

## August, 2013

## Sunday August 25

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew, and the Holy Apostle Titus.

Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Service in Tone 5.

Scripture readings of the Fourteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §170 [1:21-2:4].

**Gospel:** Matthew §89 [22:1-14].

## Monday, August 26

The Holy Martyr Adrian and Natalia.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §202 [2:11-16].

**Gospel:** Mark §21 [5:24-34].

## Tuesday, August 27

Our Venerable Father Pimen.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §204 [2:21-3:7].

**Gospel:** Mark §22 [6:1-7].

## Wednesday, August 28

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. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Fifteenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §207 [3:15-22].

**Gospel:** Mark §23 [6:7-13].

## Thursday, 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].

## Friday, August 30

Our Father Among the Saint, the Patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexander, John and Paul the Younger.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §209 [4:8-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §26 [6:45-53].

## Saturday, 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, 2013

## Sunday, September 1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**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. Tone 6. Matins Gospel IV.

Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 6); Tropar of the Indiction; GLORY: Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 6); NOW: Kondak of the Indiction. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and Beginning of the Indiction.

Scripture readings of the Fifteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

**Gospel:** Matthew §92 [22:35-46].

## Monday, September 2

The Holy Martyr Mammias; and Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople.

**Civil Holiday:** Labor Day

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §211 [4:28-5:10].

**Gospel:** Mark §27 [6:54-7:8].

## Tuesday, September 3

The Holy Priest-Martyr Anthymus of Nicomedia; and Our Venerable Father Theocistus, fellow ascetic of St. Euthymius the Great.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §212 [5:11-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §28 [7:5-16].

## Wednesday, September 4

The Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, bishop of Antioch; the Holy Prophet Moses who saw God.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Galatians §214 [6:2-10].

**Gospel:** Mark §29 [7:14-24].

## Thursday, September 5

The Holy Prophet Zachary, father of the Forerunner.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of the Sixteenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §216 [1:1-9].

**Gospel:** Mark §32 [8:1-10].

## Friday, September 6

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colosus in Chionia; the Holy Martyr Eudoxius and Companions; Our Venerable Father Archippus.

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].

## Saturday, September 7 Saturday before the Exaltation.

*Prefeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos;* the Holy Martyr Sozanta.

Bright vestments. Tropar and Kondak of the Prefeast of the Nativity. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of the Saturday before the Exaltation.

Scripture readings for the Saturday before the Exaltation:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §126 [2:6-9].

**Gospel:** Matthew §39 [10:37-11:1].

## Sunday, September 8

## Sunday before the Exaltation

## THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Bright vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel V.

Tropar of the Resurrection (Tone 7); Tropar of the Nativity (September 8); GLORY: Kondak of the Resurrection (Tone 7); NOW: Kondak of the Nativity. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of 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 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 Seventeenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §219 [1:22-2:3].

**Gospel:** Mark §48 [10:46-52].

## Tuesday, September 10

*Postfeast of Nativity.*

Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Seventeenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §222 [2:19-3:7].

**Gospel:** Mark §50 [11:11-23].

## Wednesday, September 11

*Postfeast of Nativity.*

Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Seventeenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §223 [3:8-21].

**Gospel:** Mark §51 [11:23-26].

## Thursday, September 12

*Leave-taking of Nativity*

The Holy Priest Martyr Autonomus.

Blue vestments. Service for September 8, including proper Hirmos.

Scripture readings of the Seventeenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §225 [4:14-19].

**Gospel:** Mark §52 [11:27-33].

## Friday, 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 Thursday. 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.

## Saturday, 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.

## Sunday, September 15 Sunday after the Exaltation.

The Holy Great – Martyr Nicetas.

Dark vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); 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 16

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

The Holy, Great Woman - Martyr, Euphemia the All - Praised.

**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 Eighteenth Monday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §227 [4:25-32].

**Gospel:** Luke §10 [3:19-22].

## Tuesday, September 17

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

The Holy Martyr Sophia and Her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity.

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 16.

**Epistle:** Ephesians §230 [5:20-26].

**Gospel:** Luke §11 [3:23-4:1].

## Wednesday, September 18

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 16.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §231 [5:25-33].

**Gospel:** Luke §12 [4:1-15].

## Thursday, September 19

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 16.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Thursday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §233 [5:33-6:9].

**Gospel:** Luke §13 [4:16-22].

## Friday, September 20

*Postfeast of the Exaltation.*

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 16.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Ephesians §234 [6:18-24].

**Gospel:** Luke §14 [4:22-30].

## Saturday, September 21

*Final Day of the Feast of the Exaltation.*

Dark vestments. Follow *Typikon* for September 16.

Scripture readings for the Saturday after Exaltation:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §Mid-125 [1:26-29].

**Gospel:** John §30 [8:21-30].

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

**Sunday, September 22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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.

Bright vestments. Tone 1. Matins Gospel VI.

Resurrection Service in Tone 1.

Scripture readings of the Eighteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §188 [9:6-11].

**Gospel:** Luke §17 [5:1-11].

**Monday, 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].

**Tuesday, September 24**

The Holy Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Nineteenth Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Philippians §236 [1:8-14].

**Gospel:** Luke §20 [5:12-16].

**Wednesday, September 25**

The Venerable Mother Euphrosyna.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of the Nineteenth Wednesday:

**Epistle:** Philippians §237 [1:12-20].

**Gospel:** Luke §21 [5:33-39].

**Thursday, September 26**

**The Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.**

Bright vestments. Service for September 26.

Scripture readings of the Feast:

**Epistle:** 1 John §Mid-73[4:12-19].

**Gospel:** John §61 [19:25-27; 21:24-25].

**Friday, September 27**

The Holy Martyr Callistratus and his Companions; Our Venerable Father Nilus, founder and abbot of Grottaferrata Monastery.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Friday.

Scripture readings of the Nineteenth Friday:

**Epistle:** Philippians §239 [1:27-2:4].

**Gospel:** Luke §24[6:17-23].

**Saturday, September 28**

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton; the holy Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs; Commemoration of the Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Caves who Rest in the Nearer Caves of the Venerable Anthony.

Bright vestments. Service for September 28 (St. Chariton).

Scripture readings for Venerable:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §176 [4:6-15].

**Gospel:** Luke §24 [6:17-23].

**Sunday, September 29****Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Our Venerable Father Cyriacus, Anchorite

Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel VII.

Resurrection Service in Tone 2.

Scripture readings of the Nineteenth Sunday:

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians §194 [11:31-12:9].

**Gospel:** Luke §26 [6:31-36].

