

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 1/14 Feb	nf	✠	Soul Sabbath; Martyr Typhon of Lamsacus; New Martyr Anastasius of Nauplion; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30
VIGIL FOR THE MEETING OF THE LORD at 6 p.m.			
Sun 2/15 Feb	nf	✠	MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST; JUDGEMENT SUNDAY; MG Luke 2:25-32; Tone 3; 1 Cor 8:8-9:2 & Heb 7:7-17; Matt 25:31-46; Luke 2:22-40; <i>Last day of eating meat until Pascha;</i> Divine Liturgy at 10.00 a.m.
Mon 3/16 Feb	cf	✠	<i>Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord.</i> Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess; 3 John 1:1-14; Heb. 9:11-14; Luke 19:29-40, 22:7-39; Luke 2:25-38
Tue 4/17 Feb	cf	μ	Venerable Isidore of Pelusium; Ven. Nicholas the Studite; Ven. Cyril of Novozersk; Jude 1:1-10; Luke 22:39-42, 45-47, 23:1
Wed 5/18 Feb	cf		Holy Martyr Agatha of Sicily; New Martyr Anthony of Athens; Joel 2:12-26; Joel 4:12-21; <i>No Liturgy appointed today</i>
Thu 6/19 Feb	cf	✠	St. Bucolus of Smyrna; St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Vespers Readings; Jude 1:11-25; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Luke 23:1-34, 44-56; John 10:9-16
Fri 7/20 Feb	cf		St. Parthenius of Lampsacus; St. Luke of Mt. Steirion; Zach. 8:7-17; Zach. 8:19-23; <i>No Liturgy appointed today</i>
Sat 8/21 Feb	cf	✠	Saturday of the Ascetics; Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Commander; Rom 14:19-23, 16:25-27; Matt 6:1-13
Sun 9/22 Feb	cf	✠	Forgiveness Sunday; Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. MG-4 Luke 24:1-12; Tone 4; Rom. 13:11-14:4; Matt. 6:14-21
Mon 10/23 Feb	f3	Ω	CLEAN MONDAY; Hieromartyr Haralampus of Magnesia; VM. Soteris of Rome; Esaias 1:1-20; Gen. 1: 1-13; Prov. 1:1-20; Matins at 7 a.m., Great Compline with the Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete at 7 p.m.
Tue 11/24 Feb	f3	Ω	CLEAN TUESDAY; Holy Hieromartyr Blaise of Sebaste; Righteous Empress Theodora; Esaias 1:19-2:3; Gen 1:14-23; Prov 1:20-33 Services as on Monday
Wed 12/25 Feb	f3	Ω ✠	CLEAN WEDNESDAY St. Meletius of Antioch; St. Anthony Patriarch of Constantinople; Esaias 2:3-11; Gen. 1:24-2:3; Prov. 2:1-22; Matins at 7 a.m, Presanctified Liturgy at 1 p.m., Great Compline at 7 p.m.
Thu 13/26 Feb	f3	Ω	CLEAN THURSDAY; Venerable Martinian of Cæsarea; St. Modomnoc, bishop of Ossory; Esaias 2:11-22; Gen. 2:4-19; Prov. 3:1-18; Services as on Monday
Fri 14/27 Feb	f3	Ω ✠	CLEAN FRIDAY; Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia; Esaias 3:3-14; Gen. 2:20-3:20; Prov. 3:19-34; Services as on Wednesday, except Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m.

Sat 15/28 Feb	f2	✠	Saint Theodore Saturday; Miracle of the Kolyva; Holy Apostle Onesmisus of the Seventy; St. Oswy, King of Northumbria; Heb. 1:1-2; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 2:23-3:5; John 15:17-16:2
Sun 16 F/1 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of Orthodoxy; Holy Martyr Pamphilus and those with him; St. Seraphim of Sofia; Tone Plagal 1; MG-5 Luke 24:12-35; Heb. 11:24-26,32-40; John 1:44-52
Mon 17/2 Mar	f3	Ω	Great-martyr Theodore the Recruit; New Martyr Michael Mavrocidis; Esaias 4:2-6; 5:1-7; Gen. 3:21-4:7; Prov. 3:34-4:22
Tues 18/3 Mar	f3	Ω	St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome; New Martyrs of 'Holy Night'. St. Agapetos the Confessor; Esaias 5:7-16; Gen. 4:8-15; Prov. 5:1-15
Wed 19/4 Mar	f3	Ω ✠	Holy Apostle Archippus of the Seventy; Ven Martyr Philothei of Athens; Esaias 5:16-25; Gen. 4:16-26; Prov. 5:15-6:3
Thu 20 F/5 Mar	f3	Ω	St. Leo of Catania; Ven. Bessarion of Egypt; Ven. Martyrs of Valaam Monastery; Esaias 6:1-12; Gen. 5:1-24; Prov. 6:3-20
Fri 21 F/6 Mar	f3	Ω ✠	St. Timothy of Symbola; St. John Scholasticos; Ven. Macarius of Glinsk; Esaias 7:1-14; Gen. 5:32-6:8; Prov. 6:20-7:1; Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m.
Sat 22 F/7 Mar	f2	✠	Soul Sabbath; Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs of Eugenius Gate; St. Telesphorus, Pope of Rome; Ven. Peter the Stylite; Heb. 3:12-16; Mark 1:35-44
Sun 23 F/8 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas; Hm. Polycarp of Smyrna; Ven. Damian of Esphigmenou; Ven. Boswell of Melrose; Tone Plagal 2; MG-6; Luke 24:36-53; Heb. 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12
Mon 24 F/9 Mar	f2	Ω	First and Second Findings of the Head of St. John the Baptist; Ven. Erasmus of the Kiev Caves; Esaias 8:13-9:7; Gen. 6:9-22; Prov. 8:1-21; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Matt 11:2-15
Tue 25 F/10 Mar	f3	Ω	St Tarasius of Constantinople; Hm. Reginus of Skopelos; Esaias 9:9-10:4; Gen. 7:1-5; Prov. 8:32-9:11
Wed 26 F/11 Mar	f3	Ω ✠	St Porphyrios of Gaza; St. Photini the Samaritan Woman; Esaias 10:12-20; Gen. 7:6-9; Prov. 9:21-18
Thu 27 F/12 Mar	f3	Ω	St. Procopius of Decapolis; St. Leander of Seville; Esaias 11:10-12:2; Gen. 7:11-8:3; Prov. 10:1-22
Fri 28 F/13 Mar	f3	Ω ✠	St. Basil the Confessor; St. John Cassian (<i>transferred from 29th Febuary</i>); Esaias 13:2-13; Gen. 8:4-21; Prov. 10:31-11:12; Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m.
Sat 1/14 Mar	f2	✠	Soul Sabbath; Ven. Martyr Eudocia of Heliopolis; New Martyr Parascevas of Trebizond; Heb. 10:23-38; Mark 2:14-17
Sun 2/15 Mar	f2	✠	Sunday of the Worship of the Cross; Martyr Hesychius the Senator; Ven Joachim the New of Ithaca; Grave Tone; MG-7 John 20:1-10; Heb. 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1

Mon 3/16 Mar	f3	Ω	Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus and Basilicus; Ven. Non, mother of St. David of Wales; Esaias 14:24-32; Gen. 8:21-9:7; Prov. 11:19-12:6
Tue 4/17 Mar	f3	Ω	Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan; Blessed Basil, Prince of Rostov; Esaias 25:1-9; Gen. 9:8-17; Prov. 12:8-22
Wed 5/18 Mar	f3	Ω ☼	Martyr Conon of Isauria; Martyr Conon the Gardener; Ven. Mark of Athens; Esaias 26:21-27:9; Gen. 9:18-10:1; Prov. 12:23-13:9
Thu 6/19 Mar	f3	Ω	Forty-two Martyrs of Ammorium; Ven. Fridolin of the Upper Rhine; Esaias 28:14-22; Gen. 10:32-11:9; Prov. 13:20-14:6
Fri 7/20 Mar	f3	Ω ☼	Hieromartyrs Basil, Ephraim, Eugene, Agathadorus, Elpidius, Capito and Aetherius of Cherson; Ven. Lawrence of Salamis; Esaias 29:13-23; Gen. 12:1-7; Prov. 14:15-26; Small Compline with the Akathist Hymn at 7 p.m.
Sat 8/21 Mar	f2	✙	Soul Sabbath; St. Theophylact of Nicomedia; Apostle Hermas of the Seventy; Heb. 6:9-12; Mark 7:31-37
Sun 9/22 Mar	f2	✙	Sunday of Saint John of the Ladder; Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; 42 New Martyrs of Momisici; St. Bosa of York; Tone Plagal 4; MG-8 John 20:11-18; Heb. 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31
Mon 10/23 Mar	f3	Ω	Martyr Quadratus; New Martyr Michael of Agrapha; St. John of Khakhuli; Esaias 37:33-38:6; Gen. 13:12-18; Prov. 14:27-15:4
Tue 11/24 Mar	f3	Ω	St. Sophronius Patriarch of Jerusalem; Righteous Theodora of Arta; Esaias 40:18-31; Gen. 15:1-15; Prov. 15:7-19
Wed 12/25 Mar	f3	Ω ☼	St. Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor; Esaias 41:4-14; Gen. 17:1-9; Prov. 15:20-16:9

MATINS FOR THE GREAT CANON AT 7.00 p.m.

Thu 13/26 Mar	f2	Ω ☼	Thursday of the Great Canon; St. Nicephorus of Constantinople; Martyr Christina of Persia; Esaias 42:5-16; Gen. 18:20-33; Prov. 16:17-17:17
Fri 14/27 Mar	f3	Ω	Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Martyr Eustrathius; St. Rostislav-Michael of Kiev; Esaias 45:11-17; Gen. 22:1-18; Prov. 17:17-8:5

MATINS WITH THE AKATHIST HYMN AT 7.00 p.m.

Sat 15/27 Mar	f2	✙	Laudation of the All-Holy Theotokos; Martyrs Agapius, Publius, Timolaus, Dionysius and those with them; Heb. 9:24-28; Heb. 9:1-7; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Sun 16/28 Mar	f2	✙	Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt; Holy Apostle Aristobulus; Martyr Sabine of Egypt; Ven. Christodolus of Patmos; Tone 1; MG-9 John 20:19-31; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

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;

cf- all foods except meat 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: Valentina, Evelin, Ioan - O; Anne, Gabriel, Sebastian - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Amvrosia, Abbess Elizabeth, Nun Mariam, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Ludmilla, Victor, Eleni, Photini, Stelian, Anne, Gabriel, Askena - O; Catherine, Alice, John, Peter, Ted, Wendy, Vicky - non O;

Expectant Mothers: Anna - O; Bethany - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Alexander and Ekaterina, Elizabeth, Teodora - O; Clive and family, Lynn, Yui - non O;

Our Thanks to

Priest Gabriel Lawani - rason; Priest Evangelos Liassi - communion wine; Kenyan Monastic Communities, Deacon Ioan Turcu - fruit, coffee, provisions, tea; Presbytera Loukia Liassi - prosphoras; Elena Holden - meals, cassock mending; Nectaria Papanicolaou - home produced olive oil, kitten; Pavlos and Anne Nteskas - olive oil, olives, Kerry Martin - provisons, Bulgarian rose oil, embroidered cloth; Alec and Tanya James - meal, cake, church flowers; Andrei and Ekaterina Lahiff - communion wine, olive oil for church; Ioannis, Revveca and Michelle Papacharalambous - fresh fish; Valentina Merritt - church cleaning, meals; Elena Matthews, Joe & Anna Shavila, Gregory and Marina Ferguson, Michael and Margaret Woodrow - supermarket voucher; Fr. Michael and Presybtera Marina Alexander - Tesco voucher, live stamps; Anon - communion wine in memory of the departed sisters of the Annunciation Convent; Maria Enache - church flowers; Elena Matthews - prosphoras, church flowers; Benjamin & Elaine Waterhouse - communion wine, provisions; Archondoulla Cleovoullou - meals, clothing; Larissa Bouaka, Nicolas Cummins, Alexandra Galbeaza, Emilia Maties, Kerry Martin, Ludmila Belokopytova, Natalia Broadbottom - meals; Elizabeth Castle - communion wine, newspapers; Angela Pieri - prosphoras, provisions, meals; Evelin Dimova - church cleaning; Eileen Lane - traditional English Christmas cake; Noah Seebach - taxi-driving; Dympna Thompson, Andriy Sinclair - icons; Osyth Thompson - prosphoras, church cleaning, taxi-driving; Nicholas Golitsyn - dead stamps; Lucy Brazil - communion wine, church flowers, dog and cat treats, provisions; Margarita, Lady Sudeley, Jo Pobjoy - Chatley Farm Brownies; The Onischenko Family, Ben and Elaine Waterhouse, Anna Cushnir, Anon, provisions; and to all who have supported us by your prayers, church attendance, labours and almsgiving. May our Saviour bless you abundantly and ever keep you in His care.