TYPIKON

(arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 30

Sunday after the Nativity

Commemoration of the Holy and Just Joseph, King David; James. Brother of the Lord according to the Flesh; 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.).

Tone 7. Matins Gospel X.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of the Nativity; Tropar of the Saints; Glory: Kondak of the Saints; Now: Kondak of the Nativity. Prokimen of the Sunday and of the Saints; Alleluia Verses of the Saints; Communion Hymn of the Sunday and of the Saints. Festal Dismissal.

Scripture readings of the Sunday after the Nativity:

Epistle: Galatians §200 [1:11-19]. **Gospel:** Matthew §4 [2:13-23].

Note: No fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays (Загальниця) until the Leave-taking of Holy Theophany (January 14, 2019).

Monday, December 31

The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman (439).

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 the Twenty-eight Monday:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §294 [2:20-26]. **Gospel:** Luke §97 [19:37-44].

JANUARY 2019

Tuesday, 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].

Wednesday, 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 Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Twentieth-eight Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §299 [4:9-22].

Gospel: Luke §99 [20:1-8].

Thursday, 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 Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Twentieth-eight Thursday:

Epistle: Titus §300 [1:5-2:1]. **Gospel:** Luke §100 [20:9-18].

Friday, January 4

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

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

The celebration of Royal Hours is transferred to this day because the Vigil of Theophany is on Saturday.

Saturday, 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).

In the morning: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated. Tropar of Vigil of Theophany *Glory:/Now:* Kondak of Vigil of Theophany. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Saturday before Theophany.

Scripture readings of the Saturday before Theophany:

Epistle: 1 Timothy§284 [3:14-4:5].

Gospel: Matthew §5 [3:1-11].

In the evening: 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 §5 [2:1-18].

After the Ambo Prayer: Great Blessing of Water.

Sunday, January 6

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

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.

Monday, January 7

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

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of the Feast; regular Third Antiphon with the refrain of the Second Antiphon of Theophany; Proper Entrance Hymn; Tropar of the Feast; Tropar of Saint John the Baptist; *Glory:* Kondak of Saint John the Baptist; *Now:* Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Saint and the Feast. Instead of "*It is truly right...*" take Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings of St. John the Baptist:

Epistle: Acts § 42 [19:1-8]. **Gospel:** John §3 [1:29-34].

Tuesday, 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 Twentieth-ninth Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §310 [4:1-13]. **Gospel:** Luke §106 [21:12-19].

Wednesday, January 9

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

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the Twentieth-ninth Wednesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §312 [5:11-6:8].

Gospel: Luke §104 [21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24].

Thursday, 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 Twentieth-ninth Thursday:

Epistle: Hebrews §315 [7:1-6]. **Gospel:** Luke §107[21:28-33].

Friday, 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].

Saturday after Theophany Saturday, January 12

Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyr Tatiana. 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 13 **Sunday after Theophany**

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

Tone 1. Matins Gospel I.

Bright vestments. Sunday Antiphons. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of the Feast; GLORY: Sunday Kondak: NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday after Theophany.

Scripture readings for the Sunday after Theophany:

Epistle: Ephesians §Mid-225 [4:7-13].

Gospel: Matthew §8 [4:12-17].

Monday, January 14

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. Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Monday:

Epistle: Hebrews §319 [8:7-13]. **Gospel:** Mark §33 [8:11-21].

Tuesday, January 15

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

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §321 [9:8-10; 15-23].

Gospel: Mark §34 [8:22-26].

Wednesday, January 16

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

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Wednesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §323 [10:1-18]. **Gospel:** Mark §36 [8:30-34].

Thursday, 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].

Friday, January 18

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

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Friday:

Epistle: Hebrews §327 [11:8, 11-16].

Gospel: Mark §41 [9:33-41].

Saturday, January 19

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

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Saturday:

Epistle: Ephesians §228 [5:1-8]. Gospel: Luke §74 [14:1-11].

Sunday, January 20

35th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tone 2. Matins Gospel II.

Bright vestments. Sunday Antiphons.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2); Tropar of the Saint; *Glory:/Now:* Resurrection Kondak (Tone 2).

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 2).

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Sunday:

Epistle: Colossians §258 [3:12-16].

Gospel: Luke §91[18:18-27].

Monday, January 21

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

Note: Civil holiday Martin Luther King Day.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Monday:

Epistle: Hebrews §329a [11:17-23, 27-31].

Gospel: Mark §42 [9:42-10:1].

Tuesday, January 22

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

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Tuesday:

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

Gospel: Mark §43 [10:2-12].

Wednesday, January 23

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

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday. Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Wednesday:

Epistle: James §50 [1:1-18]. **Gospel:** Mark §44 [10:11-16].

Thursday, January 24

Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Thursday:

Epistle: James §51 [1:19-27]. **Gospel:** Mark §45 [10:17-27].

Friday, 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).

Saturday, January 26

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Maria.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Saturday:

Epistle: Colossians §249b [1:3-6]. **Gospel:** Luke §81 [16:10-15].

Sunday, January 27 36th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tone 3. Matins Gospel III.

Bright vestments. Sunday Antiphons.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Saint; Glory:/Now: Resurrection Kondak (Tone 3).

Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday (Tone 3).

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §Mid-280 [1:15-17].

Gospel: Luke §93 [18:35-43].