

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN JANUARY 2026

Wed 1/14 Jan	nf	❖ Circumcision of our Saviour; Saint Basil the Great of Caesarea in Cappadocia; St Gregory of Nazianzus; <i>Vespers Readings</i> ; Col. 2:8-12; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52
Thu 2/15 Jan	nf	<i>Forefeast of Theophany;</i> Saint Sylvester, Pope of Rome; Ven. Seraphim of Sarov the Wonderworker; Rght. Juliana of Lazarevo; Ven. Seiriol of Anglesey; Heb. 5:4-10; John 3:1-15
Fri 3/16 Jan	nf	Holy Prophet Malachias; Ven. Genevieve of Paris; Righteous Thomais of Lesbos; <i>Royal Hours for Theophany read after Matins</i> Acts 10:44-11:10; John 1:18-28
Sat 4/17 Jan	nf	<i>Saturday before Theophany;</i> Hm. Theopemptus & M. Theonas; Ven. Syncletike of Alexandria; 1 Tim 3:13-4:5; Matt. 3:1-6
Sun 5/18 Jan	f2	❖ Hm. Theopemptus & M. Theonas; Ven. Syncletike of Alexandria; Grave Tone; MG-10 John 21:1-14; 2 Tim. 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8; Great Blessing of Waters at the Liturgy
VIGIL FOR THE HOLY THEOPHANY at 7 p.m.		
Mon 6/19 Jan	nf	❖ The Great Feast of HOLY THEOPHANY, the Baptism of our Saviour in Jordan; MG- Mark 1:9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matt. 3:13-17; Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m., followed by the Great Blessing of Waters at the Abbey River through the kind hospitality of Mary Haigh on whose property we are invited to do it. Please offer lifts to any who do not have their own cars.
Tue 7/20 Jan	nf	❖ Synaxis of the Honourable, Glorious Prophet & Forerunner John; Acts 19:1-8; John 1:29-34
Wed 8/21 Jan	f3	Ven. George of Hozeva; M. Abo the Perfumer of Tiflis in Georgia; Holy Hm. Isidore and the 72 Orthodox Christians slain by the Latins, Dorpats, Estonia; Rom. 6:3-11; John 3:22-33
Thu 9/22 Jan	nf	M. Polyeuctus of Melitene; St Brithwald, Abp of Canterbury; Ven. Adrian of Canterbury; Holy Hm. Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow; Rght. Joseph of Cappadocia; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; Mark 1:9-15
Fri 10/23 Jan	f3	St Gregory of Nyssa; St Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov; Ven. Sethryda of Faremoutiers; Acts 13:13-24; Luke 3:19-22
Sat 11/24 Jan	nf	❖ Ven. Theodosius the Cœnobiarch; Bl. Michael of Klops, the Fool-for-Christ; <i>Vsprs rdgs</i> ; Eph. 6:10-17; Heb. 13:7-16; Matt. 4:1-11; Matt. 11:27-30
Sun 12/25 Jan	nf	❖ <i>Sunday after Theophany;</i> Icon of the MΘ, the Milkgiver; Martyr Tatiana of Rome; Ven. Benedict Biscop, abbot of Wearmouth & Jarrow; Tone Plagal 4; MG-11 John 21:15-25; Eph. 4:7-13; Matt. 4:12-17
Mon 13/26 Jan	nf	Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus; St. Hilary of Poitiers; St. Maximus the 'hut-burner' of Mt. Athos; Eph. 6:10-17; Luke 20:1-8
Tue 14/27 Jan	nf	❖ <i>Leavetaking of Theophany;</i> St. Savva of Serbia; Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raïthu; Virgin Martyr Agnes; New Martyrs of Raïthu Monastery, Russia; 1 Pet. 3:10-22; Luke 4:1-15

Wed 15/28 Jan	f3	Venerable Paul of Thebes; St. Maximus of Nola; 1 Pet. 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37
Thu 16/29 Jan	nf	Veneration of the precious Chains of the holy Apostle Peter; Martyrs Speusippus, Eleusippus and Meleusippus and their grandmother, Leonilla; 1 Pet. 4:12-5:5; Acts 12:1-11; Mark 12:38-44; John 21:14-25
Fri 17/30 Jan	f2 ♦	Venerable Anthony the Great; Holy Emperor Theodosius the Great St. Achilles the Confessor, hermit of Egypt; Ven. Anthony the New of Berœa; 2 Pet. 1:1-10; Heb. 13:17-21; Mark 13:1-8; Luke 6:17-23
Sat 18/31 Jan	nf ♦	Sts. Athanasius the Great and Cyril of Alexandria; St. Marcian, monk of Cyprus. St. Maximus of Serbia; 2 Tim 2:11-19; Heb. 13:7-16; Luke 18:2-8; Matt 5:14-19
Sun 19 J/1 Feb	nf ♦	<i>Start of the Lenten Triodion; Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</i> St. Macarius the Great of Egypt; St. Mark, Metropolitan of Ephesus; Tone 1; MG-1 Matt. 28:16-20; 2 Tim 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14
Mon 20 J/2 Feb	nf	St. Euthymius the Great; Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Eutychius and Basilides; 2 Pet 1:20-2:9; Mark 13:9-13
Tue 21 J/3 Feb	nf ♦μ	Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Holy Martyr Neophytus of Nicæa; 2 Pet. 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23
Wed 22 J/4 Feb	nf	Holy Apostle Timothy of the Seventy; Ven. Martyr Anastasius the Persian; 2 Pet 3:1-18; Mark 13:24-31
Thu 23 J/5 Feb	nf	Holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Ancyra and the Martyr Agathangelus; 1 John 1:8-2:6; Mark 13:31-14:2;
Fri 24 J/6 Feb	nf	St. Xenia of Rome; Blessed Xenia, fool-for-Christ of St. Petersburg; St. Dionysius of Olympus and Mt. Athos; 1 John 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9
Sat 25 J/7 Feb	nf ♦	St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople; New Martyr Auxentius; St. Anatolius the Elder of Optina; 2 Tim. 3:1-9; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Luke 20:45-21:4; John 10:9-16;
Sun 26 J/8 Feb	nf ♦	Sunday of the Prodigal Son; New-martyrs and Confessors of Russia; Saints Xenophon, Mary, Arcadius and John of Constantinople; Tone 2; MG-2 Mark 16:1-8; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32
Mon 27 J/9 Feb	nf	St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; St. Titus the Soldier, monk of the Kiev Caves; 1 John 2:18-3:10; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Mark 11:1-11; John 10:9-16
Tue 28 J/10 Feb	nf ♦μ	St. Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians; St. Ephraim Wonderworker of Novotorzhok; 1 John 3:9-22; Mark 14:10-42;
Wed 29 J/11 Feb	f2	Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch; St. Gildas the Wise; St. Aphraates, monk of Persia; 1 John 3:23-4:11 Mark 14:43-15:1
Thu 30 J/12 Feb	nf ♦	Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom; Vespers Readings; St. Zeno the Faster of the Kiev Caves; 1 John 4:20-5:21; Heb. 13:7-16; Mark 15: 1-15; Matt 5:14-19

Fri 31 J/13 Feb	f3	Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John; 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:20, 22, 25, 33-41; <i>Blessing of Waters after Vespers and prayer of St Tryphon against pests.</i>
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; 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; Divine Liturgy at 10.00 a.m.</i>
Mon 3/16 Feb	cf	❖ <i>Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord. Holy and Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess;</i> 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.

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: Catina, Valentina, Evelin - O; George, Sylvia, George - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Amvrosia, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Askena, Ludmilla, Victor, Eleni, Photini, Stelian, Anne - O; Catherine, Alice, Sasha, Jenny, John, Peter, Alexander, Tamara, Mel - non O;

Expectant Mothers: Ann, Anna, Katerina - O; Bethany - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Matias, Evelin - O; Clive and family - non O;

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