p>	<p><b>5</b> Martyr Charitina of Amisus</p>
	<p><b>10</b> 16th Sun. after Pentecost Ven. Job, Abbot of Pochaev</p>	<p><b>11</b> Ven. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople Apostle &amp; Deacon Philip <i>Columbus Day (USA)</i> <i>Thanksgiving (Canada)</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, &amp; Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia St. Cosmas the Hymnographer</p>
	<p><b>17</b> 17th Sun. after Pentecost Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council Prophet Hosea</p>	<p><b>18</b> Apostle &amp; Evangelist Luke</p>	<p><b>19</b> Prophet Joel</p> <p><i>1st anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor) (2020)</i></p>
	<p><b>24</b> 18th Sun. after Pentecost Martyr Arethas &amp; 4,299 with him</p>	<p><b>25</b> Martyrs Marcian &amp; Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople St. Tabitha</p>	<p><b>26</b> Greatmartyr Demetrius</p>
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	<p>7 20th Sun. after Pentecost Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends (US, Canada)</i></p>	<p>8 Synaxis of the Archangel Michael &amp; all Bodiless Powers</p>	<p>9 St. Nectarios of Aegina</p>
	<p>14 21st Sun. after Pentecost Apostle Philip St. Gregory Palamas</p>	<p>15 Holy Martyrs &amp; Confessors Gurias, Samonas, &amp; Habibus, of Edessa <i>Nativity Fast Begins Revolution Day (Mexico)</i></p>	<p>16 Apostle &amp; Evangelist Matthew</p>
	<p>21 22nd Sun. after Pentecost <b>ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE</b></p>	<p>22 Apostles of the 70 Philemon, with his wife Apphia, Archippus, &amp; Onesimus</p>	<p>23 St. Alexander Nevsky</p>
	<p>28 23rd Sun. after Pentecost Monk Martyr Stephen</p>	<p>29 Martyr Paramon &amp; 370 Martyrs, in Bithynia</p>	<p>30 Apostle Andrew St. Sebastian Dabovich of San Francisco</p>

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<p>3 Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph, &amp; Aethalas, of Persia</p>	<p>4 Ven. Joannicius the Great</p>	<p>5 Martyr Galaction &amp; his wife, at Emesa</p>	<p>6 St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople</p>
<p>10 Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, &amp; Tertius, of the Seventy</p>	<p>11 Martyr Victor at Damascus <i>Veterans Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)</i></p>	<p>12 St. John the Merciful</p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom</p>
<p>17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker</p>	<p>18 Martyr Platon of Ancyra</p>	<p>19 Prophet Obadiah St. Philaret, Metropolitan of Moscow</p>	<p>20 Forefast of the Entrance of Theotokos</p>
<p>24 Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria Great Martyr Mercurius of Caesarea</p>	<p>25 Leavetaking of the Entrance of Theotokos Clement, Bishop of Ochrid <i>Thanksgiving Day (USA)</i></p>	<p>26 St. Innocent, first Bishop of Irkutsk</p> <p><i>75th anniversary of the convocation of the 7th All-American Sobor in Cleveland, OH (26-29, 1946)</i></p>	<p>27 Greatmartyr James of Persia</p>
<p>"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all." (Eph. 4:1-6)</p>			<p>December 2021</p> <p>S M T W Th F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>

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January

SAT, 1st  
Circumcision of Our Lord  
New Year's Day

THU, 6th  
Theophany

MON, 17th  
Martin Luther King Day (USA)

SUN, 30th  
Three Hierarchs

February

WED, 2nd  
Meeting of Our Lord

SAT, 5th  
Constitution Day (Mexico)

MON, 21st  
Presidents' Day (USA)

March

MON, 7th  
First Day of Great Lent

SUN, 13th  
Daylight Saving Time Begins (US, Canada)

FRI, 25th  
Annunciation of the Theotokos

April

SUN, 3rd  
Daylight Saving Time Begins (Mexico)

SUN, 17th  
Entrance into Jerusalem  
Western Easter

SUN, 24th  
Pascha

May

FRI, 1st  
Labor Day (Mexico)

SUN, 8th  
Mother's Day (USA, Canada, Mexico)

MON, 23rd  
Victoria Day (Canada)  
Memorial Day (USA)

June

THU, 2nd  
Ascension

SUN, 12th  
Pentecost

SUN, 19th  
Father's Day (USA, Canada)

FRI, 24th  
Nativity of John the Baptist

WED, 29th  
Ss. Peter & Paul

July

FRI, 1st  
Canada Day (Canada)

MON, 4th  
Independence Day (USA)

August

MON, 1st  
Dormition Fast begins

SAT, 6th  
Transfiguration

TUE, 9th  
St. Herman of Alaska

MON, 15th  
Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

MON, 29th  
Beheading of John the Baptist

September

THU, 1st  
Indiction of Church New Year

MON, 5th  
Labor Day (USA, Canada)

THU, 8th  
Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

WED, 14th  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

FRI, 16th  
Independence Day (Mexico)

October

SAT, 1st  
Protection of the HolyTheotokos

MON, 10th  
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)  
Columbus Day (USA)

SUN, 30th  
Daylight Saving Time Ends (Mexico)

November

SUN, 6th  
Daylight Saving Time Ends (US, Canada)

TUE, 8th  
Archangel Michael

FRI, 11th  
Veteran's Day (USA)  
Remembrance Day (Canada)

TUE, 15th  
Nativity Fast begins

MON, 21st  
Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple  
1910 Revolution (Mexico)

THU, 24th  
Thanksgiving (USA)

December

TUE, 6th  
St. Nicholas

TUE, 13th  
St. Herman of Alaska

SUN, 25th  
Nativity of Our Lord

MON, 26th  
Boxing Day (Canada)

SAT, 31st  
New Year's Eve

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