


The season of Theophany begins with the commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ on January 6 every year. Also known as the Theophany (revelation) this event is very important because it was here that the persons of the Triune Godhead — God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit — were publicly revealed to mankind. The Church Fathers also taught us that in the Baptism of Christ, it was the waters, and thereby all creation itself, that was sanctified by the presence of God!

January

2024

THE SEASON OF THEOPHANY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Denbo) 
St. John the Baptist's Day 7	8	St. Stephan's Day 9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	St. Anthony the Great 17	Feast of St. Athanasius the Great, the Patriarch of Alexandria 18	19	20
21	22	Nineveh Lent/Three-day Lent 23	24	25	26	27
All Departed Priests (Kobne Sunday) 28	29	30	31			



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During the Great Lent season, we meditate on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and especially His Crucifixion. In the icon of the crucifixion, we see His Mother Mary and His beloved disciple St. John looking at the Lord in sorrow. Behind them, is the Centurion who had pierced Christ with the spear, looking at Him as He says “Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit!” (Luke 23:46).

February

2024

THE SEASON OF GREAT LENT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 <small>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Mayalibo)</small> 	3
All the Departed Faithful (Aneedé Sunday)						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Sunday of the Great Lent (Pethurtha of the Great Lent) (Kothine Sunday)	FIRST MONDAY OF THE GREAT LENT (Shubbkono)	Great Lent				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Great Lent					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Great Lent					
25	26	27	28	29		



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The icon of the 'Anastasis' (resurrection) depicts the events of Holy Saturday, when the Lord Jesus Christ descended into Hades, the realm of the dead, and preached the good news of His resurrection to them, thus liberating the righteous souls and taking them with Him to paradise.

March

2024

THE SEASON OF GREAT LENT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Great Lent 1	2
3	Great Lent					
4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	Great Lent					
11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	Great Lent					
18	19	20	21	22	23	Lazrus Saturday
THE FEAST OF PALM SUNDAY 24	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS (Suboro) 25	26	Holy Wednesday 27	Holy Thursday 28	Holy Friday (Hasho) 29	Holy Saturday 30
HOLY WEEK						
THE FEAST OF FEASTS: EASTER 31						



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The Easter event is the ultimate climax of the Liturgical Year of the Church. That is why for the next 50 days until Pentecost, the Church celebrates the longest Afterfeast, joyfully singing at every service the Paschal hymn, “Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life!”

April

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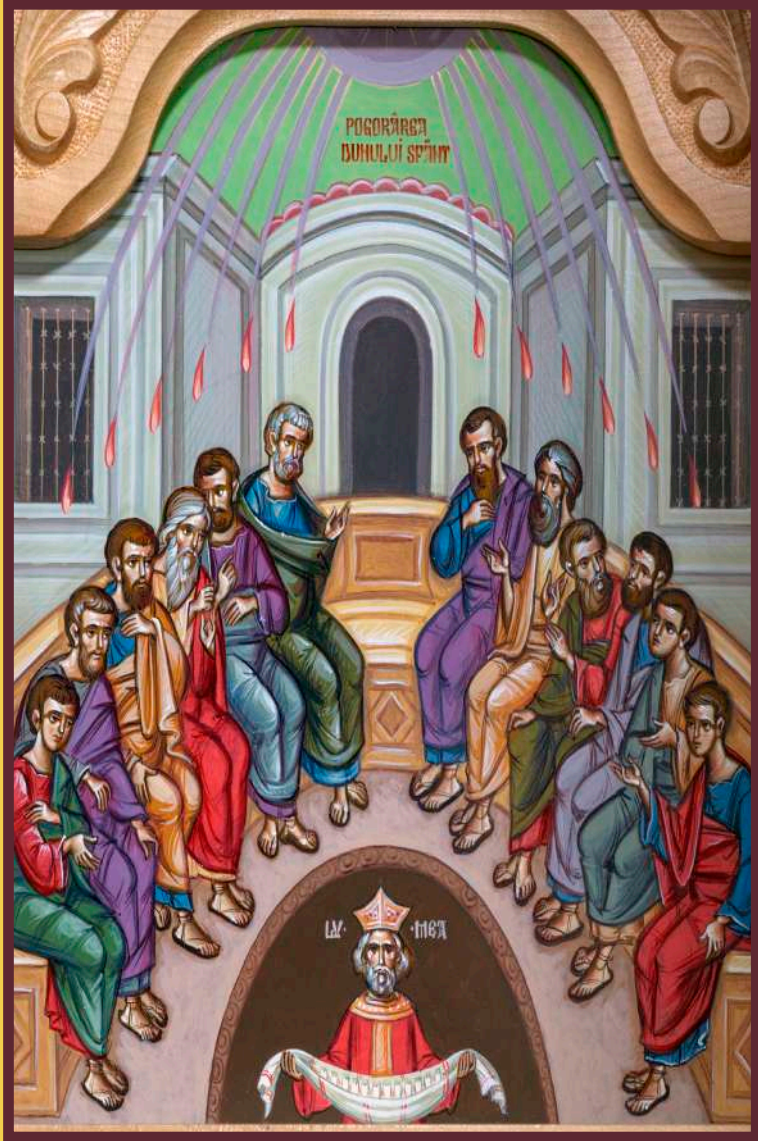
THE SEASON OF RESURRECTION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	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 <small>St. Mark the Evangelist</small>	26	27
28	29	30				



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The season of Pentecost starts with the Feast of Pentecost which is celebrated 50 days after Easter (Pascha). During this season we remember how the Church started when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples (Acts 2:1-4) as tongues of fire and how the Church grew through the work of the Apostles and the Fathers of the Church. This season ends with the Feast of the Transfiguration.

May

2024

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 FEAST OF THE PENTECOST 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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St. Peter and St. Paul, who were martyred in Rome, are depicted here as holding together the Church entrusted to them by our Lord Jesus Christ. The keys that St. Peter holds in his hands are a reference to the words Jesus said to him: "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven...". St. Paul is shown carrying a large Gospel book, an affirmation of the number of epistles he contributed to what became the New (Second) Testament.

June 2024


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <small>St. Bartholomew</small>	12	13	14	15
16 <small>Apostles Lent starts</small>	Apostles Lent					22
23	Apostles Lent					29 <small>Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul</small>
30 <small>The Feast of the 12 Apostles</small>						





St. Thomas, also called “Doubting Thomas”, despite his initial unbelief in the Resurrection, came to confess Jesus Christ as “Lord and God”. According to tradition, he preached the Gospel to the Parthians and South Indians and even today, the Syrian Christians in Kerala identify themselves as “St. Thomas Christians” in memory of this great Apostle. Martyred and buried at Mylapore near Madras (Chennai), he is depicted with a spear, the instrument of his martyrdom.

July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	St. Thomas Day (Dukhrano) 3	4	The Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists 5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	Elijah the Prophet 20
21	St. Mary Magdalene 22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





This icon depicts the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus. On the mountain top, the Son of God was transfigured, His clothes becoming “white as light” in front of His disciples, and the glory of God overshadowed them. Here the Prophets Elijah (on the right) and Moses (left) are seen talking to Him. Thus, this event symbolizes Christ’s sovereignty – being Divine – over both the Prophets (Elijah) and the Law (Moses) of the Old Testament.

August

2024

THE SEASON OF TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS 	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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As the icon depicts, the Feast of the Holy Cross commemorates the finding of the True Cross of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in Jerusalem in the 4th century by St. Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine.

September

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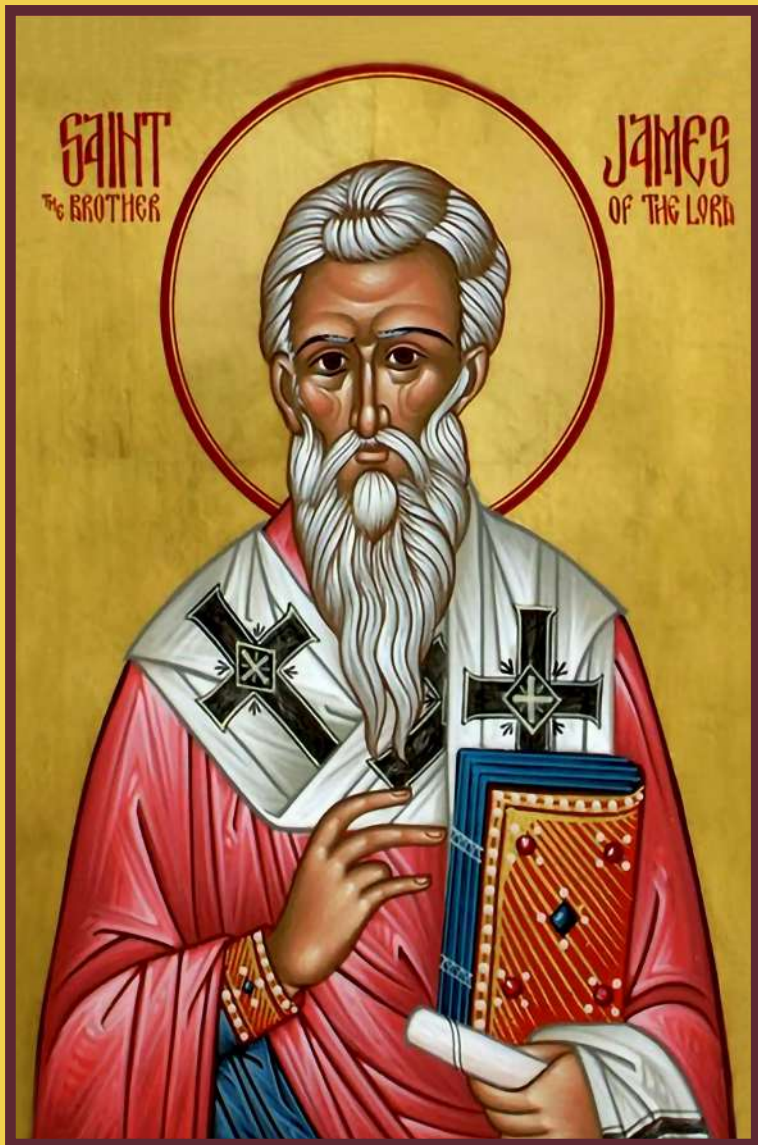
THE SEASON OF HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 <small>Zechariah - Father of St. John the Baptist and the Forerunner</small>	6	7
8 <small>FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS</small> 	9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS</small> 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <small>Conception of St. John the Baptist</small>	24	25	26 <small>The Falling asleep of St. John the Evangelist</small>	27	28
29	30 					



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On October 23 we celebrate the Feast of St. James the Brother of our Lord. He is notable for serving as the first bishop of the Church at Jerusalem. One of his major contributions is the drafting of the first Christian liturgy. Even today the orthodox churches celebrate the liturgy that is named after him.



October

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	The Feast of St. James the Apostle, son of Alphaeus 9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	St. Luke the Evangelist 18	19
20	21	22	The Feast of St. James the Brother of our Lord 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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The icon of the Annunciation to St. Mary depicts the glorious moment when the Archangel Gabriel announced the news of Incarnation of Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Surprised, St. Mary arises and greets the Angel's incredible news with a humble bow and gesture of acceptance as she uttered "Be it unto me according to Your word". This icon marks the incredible beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the Mystery before all ages.

November 2024 THE SEASON OF ANNUNCIATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
Koodosh Eetho (Sanctification) 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hoodosh Eetho (Dedication) 10	11	12	St. John Chrysostom	St. Philip the Apostle	15	St. Matthew the Apostle 16
Annunciation to Zachariah 17	18	19	20	21 THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS 	22	23
ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS 24 	25	26	27	28	29	St. Andrew the First-Called 30



The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates His Incarnation as a Man for our redemption. During this Feast, we remember that God so loved the world that He gave Himself to us - His only begotten Son - the greatest gift of all!

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Fast of the Nativity					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Fast of the Nativity					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Fast of the Nativity					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Fast of the Nativity		YELDHO, INCARNATION OF OUR LORD (Christmas)			
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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