

TYPIKON

(Arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

Sunday, February 26 **Chesefare Sunday**

Sunday of Forgiveness.

Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420).

Tone 8. Matins Gospel VIII.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW:

Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Balance from the Service for Cheesefare Sunday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Sunday:

Epistle: Romans §112 [13:11-14:4].

Gospel: Mathew §17 [6:14-21].

Note: The Great Fast/Lent begins with Forgiveness Vespers celebrated today in the afternoon or evening.

Note: Three full prostration with the sinning of *Preterpivij* ... are made following every service during Lent, except those services which are celebrated from Friday evening to the start of Sunday Vespers; those celebrated on the eve and the morning of a holy day; and the week beginning with the Third Sunday of Lent (when *Khrestu Tvojemu* ... is sung, with prostration).

Note: All weekdays of Lent are aliturgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed. On Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 349).

Monday, February 27 **1st Day of Lent**

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Procopius of Decapolitan (716-40).

Note: Today is a day of strict abstinence from both meat and dairy products.

Tuesday, February 28

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil, Ascetical Companion of Procopius (716-40).

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Wednesday, March 1

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Eudocia (98-117).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the First Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 1:24-2:3; Proverbs 2:1-22.

Thursday, March 2

The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (c. 321).

Friday, March 3

The Holy Martyrs Eutropius and His Companions Cleonicus and Basiliscus (286-305).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the First Friday of Lent:
Genesis 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34.

Saturday, March 4 1st Saturday of Lent

Commemoration of the Miracle the Great Martyr Theodor the Recruit. Our Venerable Father Gerasimus of the Jordan (475).

Dark vestments. Service for the First Saturday of Lent.

Scripture readings for the First Saturday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrews §303 [1:1-12].

Gospel: Mark §10 [2:23-3:5].

Sunday, March 5 1st Sunday of Lent

The Sunday of Orthodoxy.

The Holy Martyr Conon (249-51).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments.

Tone 1. Matins Gospel IX.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the Triod (1st Sunday); Glory: Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsia*.

Communion Hymn of the Triod (1st Sunday).

Scripture readings for the Sunday of Orthodoxy:

Epistle: Hebrews §Mid-329 [11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2].

Gospel: John §5 [1:43-51].

In the evening: Lenten Vespers.

Monday, March 6

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Ammorium (848).

Tuesday, March 7

The Holy Priest-Martyrs and Bishops of Cherson Basil, Ephrem, Capiton, Eugene, Etherius and Others (284-305). Passing into Eternal Life (1935) of Blessed Leonid Feodorov, Exarch of the Russian Catholic Church, and Martyr.

Wednesday, March 8

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia (c. 845).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the Second Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3

Thursday, March 9

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste (321-23).

Friday, March 10

The Holy Martyr Condratus and Those with Him (249-51).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the Second Friday of Lent:

Genesis: 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1

Saturday, March 11 **Second Saturday of Lent – An All Souls Saturday**

Our Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem (638).

Dark vestments. Services for the Second Saturday, including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture reading for the Second Memorial Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §309 [3:12-16].

Gospel: Mark §6 [1:35-44].

Note: *Panakhya* with general commemoration of the deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer, beginning with the Tropar *So duchy pravednykh*. Following the “Amen” of the Exclamation, the celebrant returns to the ambo from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam’yat*.

Sunday, March 12 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theophanes of Sigriana (817); Our Holy Father Gregory of the Dialogist, Pope of Rome.

Tone 2. Matins Gospel X.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod (2nd Sunday); Prokimen of Sunday (Tone 5) and Alleluia Verses of Sunday (Tone 2). Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsja*. Communion hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §304 [1:10-2:3].

Gospel: Mark §7 [2:1-12].

In the evening: Lenten Vespers.

Monday, March 13

The Transfer of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (847).

Tuesday, March 14

Our Venerable Father Benedict of Nursia (547).

Wednesday, March 15

The Holy Martyr Agapius and the Six Martyrs with Him (284-305).

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 3rd Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18.

Thursday, March 16

The Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Papas (284-305).

Friday, March 17

Our Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God.

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*.
Scripture readings for the 3rd Friday of Lent:
Genesis 8:4-21; Proverbs 10:31-11:12.

Saturday, March 18 **3rd Saturday of Lent – An All Souls Saturday**

Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem (386).
Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the 3rd Memorial, including Typical Antiphons.
Reading for the Third Saturday:
Epistle: Hebrew §325 [10:32-38].
Gospel: Mark § 8 [2:14-17].
See Note for Saturday, March 11.

Sunday, March 19 **3rd Sunday of Lent (Mid-Lent)**

Veneration of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria (253-60).

Tone 3. Matins Gospel XI.

Note: Either during the Matins or prior to the Divine Liturgy, the decorated Cross is placed on the tetrapod for veneration (cf. *Dolnytsky, Typikon*, pp. 121-122, 362-364).

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Burgundy or dark vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Triod (3rd Sunday/Cross); Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; In place of *Svyatyj Bozhe...*, take *Khrestu Tvojemu...*, Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsia*, Communion Hymn of the Triod.

Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:14-5:6].

Gospel: Mark §37 [8:34-9:1].

In the evening: Lenten Vespers.

Monday, March 20

Our Venerable Fathers Martyred by the Saracens at the Monastery of St. Sabbas (580-97)

Tuesday, March 21

Our Venerable Father and Confessor James, Bishop of Catania (813-20).

Wednesday, March 22 **Mid-Lent**

Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*.

Readings for the 4th Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9.

Thursday, March 23

The Holy Venerable-Martyr Nikon and His Disciples, Martyred with Him (270-75).

Friday, March 24

Fore-feast of the Annunciation.

Our Venerable Father Zachary; Our Holy Father Artemon, bishop of Seleucia of Pisidia.

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*.

Scripture readings for the 4th Friday of Lent:

Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:14-26.

Note: In the evening, Great Compline with Litia. (Dolnytsky, p. 252 & 255). The Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation **may not** be anticipated.

Saturday, March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Today is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Blue Vestments. Service for March 25.

Scripture Readings for the Feast of Annunciation.

Epistle: Hebrew §306 [2:11-18].

Gospel: Luke §3 [1:24-38].

Sunday, March 26 **4th Sunday of Great Lent**

Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus).

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel.

Tone 4. Matins Gospel I.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Annunciation; Tropar of St. John (4th Sunday); Glory/Now: Kondak of the Annunciation; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of

Resurrection (Tone 4) and of the Annunciation. Irmos, “In You, O Full of Grace...” Communion Hymn of Resurrection and of the Annunciation.

Scripture readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §314 [6:13-20].

Gospel: Mark §40 [9:17-31].

In the evening: Lenten Vespers.