

TYPIKON

(arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

Sunday, December 22

Sunday before Christmas

Sunday of the Holy Fathers (Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ); the Holy Great-Martyr Anastasia (284-305).

Tone 3. Matins Gospel VI.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Holy Fathers; Tropar of the Forefeast; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Forefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Holy Fathers; Communion Hymn of Sunday of the Holy Fathers.

Scripture readings of Sunday of the Holy Fathers:

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

Gospel: Matthew §1[1:1-25].

Monday, December 23

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

Dark vestments. Tropar of the Prefeast; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Forefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Monday .

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Hebrews §308 [3:5-11 & 17-19] (29th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Mark §48 [10:46-52] (32st Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

The Holy Venerable Martyr Eugenia.

Dark vestments.

Note: Today is a day of abstinence.

In the morning: Royal Hours are celebrated today.

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

Scripture readings for the Vigil of the Nativity:

Epistle: Hebrew §303 [1:1-12].

Gospel: Luke §5 [2:1-20].

In the evening: Great Compline with Litia.

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas

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

Bright vestments.

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).

Thursday, 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].

Friday, 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].

Saturday, December 28

Saturday after the Nativity

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 the Saturday after the Nativity:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §288 [6:11-16].

Gospel: Matthew §46[12:15-21].

Sunday, December 29

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 Children, Who Were Murdered by Herod in Bethlehem; Our Venerable Father Marcellus, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Sleepless Ones (c. 470).

Tone 4. Matins Gospel VII.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of the Nativity; Tropar of the Commemoration; Glory: Kondak of the Commemoration; Now: Kondak of the Nativity.

Prokimen of Sunday and of the Commemoration; Alleluia Verses of the Commemoration; Communion Hymn of the Sunday and of the Commemoration. 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 30

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 the Typikon for December 28.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: Hebrews §319 [8:7-13] (30th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke 102 [20:27-44] (29th Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, December 31

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

Bright vestments. Follow the Typikon for December 28.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §321a [9:8-10, 15-23] (30th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke 106 [21:12-19] (29th Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, 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].

Thursday, 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 for Thursday:

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

Gospel: Luke §107 [21:28-33] (29th Week after Pentecost).

Friday, January 3

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

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 4

Saturday before the Theophany

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 Prefeast; Glory:/Now: Kondak of Prefeast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Saturday.

Scripture readings of the Saturday before the Enlightenment:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §284 [3:14-4:5].

Gospel: Matthew §5 [3:1-11].

Sunday, January 5

Theophany Eve.

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

Tone 5. Gospel VIII.

In the morning: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5). Tropar of the Vigil of Theophany; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Vigil of Theophany. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Sunday before Theophany.

Scripture readings for the Sunday before Theophany:

Epistle: 2 Timothy §298 [4:5-8].

Gospel: Mark §1 [1:1-8].

In the late afternoon: Vespers with the Great Blessing of Water. (See Dolnytskyj Typikon p. 195-198).

In the evening: Great Compline with Litia.

Monday, January 6

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

Note: Holy Day of obligation

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

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.

Tuesday, 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].

Wednesday, 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 for Wednesday:

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Wednesday:

Epistle: Hebrews §323 [10:1-18].

Gospel: Mark §36 [8:30-34].

Thursday, January 9

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

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the Thirtieth Thursday:

Epistle: Hebrews §326 [10:35-11:7].

Gospel: Mark §39 [9:10-16].

Friday, 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 Thirtieth Friday:

Epistle: Hebrews §327 [11:8, 11-16].

Gospel: Mark §41 [9:33-41].

Saturday, January 11

Saturday after 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; Proper Entrance Hymn; 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 Hirmos of the Feast.

Scripture readings for the Saturday after Theophany:

Epistle: Ephesians §233 [6:10-17].

Gospel: Matthew §7 [4:1-11].

Sunday, January 12

Sunday after Theophany

Post-feast of Theophany; the Holy Martyr Tatiana.

Tone 6. Matins Gospel IX.

Bright vestments. First Antiphon of Theophany, Third Daily Antiphon with the refrain “Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan...”

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of the Feast; Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of the 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 13

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

Bright vestments. Follow Typikon for January 8.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-First Monday:

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

Gospel: Mark §42 [9:42-10:1].

Tuesday, 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 Thirty-First Tuesday:

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

Gospel: Mark §43 [10:2-12].

Wednesday, January 15

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

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 16

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

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 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].

Saturday, January 18

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

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 19

32nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tone 7. Matins Gospel X.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Service in Tone 7.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-first Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §280b [1:15-17].

Gospel: Luke §93[18:35-43].

Monday, January 20

Civil Holiday: Martin Luther King Day.

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].

Tuesday, January 21

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

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Tuesday:

Epistle: James §54 [3:1-10].

Gospel: Mark §50 [11:11-23].

Wednesday, January 22

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

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Wednesday:

Epistle: James §55 [3:11-4:6].

Gospel: Mark §51 [11:23-26].

Thursday, January 23

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

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Thursday:

Epistle: James §56a [4:7-5:9].

Gospel: Mark §52 [11:27-33].

Friday, January 24

Our Venerable Mother Xenia the Roman.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Friday:

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

Gospel: Mark §53 [12:1-12].

Saturday, 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).

Sunday, January 26

33rd Sunday after Pentecost (Zacchaeus)

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Maria.

Tone 8. Matins Gospel XI.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Service in Tone 8.

Scripture readings of the Thirty-second Sunday:

Epistle: 1 Timothy §285b [4:9-15].

Gospel: Luke §94 [19:1-10].