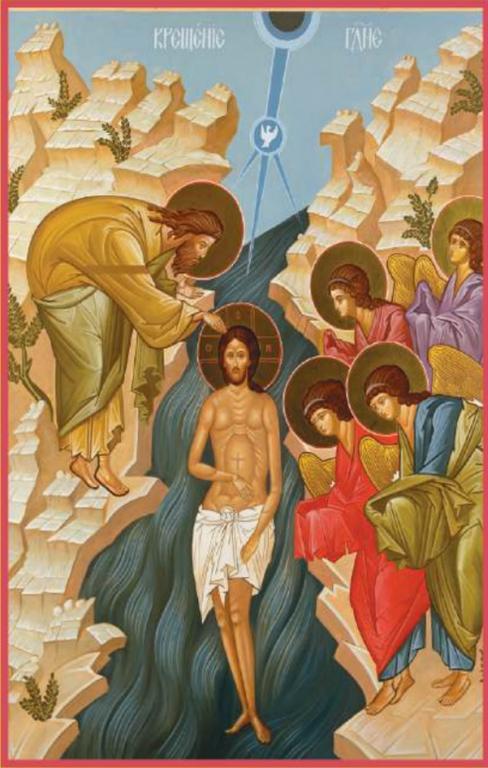


The Season of Theophany



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!

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JANUARY

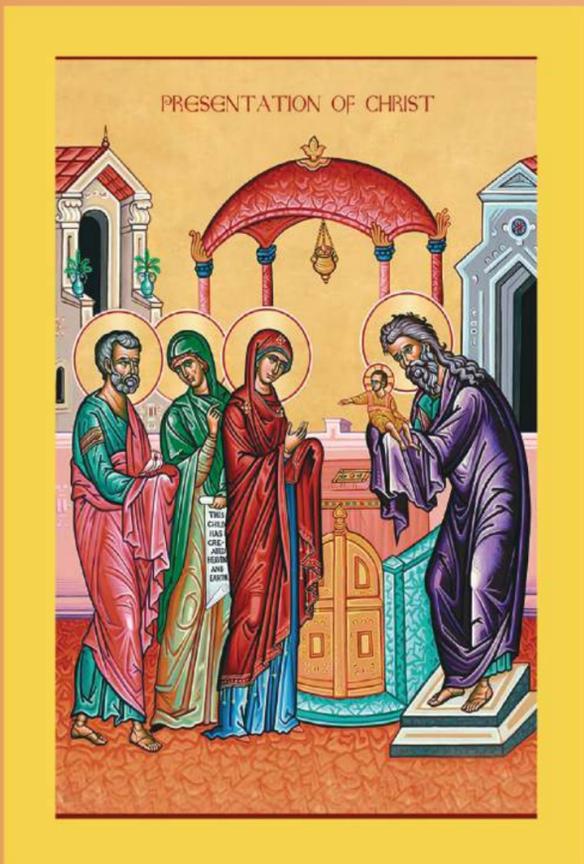
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord 1	2	3
4	5	FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (<i>Denbo</i>) 6 	St. John the Baptist's Day 7	St. Stephen's Day 8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Feast of St. Athanasius the Great, the Patriarch of Alexandria 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Nineveh Lent			29	30	31



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Presentation of Christ



The icon shows the presentation of Christ took place inside the Temple, in front of the altar. Along with St. Joseph, the Theotokos stands to the left and is holding her Son, extending her hands to give Him to St. Simeon who stands alongside the prophetess Anna. Jesus is here depicted with the usual halo containing a cross.

St. Joseph stands behind the Theotokos, carrying two turtle doves which was the option allowed by the law for the poor to offer as a sacrifice.

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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All Departed Priests (Kohne Sunday) 1	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Mayaltho) 2 	3	4	5	6	7
All the Departed Faithful (Aneedé Sunday) 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
First Sunday of the Great Lent (Pethurtha of the Great Lent) (Kothine Sunday) 15	First Monday of the Great Lent (Shubkono) 16	Great Lent				
22	Great Lent					
	23	24	25	26	27	28



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The Season of Great Lent



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 your hands I commit my spirit!”
(St. Luke 23:46).

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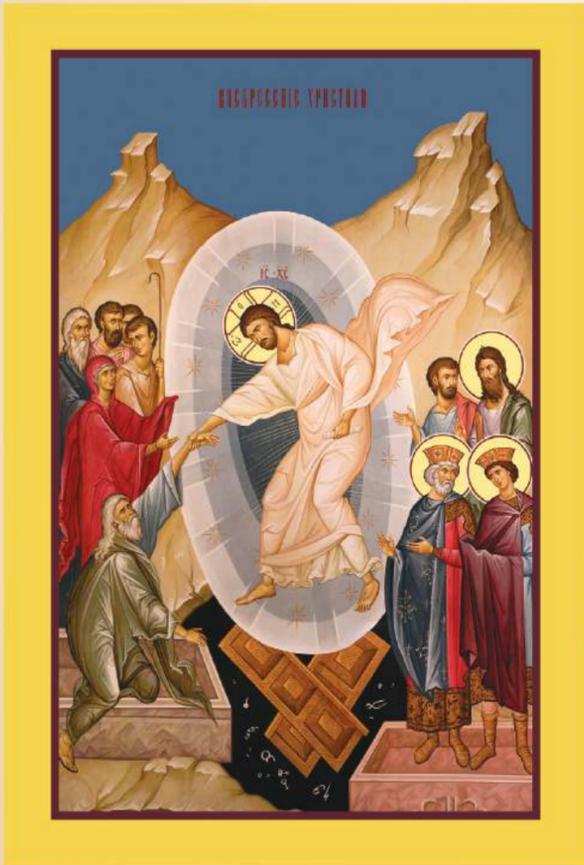
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Great Lent					
2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	Great Lent					
9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	Great Lent					
16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	Great Lent		FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS (Suboro)	Great Lent		Lazrus Saturday
23	24	25		26	27	28
THE FEAST OF PALM SUNDAY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



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Anastasis



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.

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APRIL

Lazrus Saturday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Holy Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Holy Friday	Holy Saturday
			HOLY WEEK		HOLY WEEK	
			1	2	3	4
THE FEAST OF FEASTS: EASTER						
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		

The Season of Resurrection



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!”

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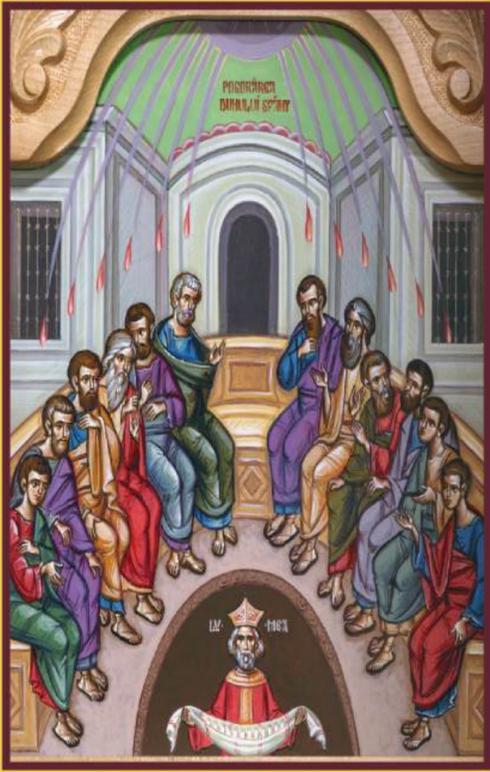
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	Memorial Day of Athanasius Yohan I Metropolitan	9
10	11	12	13	14  FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (<i>Sulogo</i>)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  FEAST OF THE PENTECOST	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



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The Season of Pentecost



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.

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	Apostles' Lent					20
21	Apostles' Lent						27
28	Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul	30					



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St. Thomas



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.

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Feast of St. Thomas (Dukhrano)	
			1	2	3	4
The Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists						
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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The Season of Transfiguration



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.

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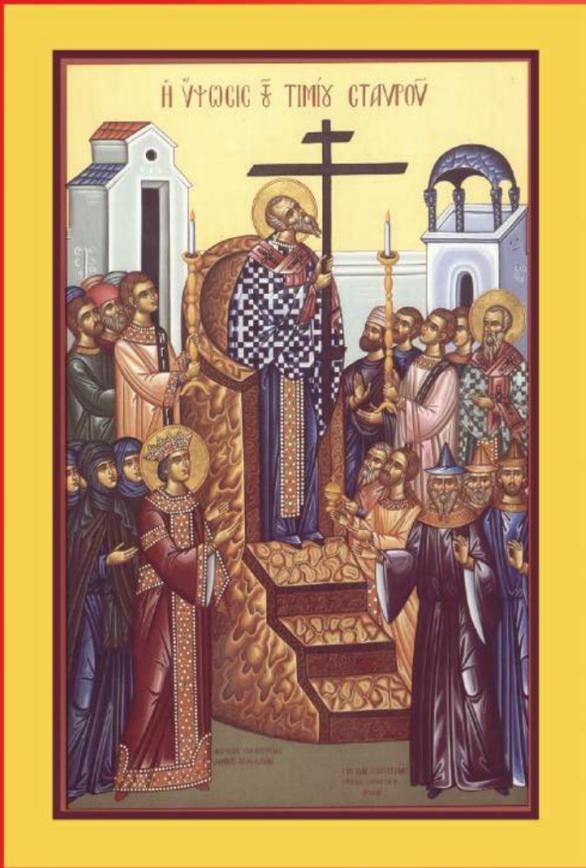
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						Dormition Lent 1
2	3	Dormition Lent		6 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 	Dormition Lent 8	
9	10	Dormition Lent			14	15 FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS 
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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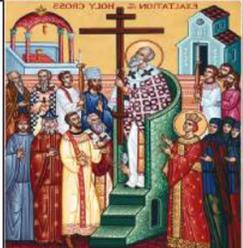
The Season of Holy Cross



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.

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SEPTEMBER

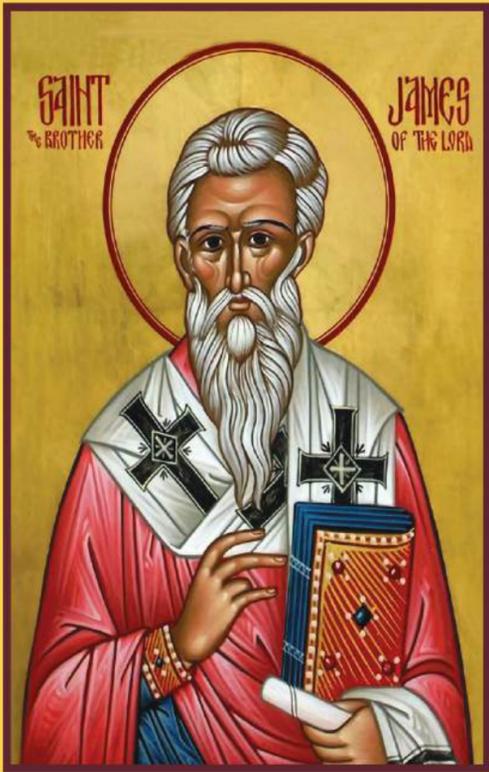
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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS 8 	9	10	11	12
13	FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS 14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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St. James the Brother of our Lord



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.

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OCTOBER

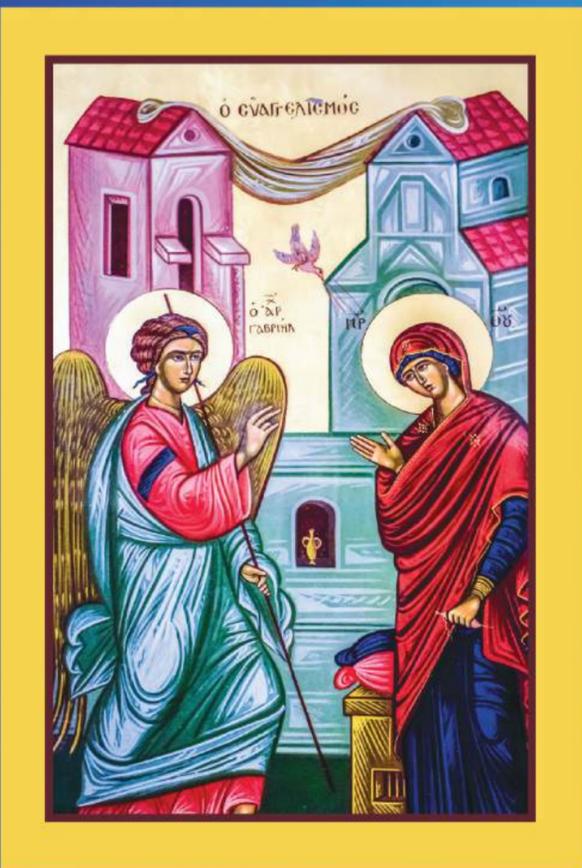
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	Feast of St. James the Apostle 23	24
25	26	27	28	29	20	31



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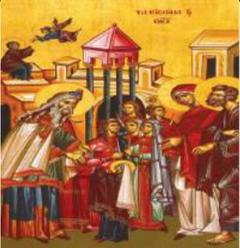
The Season of Annunciation



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.

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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Koodosh Eetho (Santification) 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hoodosh Eetho (Dedication) 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Annunciation to Zachariah 15	16	17	18	19	20	THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS 21 
Annunciation to the Theotokos 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ



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!

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DECEMBER

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



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