

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

AUGUST 2018



Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
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Sunday Services 9:00 AM Matins – 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dormition Fast 1-14 Aug		1 Vespers & Class 5PM Paraklesis to Theotokos 7PM	2	3 Small Paraklesis (Supplication) to Theotokos 7PM	4
5 10th Sunday of Matthew Matt 17:14-23 Holy Transfiguration Vespers 3PM	6 Holy Transfiguration of our Lord Matins/Liturgy 8AM/9AM	7	8 Vespers & Class 5PM Paraklesis to Theotokos 7PM	9	10 Small Paraklesis (Supplication) to Theotokos 7PM	11
12 11th Sunday of Matthew Matt 18:23-35	13	14 Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos Great Vespers 6 PM	15 Dormition of Theotokos Matins/Liturgy 8AM/9AM Vespers & Class 5PM	16	17	18
19 12th Sunday of Matthew Matt 19:16-26 Parish Council	20	21	22 Vespers & Class 5PM	23	24	25 Feed the Hungry 8:30- 10:30AM
26 13th Sunday of Matthew Matt 21:33-42	27	28	29 Vespers & Class 5PM	30	31	

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2018¹

Fast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos begins Aug 1st: see footnote for guide

- Wed 1* Procession of the Precious and Life-giving Cross. Timothy the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Priconissus. Seven Maccabean Youths, their mother Solomone and teacher Eleazar.
- Thu 2* Recovery of the Relics of Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen.
Martyr Phocas and Emperor Justinian. Holy Glorious New Martyr Theodore of Dardanelles
- Fri 3* Our Holy Fathers Dalmatus, Faustus and Issakios. Hieromartyr Stephen Pope of Rome.
Holy Myrrh-bearer Salome. Theoctistos the Wonderworker.
- Sat 4* ♦ Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus: Maximillian, Ekoustodian, Iamblichos, Martinian, Dionysios, John and Constantine. Martyr Thathuel. Recovery of relics of Martyr Eudocia the Samaritan.
- Sun 5* ♦ Forefeast of the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord. Holy Martyr Eusignius of Antioch.
St Nonna, mother of St Gregory the Theologian. Hieromartyr Fabian, Bishop of Rome.
- Mon 6* ← **Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ [rest from labor]**
- Tue 7* Righteous Martyr Dometius of Persia. Nicanor the Wonderworker.
Martyr Sozon of Nicomedia. Theodosius the New Healer. Narcissus Abp. of Jerusalem.
- Wed 8* St Emilianos the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzikos. St Myron the Wonderworker, Bp. of Crete.
Holy New Martyrs Triantaphillos of Zagoras and Anastasios of Thessoloniki.
- Thu 9* Holy Apostle Matthias. Martyr Anthony of Alexandria. Holy 10 Martyrs of Constantinople
- Fri 10* Martyrs Archdeacon Laurentios, Hippolytus, Sixtus Pope of Rome. Holy 6 Martyrs of Bizya
- Sat 11* ♦ Great-Martyr Euplus, Deacon of Catania in Sicily. St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople.
Miracle of St Spyridon against Turks 1716. New martyrs Anastasios & Demetrios of Lesbos.
- Sun 12* ♦ Martyrs Photios & Aniketos of Nicomedia. Sts Sergios & Stephen. 12 soldier-martyrs of Crete
- Mon 13* Apodosis of Feast of Holy Transfiguration. Our righteous Fr. Maximos of the Confessor.
Holy Fathers Seridus, Dorotheus, Dositheos of Gaza. Our Father Tikhon of Zadonsk.
- Tue 14* Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Holy Prophet Micaias (Micah).
Holy New-martyr Symeon of Trebizond 1653. Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apameia.
- Wed 15* ← **Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary [rest from labor]**

Fast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos ends

- Thu 16* Recovery of Holy Madylion (napkin) not made by hands of our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus. Gerasimos the New Ascetic of Cephalonia.
- Fri 17* Holy Hieromartyr Myron. Martyrs Straton, Philip, Eutychian, & Cyprian of Nicomedia.
- Sat 18* Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus of Illyrium. Our Fathers John & George, Patriarchs of Cp.
Righteous Arsenios the New, of Paros.
- Sun 19* Holy Martyr Andrew the Commander & 2,593 with him. Martyrs Timothy, Agapius & Thecla
- Mon 20* Holy and glorious Prophet Samuel. Martyrs Severus, Memnon and the 37 of Byzia, Thrace
- Tue 21* Holy Apostle Thaddaeus. Martyr Bassa and her sons Theognius, Agapios, Pistos of Edessa
- Wed 22* Holy Martyr Agathonikos of Nikomedia and the 5 with him. Martyr Lupus (xfer from 23 Aug)
- Thu 23* Apodosis of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos. Hieromartyr Irenaeus of Lyons.
- Fri 24* Hieromartyr Euthyches, disciple of Apostles John & Paul. New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles †1779. Transfer of relics of St. Dionysios of Zakynthos
- Sat 25* Return of holy relics of Apostle Bartholomew. Holy Apostle Titus, disciple of Apostle Paul.
- Sun 26* Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia and the 23 with them. Righteous Prince of India Joasaph.
- Mon 27* Our Righteous Father Pimen the Great for Egypt. Liberius the Confessor, Pope of Rome.
Holy Martyr Phanourios, newly revealed on the island of Rhodes in †1500.
- Tue 28* Our Righteous Father Moses the Ethiopian. Hezekiah, King of Judah. Holy Prophetess Anna
- Wed 29* **Beheading of the Holy Forerunner, Prophet and Baptist John [rest from labor-fast day]**
- Thu 30* Holy Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander, John, and Paul the New.
- Fri 31* ♦ **Deposition of the Precious Sash of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos.** Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage. Holy 366 Martyrs of Nicomedia. Holy 7 Virgin Martyrs of Gaza.

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