

	SUNDAY RESURRECTION	MONDAY HOLY ANGELS	TUESDAY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	WEDNESDAY MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS	THURSDAY HOLY APOSTLES	FRIDAY HOLY CROSS	SATURDAY ALL SAINTS & DEPARTED
Holy Week	<p>* May 1 Matins — John 12:17–50 Liturgy — Matt. 26:6–16</p> <p>* May 2 Vespers — Exodus 19:10–19 Job 38:1–23; 42:1–5 Isa. 50:4–11</p>	<p>* May 3 Vespers — Exodus 33:11–23 Job 42:12–17 (LXX Ending) Isa. 52:13–54:1</p>	<p>* May 4 Matins — Ezek. 37:1–14 1 Cor. 5:6–8, Gal. 3:13–14 Matt. 27:62–66</p> <p>* May 5 — Paschal Vespers John 20:19–25</p>	<p>1 Presanctified Liturgy Holy Wednesday</p> <p>Prophet Jeremiah Ven. Paphnutius of Borovsk</p> <p>* Exod 2:11–22 Job 2:1–10</p>	<p>2 Wine & Oil Holy Thursday Lit. of St. Basil</p> <p>St Athanasius the Great, Patr. of Alexandria * 1 Cor. 11:23–32 Matt. (Composite)</p>	<p>3 Strict Fast Holy Friday Royal Hours</p> <p>Ven Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves * 1 Cor. 1:18–22 Matt. (Composite)</p>	<p>4 Wine Holy Saturday Lit. of St. Basil</p> <p>Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus * Rom. 6:3–11 Matt. 28:1–20</p>
Bright Week	<p>5 Fast-free week</p> <p>* GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</p> <p>Acts 1:1–8 John 1:1–17</p>	<p>6 Fast free Bright Monday</p> <p>Righteous Job, the Longsuffering</p> <p>Acts 1:12–17, 21–26 John 1:18–28</p>	<p>7 Fast free Bright Tuesday</p> <p>* St. Alexis Toth, Confessor of Orthodoxy in N. America Acts 2:14–21 Luke 24:12–35</p>	<p>8 Fast free Bright Wednesday</p> <p>* Holy Apostle John the Theologian Ven. Arsenius the Great Acts 2:22–36 John 1:35–51</p>	<p>9 Fast free Bright Thursday</p> <p>Prophet Isaiah Martyr Christopher Relics of St. Nicholas from Myra to Bari in Italy Acts 2:38–43 John 3:1–15</p>	<p>10 Fast free ** Bright Friday</p> <p>* Apostle Simon the Zealot Bl. Thais (Taisia)</p> <p>Acts 3:1–8 John 2:12–22</p>	<p>11 Fast free Bright Saturday</p> <p>Hieromartyr Mocius * Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs Acts 3:11–16 John 3:22–33</p>
2 nd —Tone 1	<p>12 Antipascha Thomas Sunday</p> <p>St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus Martyr John the Wallachian Acts 5:12–20 John 20:19–31</p>	<p>13 Virgin-Martyr Glyceria Martyr Laodicius Right. Glykeria of Novgorod</p> <p>Acts 3:19–26 John 2:1–11</p>	<p>14 Martyr Isidore of Chios Ven. Isidore, Fool-for-Christ of Rostov</p> <p>Acts 4:1–10 John 3:16–21</p>	<p>15 Wine & Oil</p> <p>Ven. Pachomius the Great St. Isaiah, Bp. of Rostov</p> <p>Acts 4:13–22 John 5:17–24</p>	<p>16 Ven. Theodore the Sanctified Ven. Brendan the Navigator</p> <p>Acts 4:23–31 John 5:24–30</p>	<p>17 Wine & Oil</p> <p>Apost. Andronicus and Junia of the 70 St. Eudoxia of Moscow</p> <p>Acts 5:1–11 John 5:30–6:2</p>	<p>18 Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra and his Companions</p> <p>Acts 5:21–33 John 6:14–27</p>
3 rd —Tone 2	<p>19 Holy Myrrhbearers</p> <p>Hierom. Patrick, Bp. Prussa St. Dunstan of Canterbury Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy</p> <p>Acts 6:1–7 Mark 15:43–16:8</p>	<p>20 Martyr Thaleläus St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow</p> <p>Acts 6:8–7:5, 47–60 John 4:46–54</p>	<p>21 * Equals-to-the-Apostles St. Constantine and his mother, St. Helen</p> <p>Acts 8:5–17 John 6:27–33</p>	<p>22 Wine & Oil</p> <p>Right. Melchizedek, King of Salem Martyr Basiliscus, Bp. of Comana Acts 8:18–25 John 6:35–39</p>	<p>23 St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada St. Leonty, Bp. of Rostov</p> <p>Acts 8:26–39 John 6:40–44</p>	<p>24 Wine & Oil</p> <p>Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) St. Vincent of Lérins</p> <p>Acts 8:40–9:19 John 6:48–54</p>	<p>25 * Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist</p> <p>Acts 9:20–31 John 15:17–16:2</p>
4 th —Tone 3	<p>26 Paralytic</p> <p>Apostle Carpus of the 70 St. Augustine of Canterbury</p> <p>Acts 9:32–42 John 5:1–15</p>	<p>27 Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis Ven. Bede of Jarrow</p> <p>Acts 10:1–16 John 6:56–69</p>	<p>28 St. Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon St. Ignatii, Bp. of Rostov</p> <p>Acts 10:21–33 John 7:1–13</p>	<p>29 Fish, Wine & Oil * Midfeast of Pentecost</p> <p>Virgin-Martyr Theodosia of Tyre Bl. John, Fool-for-Christ Acts 14:6–18 John 7:14–30</p>	<p>30 Ven. Isaac, founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople</p> <p>Acts 10:34–43 John 8:12–20</p>	<p>31 Wine & Oil</p> <p>Apostle Hermes of the 70 Martyr Hermias</p> <p>Acts 10:44–11:10 John 8:21–30</p>	<p>* May 7 — St. Alexis Gal. 1:11–19 John 10:1–9</p> <p>* May 8 — St. John 1 John 1:1–7 John 19:25–27; 21:24–25</p>
	<p>* May 10 — St. Simon 1 Cor. 4:9–16 Matt. 13:54–58</p> <p>** Life-Giving Spring Phil. 2:5–11 Luke 10:38–42, 11:27–28</p>	<p>May 11 — Ss. Cyril & Methodius Heb. 7:26–8:2 Matt. 5:14–19</p>	<p>* May 21—Ss. Const. & Helen Acts 26:1–5, 12–20 John 10:1–9</p> <p>* May 25 — Forerunner 2 Cor. 4:6–15 Matt. 11:2–15</p>	<p>* May 29 — Midfeast Blessing of the Waters Heb. 2:11–18 John 5:1–4</p>	<p><i>Prayer is the highest and loftiest expression of the spirit.</i></p>		