

# FEBRUARY 2016

## Monday, 1 / Jan. 19

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2.

**St. Macarius the Great of Egypt** (390). St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (1444); Ven. Macarius of the Near Kyivan Caves (XII); Ven. Macarius, deacon of the Far Kyivan Caves (XIII-XIV); Ven. Macarius of Alexandria (394); Virgin-Martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303); St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra (VII); St. Anthony the Stylite of Martqopi (VI) (Georgian).

**Readings: Epistle:** Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31, per. 329, **Gospel:** Mark 9:42-10:1, per 42;

**Tuesday Reading:** Hebrews 12:25-26; 13:22-25, per 333, Mark 10:2-12, per 43.

## Tuesday, 2 / Jan. 20

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2.

**Ven. Euthymius the Great** (473). Ven. Euthymius, of the Far Kyivan Caves (XIV). Ven. Lawrence of the Far Kyivan Caves (XIII-XIV). Martyrs Inna, Pinna and Rimma, Disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (I-II). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euty chius, and Basilides at Nicomedia (303).

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** Matthew 11:27-30, per 43, **Epistle:** Hebrews 13:17-21, per. 335 Venerable Euthymius, **Gospel:** Luke 6:17-23, per. 24 Venerable Euthymius.

## Wednesday, 3 / Jan. 21

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2. Fast. Fish.

Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662); Martyr Neophytus of Nicaea (304); Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian and Aquila (303); Virgin-Martyr Agnes of Rome (ca. 304); Martyr Anastasius (662); Joyfulness or Comforter (807) and Patronal of Vatopedi Monastery (IV) Icons of the Mother of God.

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** Matthew 11:27-30, per. 43, **Epistle:** James 1:1-18, per. 50, **Gospel:** Mark 10:11-16, per. 44, **Epistle:** Galatians 5:22-6:2, per. 213 Venerable Maximus, **Gospel:** Luke 6:17-23, per. 24 Venerable Maximus.

## Thursday, 4 / Jan. 22

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2.

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (ca. 96); Monk-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628); Ven. Anastasius, the deacon of the Near Kyivan Caves (XII); Hieromartyrs Manuel, George, Peter, and Leontius, bishops; Sionius, Gabriel, John, Leontus and Parodus, priests; and 377 companions (817).

**Readings: Epistle:** James 1:19-27, per. 51, **Gospel:** Mark 17-27, per. 45.

**Friday, 5 / Jan. 23**

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2. Fast. Fish.

Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus (296); Ven. Mausimus the Syrian (IV); Ven. Salamanes the Silent (431); St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola (431); Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680-681).

**Readings: Epistle:** James 2:1-13, per 52, **Gospel:** Mark 10:23-32, per 46.

**Saturday, 6 / Jan. 24**

36th Week after Pentecost. Tone 2.

Ven. Xenia of Rome (V); Martyrs Babylas of Sicily and his two disciples Timothy and Agapius (III); St. Macedonius, hermit of Mt. Silpius (ca. 420); Translation of the relics of Monk-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628).

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** Matthew 11:27-30, per 43, **Epistle:** Colossians 1:3-6, per 249, **Gospel:** Luke 16:10-15, per 81.

**Sunday, 7 / Jan. 25**

36th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3.

**St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople** (389). Martyrs Felicitas of Rome and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis, and Martial (ca. 164); Ven. Publius of Syria (380); St. Mares the singer (430); Martyr Auxentius of Constantinople (1720); St. Demetrius, Keeper of the Sacred Vessels of Constantinople (VIII); Assuage my Sorrow Icon of the Mother of God.

**Readings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Matins Gospel:** Mark 16:9-20, 71, **Epistle:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17, per 280, **Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43, per 93, **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, per. 151 St. Gregory, **Gospel:** St. John 10:9-16, per. 36 St. Gregory.

**Monday, 8 / Jan. 26**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3.

Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their sons, Arcadius and John of Constantinople (V-VI); Martyrs Ananias the priest, Peter the prison guard, and seven soldiers (295); St. Symeon the ancient of Mt. Sinai (ca. 390); Translation of the relics of St. Theodore, abbot of the Studion (845); St. Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica (830).

**Readings: Epistle:** James 2:14-26, per. 53, **Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52, per 48.

**Tuesday, 9 / Jan. 27**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3.

**Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople** (438). Ven. Peter of Egypt (5th C); Ven. Titus the Soldier, monk of the Kyiv Caves.

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** John 10:1-9, per. 35, **Epistle:** James 3:1-10, per. 54, **Gospel:** Mark 11-23, per 50, **Epistle:** Hebrews 7:26-8:2, per. 318 St. John, **Gospel:** John 10:9-16, per. 36 St. John.

**Wednesday, 10 / Jan. 28**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3. Fast. Fish.

**Ven. Ephraim the Syrian** (373-379). Ven. Ephraim of the Kyivan Caves, Bishop of Pereyaslav (c. 1098); St. Palladius the Hermit of Antioch (IV); St. Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh (VII).

**Readings: Epistle:** James 3:11-4:6, per. 55, **Gospel:** Mark 11:23-26, per. 51.

**Thursday, 11 / Jan. 29**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3.

**Translation of the Relics of the Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer** (107). Ven. Lawrence, recluse of the Kyivan Caves, Bishop of Turov, in the Near Caves (1194); Ven. Lawrence, gate-keeper of the Kyivan Caves, in the Far Caves (XIII); Martyrs Romanus, James, Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian and Paregorius (297); Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius the Reader (312).

**Readings: Epistle:** James 4:7-5:9, per 56, **Gospel:** Mark 11:27-33, per 52, Friday Reading:

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10, per. 58, **Gospel:** Mark 12:1-12, per. 53.

**Friday, 12 / Jan. 30**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3.

**Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom.** Hieromartyr Hippolytus, and with him Martyrs Censorinus, Sabinus, the Virgin Chryse, and 20 Martyrs (III); Ven. Zeno of the Far Kyivan Caves (XIV); St. Zeno, hermit of Antioch and disciple of St. Basil the Great (414); St. Theophilus the New (784); St. Peter, king of Bulgaria (967); Martyr Theodore of Mytilene (1784); Megalochari Icon of the Mother of God (Tinos).

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** John 10:9-16, per. 36, **Epistle:** Hebrews 13:7-16, per. 334 Hierarchs, **Gospel:** Matthew 5:14-19, per. 11 Hierarchs

**Saturday, 13 / Jan. 31**

37th Week after Pentecost. Tone 3.

**Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John,** and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia and Eudoxia (311); Ven. Nicitas, recluse of the Kyivan Caves and Bishop of Novhorod (1108); Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias of Egypt (251); Martyr Tryphaenes at Cyzicus (I); Remembrance of all the departed who suffered in the years of persecution for faith in Christ.

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23, per 273, **Gospel:** Luke 17:3-10, per 84.

## **Sunday 14 / 1**

37th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4.

**Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord.** Martyr Tryphon of Campsada in Syria (250); Martyrs Perpetua, of Carthage, and the catechumens Saturus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas (202-203); St. Vendemianus, hermit of Bithynia (c. 512); St. Peter of Galatia (c. 429); St. Basil, Archbishop of Thessalonica (IX).

**Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Matins Gospel:** Luke 24:1-12, per. 112, **Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15, per. 285 Hierarchs, **Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10, per. 94

## **Monday 15 / 2**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4.

**THE MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE.** New Martyr Jordan of Trapezund (1650). New monk-martyr Gabriel the deacon of Constantinople (1676).

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** Luke 2:25-32, per. 8, **Epistle:** Hebrews 7:7-17, per. 316 Meeting, **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40, per. 7 Meeting.

**Great Vespers:** Blessed is the man. At Lord, I have cried 8 stykhyry of the feast; Glory: Both Now: Feast. Entrance. Prokeimen of the day. Paramii 3. At the Litia and for the aposticha, stykhyry: Feast. Blessing of the loaves: Tropar: Feast x3.

**Matins:** At God is the Lord Tropar: Feast x2. Glory: Both Now, Tropar: Feast. After the Kathismas, sessional hymns: Feast. Polyelai and Magnification: Feast. From my youth. Prokeimen: I shall commemorate your name. Gospel. Psalm 50, Glory: Through the prayers, and the rest as given in the Menaion. Canon: Feast, Irmoi x2, Tropar on 12. Irmoi and Katavasia: Feast. After the 3rd Ode: sessional hymn: Feast. After the 6th Ode: Kondak and Ikos: Feast. At the 9th Ode, instead of: More honourable – refrain of the feast. Exapostilarion: Feast x3. At the praises: 4 stykhyry of the feast; Glory: Both Now: O Christ our God. After the Great Doxology, Tropar: Feast. Dismissal: Feast. 1st Hour.

**Hours:** Tropar and Kondak: Feast.

**Liturgy:** Typical (Resurrectional) Antiphons. Entrance verse: The Lord has made known His salvation. Tropar: Feast: Glory: Both now: Kondak: Feast. Prokeimen: Feast, Tone 3. Epistle. Gospel. Hymn to the Theotokos. Communion hymn. Dismissal: Feast. After the Liturgy, blessing of the candles.

## **Tuesday, 16 / 3**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4.

**Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord.** Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess; Prophet Azarias (X B.C.); Martyrs Papius, Diodorus, Claudianus (250); Martyrs Adrian and Eubulus in Capadocia (310); Martyr Blaise of Caesaria (3rd C); Martyr Paul of Syria (4th C).

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:10-22, per. 60, **Gospel:** Mark 12:18-27, per. 55: **Monday**

**Reading: Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:21-3:9, per 59, **Gospel:** Mark 12:13-17, per. 54.

### **Wednesday, 17 / 4**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4. Fast Fish.

Ven. Isidore of Pelusium (436-440); Martyrs Jadorus (3rd C); Hieromartyr Abramius, Bishop of Arbela in Assyria (ca. 344-347); St. Nicholas the Confessor, abbot of the Studion (868); St. George (1238); St. John of Irenopolis (325).

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:1-11, per. 61, **Gospel:** Mark 12:28-37, per. 56:

### **Thursday, 18 / 5**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4.

Martyr Agatha of Palermo (251); St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernihiv (1696); Martyr Theodoula of Anazarbus with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius, Boethos, and Evagrius (304); St. Polyeuctus, Patriarch of Constantinople (970); Yeletsk-Chernihiv (1060), Sicilian or Dyvnohirsk (1092) and In Search of the Perishing (17th C) icons of the Mother of God.

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 Peter 4:12-5:5, per. 62, **Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44, per. 57.

### **Friday, 19 / 6**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4. Fast Fish.

St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna (ca. 100); Sts. Barsanuphius the Great and John the Prophet, monks of Palestine (6th C); St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople (891); Virgin-martyr Dorothea, and with her martyrs Christina and Callista, sisters, and Theophilus at Caesarea (288); Martyr Julian (312); Virgin-martyr Fausta, and with her Martyrs Evilasius and Maximus at Cyzicus (ca. 305-311); Virgin-martyr Martha and Mary and their brother Martyr Lycarion in Egypt; St. James of Syria (ca. 460).

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:1-10, per. 64; **Gospel:** Mark 13:1-8, per. 58.

### **Saturday, 20 / 7**

38th Week after Pentecost. Tone 4.

St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (4th C); St. Luke of Mt. Steirion (953); The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303).

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Timothy 2:11-19, per. 293, **Gospel:** Luke 18:2-8, per. 88.

## **BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN TRIODION**

### **Sunday, 21 / 8**

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5

Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates, The General (319); Prophet Zachariah (ca. 520 B.C.); Sts. John and Basil of the Near Kyivan Caves.

**Readings: 5th Matins Gospel:** Luke 24:12-35, per. 113, **Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15, per. 296, **Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14, per. 89.

### **Monday, 22 / 9**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria (257); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk (1805); Ven. Pancratius of the Far Kyivan Caves (13th C); Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily; Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina, Disciples of Apostle Peter (1st C); Hieromartyr Peter Damascene (743).

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Peter 1:20-2:9, per. 66, **Gospel:** Mark 13:9-13, per. 59.

### **Tuesday, 23 / 10**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

Hieromartyr Charalampos, and Martyrs Porphyrius and Baptus (202); St. Anna, wife of Yaroslav I (1050); Ven. Prochorus of the Near Kyivan Caves (1107); St. Halyna (3rd C); Martyrs Ennatha, Valentyna and Paula of Palestine (308); Areovindus (Fiery Vision) icon of the Mother of God.

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Peter 2:9-22, per. 67, **Gospel:** Mark 13:14-23, per. 60.

### **Wednesday, 24 / 11**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste (ca. 316); St. Vsevolod (in holy baptism Gabriel) of Pskov (1138); St. Demetrius, monk of Priluki (1392); St. Theodora, Empress of Greece, who renewed the veneration of the holy icons (867); Hieromartyr Lucius of Adrianopolis (348).

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Peter 3:1-18, per. 68, **Gospel:** Mark 13:24-31, per. 61.

### **Thursday, 25 / 12**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (381); St. Meletius, Archbishop of Kharkiv (1840); St. Oleksiy, Metropolitan of Kyiv and wonderworker of all Kyivan-Rus' (1378); Ven. Maria, called Marinus, and her father Eugene (6th C); St. Antony, Patriarch of Constantinople (895); Iveron icon of the Mother of God (9th C).

**Readings: Matins Gospel:** Luke 1:39-49, 56, per. 4, **Epistle:** 1 John 1:8-2:6, per. 69, **Gospel:** Mark 13:31-14:2, per. 62, **Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11, per. 240 Theotokos, **Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28, per. 54 Theotokos.

### **Friday, 26 / 13**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

Ven. Martinian (5th C); St. Zoe of Bethlehem and the virgin Photina (Svitlana) (5th C); St. Eulogius, Bishop of Alexandria (ca. 607-608); Ven. Stephan, tonsured Symeon, the Myrrh-gusher, prince of the Serbia (1200).

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 John 2:7-17, per. 70, **Gospel:** Mark 14:3-9, per. 63.

### **Saturday, 27 / 14**

Week of the Publican and the Pharisee. Tone 5. Fast Free Week. Fast Free.

**St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles, teacher of the Slavs** (869); Ven. Auxentius (470); Ven. Isaac, recluse of the Near Kyivan Caves (1090); 12 Greeks Master-builders of the Dormition Cathedral of the Kyivan Caves Lavra (11th C); Translation of the relics of Prince-martyr Michael and his counselor, St. Theodore of Chernihiv (1578); St. Maron, hermit of Syria (423); St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres (423).

**Readings: Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:1-9, per. 293, **Gospel:** Luke 20:46-21:4, per. 103.

### **Sunday, 28 / 15**

Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Tone 6.

Apostle Onesimus of the Seventy (109); Ven. Paphnutius, recluse of the Far Kyivan Caves (13th C); St. Paphnutius, monk and his daughter St. Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria (5th C); St. Eusebius, hermit of Asikha in Syria (440); Vilensk (transferred to Vilnius in 1495) and Dalmatian (1646) icons of the Mother of God.

**Readings: 6th Matins Gospel:** Luke 24:36-53, **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, per. 135, **Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32, per. 79.

### **Monday, 29 / 16**

Week of the Prodigal Son. Tone 6

Martyrs Pamphilius the priest, Valens the deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, and Daniel at Caesarea (307-309); Martyrs of Persia and Martyropolis (IV); Ven. Marutha, Bishop of Mesopotamia (422); St. Flavian, Archbishop of Antioch (381-404).

**Readings: Epistle:** 1 John 2:18-3:10, per. 71, **Gospel:** Mark 11:1-11, per. 49.