

## TYPIKON

### NOVEMBER 2016

#### **Sunday, November 27**                      **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The Holy Martyr James of Persia (422); Our Venerable Father Palladius.

#### **Tone 3. Matins Gospel VI.**

Bright Vestments. Resurrection service in tone 3.

Scripture readings of Sunday:

**Epistle:** Colossians §250 [1:12-18] (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost).

**Gospel:** Luke §71 [13:10-17] (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost).

#### **Monday, November 28**

The Venerable Martyr-Stephen the New (c. 764); The Holy Martyr Irenarchus (284-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §308 [3:5-11; 17-19] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §97 [19:37-44] (28<sup>th</sup> Week).

#### **Tuesday, November 29**

The Holy Martyr Paramon (249-51), the Holy Martyr Philomenus (270-75).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §310 [4:1-13] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §98 [19:45-48] (28<sup>th</sup> Week).

#### **Wednesday, November 30**

#### **The Holy and All-Praiseworthy 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 2016

#### **Thursday, December 1**

The Holy Prophet Nahum (7<sup>th</sup> c. BC).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of Thursday:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §315 [7:1-6] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §100 [20:9-18] (28<sup>th</sup> Week).

#### **Friday, December 2**

The Holy Prophet Habakkuk (Avvakum).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §317 [7:18-25] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §101 [20:19-26] (28<sup>th</sup> Week).

#### **Saturday, December 3**

The Holy Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias) (7 c. BC).

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of Saturday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §Mid-220 [2:11-13] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §67 [12:32-40] (28<sup>th</sup> Week)

**Sunday, December 4**                      **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The Great-Martyr Barbara (286-305); Our Venerable Father John of Damascus (749).

Bright vestments.

**Tone 4. Matins Gospel VII.**

Resurrection Service in Tone 4.

Scripture readings of Sunday:

**Epistle:** Colossians §258 [3:12-16] (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost).

**Gospel:** Luke §85 [17:12-19] (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost).

**Monday, December 5**

±**Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified (532).**

Bright vestments. Service for December 5.

Scripture readings for St. Sabbas:

**Epistle:** Galatians §213 [5:22-6:2].

**Gospel:** Mathew §43 [11:27-30].

**Tuesday, December 6**

±**Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (Traditionally ca. 337).**

Bright vestments. Service for December 6.

Scripture readings for St. Nicholas:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §335[13:17-21].

**Gospel:** Luke §24 [6:17-23].

**Wednesday, December 7**

Our Holy Father Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (397).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §323 [10:1-18] (30<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §104 [21:5-7; 10-11; 20-24] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Thursday, December 8**

±**The Conception of Saint Anna, When She Conceived the Most Holy Mother of God.**

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

Scripture readings for the Feast:

**Epistle:** Galatians §211 [4:22-31].

**Gospel:** Luke §36 [8:16-21].

**Friday, December 9**

Our Venerable Father Patapius.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

Epistle: Hebrews §327 [11:8, 11-16] (30<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §108 [21:37-22:8] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Saturday, December 10**

The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eugephus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of Saturday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §228 [5:1-8] (30<sup>th</sup> Week).

**Gospel:** Luke §72 [13:18-29] (29<sup>th</sup> Week).

### **Sunday, December 11** (30) **Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**

Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite (493).

Bright vestments.

#### **Tone 5. Matins Gospel VIII.**

Resurrection Tropar (tone 5); Tropar of the Forefathers; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of the Forefathers.

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Forefathers.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Forefathers:

**Epistle:** Colossians §257 [3:4-11].

**Gospel:** Luke §76 [14:16-24].

### **Monday, December 12**

Our Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §329 [11:17-23; 27-31] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

**Gospel:** Mark §33 [8:11-21] (30<sup>th</sup> week).

### **Tuesday, December 13**

+**The Holy Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentius, Eugenius, Mardarius and Orestes (284-305);** and the Holy Martyr Lucia the Virgin (284-305).

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].

### **Wednesday, December 14**

The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius (249-51), Philemon, Apollonius and Callinicus (284-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of Wednesday:

**Epistle:** James §50 [1:1-18] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

**Gospel:** Mark §36 [8:30-34] (30<sup>th</sup> week).

### **Thursday, December 15**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Eleutherius; Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra (956); Our Holy Father Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Surozh (8<sup>th</sup> c.).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of Thursday:

**Epistle:** James §51 [1:19-27] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

**Gospel:** Mark §39 [9:10-16] (30<sup>th</sup> week).

### **Friday, December 16**

The Holy Prophet Haggai (Aggee) (6<sup>th</sup> c. BC).

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

**Epistle:** James §52 [2:1-13] (31<sup>st</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Mark §41 [9:33-41] (30<sup>th</sup> week).

### **Saturday, December 17**

The Holy Prophet Daniel, the Three Holy Youths Ananiah, Azaraih and Mishael (6 c. BC).  
Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.  
Scripture readings of Saturday:  
**Epistle:** Colossians §249 [1:3-6] (31<sup>st</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Luke §74 [14:1-11] (30<sup>th</sup> week).

### **Sunday, December 18 (31) Sunday before Christmas – Sunday of the Holy Fathers**

The Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions.  
**Tone 6. Matins Gospel IX.**  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); 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].

### **Monday, December 19**

The Holy Martyr Boniface.  
Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.  
Scripture readings of Monday:  
**Epistle:** James §53 [2:14-26] (32<sup>nd</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Mark §42 [9:42-10:1] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

### **Tuesday, December 20**

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Priest-Martyr Ignatius the Godbearer (110).  
Dark vestments. Tropar of the Forefeast; GLORY/:NOW: Kondak of the Forefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Tuesday.  
Scripture readings of Tuesday:  
**Epistle:** James §54 [3:1-10] (32<sup>nd</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Mark §43 [10:2-12] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

### **Wednesday, December 21**

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (284-305).  
Dark vestments. Tropar of the Forefeast; GLORY/:NOW: Kondak of the Forefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Wednesday.  
Scripture readings of Wednesday:  
**Epistle:** James §55 [3:11-4:6] (32<sup>nd</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Mark §44 [10:11-16] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

### **Thursday, December 22**

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Great-Martyr Anastasia (284-305).  
Dark vestments. Tropar of the Forefeast; GLORY/:NOW: Kondak of the Forefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Thursday.  
Scripture readings of Thursday:  
**Epistle:** James §55 [4:7-5:9] (32<sup>nd</sup> week).  
**Gospel:** Mark §45 [10:17-27] (31<sup>st</sup> week).

### **Friday, December 23**

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete (249-51).

Dark vestments. Royal Hours are celebrated.

**Note:** Today is a day of abstinence and an aliturgical day.

**Saturday, December 24**

**Saturday before Christmas – Christmas Eve**

The Holy Venerable Martyr Eugenia.

**In the morning:** The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

Dark vestments. Tropar of Christmas Eve; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of Christmas Eve. Prokimen, Alleluia verses and Communion hymn of Saturday.

Scripture readings of Saturday before Christmas:

**Epistle:** Galatians 205 [3:8-12].

**Gospel:** Luke 72 [13:18-29].

**In the evening:** Great Vespers (without Liturgy).

**Epistle:** Hebrew §303 [1:1-12].

**Gospel:** Luke §5 [2:1-20].

**Later in the evening:** Great Compline with Litia.

**Sunday, December 25**

**⊕The Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ – Christmas.**

Bright vestments. *Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.*

Festal Service for Nativity, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Hirmos. Instead of Trisagion, take “*All those who have been baptized...*” Dismissal of the Feast.

Scripture readings for the Nativity:

**Epistle:** Galatians §209 [4:4-7].

**Gospel:** Matthew §3 [2:1-12].

**Note:** There is no fasting until leave-taking of the Theophany.