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2026 LITURGICAL CYCLES

Fasting Discipline

Fasting Seasons • Great Lent & Holy Week • Apostles' Fast • Dormition Fast	June 8-June 28 August 1-14
Nativity Fast	November 15-December 24
Fast Days	
 All Wednesdays & Fridays during the year except during fa 	ast-free weeks
Eve of Theophany	January 5
Beheading of St. John the Baptist	August 29
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14
Fast-Free Weeks	·
 Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ to the Eve of Theophar Week following the Sunday of the Publican & the Pharises Bright Week Week following Pentecost 	February 2–February 9April 13–19

Memorial Saturdays

Saturday in the week of Meatfare	February 14
• 2nd, 3rd & 4th Saturdays of Great Lent	
Saturday before Pentecost	May 30
• Saturday hefore St. Demetrius	October 24

Paschal Cycle: 2026-2030

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Great Fast begins	February 23	March 15	February 28	February 19	March 11
Pascha	April 12	May 2	April 16	April 8	April 28
Ascension	May 21	June 10	May 25	May 17	June 6
Pentecost	May 31	June 20	June 4	May 27	June 16
Western Easter	April 5	March 28	April 16	April 1	April 21

JANUARY

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	December 2025 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 F F S	Important Da Great Fast Begins Western Easter Pascha Ascension Pentecost Apostles' Fast	February 23 April 5 April 12 May 21 May 31
	4 30th Sun. after Pentecost Synaxis of the 70 Apostles	Eve of Theophany Holy Prophet Micah	6 THEOPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
	1 1 31st Sun. after Pentecost St. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch	12 Martyr Tatiana of Rome & those with her	13 Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus of Belgrade
	18 32nd Sun. after Pentecost Ss. Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria	19 St. Macarius the Great St. Mark of Ephesus Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)	20 St. Euthymius the Great
	25 Sunday of Zacchaeus New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia St. Gregory the Theologian	Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople	27 Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom

JANUARY 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Circumcision of Our Lord St. Basil the Great	2 St. Seraphim of Sarov St. Sylvester, Pope of Rome	Holy Prophet Malachi Ven. Genevieve of Paris
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	45th anniversary of the transfer of the OCA Primate's see to Washington, DC and the establishment of the Diocese of Washington (1981)		
7 Afterfeast of Theophany Synaxis of St. John the Baptist	Ven. George the Chozebite	9 St. Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow	10 St. Gregory of Nyssa St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov
1 4 Leavetaking of the Theophany St. Savva of Serbia St. Nina of Georgia, Equal-to-the-Apostles	15 Ven. Paul of Thebes	1 6 Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter	17 Ven. Godbearing Anthony the Great
21 St. Maximus the Confessor	22 Apostle Timothy of the 70	23 Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra	10th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Archbishop Daniel (Brum) of Santa Rosa (2015)
28 Ven. Ephraim the Syrian	Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch	Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom	31 Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John

FEBRUARY

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Sun. of the Publican & the Pharisee Beginning of the Lenten Triodion	2 MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE	Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord Righteous Simeon & Anna the Prophetess
	8 Sun. of Prodigal Son Prophet Zachariah	9 Martyr Nikephoros of Antioch in Syria	10 Hieromartyr Haralambos St. Ioannikios
	15 Sun. of the Last Judgment (Meatfare) Apostle Onesimus of the 70	16 St. Nicholas of Japan President's Day (USA)	17 Greatmartyr Theodore "the Recruit"
	22 Sun. of Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Expulsion of Adam & Eve from Paradise	Beginning of Great Fast Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna	24 1st & 2nd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist
	January 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	we have been made withe forgiveness, of the re-creation Once more we are at the beagain into the likeness of Hi world filled with divine glory – Protopresby	on of the world and man in it. eginning—a new man made im who made him, in a new

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4 Ven. Isidore of Pelusium	St. Theodosius of Chernigov Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily Constitution Day (Mexico) 5th anniversary of the repose of Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak, retired OCA Chancellor (2021)	6 St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna	7 St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus
1 1 Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste	12 St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch	13 St. Seraphima of Sezhenovo	14 Saturday of Meatfare Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia St. Cyril, Equal-to-the- Apostles Memorial Saturday
18 St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome	19 Martyr Archippus of the 70 Ven. Dositheus of Palestine	20 St. Leo, Bishop of Catania	21 Saturday of Cheesefare All Departed Righteous Monastics Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia
25 St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople	26 St. Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza	27 St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn	28 1st Sat. of Great Fast Commemoration of St. Theodore the Recruit and the Miracle of the Boiled Wheat
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– Sts	s. Callistus and Ignatius Xanthoր	ooulos, On the Life of Stillness and the Monastic State 6	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MARCH

Notes	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1st Sun. of Great Fast (Sun. of Orthodoxy)	2 St. Chad, Bishop of Lichfield & Mercia	3 Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus & Basiliscus of Amasea
	45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop Alejo (Pacheco-Vera) of Mexico City (1981)		
	2nd Sun. of Great Fast (St. Gregory Palamas) Ven. Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra Daylight Saving Time Begins (Canada, USA)	9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste	1 O St. Anastasia, Patrician of Alexandria Metropolitan Council, Spring Session
	15 3rd Sun. of Great Fast (Ven. of the Cross)	16 Martyr Sabinas of Egypt	(via teleconference) 17 St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland
	22 4th Sun. of Great Fast (St. John Climacus)	23 Martyr Nikon and 199 disciples with him in Sicily	Porefeast of the Annunciation Ven. Zachariah the Recluse
	29 5th Sun. of Great Fast (St Mary of Egypt)	30 Ven. John Climacus of Sinai	31 St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts & Apostle to America
	10th anniversary of the election of Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin) as ruling hierarch of the Diocese of the South (2016)		

MARCH 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan	5 Martyr Conon of Isauria	6 The 42 Martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia	7 2nd Sat. of Great Fast Memorial Saturday Ven. Paul the Simple
1 1 St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem	12 Ven. Theophanes the Confessor, of Sigriane Metropolitan Council, Spring Session (via teleconference)	13 St. Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople	1 4 3rd Sat. of Great Fast Memorial Saturday St. Benedict of Nursia
St. Nikolai of Zicha St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem 70th anniversary of the repose of St. Nikolai (Velimirovich) (1956) 45th anniversary of the repose of Metropolitan Ireney (Bekish) (1981)	19 Martyr Chrysanthus & those with him in Rome	The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Savva	21 4th Sat. of Great Fast Memorial Saturday Benito Juárez's Birthday (Mexico)
25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS 40th anniversary of priestly ordination of Archbishop Melchisedek (Pleska) of Pittsburgh and Western PA (1986)	26 Leavetaking of the Annunciation Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel	27 Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica	28 5th Sat. of Great Fast Saturday of the Akathist to the Theotokos
February 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	power—in the Church. This the mystery of the body of church assembly lies in the sinful and unworthy peopl body of Christ.	has come and is coming in is the mystery of the Church, Christ The miracle of the at it is not the "sum" of the e who comprise it, but the yter Alexander Schmemann, The Eucharist, ch. 1	April 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 -

APRIL

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	Someone may ask, "Why do we call the baptismal font 'the laver of regeneration' instead of 'the laver of the remission of sins,' since it does that; or 'the laver of cleansing'?" This is because Baptism is not only for the remission of our sins, and not only for our being cleansed from sins, but also for our regeneration, as if we are born again. For it indeed creates and fashions us anew, not forming us again of earth, but recreating us out of the nature of another element: water. For it does not simply wipe the vessel clean; it entirely remolds it again. – St. John Chrysosotom, First Instruction to Catechumens		
	5 ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday) Western Easter	6 Great & Holy Monday	Great & Holy Tuesday St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America
	12 HOLY PASCHA (Fast Free 4/12-4/19)	13 Bright Monday	14 Bright Tuesday
	19 2nd Sun. of Pascha (St. Thomas)	Ven. Theodore Trichinas ("the Hair-shirt Wearer"), Hermit	21 Day of Rejoicing (Radonitsa)
	26 3rd Sun. of Pascha (Myrrh-bearing Women)	Hieromartyr Simeon, kinsman of the Lord, second Bishop of Jerusalem Holy Synod, Spring Session (4/ 27–30)	Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the 70, and those with them

APRIL 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ven. Mary of Egypt	Wen. Titus the Wonderworker	3 Ven. Nicetas the Confessor	4 Lazarus Saturday Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer
Great & Holy Wednesday	9 Great & Holy Thursday	10 Great & Holy Friday	1 1 Great & Holy Saturday
15 Bright Wednesday	16 Bright Thursday	17 Bright Friday The "Lifegiving Fountain" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.	18 Bright Saturday
22 St. Theodore the Sykeote, Bishop of Anastasiopolis	Holy Glorious Greatmartyr, Victorybearer, and Wonderworker George	Martyr Savva Stratelates ("the General") of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him	25 Apostle & Evangelist Mark
29 Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus	Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John the Theologian	March 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30



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	A bride seated in her bridal chamber is not as beautiful or pleasing as a soul appearing in church and exuding spiritual myrrh is marvelous and glorious Just as one constantly standing on a rock mocks the waves, so the person who enjoys the worship services continually, being watered by the divine words, and gaining a correct assessment of things as if standing on a rock, is not disturbed by human affairs, in that he is standing above the daily concerns of this life. – St. John Chrysostom, <i>Homily on Saint Lucian</i>		
	3 4th Sun. of Pascha (Paralytic) Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery	4 Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Tarsus in Asia Minor	5 Great Martyr Irene
	1 0 Sth Sun. of Pascha (Samaritan Woman) Apostle Simeon the Zealot Mother's Day (Canada, Mexico, USA)	11 Ss. Cyril & Methodius	12 St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
	1 7 6th Sun. of Pascha (Blind Man) Icon of the Mother of God "of the Passion"	18 Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & those with him Victoria Day (Canada)	19 Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prusa & his companions
	7th Sun. of Pascha (Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council) Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) HOLY PENTECOST	3rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist Memorial Day (USA)	26 Apostles Carpus and Alphaeus of the 70

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April 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 Prophet Jeremiah Labor Day (Mexico)	2 St. Matrona of Moscow
6 Midfeast of Pentecost Righteous Job the Long- suffering	7 St. Alexis Toth	St. John the Theologian	9 Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
13 Virgin Martyr Glyceria at Heraclea & those with her	14 Martyr Isidore of Chios	15 Ven. Pachomius the Great	16 Ven. Theodore the Sanctified
20 Leavetaking of Pascha Forefeast of the Ascension Martyr Thalelaeus & those with him	21 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Constantine & Helen	Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council	23 St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada
27 Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis	28 St. Niketas, Bishop of Chalcedon	29 Holy Virgin Martyr Theodosía of Tyre	30 Ven. Isaac of Dalmatus Memorial Saturday

JUNE

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	May 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	Day of the Holy Spirit	2 3rd Day of the Holy Trinity St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople
	7 1st Sun. after Pentecost (All Saints) Ven. Daniel of Sketis	8 Beginning of the Apostles fast	9 St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria
	2nd Sun. after Pentecost (All Saints of America) St. John of Kronstadt	15 Prophet Amos	16 St. Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus
	3rd Sun. after Pentecost Father's Day (Canada, Mexico, USA)	22 Heromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata	23 Martyr Agrippina of Rome
	28 4th Sun. after Pentecost Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeiksk	29 Apostles Peter & Paul 5th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Bishop Gerasim (Eliel) of Fort Worth (2021)	30 Synaxis of the 12 Apostles

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3 Martyr Lucillian & those who suffered with him, at Byzantium	4 "Surety of Sinners" Icon of the Mother of God of Korets	5 Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre	6 Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt
1 0 St. John Maximovitch, Metropolitan of Tobolsk	Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas	12 Ven. Onuphrius the Great	13 Ven. Andronicus
17 Martyrs Manuel, Sabel & Ismael of Persia	18 Martyr Leontius and those with him 1st anniversary of the glorification services of St. Olga of Kwethluk, Alaska (6/18–19, 2025)	19 Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord Juneteenth (USA)	20 Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patar
24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 St. Theoleptos, Metropolitan of Philadelphia	26 St. David of Thessaloniki "Tikhvin" Icon of the Theotokos	27 St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople
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JULY

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	June 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 -	Let no one suppose that Baptism is merely the grace of remission of sins, or further, that of adoption Nay, we know full well that as it purges our sins, and conveys to us the gift of the Holy Ghost, so also it is the counterpart of Christ's sufferings And God who has presented you as it were alive from the dead, is able to grant unto you to walk in newness of life. – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Second Mystagogical Catechesis	
	5 Sth Sun. after Pentecost St. Athanasius of Mt. Athos	Ven. Sisoes the Great 110th anniversary of the appointment of Bishop Alexander (Nemolovsky) as the first Orthodox bishop of Canada (1916)	7 Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon
	12 6th Sun. after Pentecost Venerable Paisios of the Holy Mountain	13 Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel	14 Apostle Aquila of the 70 1st anniversary of the convocation of the 21st All-American Council, held in Phoenix, AZ (7/14–18, 2025)
	7th Sun. after Pentecost Ven. Seraphim of Sarov Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils	285th anniversary of the first Orthodox Divine Liturgy in North America, aboard the ship St. Peter, off the coast of Alaska (1741)	21 Prophet Ezekiel
	26 8th Sun. after Pentecost St. Jacob of Alaska Martyr Parasceva of Rome	27 Great Martyr & Healer Panteleimon St. Clement of Ochrid, Equal-to-the-Apostles In-Person Clergy Wives Retreat (7/27–30)	28 St. Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian, at Rome Canada Day (Canada)	Robe of the Theotokos St. John, Archbishop of Shanghai & San Francisco	Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow 101st annual pilgrimage to Fort Ross	St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete Independence Day (USA)
8	"Sitka" Icon of the Theotokos Holy Greatmartyr Procopius of Caesarea	9 Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina	1 0 Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves	1 1 Holy Princess Olga
Tikhon	Great Prince Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles rthday of Metropolitan (Mollard), Primate of the ox Church in America (1966)	16 Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Heracleopolis & his 10 disciples	17 Great Martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch	18 Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth & Nun Barbara
22	St. Mary Magdalene, Equal-to-the-Apostles	Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna	Holy Martyrs & Passionbearers, Boris & Gleb	25 Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
29	Virgin Martyr Seraphima of Antioch	30 Ss. Silas & Silvanus of the 70 & their companions	31 Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross	August 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 - - - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29

AUGUST

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	July 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Christ, give yourself only to been given the power to o manifest him who dwells wi will also manifest him spirit promise Then you will said: "The kingdom of heave	who have been baptized in that work which you have do, and prepare yourself to thin you; in this way the Lord ually, in accordance with his understand what has been en is within you." On Holy Baptism, Question 5
	9th Sun. after Pentecost Protomartyr Stephen	3 Ss. Isaac, Dalmatus & Faustus of Constantinople	Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus
	9 10th Sun. after Pentecost Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska	Greatmartyr & Archdeacon Laurence of Rome	1 1 Martyr & Archdeacon Euplus of Catania
	11th Sun. after Pentecost Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God Icon of our Lord "Not Made by Hands" 1st anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Bishop Vasily (Permiakov) of San Francisco and	1 7 Hieromartyr Myron of Cyzicus 40th anniversary of the convocation of the 8th All-American Council, held in Washington, DC	18 Martyrs Hermes, Serapion & Polyaenus of Rome
	12th Sun. after Pentecost Leavetaking of the Dormition	(8/17–22, 1986) 24 Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Komel	25 Apostle Titus of the 70 St. Menas, Patriarch of Constantinople
	30 13th Sun. after Pentecost St. Alexander Nevsky 150th anniversary of the birth of Archbishop Alexander (Nemolovsky) of the Aleutians and North America (1876)	31 Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage	

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that He may find in us the fo us that whereby we ourselv He does, kindling that is th inflaming us with the fire o not only Himself, but also w	is to His image, and, in order rm of His goodness, He gives es too may do the work that he lamps of our minds, and f His love, that we may love hatever He loves. St. Leo the Great, Sermon 12	September 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 10 11 12	Procession of the Holy Cross (Dormition Fast Begins)
Forefeast of Transfiguration Righteous Nonna, mother of St. Gregory the Theologian	6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	7 Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Holy Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk	8 St. Emilian the Confessor
12 Martyr Photius & those with him of Nicomedia	13 Leavetaking of the Transfiguration St. Tikhon of Zadonsk St. Maximus the Confessor	1 4 Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves	15 DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS
19 Martyr Andrew Stratelates & his companions	20 Prophet Samuel	21 Apostle Thaddeus of the 70 150th anniversary of the birth of Metropolitan Leonty (Turkevich) of All America and Canada (1876)	22 Martyr Agathonicus & his companions
26 "Vladimir" Icon of the Theotokos Martyrs Adrian, Natalia & those with them	27 Ven. Pimen the Great	28 Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job of Pochaev Ven. Moses the Ethiopian 15th anniversary of the repose of Archbishop Dmitri (Royster) of Dallas and the South (2011)	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)

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	August 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29	October 2026 S M T W Th F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Church New Year (Indiction) St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and his mother, Ven. Martha
	6 14th Sun. after Pentecost Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae	Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos Labor Day (Canada, USA)	8 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
	13 Sth Sun. after Pentecost Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Founding of the Church of the Resurrection at Jerusalem 130th anniversary of the first edition of the Russian Orthodox American Messenger—bilingual newsletter of the North American Mission (1896) 105th anniversary of the birth of Proto- presbyter Alexander Schmemann (1921)	1 4 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS St. John Chrysostom (Strict Fast)	15 Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth
	20 16th Sun. after Pentecost Greatmartyr Eustathius Placidas & his family	21 Leavetaking of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Apostle Quadratus of the 70	22 Prophet Jonah
	27 17th Sun. after Pentecost Martyrs Callistratus & his company	28 Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine	29 Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine 230th anniversary of the martyrdom
		OCA Clergy Retreat (9/28–10/1)	of Hieromonk Juvenal (Govorukhin) in Alaska (1796)

SEPTEMBER 2026

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2	Ven. Anthony & Theodosius of the Kiev Caves Martyr Mamas of Caesarea	3 St. Phoebe the Deaconess	Hieromartyr Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia	Prophet Zachariah & Righteous Elizabeth
9	St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim & Anna	1 O Virgin Martyrs Menodora, Nymphodora & Metrodora	Ven. Sergius & Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam	12 Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos
16	Greatmartyr Euphemia Independence Day (Mexico)	17 Martyr Sophia & her daughters Faith, Hope, & Love	18 Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia	19 Martyr Zosimas the Hermit of Cilicia
23	Conception of St. John the Baptist	New Martyrs of Alaska, Peter & Hmk. Juvenal Protomartyr Thekla	25 St. Sergius of Radonezh Ven. Euphrosyne of Alexandria	Repose of St. John the Theologian 185th anniversary of the arrival of Bishop Innocent (Veniaminov) in Novoarkhangelsk (Sitka) Alaska, the first Orthodox hierarch on North American soil (1841)
30	Hieromartyr Gregory, Equal-to-the-Apostles & Enlightener of Armenia	to sin, to self-centeredness, to and revival, the start of a neworld and among all people flesh and blood, not by earth and not even by a common On earth, man is born a baptism that a Christian is be	s death, man's death in his total to passions. Rising out of the water life in union with Christ s, the Church constitutes a new only interests such as government historical destiny, but a peoper member of a particular people from and joins the new people of the contract of the new people of	ter is the sign of resurrection . Scattered throughout the people of God united not by at or nation, not by language, ple united by faith in Christ e or nation. But it is through of God. nemann, Celebration of Faith,

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	4 18th Sun. after Pentecost Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens	Martyr Charitina of Amisus	St. Innocent Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to America Apostle Thomas
	1 1 19th Sun. after Pentecost Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council	Martyrs Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	Martyrs Carpus, Papylus, Agathodorus & Agathanicus, at Pergamum
	18 20th Sun. after Pentecost Apostle & Evangelist Luke	19 Prophet Joel 55th anniversary of the convocation of the Second All-American Council in South Canaan, PA (10/19–21, 1971)	20 Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch
	25 21th Sun. after Pentecost Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius the Notaries of Constantinople	26 Greatmartyr Demetrius	27 Righteous Olga, Matushka of All Alaska

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November 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Protection of the Theotokos Ven. Romanus the Melodist	Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina & Martyr Theoctistus of Nicomedia	Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens & those with him
Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus in Syria	Ven. Pelagia the Penitent Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Vyatka	Glorification of St. Tikhon, Enlightener of America Holy Apostle James	Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them
Metropolitan Council, Fall Session (10/14–15) 55th anniversary of the reception of Bishop Stephen (Lasko) and the Albanian Archdiocese into the Orthodox Church in America (1971)	15 St. Euthymius the New	16 Martyr Longinus the Centurion	17 Prophet Hosea
Ven. Hilarion the Great Ven. Philotheus of Dionysiou	St. Abercius the Bishop of Hieropolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles	Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop Nathaniel (Popp) (1966)	Memorial Soul Saturday Martyr Arethas & 4,299 with him
Repose of Ven. Job of Pochaev	29 Virgin Martyr Anastasia of Rome	Hieromartyr Zenobios and his sister Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia	31 Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov 15th anniversary of the convocation of the 16th All-American Council in Seattle (Bellevue), WA (10/31–11/4, 2011)

NOVEMBER

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	1 22nd Sun. after Pentecost Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas, Damian & Theodota, their Mother Daylight Saving Time Ends (Canada, USA)	2 St. Marcian of Cyrrhus	3 Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph & Aethalas of Persia
	23rd Sun. after Pentecost Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & all Bodiless Powers	9 St. Nectarios of Aegina	10 Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus & Tertius, of the 70
	24th Sun. after Pentecost Holy Martyrs & Confessors Gurias, Samonas & Habibus of Edessa (Nativity Fast Begins)	16 Apostle & Evangelist Matthew	17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker
	22 25th Sun. after Pentecost Apostles of the 70 Philemon, with his wife Apphia, Archippus, & Onesimus	23 St. Alexander Nevsky	24 Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria
	29 Sartyr Paramon & 370 Martyrs in Bithynia	Apostle Andrew St. Sebastian of Jackson & San Francisco	October 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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4 St. Seraphim (Samoilovich) Ven. Joannicius the Great	Martyr Galaction & his wife, at Emesa	St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople	7 Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene
1 1 Martyr Victor at Damascus Veterans Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)	12 St. Varnava (Nastic) St. John the Merciful	13th anniversary of the primatial election of Metropolitan Tikhon (2012)	14 Apostle Philip St. Gregory Palamas
18 Martyr Platon of Ancyra	19 Prophet Obadiah	Porefeast of the Entrance of Theotokos Revolution Day (Mexico)	21 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE
25 Leavetaking of the Entrance of Theotokos St. Clement, Bishop of Ochrid	St. Innocent, first Bishop of Irkutsk Thanksgiving Day (USA) 80th anniversary of the convocation of the 7th All-American Sobor in Cleveland, OH (11/26-29, 1946)	27 Greatmartyr James of Persia	28 Monk Martyr Stephen
mind Who it was that receive the Lord Jesus became our fl	d by the illumination of the Ho ed us into Himself, and that we esh by being born, so we also b members of Christ, and the ten	have received in us: since, as ecame His body by being re-	December 2026 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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	6 27th Sun. after Pentecost St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia	7 St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan	St. Patapius of Thebes
	28th Sun. after Pentecost St. Herman of Alaska Sunday of the Forefathers Virginmartyr Lucy of Syracuse	14 Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucis & Callinicus of Apollonia	15 Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyria and those with him
	29th Sun. after Pentecost St. John of Kronstadt Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch 50th anniversary of the reception of Bishop Kyrill (Yonchev) and the Bulgarian Diocese into the Orthodox Church in America (1976)	21 St. Juliana of Nicomedia & her companions	22 Greatmartyr Anastasia
	27 30th Sun. after Pentecost Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King & James the Brother of the Lord 3rd Day of the Nativity Protomartyr Stephen	28 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia	100th anniversary of the birth of reposed former OCA Chancellor, Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak (1926)

DECEMBER 2026

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2	St. Alexis (Kabaliuk) St. Porphyrios	3 Prophet Zephaniah	Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander Hotovitzky	5 St. Sava the Sanctified
9	Conception of the Theotokos Prophetess Hannah, mother of the Prophet Samuel	10 Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus	1 1 Ven. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople	12 St. Mardarije (Uskokovic) St. Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithus
16	Prophet Haggai St. Sophia of Suzdal	17 Prophet Daniel & the Three Holy Youths	18 Martyr Sebastian & his companions, at Rome	19 Ven. Elias of Murom
23	Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete	24 Eve of the Nativity (Strict Fast)	25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Fast Free 12/25-1/4)	26 Synaxis of the Nativity Synaxis of the Theotokos Boxing Day (Canada)
30	Virgin Martyr Anysia at Thessalonica	31 Leavetaking of the Nativity New Year's Eve	Important Da Great Fast Begins Western Easter Pascha Ascension Pentecost Apostles' Fast	March 15 March 28 May 2 June 10 June 20

2027 PLANNER

Notes	January	February	March
	S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/ ₃₁ 25 26 27 28 29 30 FRI, 1st Circumcision of Our Lord New Year's Day WED, 6th Theophany MON, 18th Martin Luther King Day (USA) SAT, 30th	S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 TUE, 2nd Meeting of Our Lord FRI, 5th Constitution Day (Mexico) MON, 15th Presidents' Day (USA)	S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 SUN, 14th Daylight Saving Time Begins (Canada, USA) MON, 15th First Day of Great Lent SUN, 21th Benito Juárez's Birthday (Mexico) THU, 25th
	Three Hierarchs July S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	August S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
	THU, 1st Canada Day (Canada) SUN, 4th Independence Day (USA)	SUN, 1st Dormition Fast begins FRI, 6th Transfiguration MON, 9th St. Herman of Alaska SUN, 15th Dormition of the Holy Theotokos SUN, 29th Beheading of John the Baptist	WED, 1st Indiction of Church New Year MON, 6th Labor Day (Canada, USA) WED, 8th Nativity of the Holy Theotokos TUE, 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross THU, 16th Independence Day (Mexico)

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SUN, 25th Entrance into Jerusalem Western Easter

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SAT, 1st Labor Day (Mexico)

SUN, 2nd Pascha

SUN, 9th Mother's Day (Canada, Mexico, USA)

MON, 24th Victoria Day (Canada)

MON, 31st Memorial Day (USA)

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THU, 10th Ascension

SUN, 19th Juneteenth (USA)

SUN, 20th Pentecost Father's Day (Canada, Mexico, USA)

THU, 24th Nativity of John the Baptist

TUE, 29th Ss. Peter & Paul

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FRI, 1st Protection of the Holy Theotokos

MON, 11th Thanksgiving Day (Canada) Columbus Day (USA)

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SUN, 7th Daylight Saving Time Ends (Canada, USA)

MON, 8th Archangel Michael

THU, 11th Veteran's Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)

MON, 15th Nativity Fast begins

SAT, 20th Revolution Day (Mexico)

SUN, 21st Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple

THU, 25th Thanksgiving (USA)

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December

MON, 6th St. Nicholas

MON, 13th St. Herman of Alaska

SAT, 25th Nativity of Our Lord

SUN, 26th Boxing Day (Canada)

FRI, 31st New Year's Eve

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