

August, 2011

Sunday, August 28 Eleventh Sunday

Our Venerable Father Moses the Black; Our Father among the Saints Augustine, bishop of Hippo; and Holy Martyr Hebre Michael, Ethiopian Priest. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Far Caves of the Kiev Monastery. Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel XI. Resurrection Service in Tone 2. Scripture readings of the Eleventh Sunday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §141 [9:2-12].
Gospel: Matthew §77 [18:23-35].

Monday, August 29

The Severing of the Precious Head of the Honorable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer of the Lord, John.
Dark vestments. Service for August 29. Scripture readings of the Feast
Epistle: Acts §33[13:25-33].
Gospel: Mark §24 [6:14-29].

Tuesday, August 30

Our Father Among the Saint, the Patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexander, John and Paul the Younger. Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday. Scripture readings of the Twelfth Tuesday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §180 [5:15-21].
Gospel: Mark §3 [1:16-22].

Wednesday, August 31

Deposition of the Precious Cincture of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos. Blue vestments. Service for August 31. Balance for July 2. Proper Dismissal. Scripture readings for the Mother of God:
Epistle: Hebrews §320 [9:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

September, 2011

Thursday, September 1

Beginning of the Indiction, that is the New Year. Commemoration of Our Venerable Father Simion Stylite and His Mother, and the Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasenes. Bright vestments. Service for September 1. Scripture readings for Indiction:
Epistle: 1 Timothy §282 [2:1-7].
Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22].

Friday, September 2

The Holy Martyr Mamas; and Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday. Scripture readings of the Twelfth Friday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §184 [7:10-16].
Gospel: Mark §9 [2:18-22].

Saturday, September 3

The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthimus of Nicomedia; and Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, fellow ascetic of St. Euthymius the Great. Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday. Scripture readings of the Twelfth Saturday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians § Mid-125 [1:26-29].
Gospel: Matthew §82 [20:29-34].

Sunday, September 4 Twelfth Sunday

The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God. Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel I. Resurrection Service in Tone 3. Scripture readings of the Twelfth Sunday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §158 [15:1-11].
Gospel: Matthew §79 [19:16-26].

Monday, September 5

The Holy Prophet Zachary, father of the Forerunner. Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday. Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Monday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians § 186 [8:7-15].
Gospel: Mark §11 [3:6-12].

Tuesday, September 6

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossus in Chionia; the Holy Martyr Eudoxius and Companions; Our Venerable Father Archipus. Bright vestments. Service for Incorporeal Powers (Monday); proper Dismissal. Scripture readings for Incorporeal Powers:
Epistle: Hebrews §305 [2:2-10].
Gospel: Luke §51 [10:16-21].

Wednesday, September 7

Prefeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos; the Holy Martyr Sozanta. Bright vestments. Service of the Prefeast of the Nativity. Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Wednesday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §189[9:12-10:7].
Gospel: Mark §13 [3:20-27].
In the evening: Solemn vespers with Vigil.

Note: On a Sunday or holy day nearest to today – 27th anniversary of the death of Patriarch Joseph Cardinal Slipyj in 1984 – one of the bination Divine Liturgies is to be offered for the repose of his soul, following the Liturgy, a panakhyda is to be offered. (cf. Stamford Diocesan Memorandum No. 472/92).

Thursday, September 8

THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.
Blue vestments. Service for the Nativity; including proper Hirmos. Scripture readings for the Nativity:
Epistle: Philippians §240 [2:5-11].
Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42, 11:27-28].

Friday, September 9

Postfeast of the Nativity.
The Holy and Just Ancestors of Christ God, Joachim and Anna; and the Holy Martyr Severian. Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos. Scripture readings of the Thirteenth Friday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §192 [11:5-21].
Gospel: Mark §15 [4:1-9].

Saturday, September 10

Saturday before the Exaltation.
Postfeast of the Nativity.
The Holy Martyr Menondora, Metrodora and Nymphodora. Blue vestments. Service for September 8. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Saturday before the Exaltation and of the Nativity. Proper Hirmos of the Nativity. Scripture readings for the Saturday before the Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §126 [2:6-9].
Gospel: Matthew §39 [10:37-11:1].

Sunday, September 11 Thirteenth Sunday

Postfeast of the Nativity, Sunday before the Exaltation.
Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria. Blue vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel II. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); Nativity Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Nativity Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Communion Hymn of the Sunday before the Exaltation and of the Nativity. Proper Hirmos of the Nativity. Scripture readings of the Sunday before the Exaltation:
Epistle: Galatians § 215 [6:11-18].
Gospel: John §9 [3:13-17].

Monday, September 12

Leave-Taking of the Nativity. The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus. Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos. Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Monday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §195 [12:10-19].
Gospel: Mark §16 [4:10-23].

Tuesday, September 13

Prefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Dedication of the Holy Church of the Resurrection of Our Christ and God; and the Holy Priest-Martyr Cornelius, Centurion. Bright vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Monday. Balance of service of the feast of the Dedication. Scripture readings for the Dedication:
Epistle: Hebrews §307 [3:1-4].
Gospel: Matthew §67 [16:13-18].
In the evening: Solemn Vespers with Vigil.

Wednesday, September 14

THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS.

Note: Today is a day of abstinence. We may not eat meat (Statutes, c. 476 2:4).

Dark vestments. Festal Antiphons; Instead of the Holy God..., take To Your Cross..., Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation. Proper Dismissal for the feast. Scripture readings for the Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §125 [1:18-24].
Gospel: John §60 [19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35].

Note: The Cross is decorated and – during Matins, after Great Vespers, or just prior to the Liturgy – placed on the tetrapod for veneration (cf. Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pp. 120-127).

After the Liturgy: Veneration of the Cross.

Thursday, September 15

Postfeast of the Exaltation.
The Holy Great –Martyr Nicetas.

Note: Observe the following typikon, including veneration of the Cross and proper Dismissal, until the final day of the postfeast, September 21.

Dark vestments. First Antiphon of the Exaltation; Usual Third Antiphon with Second Antiphon refrain of the Exaltation; Tropar and Kondak of the Cross; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation. Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Thursday:
Epistle: Galatians §198 [1:1-10, 20-2:5].
Gospel: Mark §19 [5:1-20].

Friday, September 16

Postfeast of the Exaltation.
The Holy, Great Woman-Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised. Dark vestments. Follow typikon for Sept. 15. Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Friday:
Epistle: Galatians §201 [2:6-10].

Gospel: Mark §20 [5:22-25; 35:6-1].

Saturday, September 17

Postfeast of the Exaltation. Saturday after the Exaltation. The Holy Martyr Sophia and Her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity. Dark vestments. Follow typikon for Sept. 15. Scripture readings for the Saturday after Exaltation:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §Mid-125 [1:26-29].
Gospel: John §30 [8:21-30].

Sunday, September 18 Fourteenth Sunday

Sunday after the Exaltation. The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus. Dark vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel III. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Exaltation Tropar; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Exaltation Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, Hirmos and Communion Hymn of the Exaltation. Scripture readings of the Sunday after the Exaltation:
Epistle: Galatians §203 [2:16-20].
Gospel: Mark §37 [8:34-9:1].

Monday, September 19

Postfeast of the Exaltation.
Our Venerable Father Eumenius, bishop of Gortina. Dark vestments. Follow typikon for Sept. 15. Scripture readings for Monday:
Epistle: Galatians §202 [2:11-16]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §10 [3:19-22]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Note: While the Epistle readings continue without interruption, the Gospel readings from St. Luke, of the 18th week after Pentecost, begin on Monday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Tuesday, September 20

Postfeast of the Exaltation.
The Holy Great-Martyr Eustace Placidus; and the Holy Martyrs and Confessors, the Grand Prince Michael and His Boyar Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernyshiv. Dark vestments. Follow typikon for Sept. 15. Scripture readings for Tuesday:
Epistle: Galatians §204 [2:21-3:7]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §11 [3:23-4:1]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Wednesday, September 21

Final Day of the Feast of the Exaltation.
The Holy Apostle Quadratus of Magnnesia. Dark vestments. Follow typikon for September 15. Scripture readings for Wednesday:
Epistle: Galatians §207 [3:15-22]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §12 [4:1-15]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Note: After venerating the Cross after the Liturgy, remove it from the tetrapod (Dolnytskyj, *Typik*, pg. 128).

Thursday, September 22

The Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, bishop of Synope; the Holy Prophet Jonah; and the Venerable Priest Jonah, father of Theophane, creator of the Canons, and Theodore the Scribe. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday. Scripture readings for Wednesday:
Epistle: Galatians §208 [3:23-4:5]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §13 [4:16-22]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Friday, September 23

The Conception of the Honored Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptizer, John.
Bright vestments. Service for Forerunner John (Tuesday). Scripture readings for St. John the Baptist:
Epistle: Galatians §210 [4:22-31].
Gospel: Luke §2 [1:5-25].

Saturday, September 24

The Holy Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles. Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday. Scripture readings for Friday:
Epistle: 1 Corinthians §132 [4:17-5:5]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §15 [4:31-36]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

Sunday, September 25 Fifteenth Sunday

The Venerable Mother Euphrosyna. Bright vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV. Resurrection Service in Tone 6. Scripture readings for Sunday:
Epistle: 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15]. (15th Week after Pentecost)
Gospel: Luke §17 [5:1-11]. (18th Week after Pentecost)

