

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN APRIL 2026

Tue 1/14 April	nf ❖	Bright Tuesday ; Portaitissa Icon of the MΘ; New Mm. Raphael, Nicolas & Eirene of Lesbos; Ven. Mary of Egypt: Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Wed 2/15 April	nf ❖	Bright Wednesday ; St. Titus the Wonder-worker; St. Sabbas of Sourozh; Ven Gregory of Nicomedia: Acts 2:22-38; John 1:35-51; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Thu 3/16 April	nf ❖	Bright Thursday ; Ven. Nicetas the Confessor; Virgin-Martyr Theodosia; St. Philip of Moscow; Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Fri 4/17 April	nf ❖	Bright Friday ; Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer; Feast of the MΘ, the Life-giving Spring; Acts 3:1-8; Phil. 2:5-11; John 2:12-22; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28; <i>Services as on Monday; Blessing of the Waters after Vespers.</i>
Sat 5/18 April	nf ❖	Bright Saturday ; Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33; Martyrs Theodulus and Agathaopodes; <i>Services as on Monday</i>
Sun 6/19 April	nf ❖	Thomas Sunday ; St. Eutychius of Constantinople; New Martyr Nicolas the Deacon of Mytilene; MG 1 – Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31
Mon 7/20 April	nf	Holy Martyr Calliopius of Cilicia; St. George the Confessor; Ven. Serapion Sindonites: Acts 3:19-26; John 2:1-11
Tue 8/21 April	nf	Holy Apostles Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phelgon and Hermes of the Seventy; Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21
Wed 9/22 April	f2	Holy Martyr Euppsychius; Newly-revealed Martyrs Raphael, Nicolas and Irene of Mytiline; Acts 4:13-22; John 3:17-24
Thu 10/23 April	nf	Holy Martyr Terence and those with him; Holy Hieromartyr Gregory V Patriarch of Constantinople; Ven. Martyr Chrysanthus; Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30
Fri 11/24 April	f2	Holy Hieromartyr Antipas; St. Guthlac of Crowland; St. Barsanuphius of Tver; Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2
Sat 12/25 April	nf	St. Basil the Confessor; Hm. Zeno of Verona; Ven Isaac the Syrian of Spoleto; Acts 5:21-32; John 6:14-27
Sun 13/26 April	nf ❖	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers ; Tone 2; St. Martin the Confessor; MG-4 Luke 24:1-12; Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8
Mon 14/27 April	f2	Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus of the Seventy; Acts 6:8-15, 7:1-5, 47-60; John 4:46-54
Tue 15/28 April	nf	Holy Martyr Crescens; St. Leonidas of Athens; Ven Ruadan of Tipperary; Acts 8:5-17; John 6:27-33
Wed 16/29 April	f2 ❖	Holy Martyrs Agape, Irene and Chionia; Ven. Theodora of Nizhny Novgorod; Acts 8:26-25; John 6:35-39

Thu 17/30 April	nf ❖	Hm. Symeon of Perisa; St. Macarius of Corinth ; Acts 8:26-39; John 6:40-44
Fri 18 A /1 May	f2	Venerable John, disciple of Saint Gregory of Decapolis; St. Acacius of Melitene; Acts 8:40-9:18; John 6:48-54
Sat 19 A/2 May	nf	Hieromartyr Paphnutius; New Hm. Victor of Glasov; Acts 9:19-31; John 15:17-16:2
Sun 20 A/3 May	nf ❖	Sunday of the Paralytic ; Tone 3; Ven. Theodore of the Hair-shirt; Holy Apostle Zacchaeus; MG-5 Luke 24:12:35; Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15
Mon 21 A/4 May	nf	Holy Hieromartyr Januarius of Benevento: Ven. Anastasius of Sinai; St. Niphon of Novgorod; Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69
Tue 22 A/5 May	nf	Ven. Theodore the Sykeote; Holy Martyr Nearchus; Acts 10:21-23; John 7:1-13;

VIGIL FOR MID-PENTECOST AND SAINT GEORGE at 7.00 p.m.

Wed 23 A/6 May	f1 ❖	Mid-Pentecost; Holy Great Martyr George the Trophy-Bearer ; Acts 14:6-18; Acts 12:1-11; John 7:24-30; John: 15:17-16:2; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m with Blessing of the Waters.
Thu 24 A/7 May	nf	Ven. Elizabeth the Wonder-worker; Martyr Sabbas the General of Rome; Acts 10:34-43; John 8:12-20
Fri 25A/8 May	f2 ❖	Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark ; St. Rusticus of Lyon; Acts 10:44-11:10; 1 Pet. 5:6-14; John 8:21-30; Mark 6:7-13
Sat 26A/9 May	nf	Hieromartyr Basil of Amasea; St. Stephen of Perm; Virgin Glaphyra of Nicoemdia; Acts 12:1-11; John 8:31-42
Sun 27 A/10 May	nf ❖	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman ; Tone 4; St. Symeon Bishop of Jerusalem; St. Pollion the Reader; St. Floribert of Luik; MG-7 John 20:1-10; Acts 11:19-30; John 4:5-42
Mon 28 A/11 May	nf	Holy Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus: Ven. Father Auxibius; Ven. Father Cronan of Roscrea; Acts 12:12-17; John 8:42-51
Tue 29 A/12 May	nf	Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy; Martyrs Zeno, Vitalius, Eusebius and Neon; Rom. 16:17-24; John 8:51-59
Wed 30 A/13 May	f2 ❖	<i>Leavetaking of Mid-Pentecost</i> ; Holy Apostle James, Son of Zebedee ; Ven. Father Clement, Composer of the Canons; Acts 13:13-24; Acts 12:1-11; Luke 9:1-6; John 6:5-14
Thu 1/14 May	nf	Holy Prophet Jeremias; Ven. Nicephorus of Chios; St. Zosimas of Kumurdo; Acts 14:20-15:4; John 9:39-10:9
Fri 2/15 May	f2 ❖	St. Athanasius the Great (translation of relics) Ven. Jordan the Wonderworker; Acts 14:20-15:4; Heb. 13:7-16; John 9:39-10:9; Matt. 5:14-19

Sat 3/16 May	nf	Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura; New Martyr Ahmet the Calligrapher; Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38;
Sun 4/17 May	nf ❖	Sunday of the Blind Man; Tone Pl. 1; Ven. Martyr Pelagia; New Martyrs of Batak; Ven. Nicephorus the Solitary; MG-8 John 20:11-18; Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38;
Mon 5/18 May	nf ❖	Holy Great Martyr Irene; Ven. Martyr Ephraim the Newly-appeared; Acts 17:1-9; John 11: 47-54;
Tue 6/19 May	nf	Righteous Job the Much-suffering; Martyrs Danax, Mesirus and Therinus; Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36
Wed 7/20 May	fi ❖	Leavetaking of Pascha; Appearance of the Cross over Jerusalem; Ven. Nilus of Sora; Acts 26:1, 12-20; John 12:36-47; Matins at 8.30 a.m. Liturgy at 9.15 a.m.

VIGIL FOR THE ASCENSION at 7.00 p.m.

Thu 8/21 May	nf ❖	GREAT FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE SAVIOUR; Holy Apostle John the Theologian; Ven. Arsenius the Great; MG - Mark 16:9-20; Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Fri 9/22 May	f2	Holy Prophet Esaias; Holy Martyr Christopher; Ven. Joseph of Optina; Acts 19:1-8; John 14:1-11
Sat 10/23 May	nf ❖	Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot; Acts 20:7-12; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; John 14:10-21; Matt. 13:54-58
Sun 11/24 May	nf ❖	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council; Sts. Cyril and Methodius; Tone Pl.2; <i>Vespers Readings:</i> Gen.14:14-20; Deut. 1:8-11, 15-17; Deut. 10:14-21; MG-10 John 21:1-14; Acts: 20:16-18, 26-36; John 17:1-13
Mon 12/25 May	nf	Saint Epiphanius of Cyprus; St. Germanus of Constantinople; Ven. Mother Rictude of Flanders; Acts 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7
Tue 13/26 May	nf	Holy Martyr Glyceria; Hieromartyr Alexander of Tiberiani; Ven. Martyr Macarius of Kanev; Acts 21:26-32; John 16:2-13
Wed 14/27 May	f2	Holy Martyr Isidore of Chios; Righteous Isidore of Rostov, the Fool for Christ; Acts 23:1-11; John 16:15-23
Thu 15/28 May	nf ❖	Venerable Pachomius the Great; Holy Crown Prince Demetrius of Moscow; Acts 25:13-19; John 16:23-33
Fri 16/29 May	f2	Venerable Theodore the Sanctified; Ven. Brendan the Voyager; Acts 27:1-28:1; John 17:18-26
Sat 17.30 May	nf ❖	Soul Sabbath; Holy Apostles Andronicus and Junia; Ven. Fathers Nectarius and Theophanes; Acts 28:1-31; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; John 21:14-25; John 5:24-30

Key to Symbols above

No Symbol – usual weekday schedule: Matins at 7 a.m. , & Vespers at 6 p.m.

Ω - Compline at 7. p.m. instead of Vespers

μ - Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God after Vespers

❖ Mondays to Saturdays: the Divine Liturgy also follows Matins at 8.30 a.m; Vespers at 6 p.m.

⊗ – Presanctified Liturgy at 1.00 p.m.

❖ Sundays: Matins is at 8.00 a.m. and the Divine Liturgy begins at 9.45 a.m: Vespers at 2 p.m

Fasting Guidelines

f3 - Strict vegan diet, no animal products, no oil or alcohol;

(other than fish itself, sea foods are permitted on f3 days);

f2 - as f3, but wine (alcohol) & oil also permitted;

f1 - as f2, but fish also permitted;

nf - all food products permitted.

N.B. When Mondays are designated nf, for the monastics the usual regime is f1, 2 or 3; **please check**

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Nun Mariam, George, Milos, Dara, Petar, Stefka, Wolodomyr, Deacon Andrei, Isaiah, Constantine, Vanya - O; Peter - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Archimandrite Daniel, Abbess Amvrosia, Abbess Elizabeth, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Ludmilla, Victor, Stelian, Anne, Asenka, Xenia, Thermistocles, Penka, Justina, Eleni, Angelina, Leonora - O; Catherine, Alice, Wendy, Thelma, Michelle, Maisie, Sechil - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Victor and Sylvia, Pavle, Michael and Margaret, Moses- O; Janette, Elena, Mary - non O;

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