

TYPIKON
(Arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

January 2018

Sunday, January 28 of the Prodigal Son

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian (373).

Tone 1. Matins Gospel I.

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Tone of the Week; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Tone of the Week.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

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

Gospel: Luke §79 [15:11-32].

Monday, January 29

The Transfer of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer (of Antioch).

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Monday:

Epistle: 1 John §71 [2:18-3-10].

Gospel: Mark §49 [11:1-11].

Tuesday, January 30

The Three Holy and Great Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom and the Holy Priest-Martyr Hippolytus (235).

Bright vestments. Service for January 30.

Scripture readings for the Three Holy Hierarchs:

Epistle: Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

Gospel: Matthew §11[5:14-19].

Wednesday, January 31

The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (284-305).

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Wednesday:

Epistle: 1 John §73 [3:21-4:6].

Gospel: Mark §65 [14:43-15:1].

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Thursday, February 1

Fore-feast of the Encounter; the Holy Martyr Tryphon (249-51).

Bright vestments. Tropar and Kondak of the Fore-feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Thursday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Thursday:

Epistle: 1 John §74 [4:20-5:21].

Gospel: Mark §66 [15:1-15].

In the Evening: Vespers with Lytiya.

Friday, February 2

THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Blue vestments. Service for February 2.

Readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Hebrews §316 [7:7-17].

Gospel: Luke §7 [2:22-40].

Note: Candles are blessed before the Divine Liturgy (cf. *Molytvoslov*, p. 867). After the Liturgy: Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

Saturday, February 3

First Memorial Saturday

The Holy and Just Simeon, Who Received God, and the Prophetess Anna.

Dark vestments. Services for Saturday of the Meatfare Sunday, including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture reading for Saturday of Meatfare Sunday or for the Deceased:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §146 [10:23-28] (Saturday); or

1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

Gospel: Luke §105 [21:8-9; 25-27; 33-36] (Saturday); or

John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

Note: Panakhyda 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 Ambon from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam'yat*.

Note: In keeping with the ancient tradition of our church – still observed in Ukraine – Kolyvo/kutia may be blessed after the Ambon Prayer and distributed to the faithful following the Dismissal, in memory of the deceased. [See *Trebnyk* (Zhovkva Edition, 1926), p. 620.]

Sunday, February 4 Meatfare Sunday

Post-feast of the Encounter. Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium (408-50).

Tone 2. Matins Gospel II.

Blue vestments. Tropar of the Tone of the Week; Tropar of the Presentation; Glory: Kondak of the Triod; Now: Kondak of the Presentation. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod.

Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the Triod. Hirmos of the feast.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §140 [8:8-9:2].

Gospel: Matthew §106 [25:31-46].

Monday, February 5

Post-feast of the Encounter. The Holy Martyr Agatha (249-51).

Blue vestments. Service for the Encounter, including proper Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn for Ss. Simeon and Anna. Hirmos of the Encounter.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Monday:

Epistle: 3 John §76 [1-15].

Gospel: Luke §96 [19:29-40; 22:7-39].

Tuesday, February 6

Leave-taking of the Encounter. The Venerable Father Boucolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Priest-Martyr Sylvanus, Bishop of Emessa and Those with Him.

Blue vestments. Service for the Meeting, taking the daily Antiphons [excluding festal Intron], including proper Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn for Ss. Simeon and Anna. Hirmos of the Encounter.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Tuesday:

Epistle: Jude §77 [1-10].

Gospel: Luke §109 [22:39-42; 54-23:1].

Wednesday, February 7

Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (312-37); Passing into Eternal Life (1957) of Blessed Petro Verhun, Apostolic Visitator of Forced Laborers in Germany and Martyr of Siberia.

Note: Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week are aliturgical.

Thursday, February 8

The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the General (286-305); the Holy Prophet Zachary (c. 520 BC).

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Thursday:

Epistle: Jude §78 [11-25].

Gospel: Luke §110 [23:1-34; 44-56].

Friday, February 9

The Holy Martyr Nicephorus.

Note: Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week are aliturgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 324).

Saturday, February 10

Commemoration of our venerable fathers and mothers, the ascetics.

The Holy Martyr Charalampias (193-211).

Bright vestments. Services for Cheesefare Saturday including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Saturday:

Epistle: Romans §115 [14:19-26].

Gospel: Mathew §16 [6:1-13].

Sunday, February 11

Cheesefare Sunday

The Holy Priest-Martyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebastea (313-24).

Tone 3. Matins Gospel III.

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Tone of the Week; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod.

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Communion Hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Sunday:

Epistle: Romans §112 [13:11-14:4].

Gospel: Mathew §17 [6:14-21].

Note: The Lenten services commence with Forgiveness Vespers celebrated today in the afternoon or evening.

Note: All weekdays of Lent are aliturgical. On Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated (See Dolnytskyj *Typikon* p. 349).

Monday, February 12 **1st Day of Lent**

Our Holy Father Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (379-95).

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

Tuesday, February 13

Our Venerable Father Martinian.

Wednesday, February 14

The Repose of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, in the Monastic Life, Cyril, Teacher of the Slavs (869) and our Venerable Father Auxentius (457-74); and the Venerable Maron the Wonderworker and Hermit.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the First Wednesday of Lent:

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

Note: In the Dismissal at a Presanctified Liturgy, commemorate the saint of the following day.

Thursday, February 15

The Holy Apostle Onesimus.

Friday, February 16

The Holy Martyrs Pamphilius the Priest (c. 309), and Porphyrius and Their Companions.

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, February 17 **1st Saturday of Lent**

Commemoration of the Miracle the Great Martyr Theodor the Recruit. The Holy and Great-Martyr Theodore the Recruit (286-305).

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, February 18 **1st Sunday of Lent**

The Sunday of Orthodoxy. Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome (461).

Tone 4. Matins Gospel IV.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Tropar the Tone of the Week (Tone 4); 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.

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].

Monday, February 19

Civil Holiday: Presidents' Day

The Holy Apostle Archippus.

Tuesday, February 20

Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania.

Wednesday, February 21

Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola (8th c.); Our Holy Father Eustathius, Archbishop of Great Antioch (338).

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, February 22

The Discovery of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenius (345-408).

Friday, February 23

The commemoration of the Holy Priest Martyr Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (155-56).

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Please, see *Dolnytskyj Typikon*, page 238, to balance with the Feast of the Finding).

Scripture readings for the Second Friday of Lent:

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

Saturday, February 24

First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy, Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist. Our Venerable Father Erasmus.

Dark vestments. Service for February 24.

Scripture readings for the Finding:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

Gospel: Matthew §40 [11:2-15].

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. Our Holy Father Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

Tone 5. Matins Gospel V.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

Bright vestments. Tropar of the Tone of the Week; Tropar of St. Gregory; Glory: Kondak of St. Gregory. Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Tone of the Week and of the Saint. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsia*.

Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §304 [1:10-2:3].

Gospel: Mark §7 [2:1-12].