

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN MAY 2026

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; Ven. Martyr Pelagia; New Martyrs of Batak; Ven. Nicephorus the Solitary; Tone Pl. 1; 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 μ	Righteous Job the Much-suffering; Martyrs Danax, Mesirus and Therinus; Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36
Wed 7/20 May	f1 ❖	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; Vespers Readings: Es. 2:2-3; Es. 62:10-63:3, 7-9; Zach. 14:1, 4, 8-11; 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; Martyr Hesychius; Ven. Conleth of Kildare; Ven. Lawrence of Volos; 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 Rictlude of Flanders; Acts 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7
Tue 13/26 May	nf μ	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

VIGIL FOR PENTECOST-TRINITY SUNDAY at 6 p.m..

Sun 18/31 May	nf ❖	Great Feast of PENTECOST-TRINITY, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples; Num. 11:16-17, 24-29; Joel 2:23-32; Ezek. 36:24-28; MG - John 20:19-23; Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52,8:12; Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m, followed by Vespers with the Kneeling Prayers
Mon 19 M/1 Jun	nf ❖	Holy Spirit Day; Saint Dunstan, Abp of Canterbury; Hm. Patrick of Prusa et al; Rb Prince John of Uglich, named Ignatius in the schema; Eph. 5:8-19; Matt. 18:10-20
Tue 20 M/2 Jun	nf μ	M. Thalleleus of Phoenicia; Ven. Mm. Nicetas, John & Joseph of Nea Moni, Chios; Rb Kg & Passion-bearer Ethelbert & the virgin Althryda; Rb Prince Dovmont-Timothy of Pskov; Rom. 1:1-7,13-17; Matt. 4:23-5:13
Wed 21 M/3 Jun	nf ❖	Vladimir icon of the MΘ; Holy Peers of the Apostles, the God-crowned Sovereigns Constantine & Helen; St Basil of Ryazan; 3 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Es. 61:1-62:5; Es. 60:1-16; Acts 26:1-2, 12-20; John 10:1-9
Thu 22 M/4 Jun	nf	M. Basiliscus; Virgin Martyr Julia of Corsica; Righteous Youth James of Borovichi; Rom. 1:28-2:9; Matt. 5:27-32
Fri 23 M/5 Jun	nf ❖	St Michael the Confessor of Synnada; Ven. M. Michael the Sabbaite, the Black-robed; Ven. Mother Evphrosyne of Polotsk; Rom. 2:14-28; Matt. 5:33-41
Sat 24 M/6 Jun	nf	Leave-taking of Pentecost; Ven. Simeon of the Wondrous Mountain; Ven. Vincent of Lerins; Rom. 1:7-12; Matt. 5:42-48
Sun 25 M/7 Jun	nf ❖	Sunday of All Saints; Third Finding of the precious head of St John the Baptist; St Aldhelm of Sherborne; Es. 43:9-14; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Tone Pl.4; MG 1 - Matt. 28:16-20; Heb. 11:33-12:2; Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30
Mon 26 M/8 Jun	f2 ❖	START OF THE APOSTLES' FAST; St Augustine Archbishop of Canterbury; Rom. 2:28-3:18; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Matt. 6:31-34, 7:9-11; John 10:9-16
Tue 27 M/9 Jun	f2 μ	Ven. Bede of Jarrow; Rght. John the Russian of Procopion, the New Confessor; Rom. 4:4-12; Matt. 7:15-21

Wed 28 M/10 Jun	f3	Hieromartyr. Eutyches of Melitene; Bl. Andrew the Fool-for-Christ; St Germanus of Paris; Rom. 4:13-25; Matt. 7:21-23
Thu 29 M/11 Jun	f2	Surety of Sinners Icon of the MΘ; V. M. Theodosia of Tyre; Ven. Burian of Cornwall; Rom. 5:10-16; Matt. 8:23-27
Fri 30 M/12 Jun	f3	Ven. Isaacius of the Monastery of Dalmatus; Rght. Walstan the labourer; Rght Macrina, grandmother of St Basil; Rom. 5:17-6:2; Matt. 9:14-17
Sat 31 M/13 Jun	f1	M. Hermias of Comana; Rght. Petronilla, daughter of St Peter; M. Philosophus of Alexandria; Rom. 3:19-26; Matt. 7:1-8;
Sun 1/14 Jun	f1 ❖	All Saints of Mount Athos ; Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher; St. Justin of Ćeliĳe; Tone 1; MG 2 - Mark 16:1-8; Rom. 2:10-16; Matt. 4:18-23
Mon 2/15 Jun	f2	St Nicephorus the Confessor of Constantinople; St Odo the Good, Abp of Canterbury; Rom. 7:1-13; Matt. 9:36-10:8
Tue 3/16 Jun	f2 μ	M. Lucillian et al; Ven. Kevin of Glendalough; Rb. Clothilde, Queen of the Franks; Ven. Dorotheus of the Youg; Rb. Passion-bearer Demetrius of Moscow; Rom. 7:14-8:2; Matt. 10:9-15
Wed 4/17 Jun	f3	St Metrophanes of Constantinople; Ven. Petroc of Bodmin & his disciples; Rom. 8:2-13; Matt. 10:16-22
Thu 5/18 Jun	f2 ❖	Holy Hieromartyr Boniface of Crediton et al ; Ven. Pambo of Egypt; Rom. 8:22-27; Matt. 10: 23-31
Fri 6/19 Jun	f3	St. Bessarion of Egypt; Ven. Hilarion the New; M. Olivia; Rom. 9:6-19; Matt. 10:32-37, 11:1
Sat 7/20 Jun	f1	Hm. Theodotus of Ancyra; St. Colman of Dromore; Ven. Paisius of Cephallonia; Rom. 3:28-4:3; Matt. 7:24-8:1-4
Sun 8/21 Jun	f1 ❖	New Martyrs of the Turkish Yoke ; Gt M. Theodore the Commander; Ven. Melania the Elder of Rome; M. Calliope; Tone 2; MG-3 Mark 16:9-20; Rom. 5:1-10; Mark 6:22-33;
Mon 9/22 Jun	f2	St Cyril of Alexandria; Ven. Martyrs of Persia; Ven. Columba of Iona; Rom. 9:18-33; Matt. 11:2-15
Tue 10/23 Jun	f2 ❖ μ	New Hm. Metrophanes & the New Martyrs of China ; St Ithamar of Rochester; Mm. Alexander & Antonina; St John of Tobolsk; Rom. 10:11-11:2; Matt. 11:16-20
Wed 11/24 Jun	f3	Icon of the MΘ 'It is Truly Meet'; Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas ; Rom. 11:2-12; Matt. 11:20-26
Thu 12/25 Jun	f2	Ven. Onuphrius the Great and Peter of Athos; St. Olympius the Confessor; Rom. 11:13-24; Matt. 11:27-30
Fri 13/26 Jun	f3 ❖	Martyr Aquilina of Byblos ; St. Antipater of Bostra in Arabia; Rom. 11:25-36; Matt.12:1-8
Sat 14/27 Jun	f1	Prophet Elisseus; St. Methodios the Confessor of Constantinople; Rom. 6:11-17; Matt. 8:14-23

Key to Symbols above

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

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.

✠ 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: Leonora, Mihail - O; Peter, Gareth - non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Presbytera Helena, Chrysanthy, Ludmilla, Victor, Stelian, Asenka, Penka, Justina, Eleni, Soare, Ioan, Christian, Flora, Stephanie, Petru, Elena, Christopher - O; Alice, Thelma, Laura, Aethelgifu, Vicky, David, Eric, Eileen - non O;

Special Needs: Natalia, Christopher and Photini, Daniel - O; Mark, Henry - non O;

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