

Let them praise the
Name of the LORD!
For His Name alone is exalted!

SEPTEMBER 2017



Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

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Services on Saturday morning

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Indiction Church New Year No service	2 Matins Divine Liturgy 9AM/10AM
3 13th Sunday of Matthew Matt. 21:33-42 No service	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Nativity of the Theotokos Great Vespers 7PM	8	9 Matins Divine Liturgy 9AM/10AM
10 Sunday before Precious Cross John 3:13-17 No service	11	12	13	14 Elevation of the Precious and Life Giving Cross No service	15	16 Elevation of Precious Cross Matins Divine Liturgy 9AM/10AM Parish Council
17 Sunday after Precious Cross Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 No service	18	19	20	21	22 AV GREEK FESTIVAL 5-9 PM	23 Conception of St. John the Baptist 9AM/10AM AV GREEK FESTIVAL 11AM-9PM
24 1st Sunday of Luke Luke 5:1-11 No service AV GREEK FESTIVAL 12-5 PM	25	26	27	28	29	30 Matins Divine Liturgy 9AM/10AM

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2017¹

Fast Wednesdays and Fridays this month. Fast day on the 14th See fasting guideline below.

- Fri* 1 ♣ **Beginning of the Indiction (Ecclesiastical New Year) rest from labor.**
St. Symeon the Stylite (†459) and St. Martha, his mother. Righteous Jesus of Nun (Joshua).
- Sat 2 Martyr Mammias. St. John the Faster(†595), Patriarch of Constantinople.
- Sun 3 Hieromartyr Anthimos(†307), Bishop of Nicomedia. St. Phoebe, Deaconess of Cenchrea.
New Martyr Polydoros. Righteous Father Theoctistos, fellow ascetic of St. Euthimios.
- Mon 4 Holy Prophet Moses, the Lawgiver and Seer of God, and Aaron. Hieromartyr Babylas (†289),
Bishop of Antioch. Icon of our Lady of the Burning Bush. Martyr St. Hermione (†105)
- Tue 5 Holy Prophet Zacharias, father of St. John the Forerunner and Baptist.
St. Athanasios, Abbot of Brest, martyred by the Latins. Martyr Medimnos.
- Wed* 6 ♣ **Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae.** Martyrs Romylos, Eudoxios, Zenon & Makarios
- Thu 7 Forefeast of the Birth of the Most Holy Theotokos. St. Kassiane the Hymnographer.
Martyr Sozon (†295) the Shepard. Igumen Luke. St. John, Archbishop of Novgorod.
- Fri* 8 ⬅ **THE NATIVITY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS [rest from labor]**
St. Sophronios of Aghtalia.
- Sat 9 **Synaxis of Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God: Joachim and Anna**
Martyr Severian. St. Joseph the Wonder-worker of Volotsk.
- Sun 10 Great-martyrs Mendora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora. Empress Pulcheria of CP (†453).
- Mon 11 St. Theodora (tonsured as monk Theodore) of Alexandria. St. Euphrosynos the Cook
- Tue 12 Apodosis of the Birth of Theotokos. Hieromartyrs Autonomos Kournotos, Bishops of Iconium
- Wed* 13 ♣ **Consecration of Church of the Holy Resurrection in Jerusalem.** St. Hirotheos of Iveron
Forefeast of Elevation of the Holy Cross. Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion(†82).
- Thu* 14 **UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**
Fast day [rest from labor]. Repose of St. John Chrysostom. New-martyr Macarios (†1527)
- Fri* 15 Great-martyr Niketas the Goth(†372). St. Philotheos the Presbyter.
Sts. Bessarion I & II Metropolitans of Larissa. St. Gerasimos of Leontanon
- Sat 16 Great-martyr Euphemia(†305). Martyr Melitina. St. Ninian the Enlightener of Scotland
- Sun 17 Martyr Sophia and 3 daughters Pistis (Faith), Elpida (Hope) & Agape (Love).
St. Euxiphios of Cyprus
- Mon 18 St. Eumenios the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Gortynia, Crete. St. Ariadne the Martyr
- Tue 19 Great-martyrs Trophimos, Sabbatios & Dorymedon(†289).
St. Theodore, Prince of Smolensk and his 2 sons David and Constantine.
- Wed* 20 ♣ **Great-martyrs Eustathios, Theopiste, Agapios & Theopistos(†126).** St. John of Crete.
Martyrs Michael & Theodore. New-martyr Hilarion (†1527)
- Thu 21 Apodosis of Elevation of the Holy Cross. Bishop-martyr Kondratos of Athens. Prophet Jonah
- Fri* 22 Hieromartyr Phokas, Bishop of Sinope. Phokas the Gardener
- Sat 23 **Conception of Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John.** Sts. Xanthippe & Polyxene.
- Sun 24 St. Thekla, First Woman Martyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles. Righteous Corpios.
Synaxis of Myrtle Tree Icon of the Theotokos. St. Nicander of Pskov.
- Mon 25 Righteous Mother Euphrosyne of Alexandria. Paphnoutios of Egypt.
St. Sergius the Wonder-worker, Abbot of Radonezh(†1392). St. Euphrosyne of Suzdal.
- Tue 26 **Translation of the holy, glorious and all-praised Apostle and Evangelist, John the
Theologian [rest from labor].** Martyrs Thekla, Martha, Mary, Ennatha, Marianne (†355)
- Wed* 27 Martyr Kallistratos & 49 martyrs with him. Apostles Mark, Aristarchos of the 70.
New-martyr Akylina (†1764). St. Sabbatios of Solovetsk. Synaxis of Optina Fathers.
- Thu 28 Holy Prophet Baruch. Righteous father Chariton the Confessor. St. Herodion of Lake Ilo.
St. Auxentios of Cyprus.
- Fri* 29 St. Kyriakos the Anchorite(recluse †557). Martyr Petronia.
- Sat 30 Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator(†332), Bishop and Evangelist of Armenia.

Fasting key: Plain font Mon xx = no fasting. *Bold Font Mon xx*= fast day: no meat, eggs, dairy products, fish, oil or wine {alcohol}.

Exceptions: ♣ = oil, shellfish, wine permitted. ⬅ = fish, oil and wine (alcohol) permitted. ☞ = Dairy, eggs, fish, oil, wine permitted.
Please see Fr. John if you have any questions regarding the fasting discipline of the Holy Orthodox Church