

## January, 2013

### Sunday, January 27 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom.

Bright vestments. Tone 2. Matins Gospel I. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1); Tropar of the Transfer of the Relics of St. John; GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Kondak of the Transfer of St. John. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §135 [6:12-20].

**Gospel:** Luke §79 [15:11-32].

### Monday, January 28

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian. Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Monday. Scripture readings for Meatfare Monday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §71 [2:18-3-10].

**Gospel:** Mark §49 [11:1-11].

### Tuesday, January 29

Transfer of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Tuesday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §72 [3:11-20].

**Gospel:** Mark §64 [14:10-42].

### Wednesday, January 30

**Three Holy Hierarchs, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom;** the Holy Hieromartyr Hippolytus.

Bright vestments. Service for January 30.

Scripture readings for the Three Holy Hierarchs:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §334 [13:7-16].

**Gospel:** Matthew §11 [5:14-19].

### Thursday, January 31

The Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Cyrus and John.

Bright vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Thursday:

**Epistle:** 1 John §74 [4:20-5:21].

**Gospel:** Mark §66 [15:1-15].

## February, 2013

### Friday, February 1 Prefeast of the Presentation

The Holy Martyr Tryphon.

Dark vestments. Tropar and Kondak of Prefeast of the Meeting. Balance, service from Friday.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Friday:

**Epistle:** 2 John §75 [1:1-13].

**Gospel:** Mark §68 [15:22-25; 33-41].

### Saturday, February 2

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.**

Blue vestments. Service for February 2. Scripture readings for the Feast:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §316 [7:7-17].

**Gospel:** Luke §7 [2:22-40].

**Note:** Candles are blessed after the Ambon Prayer (cf. *Molytvoslov*, p. 867.)

**After Liturgy:** Anointing of the faithful and distribution of prosfora.

### Sunday, February 3

Postfeast of the Presentation

**Meatfare Sunday**

Holy and Righteous Simeon Who Received the Lord and Anna the Prophetess.

Blue vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel II. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of the Presentation; GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Kondak of the Presentation. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Communion Hymn of Sunday and of the feast, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings for Meatfare Sunday:

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians §140 [8:8-9:2].

**Gospel:** Matthew §106 [25:31-46].

### Monday, February 4 Postfeast of the Presentation

Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusium. Blue vestments. Service for the Meeting, taking the daily Antiphons [excluding festal Intron]. Balance: Propers for the Meeting, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Monday:

**Epistle:** 3 John §76 [1-15].

**Gospel:** Luke §96 [19:29-40; 22:7-39].

### Tuesday, February 5 Leave-taking of the Presentation

The Holy Martyr Agatha.

Blue vestments. Follow *Typikon* for February 4.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Tuesday:

**Epistle:** Jude §77 [1-10].

**Gospel:** Luke §109 [22:39-42; 54:23:1].

**Note:** The Final Day of the Feast of the Presentation is transferred to Tuesday, because of the allurgical days of Cheesefare week. (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 223).

### Wednesday, February 6

The Venerable Father Bukolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Hieromartyr Silvanus, Bishop of Emessa and his companions.

**Note:** Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week are allurgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 324).

### Thursday, February 7

Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lempascus.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Thursday:

**Epistle:** Jude §78 [11-25].

**Gospel:** Luke §110 [23:1-34; 44-56].

### Friday, February 8

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Tiro; Holy Prophet Zachariah the Serpovydtisa.

**Note:** Wednesday and Friday in Cheesefare Week are allurgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 324).

### Saturday, February 9

The Holy Martyr Nicephorus.

Dark vestments. Services for Cheesefare Saturday including Typical Antiphons.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Saturday:

**Epistle:** Romans §115 [14:19-26].

**Gospel:** Mathew §16 [6:1-13].

### Sunday, February 10 Cheesefare Sunday

The Holy Martyr Charalampias.

Tone 4. Matins Gospel III.

Bright vestments. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 4); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Balance, Balance from the Service for Cheesefare Sunday.

Scripture readings for Cheesefare Sunday:

**Epistle:** Romans §112 [13:11-14:4].

**Gospel:** Mathew §17 [6:14-21].

**Note:** The Great Fast/Lent begins with Forgiveness Vespers celebrated today in the afternoon or evening.

**Note:** Three full prostration with the sinning of *Preterpivij* ... are made following every service during Lent, except those services which are celebrated from Friday evening to the start of Sunday Vespers; those celebrated on the eve and the morning of a holy day; and the week beginning with the Third Sunday of Lent (when *Khrestu Tvo-jemu* ... is sung, with prostration).

**Note:** All weekdays of Lent are allurgical and the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is not prescribed. On Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is to be celebrated (See Dolnyskyj *Typikon* p. 349).

### Monday, February 11

Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste.

**Note:** Today is a day of abstinence from both meat and dairy products.

### Tuesday, February 12

Our Venerable Father among the Saints Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch

### Wednesday, February 13

Our Venerable Father Martinian.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the First Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 1:24-2:3; Proverbs 2:1-22.

**Note:** In the Dismissal at a Presanctified Liturgy, commemorate the saint of the following day.

### Thursday, February 14

Our Venerable Father Auxentius.

The feast of the Passing of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, as a monastic called Cyril, Teacher of Slavs is transferred to Saturday, February 16.

### Friday, February 15

The Holy Apostle Onesimus.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the First Friday of Lent:

Genesis 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34.

### Saturday, February 16

**The Holy Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre.** The Holy Martyrs Pamphilius, Presbyter, Porphyrius, and their companions. **The Passing of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, as a monastic called Cyril, Teacher of Slavs.**

Dark vestments. Tropar of Theodore of Tyre; Tropar of the Passing of St. Cyril (February 14); GLORY: Kondak of the Passing of St. Cyril; NOW: Kondak of Theodore of Tyre. Balance of service for the First Saturday of Lent.

Scripture readings for the First Saturday of Lent:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §303 [1:1-12].

**Gospel:** Mark §10 [2:23-3:5].

### Sunday, February 17 First Sunday of Lent Sunday of Orthodoxy.

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit.

Tone 5. Matins Gospel IV.

Bright vestments. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 5); Tropar of the Icons; Glory/Now: Kondak of the Triod; Prokimen, Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsia*. Communion Hymn of the First Sunday and of the Triod.

Scripture readings for the Sunday of Orthodoxy:

**Epistle:** Hebrews §Mid-329 [11:24-26; 32:40; 12:1-2].

**Gospel:** John §5 [1:43-51].

**In the evening:** Lenten Vespers.

### Monday, February 18

Our Father among the Saints Leo, Pope of Rome.

**Civil Holiday:** President's Day

### Tuesday, February 19

The Holy Apostle Archippus.

### Wednesday, February 20

Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the Second Wednesday of Lent:

Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3

### Thursday, February 21

The Venerable Timothy of Symbola; and Our Father among the Saints Eustathius, Archbishop of Greater Antioch.

### Friday, February 22

Finding of the Precious Relics of the Holy Martyrs at Eugenia.

Dark vestments. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Scripture readings for the Second Friday of Lent:

Genesis: 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1

### Saturday, February 23

**Second Memorial Saturday**

The Holy Martyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna.

Dark vestments. Services for the Second Memorial Saturday, including Typical Antiphons. Scripture reading for the Second Memorial Saturday or for the Deceased:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §309 [3:12-16] (Saturday); or

1 Thessalonians §270 [4:13-17] (Deceased).

**Gospel:** Mark §6 [1:35-44] (Saturday); or

John §16 [5:24-30] (Deceased).

### Sunday, February 24

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas. First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of Glorious Prophet and Forerunner, baptizer of the Lord, John.**

Tone 6. Matins Gospel V.

Bright vestments. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great. Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of the First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of St. John (February 24); GLORY: Kondak of the Triod; NOW: Kondak of the First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of St. John, Prokimen and Alleluia Verses of the Triod. Instead of *Dostojno yest take O Tebi radujetsia*. Communion hymn of Sunday and the Triod.

Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Lent:

**Epistle:** Hebrew §304 [1:10-2:3].

**Gospel:** Mark §7 [2:1-12].

**In the evening:** Lenten Vespers.

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**Note:** Panakhyda with general commemoration of the deceased is celebrated following the Ambon Prayer, beginning with the Tropar *So duchy pravednykh*. Following the "Amen" of the Exclamation, the celebrant returns to the ambon from which he imparts the Final Blessing and the Dismissal proper to the Divine Liturgy. Close with *Vichnaya Pam'yat*.

**Note:** In keeping with the ancient tradition of our church—still observed in Ukraine—Kolyvo/kutia may be blessed after the Ambon Prayer and distributed to the faithful following the Dismissal, in memory of the deceased. [See *Trebnyk* (Zhovkva Edition, 1926), p. 620.

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