

TYPIKON

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Sunday, December 24 **Sunday of the Holy Fathers - Christmas Eve**

The Holy Venerable Martyr Eugenia.

Tone 4. Matins Gospel VII.

Bright Vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Tropar of the Holy Fathers; Tropar of the Fore-feast; Glory: Kondak of the Holy Fathers; Now: Kondak of the Fore-feast.

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Holy Fathers.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Holy Fathers:

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

Gospel: Matthew §1 [1:1-25].

In the afternoon: Great Vespers (without Liturgy).

In the evening: Great Compline with Litia.

Monday, December 25 **Christmas**

⊕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 (January 14, 2018).

Tuesday, December 26

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God; the Holy Priest-Martyr Euthymius, Bishop of Sardis (824).

Bright vestments. First Nativity Antiphon; Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Nativity Antiphon “*Save us, Son of God, born of a virgin...*”; Tropar of the Nativity; Tropar of the Saints (Sunday after the Nativity); GLORY: Kondak of the Saints; NOW: Kondak of the Synaxis. Prokimen, and Alleluia Verses of the Synaxis and of the Saints; Communion Hymn of the Nativity and of the Saints. Instead of “*It is Truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Nativity. Festal Dismissal.

Scripture readings of the Synaxis:

Epistle: Hebrew §306 [2:11-18].

Gospel: Matthew §4 [2:13-23].

Wednesday, December 27

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; the Holy Apostle, First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore “the Branded One” (844).

Bright vestments. First Nativity Antiphon; Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Nativity Antiphon “*Save us, Son of God, born of a virgin...*”; Tropar of the Nativity; GLORY: Tropar of the Saint; NOW: Kondak of the Saint. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Nativity and of the Saint. Instead of “*It is Truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Feast. Festal Dismissal.

Scripture readings of the Saint:

Epistle: Acts §17 [6:8-7:5, 47-60].

Gospel: Matthew §87 [21:33-42].

Thursday, December 28

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; the Two Thousand Martyrs Who Were Burned in Nicomedia (303). *Passing into eternal life (1945) of Blessed Hryhoriy Khomyshyn, Bishop of Stanislaviv and martyr.*
Bright vestments. First Nativity Antiphon; Usual Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Nativity Antiphon “*Save us, Son of God, born of a virgin...*”; Tropar of the Nativity; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of the Nativity. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Nativity. Instead of “*It is Truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Feast. Festal Dismissal.
Scripture readings of Thursday:

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

Gospel: Mark §52 [11:27-33] (32nd Week after Pentecost).

Friday, December 29

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Children, Who Were Murdered by Herod in Bethlehem; Our Venerable Father Marcellus, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Sleepless Ones (c. 470).
Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for December 28.
Scripture readings of Friday:

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

Gospel: Mark §53[12:1-12] (32nd Week after Pentecost).

Saturday, December 30

Saturday after Christmas

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Martyr Anysia (286-305); and the Holy Martyr and Presbyter, Zoticus, Protector of Orphans (4th c.)
Bright vestments. Follow *Typikon* for December 28.
Scripture readings of the Saturday after Christmas:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §288 [6:11-16].

Gospel: Matthew §46 [12:15-21].

Sunday, December 31

Sunday after Christmas

Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God; David the King; and James, Brother of the Lord in the Flesh; The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439).

Tone 5. Matins Gospel VIII.

Bright Vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Nativity; Tropar of the Saints (Tone 2: O Joseph, announce to David); Glory: Kondak of the Saints (Tone 3: Today the divine David); Now: Kondak of the Nativity. Prokimen of the Nativity and of the Saints (Sunday after Christmas); Alleluia Verses of the Nativity; Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 5) and of the Nativity. Instead of “*It is Truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Nativity. Festal Dismissal.

Scripture readings of the Sunday after the Nativity:

Epistle: Galatians §200 [1:11-19].

Gospel: Matthew §4 [2:13-23].

JANUARY 2018

Monday, January 1

⊕**The Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ; Our Father Among the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379).**

Civil Holiday: New Year’s Day.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great. Bright Vestments.

Service for January 1.

Scripture readings for the Circumcision:

Epistle: Colossians §254 [2:8-12].

Gospel: Luke §6 [2:20-21; 40-52].

Tuesday, January 2

Fore-feast of Theophany; Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome (335).

Bright vestments. Tropar of Fore-feast; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the 31st Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §333 [12:25-26; 13:22-25].

Gospel: Mark §43 [10:2-12].

Wednesday, January 3

Fore-feast of Theophany; The Holy Prophet Malachi (5 c. BC); the Holy Martyr Gordius (313-24).

Bright vestments. Tropar of Fore-feast; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the 31st Wednesday:

Epistle: James §50 [1:1-18].

Gospel: Mark §44 [10:11-16].

Thursday, January 4

Fore-feast of Theophany; The Synaxis of the Seventy Holy Apostles; Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, Hegumen of the Cucomo Monastery in Sicily.

Bright vestments. Tropar of Fore-feast; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Thursday.

Scripture readings of the 31st Thursday:

Epistle: James §51 [1:19-27].

Gospel: Mark §45 [10:17-27].

Friday, January 5

Theophany Eve. The Holy Martyr Theopemptus and Theonas (284-305); and the Venerable Syncletica.

Note: Today is a day of fasting (meat may not be eaten; however, eggs and dairy products are permitted).

Early in the morning: Dark vestments. Royal Hours are celebrated.

In the afternoon: Vespers with the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great; instead of “It is truly right” take “*In you, O woman full of grace ...*”.

Scripture readings for the Vigil of Theophany:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §143 [9:19-27].

Gospel: Luke §9 [3:1-18].

After the Ambo Prayer: Great Blessing of Water.

In the evening: Great Compline with Litia.

Saturday, January 6

⊕**The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Note: Holy Day of obligation

Bright vestments. Festal Service for Theophany, including proper Antiphons, Entrance Hymn and Irmos.

Instead of Trisagion – “*All those who have been baptized...*” Dismissal of the Feast.

Scripture readings for Theophany:

Epistle: Titus §302 [2:11-14; 3:4-7].

Gospel: Matthew §6 [3:13-17].

After the Ambo Prayer: Great Blessing of Water.

Sunday, January 7 Sunday after Theophany

Post-feast of Theophany; **the Synaxis of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.**

Tone 6. Matins Gospel IX.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of Theophany; Tropar of the Saint (St. John the Baptist); GLORY: Kondak of the Saint; NOW: Kondak of Theophany. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of Sunday after Theophany and of the Saint; Communion Hymn of Theophany and of the Saint. Instead of “*It is truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings for Sunday after Theophany:

Epistle: Ephesians §224b [4:7-13]

Gospel: Matthew §8 [4:12-17]

Monday, January 8

Post-feast of Theophany; Our Venerable Father George the Chosebite (610-41); Our Venerable Mother Domnica (474-91); and Emilian the Confessor.

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of Theophany; Tropar of the Feast; GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast. Instead of “*It is truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the 32nd Monday:

Epistle: James §53 [2:14-26].

Gospel: Mark §48 [10:46-52].

Tuesday, January 9

Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyr Polyeuctus (249-51).

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of 32nd Tuesday:

Epistle: James §54 [3:1-10].

Gospel: Mark §50 [11:11-23].

Wednesday, January 10

Post-feast of Theophany; Our Holy Father Gregory, bishop of Nyssa (after 394); the Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Miletene (582-602); Our Venerable Father Marcian, Presbyter and Econome of the Great Church (450-57).

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the 32nd Wednesday.

Epistle: James §55 [3:11-4:6].

Gospel: Mark §51 [11:23-26].

Thursday, January 11

Post-feast of Theophany; **+Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Founder of the Cenoebitic Monastic Life (529).**

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of Theophany; Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of the Saint; GLORY: Kondak of the Saint; NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Feast and the Saint. Instead of “*It is truly right...*” take Irmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the Saint:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

Gospel: Matthew §43 [11:27-30].

Friday, January 12

Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyr Tatiana.

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the 32nd Friday:

Epistle: 1 Peter §58 [1:1-2; 10-12; 2:6-10].

Gospel: Mark §53 [12:1-12].

Saturday, January 13

Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus (313-24).

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings for the Saturday after Theophany:

Epistle: Ephesians §233 [6:10-17].

Gospel: Matthew §7 [4:1-11].

Sunday, January 14 of Zachaeus

Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Theophany; Our Venerable Fathers Massacred in Sinai and Raithu (c. 370); the Repose of the Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Nina, Enlightener of Georgia.

Tone 7. Matins Gospel X.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of Theophany; Glory: Kondak of Sunday of Zacheus. Now: Kondak of Theophany. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 7) and of Theophany. Instead of “*It is truly right...*” take Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of the 32nd Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §285b [4:9-15].

Gospel: Luke § 94 [19:1-10].

Monday, January 15

Our Venerable Fathers Paul of Thebes (312-37) and John the Hut-Dweller (465-74).

Note: Civil holiday Martin Luther King Day

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Monday.

Epistle: 1 Peter §59 [2:21-3:9].

Gospel: Mark § 54 [12:13-17].

Tuesday, January 16

The Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and Illustrious Apostle Peter.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Tuesday.

Epistle: 1 Peter §60 [3:10-22].

Gospel: Mark § 55 [12:18-27].

Wednesday, January 17

+Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great (356).

Bright vestments. Service for January 17 (St. Anthony).

Scripture readings of St. Anthony:

Epistle: Hebrews §335 [13:17-21].

Gospel: Luke§24 [6:17-23].

Thursday, January 18

Our Holy Fathers and Archbishops of Alexandria Athanasius (373) and Cyril (444).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Thursday:

Epistle: 1 Peter §62 [4:12-5:5].

Gospel: Mark § 57 [12:38-44].

Friday, January 19

Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (c. 390).

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the 33rd Friday:

Epistle: 2 Peter §65 [1:1-10].

Gospel: Mark §58 [13:1-8].

Saturday, January 20

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthemius the Great (473).

Bright vestments. Service for January 20.

Scripture readings from Common for a Venerable:

Epistle: Hebrews §335 [13:17-21].

Gospel: Luke §24 [6:17-23].

Sunday, January 21 of the Publican and Pharisee

Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662); the Holy Martyr Neophytus (284-305); the Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquilas.

Tone 8. Matins Gospel XI.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); GLORY:/NOW: Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 8).

Scripture readings for the Publican and Pharisee:

Epistle: 2 Timothy [3:10-15].

Gospel: Luke [18:10-14].

Note: There is no fasting in the week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.

Monday, January 22

The Holy Apostle Timothy; the Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628).

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday

Scripture readings of the 34th Monday:

Epistle: 2 Peter §66 [1:20-2:9].

Gospel: Mark §59 [13:9-13].

Tuesday, January 23

The Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra; the Holy Martyr Agathangel (both 286-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Peter §67 [2:9-22].

Gospel: Mark §60 [13:14-23].

Wednesday, January 24

Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Peter §68 [3:1-18].

Gospel: Mark §61 [13:24-31].

Thursday, January 25

Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (390).

Bright vestments. Service for January 25.

Readings for St. George:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §151 [12:7-11] (St. Gregory).

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16] (Holy Fathers).

Friday, January 26

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Maria.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the 34th Friday:

Epistle: 1 John §70 [2:7-17].

Gospel: Mark §63 [14:3-9].

Saturday, January 27

+**The Transfer of the Precious Relics (438) of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom.**

Bright vestments. Tropars for January 27; balance of the service from Common for a Hierarch.

Scripture readings for a Hierarch:

Epistle: Hebrew [7:26-8:2].

Gospel: John [10:9-16].

Sunday, January 28 of the Prodigal Son

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian (373).

Tone 1. Matins Gospel I.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Resurrection service from Sunday.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §135 [6:12-20].

Gospel: Luke §79 [15:11-32].