

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2025

Fri 1/14 Nov	f2	❖	Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian; Ven. David of Euboea; Martyrs Cyriaina and Juliana of Cilicia; Hieromartyrs John and James the Zealot of Persia; 1 Thess. 2:14-20; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:8; Luke 12:2-12; Matthew 10:1, 5-8
Sat 2/15 Nov	nf		Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius Elpidephorus and Anempodistus of Persia; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; Luke 9:1-6
Sun 3/16 Nov	nf	❖	Holy Martyrs Aicepsimas, Joseph and Aëthalias; Consecration of the Church of Saint George in Lydda; Tone Pl.2; MG-1 Mark 16:9-20; Eph. 2:4-10; Luke 16:19-31; <i>His Grace Bishop Seraphim of Sozopol will be serving the Liturgy.</i>
Mon 4/17 Nov	nf		Ven. Ioannicius the Great; Hm. Nicander and Hermias; Commemoration of the Lamentations of Jeremias; M. Vitalis and Agricola of Bologna; 1 Thess. 2:20-3:8; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
Tue 5/18 Nov	nf		Martyrs Galaction and Episteme; Martyr Agathangelus; Ven. Gregory the Confessor of Alexandria; Hierarch Jonas the Wonderworker of Novgorod; 1 Thess. 3:8-13; Luke 12: 42-48
Wed 6/19 Nov	f3		Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople; Saint Paul of Corinth, the Fool for Christ; New Martyr Gregory the Cross-bearer; 1 Thess. 4:1-12; Luke 12:48-59
Thur 7/20 Nov	nf		Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesion; Saint Willibrord of Northumbria; New Hms. Cyril of Kazan and Joseph of Petrograd; 1 Thess. 4:18-5:10; Luke 13:1-9

VIGIL FOR THE BODILESS HOSTS AT 7 p.m.

Fri 8/21 Nov	fi	❖	Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and the other Bodiless Hosts; Saint Philaret of New York, the New Confessor (<i>service chanted next Sunday</i>) Joshua 5:13-15; Judg. 6:2,7,11-24; Dan. 10:1-21; MG Matt. 18:10-20; Heb. 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21; Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.
Sat 9/22 Nov	nf	❖	Saint Nectarius of Pentapolis the Wonderworker; Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius; Ven. Mother Matrona; Ven. Fathers Euthymius and Neophytus Founders of Docheiariou; Hierarch Benignus of Armagh; <i>Vespers Readings;</i> 2 Cor 11:1-6; Eph. 5:8-19; Luke 9:37-43; Matt. 4:25-5:12
Sun 10/23 Nov	nf	❖	Holy Apostles Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Tertius, Erastus and Quartus; Saint Philaret the New Confessor (<i>service translated from 8th November</i>); Grave Tone; MG-2 Mark 16:1-8; Eph. 2:14-22; Luke 10:25-37
Mon 11/24 Nov	nf		Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent; Holy Martyr Stephanie; Ven. Theodore the Studite; Blessed Maximus of Moscow, the Fool for Christ; Ven. Martyrius of Zelenets; 2 Thess. 1:1-10; Luke 14:12-25
Tue 12/25 Nov	nf		Saint John the Almsgiver; Saint Martin of Tours; Venerable Father Nilus of Sinai; Saint Leo Styppes, Patriarch of Constantinople; Saint Machat, first bishop of Aberdeen; 2 Thess. 1:10-2:2; Luke 14:25-34

Wed 13/26 Nov	f2	❖	Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; Ven. Martyr Damascene of Constantinople; <i>Vespers Readings</i> ; 2 Thess. 2:1-12; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Luke 15:1-10; John 10:9-16;
Thu 14/27 Nov	nf		Holy Apostle Philip; Saint Gregory Palamas the Wonder-worker; St. Alexander Nevsky; New Child Martyr Panteleimon; 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; Luke 16:1-9
Fri 15/28 Nov	f3		START OF THE NATIVITY FAST; Holy Martyrs Gurias, Shamuna, and Habib the Deacon; Venerable Philip of Rabang; 2 Thess. 3:6-18; Luke 16:15-18, 17:1-4
Sat 16/29 Nov	f2	❖	Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew; New Hm. Philoumenos of Jacob's Well; Gal. 1:3-10; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 9:57-62; Matt 9:9-13 (<i>Note: fish is not permitted on the first weekend of the Nativity Fast in the Greek usage</i>)
Sun 17/30 Nov	f2	❖	Saint Gregory the Wonderworker of Neocaesarea; Venerable Hilda, Abbess of Whitby; Saint Gregory of Tours; MG-3 Mark 16:9-20; Eph. 4:1-7; Luke 12:16-22
Mon 18/1 Dec	f2		Holy Martyrs Plato and Romanus; New Martyr Anastasius of Epirus; 1 Tim. 1:1-7; Luke 17:20-25
Tue 19 N/2 Dec	f2		Holy Prophet Abdias; Holy Martyr Barlaam; the holy women perfected by the sword; 1 Tim. 1:8-14; Luke 17:26-37
Wed 20 N/3 Dec	f3		<i>Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos;</i> Ven. Gregory of Decapolis; 1 Tim. 1: 18-20, 2:8-15; Luke 18:15-17, 26-30

VIGIL FOR THE ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS AT 7 p.m.

Thur 21 N/4 Dec	f1	❖	THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE; MG Luke 1:39-49, 56; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10: 38-42; 11:27-28; Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Fri 22 N/5 Dec	f3		Holy Apostles Philemon Archippus, Onesimus and Martyr Apphia; 1 Tim. 4:4-8, 16; Luke 19:12-28
Sat 23 N/6 Dec	f1		St. Amphilocius of Iconium; Martyr Theodore of Antioch; St. Mitrophan of Voronezh; Gal. 3:8-12; Luke 10:19-21;
Sun 24 N/7 Dec	f1	❖	Holy Hieromartyrs Clement of Rome and Peter of Alexandria; Ven. Mercurius the Faster of the Kiev Caves; Martyrs Flora and Maria of Cordova; Holy Martyr Bieuzy; Tone 1 MG-4; Luke 24:1-12; Eph. 5: 8-19; Luke 18:18-27
Mon 25 N /8 Dec	f2	❖	Holy Great Martyr Catherine; Holy Great Martyr Mecurius; 1 Tim. 5:1-10; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Luke 19:37-44; Mark 5:24-34; <i>Leave-taking of the Entry of the Theotokos</i>
Tue 26 N/9 Dec	f2	μ	Ven. Alypius the Stylite; St. Nikon 'Repent ye'; St. Innocent of Alaska; N.M. George of Chios 1 Tim. 5:11-21; Luke 19:45-48
Wed 27 N/10 Dec	f3	❖	Holy Great Martyr James the Persian; St. James of Rostov; 1 Tim. 5:22-6:11; Luke 20:1-8
Thur 28 N/11 Dec	f2		Ven. Martyr Stephen the New of Mt. St. Auxentius; St Oda the Virgin of Brabant; 1 Tim. 6:17-21; Luke 20:9-18

Fri 29 N/12 Dec	f3		Holy Martyr Paramon and the 370 with him; Hm. Habib of Georgia; 2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18; Luke 20:19-26
Sat 30 N/ 13 Dec	f1	❖	Holy Apostle Andrew the First-called; St Tudwal of Wales; Gal.5 22:-6:2; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 12:32-40; John 1:35-51;
Sun 1/14 Dec	f1	❖	Prophet Nahum; Righteous Philaret the Merciful; Martyr Ananias of Persia; St. Theoclitos of Sparta; Ven. Anthony the New; Tone 2 MG-5 Luke 24: 12-35; Eph. 6:10-17; Luke 18:35-43
Mon 2/15 Dec	f2		Prophet Abba-cum; Martyr Myrope of Chios; Ven. Athanasius 'the Resurrected' of the Kiev Caves; 2 Tim. 2:20-26; Luke 20:27-44
Tue 3/16 Dec	f2		Prophet Sophonias; St. John the Silent of Saint Sabbas Monastery; St. Birinus of Dorchester; 2 Tim. 3:16-4:4; Luke 21:12-19
Wed 4/17 Dec	f2		Great Martyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana; St. John of Damascus; New Hieromartyr Seraphim of Phanarion; 2 Tim. 4:9-22; Gal. 3:23-4:5; Luke 21:5-7, 10, 11, 20-24; Mark 5:24-34
Thu 5/18 Dec	f2	❖	Ven. & God-bearing Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine; Ven. Martyr Justinian of Ramsey Island; St. Gurias of Kazan; Wis. 3:1-9; Wis. 5:15-6:3; Wis. 4:7-15; Titus 1:5-2:1; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Luke 21:28-33; Matt. 11:27-30

VIGIL FOR SAINT NICOLAS THE WONDERWORKER at 7 p.m.

Fri 6/19 Dec	f1	❖	Saint Nicolas the Wonderworker of Myra; <i>Vespers Readings:</i> New Martyr Nicolas of Smyrna; MG John 10:1-9; Heb 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Sat 7/20 Dec	f1	❖	St. Ambrose of Milan; St. Gregory the Silent of Serbia; Eph. 1:16-23; Heb.7:26-8:2; Luke 13:18-29; John 10:9-16; <i>Name Day of our Bishop, Metropolitan Ambrose of Methoni</i>
Sun 8/21 Dec	f1	❖	St. Patapius of Thebes; Martyr Anthusa; Ven. Parthenius of Chios; Tone 3; MG-6 Luke 24:36-53; Col. 1:12-18; Luke 17:12-19;
Mon 9/22 Dec	f2	❖	Conception of the Theotokos; Righteous Hannah, mother of Prophet Samuel; Martyrs Soistheus, Narses and Isaac of Persia; Heb. 3:5-11; 17-19; Gal. 4:22-27; Mark 8:11- 21; Luke 8:16-21;
Tue 10/23 Dec	f2	μ	Martyrs Menas, Euge-nophus and Hermogenes; St. Ioasaph of Belgorod; Heb. 4:1-13 Mark 8:22-26
Wed 11/24 Dec	f3		St. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople; Ven. Leontius of Monemvasia; Heb. 5:11-6:8; Mark 8:30-34

VIGIL FOR STS. SYPRIDON AND HERMAN AT 7 p.m.

Thu 12/25 Dec	f1	❖	St. Sypridon of Trimythos; St. Herman of Alaska; M. Juvenaly of Alaska; N.M. Peter the Aleut of San Francisco; <i>Vespers Readings;</i> MG John 10:1-9; Eph. 5:8-19; Galatians 5:22-6:2; John 10:9-16; Luke 6:17-23; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m. (<i>Note: Last day of eating fish in this fast.</i>)
Fri 13/26 Dec	f3		Five Martyrs of Armenia; St. Columba of Holy Island; St Colman of Glendalough; Heb. 7:18-25; Mark 9:33-41

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: Presbyteria Nina, Maria, George, Panagiota - O; Bob, Anna, Huna- non O;

The Sick: Archimandrite Alexis, Abbess Taxiarchia, Presbyteria Helena, Presbyteria Olga, Philippa, Xenia, Marina, Katerina, Osyth, Chrysanthy - O; Catherine, Macaria, Graham, Nick, Oura, Dan - non O;

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

Special Needs: Natalia, Catalin and family, Alexander, John, Valentina and family - O; Tina - non O;

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