

TYPIKON

(Arranged by Rev. Taras Chaparin)

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Tone 6. Matins Gospel VI.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

(Prepare for Presanctified Divine Liturgies)

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Glory:/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of the Triod. (Service for St. Gregory may be added) Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsia*. 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].

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

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

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Third Wednesday of Lent:

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

Thursday, March 4

Our Venerable Father Gerasimus of the Jordan (475).

Friday, March 5

The Holy Martyr Conon (249-51).

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Third Friday of Lent:

Genesis 8:4-22; Proverbs 10:31-11:12.

Saturday, March 6

Third Saturday of Lent— an All Souls Saturday

The Holy Forty Martyrs of Ammorium (848).

Dark vestments. Tropar and kondak of the Saturday before Meatfare Sunday, the rest for the Third Saturday of Lent.

Reading for the Third Saturday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §325 [10:32-38].

Gospel: Mark § 8 [2:14-17].

Note: *Panakhyda* is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer.

Sunday, March 7 3rd Sunday of Lent (Mid-Lent)

Veneration of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

Tone 7. Matins Gospel VII.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

(Prepare for Presanctified Divine Liturgies)

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of the Cross; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Cross; In place of *Svyatyj Bozhe...*, take *Khrestu Tvojemu...*, Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Cross (take from the Feast of Exaltation). Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsia*.

Communion Hymn of the Cross.

Scripture readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:14-5:6].

Gospel: Mark §37 [8:34-9:1].

Monday, March 8

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

Tuesday, March 9

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

Note: Dolnytsky gives the option of celebrating this feast with the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (See *Dolnytsky Typikon* pp. 241, 235-238).

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Entrance with the Gospel; in addition to the readings for the Presanctified Liturgy after the “*Da ispravytsja ...*” we sing proper Prokimen, Epistle, Alleluia verses, and Gospel for the feast.

Readings for the Fourth Tuesday of the Lent and the feast:

Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22.

Epistle: Hebrew §331 [12:1-10]; **Gospel:** Mathew §80 [20:1-16].

Wednesday, March 10 (Mid-Lent)

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

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 11

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

Friday, March 12

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

Dark vestments. *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.*

Scripture readings for the 4th Friday of Lent:

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

Saturday, March 13 4th Saturday of Lent

The Transfer of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (847).
Dark vestments. Service for the 4th Saturday, including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture readings for the 4th Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §313 [6:9-12].

Gospel: Mark §31 [7:31-37].

Note: *Panakhyda* is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer.

Sunday, March 14 **4th Sunday of Great Lent**

Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus).

Our Venerable Father Benedict of Nursia (547).

Tone 8. Matins Gospel VIII.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

(Prepare for Presanctified Divine Liturgies)

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of St. John; Glory/Now: Kondak of St. John; Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of Sunday (Tone 8) and of St. John. Instead of *Dostojno yest* take *O Tebi radujetsja*. Communion hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §314 [6:13-20].

Gospel: Mark §40 [9:17-31].

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

Our Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Fifth Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9

Thursday, March 18

Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem (386).

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.

Friday, March 19

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

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Fifth Friday of Lent:

Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5.

Saturday, March 20 **5th Saturday of Lent of the Akathist Hymn**

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

Blue vestments. Service and Scripture readings for the 5th Saturday (Akathist Saturday):

Epistle: Hebrew §322 [9:24-28].

Gospel: Mark §35 [8:27-31].

Sunday, March 21 **5th Sunday of Lent**

Commemoration of Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

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

Tone 1. Matins Gospel IX.

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.

(Prepare for Presanctified Divine Liturgies)

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of St. Mary; Glory/Now: Kondak of St. Mary; Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of Tone 1 and St. Mary. Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsja*. Communion hymn of Sunday.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Epistle: Hebrew §321 [9:11-14].

Gospel: Mark §47 [10:32:45].

Monday, March 22

The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, priest of Ancyra (363). Passing into eternal life (1924) of *Fr. Isidor Dolnytsky*, hymnographer, professor and spiritual father of L'viv and the Greek College in Rome.

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

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

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Sixth Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 43:26-32; 45:1-16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4

Three additional readings for the feast of Annunciation. See Dolnytsky, *Typikon*, p. 252.

Note: Liturgy for the Annunciation **may not** be anticipated.

Thursday, March 25

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

Note: Today is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Blue vestments. Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated, consult p. 264-265 of Dolnytsky's *Typikon* for Vespers portion of the service. Entrance with the Holy Gospel. Balance of liturgical propers for the Annunciation.

Epistle: Hebrew §306 [2:11-18].

Gospel: Luke §3 [1:24-38].

Friday, March 26

Postfeast of Annunciation. Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Readings for the Sixth Friday of Lent:

Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31

Saturday, March 27 Lazarus Saturday

Our Holy Mother Matrona of Thessalonica.

Service and Scripture readings for the Lazarus Saturday:

Epistle: Hebrew §Mid-333 [12:28-13:8].

Gospel: John §39 [11:1-45].

In the evening: Vespers with Litija.

Sunday, March 28 Palm/Willow Sunday

Our Venerable Father Hilarion the New; the Holy Stephen, the Wonderworker (464).

from *Meneon* are to be omitted (cf. *Dolnytsky Typikon* p. 373). Memorial services for the deceased (except for funerals) are forbidden in church. Funerals on Great Monday through Great Wednesday may be celebrated in church using the Service of Burial of the Deceased as prescribed by the *Trebnyk*. Bodies of the deceased may never be brought into church from Great Thursday through Easter Sunday. In the latter case, funerals must take place at the funeral home chapels.

Service and Reading for Palm/Willow Sunday, including proper antiphons, introit and irmos.

Epistle: Philippians §247 [4:4-9].

Gospel: John §41 [12:1-18].

Note: Willows may be distributed at Matins or before the Liturgy (the custom in Ukraine is for the faithful to hold a willow during the Liturgy).