

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 <i>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.</i>
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, Dorpat, 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	μ	<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;</i> Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee 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; <i>Vespers Readings:</i> 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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