

SAINT EDWARD'S SERVICES IN OCTOBER, 2024

Mon 1 / 14 Oct	nf	✠	Protection of the All-Holy MΘ; Icon of the MΘ, "Quick to Hear;" Rght. Romanus the Melodist; Exod. 40:1-6, 9-10, 16, 34-35; Ex. 3:1-8; Ezek. 43:27-44:4; Heb. 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Tue 2 / 15 Oct	nf	✠ μ	Holy Hm. Cyprian & the V. M. Justina; Rght. Damaris of Athens; Rb. Gt Princess Anna Kashinskaya; Eph. 2:19-3:7; 1Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 6:37-45; John 15:17-16:2
Wed 3 / 16 Oct	f3		Hm. Dionysius the Areopagite; New Hm. Agathangelus of Yaroslavl; Ven. Hieronymus the New of Aegina; Acts 17:16-34; Lk. 6:46-7:1
Thu 4 / 17 Oct	nf		Hm. Hierotheus of Athens; Ven. Ammon & Paul the Simple of Egypt; Eph. 4:14-17; Luke 7:17-30; Repose of the Ever-Memorable Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond in 1976 - memorial service.
Fri 5 / 18 Oct	f3		Mm. Charitina of Amisus & Memeltha of Persia; Eight Holy Hierarchs of Moscow; Eph. 4:17-25; Luke 7:31-35
Sat 6 / 19 Oct	nf	✠	Icon of the MΘ, "O All-Hymned Mother;" Holy, Glorious Apostle Thomas the Twin; V. M. Eroteis; 1Cor. 4:9-16; Jn 20:19-31
Sun 7 / 20 Oct	nf	✠	Third of Luke; Holy Gt Mm. Sergius & Bacchus of Syria; Ven. 99 Fathers of Crete; Ven. M. Osyth, abbes of Crich and those with her; St Jonas of Manchuria; Tone Pl. 4; MG 6 - Luke 24:36-53; 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Luke 7:11-16
Mon 8 / 21 Oct	nf	✠	Ven. Pelagia of Antioch, the former courtesan; Ven. Thais of Egypt; Ven. Keyna of Keynsham; New Ven. Martyr Ignatius of Athos; Eph. 4:25-32; Luke 6:24-30
Tue 9 / 22 Oct	nf		Icon of the MΘ, "Assuage My Sorrow;" Holy Apostle James, the son of Alphæus; St Dionysius of Paris; Holy & Just Forefather Abraham & his nephew, Lot; Eph. 5:20-26; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Luke 6:37-45; Matt. 9:36-10:8

VIGIL FOR THE FOURTEEN OPTINA ELDERS at 7 p.m.

Wed 10 / 23 Oct	fi	✠	Fourteen Venerable & God-bearing Elders of Optina; Saint Paulinus of York & Rochester; <i>Vespers rdgs;</i> MG - Luke 6:17-23; Gal. 5:22-6:2; Matt 11:27-30; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Thu 11 / 24 Oct	nf		Holy Apostle Philip of the seven deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Branded, bishop of Nicæa; Rght. Zinais & Philonilla of Tarsus; Ven. Ethelburga of Barking; Acts 8:26-39; Luke 9:7-11
Fri 12 / 25 Oct	f3		Jerusalem Icon of the MΘ; Mm. Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus; Holy Kg & M. Edwin of Northumbria; St Wilfrid of York & Hexham; Ven. Symeon the New Theologian; Eph. 6:18-24; Luke 9:12-18
Sat 13 / 26 Oct	nf		Portaitissa Icon of the MΘ; Hm. Carpus of Thyateira <i>et al;</i> New M. Zlata of Slatena; 1 Cor. 15:39-45; Matt. 7:12-21
Sun 14 / 27 Oct	nf	✠	Fourth of Luke; Holy Mm. Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsus of Milan; Ven. Cosmas the Hymnographer; Ven. Pachomius of Chios; St Burchard of Wessex, Bp of Wurzburg; Tone 1; MG 7 - John 20:1-10; Titus 3:8-15; Luke 8:4-15
Mon 15 / 28 Oct	nf		Hm. Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch the Great; Holy M. Rostislav, prince of Moravia; Ven. Thecla of Wimborne, abbess of Kitzengen; Ven. Catherine of Lesna; Phil. 1:1-7; Luke 9:18-22
Tue 16 / 29 Oct	nf	✠ μ	M. Longinus the Centurion; Holy M. Bolonia; St Lull of Maintz; Ven. Longinus the Gate-keeper of Kyiv; Phil. 1:8-14; Matt. 27:33-54
Wed 17 / 30 Oct	f3		Prophet Hosea; Ven. M. Andrew in the Judgment; Holy Unmercenary Cosmas & Damian of Arabia, <i>et al;</i> M. Susannik, Queen of Georgia; Ven. Etheldreda of Ely; Rom. 9:18-33; Luke 9:44-50
Thu 18 / 31 Oct	nf	✠	Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke; Ven. Symeon, Theodore & Evphrosyne, founders of the Monastery of the Great Cave; Rght. James the Deacon of York; Col. 4:5-11, 14-18; Luke 10:16-21

Fri 19 O / 1 Nov	f3	✚	Prophet Joel; Holy M. Varus & the Seven with him, the Rght. Cleopatra & her son, John; Ven. Frideswide of Oxford; Rght. John of Cronstadt; Acts 2:14-21; Luke 10:1-15
Sat 20 O / 2 Nov	nf		Gt M. Artemius; Ven. Gerasimus the New Ascetic of Cephalonia; St Aidan of Mayo; Rght. Youth Artemius of Verkola; 1 Cor. 15:58-16:3; Luke 7:1-10
Sun 21 O / 3 Nov	nf	✚	Sixth of Luke; Ven. Hilarion the Great of Palestine; Holy M. Ursula of Cologne <i>et al</i> ; St Tuda of Lindisfarne; Ven. Christodoulus of Patmos; Rght. Wendelin the Shepherd; Tone 2; MG 8 - John 20:11-18; 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Luke 8:26-39
Mon 22 O / 4 Nov	nf	✚	Kazan Icon of the MΘ; Holy Peer of the Apostles Averkius of Hierapolis; the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus; Phil. 2:12-16; Luke 10:22-24
Tue 23 O / 5 Nov	nf	✚ μ	Holy Hm. & Apostle James, the Brother of God, & first Bishop of Jerusalem; St Ignatius, Patr. of C'ple; Ven. Macarius the Roman; Ven. Ælflæda of Rumsey; Gal. 1:11-19; Matthew 13:54-58; <i>Liturgy of St James; Guy Fawkes Night</i>
Wed 24 O / 6 Nov	f3		Icon of the MΘ, "Joy of All Who Sorrow;" Gt M. Arethas of Arabia Felix <i>et al</i> ; Ven. Elesbaan, former king of Ethiopia; Ven. Cadfarch of Penegos, Wales; Phil. 2:24-30; Luke 11:9-13
Thu 25 O / 7 Nov	nf		Holy Mm. Marcian & Martyrius the Notaries; Mm. Crispin and Crispinian of Soissons, the Cobblers; Rght. Tabitha the Resurrected; Phil. 3:1-8; Luke 11:14-23

VIGIL FOR THE GREAT MARTYR DEMETRIUS THE MYRON-STREAMING at 7 p.m.

Fri 26 O / 8 Nov	f1	✚	Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myron-Streaming, the Wonder-worker of Thessalonica; Commemoration of the Earthquake; St Cedd, Bishop of the East Saxons; St Eata of Hexham; Es. 63:15-19, 64:1-5, 8-9; Jer. 2:1-12; Wis. 3:1-9; MG-Luke 21:12-19; 2 Tim. 2:1-10; John 15:17-16:2; <i>Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.</i>
Sat 27 O / 9 Nov	nf		M. Nestor of Thessalonica; M. Capitolina and her handmaid Eroteïs; Righteous Procla, the wife of Pilate; Ven. Nestor the Chronicler of Kyiv; 2 Cor. 1:8-11; Luke 8:16-21
Sun 28 O / 10 Nov	nf	✚	Seventh of Luke; Saint Stephen the Sabbaite; Mm. Terence & Neonilla and their children; Uncovering of the Sacred Relics of Saint Philaret of New York, 1998; Tone 3; MG 9 - John 20:19-31; Gal. 1:11-19; Luke 8:41-56
Mon 29 O / 11 Nov	nf		Ven. M. Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abramius & his niece Mary, of Mesopotamia; Ven. Bond of Sens; Ven. New M. Timothy of Esphigmenou; Phil. 4:10-23; Luke 11:29-33; <i>Armistice Day</i>
Tue 30 O / 12 Nov	nf	μ	Holy Hm. Zenobius & his sister, Zenobia; Holy M. Maximus of Cumae; Rb. Stephen Milutin, King of Serbia, his brother Dragutin & their mother, Helena; Col. 1:1-3, 6-11; Luke 11:34-41
Wed 31 O / 13 Nov	f3		Holy Apps Stachys, Apelles, Narcissus, Aristobulus (1st Bishop in Britain), Urban & Amplias; Ven. Spiridon & Nikodem the Prospora Bakers of Kyiv; St Wolfgang of Ratisbon; Rom. 16:1-16; Lk. 11:42-46; <i>Name Day of the late Archbishop Nikodem of Richmond, + 1976</i>
Thu 1 / 14 Nov	nf	✚	Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Asia, & their mother Theodote; M. Hermeningild the Goth of Spain; Ven. David of Evvia; 1 Cor. 12:27-13:8; Matt. 10:1, 5-8
Fri 2 / 15 Nov	f3		M. Acindynus & the four with him in Persia; Ven. Cyprian of Storozhev; Col. 2:1-7; Luke 12:2-12
Sat 3 / 16 Nov	nf		Hmm. Aceptsimas, Joseph & Aëthas of Persia; Gt M. George (deposition) & M. Polychronia, his mother; St Hubert of Liege; 2 Cor. 3:12-18; Luke 9:1-6
Sun 4 / 17 Nov	nf	✚	Fifth of Luke; Ven. Ioannikius the Great; Holy Prophet Jeremias; Saint Birstan, Bp of Winchester; St Paul, Metr. of Tobolsk; Rght. Sylvia, mother of St Gregory the Great; Tone 4; MG 10 - John 21:1-14; Gal. 2:16-20; Luke 16:19-31

Mon 5 / 18 Nov	nf		Ven. Mm. Galaction & Episteme; Holy Ap. Linus, first Bishop of Rome; Ven. Cuby of Anglesey; Col. 2:13-20; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31
Tue 6 / 19 Nov	nf	μ	St Paul the Confessor, Abp of C'ple; Ven. New Mm of Sarov; Heb. 8:1-6; Luke 12:8-12
Wed 7 / 20 Nov	f3		33 Mm. of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus of Mt Galesian; Ven. Gertrude of remiremont; New Hmm. Cyril of Kazan and Joseph of Petrograd; Col. 3:17:-4:1; Luke 12:48-59

VIGIL FOR THE HOLY ANGELIC HOSTS OF HEAVEN at 7 p.m.

Thu 8 / 21 Nov	nf	✠	Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael & all the Bodiless Hosts of Heaven ; Four Crowned Mm. of Rome; St Philaret of New York, the new Confessor (<i>service chanted next Sunday</i>); Jes. (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; Divine Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.
Fri 9 / 22 Nov	f2	✠	St Nectarius of Pentapolis, Wonderworker of Aegina ; Icon of the MΘ, "Quick to Hear;" Ven. John the Dwarf of Egypt; Ven. Simeon Metaphrastes; <i>Vespers readings</i> ; Col. 4:10-18; Eph. 5:8-19; Luke 13:31-35; Matt. 4:25-5:12
Sat 10 / 23 Nov	nf		Holy App. Olympas <i>et al</i> ; M. Orestes of Tyana; St Nonnus of Heliopolis; St Justus, Abp of Canterbury; Rom. 16:17-24; Luke 9:37-43
Sun 11 / 24 Nov	nf	✠	Eighth of Luke ; Lost Myron-Streaming Icon of the MΘ, Portaitissa; Holy Mm. Menas, Victor & Vincent; Ven. Theodore the Studite; St Philaret the New Confessor (<i>day service is chanted</i>); Tone Pl. 1: MG 11 - John 21:14-25; 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Heb. 13:17-21; Luke 10:25-37; John 10:9-16
Mon 12 / 25 Nov	nf		Saints John the Almsgiver of Alexandria & Martin of Tours, the Merciful; Ven. Nilus of Sinai; Ven. New Mm. of Optina; 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Matt. 5:14-19
Tue 13 / 26 Nov	nf	✠ μ	St John Chrysostom, Abp of Constantinople ; M. Manetha; St Ioasaph of Edmonton, Canada; <i>Vsps rdgs</i> ; Heb. 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16
Wed 14 / 27 Nov	f2	✠	Holy Apostle Philip; St Gregory Palamas, Abp of Thessalonica ; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; John 1:43-51
Thu 15 / 28 Nov	f2		START OF THE NATIVITY FAST; Holy Mm. Shamina, Guria & Habib the Deacon; Ven. Paisius Velichkovsky; New M. Catherine of Mandra ; 1 Thess. 2:9-14; Lk. 16:1-9
Fri 16 / 29 Nov	f2	✠	Holy Apostle Matthew the Evangelist ; St Fulvian of Ethiopia; Ven. New M. Philoumenus the Archimandrite of Sychar, Palestine; 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Matt. 9:9-13
Sat 17 / 30 Nov	f2	✠	St Gregory the Wonderworker of Neocaesarea; Ven. Hilda of Whitby ; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; Gal. 3:23-29; Lk. 9:57-62; Mt. 25:1-13

Key to Symbols above

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

- ✠ μ - On Tuesday evenings Paraklesis to the MΘ 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.

The Prayers of the Faithful are asked for:-

Newly Departed: Protopresbyter James, Andrew, Luminita -O; Vincent - non O;
The Sick: Christala, Elena, Luke, Veronica, Matias, Martin, Svetlana, Victor,
Aspasia, Joanna - O; Nick, Catherine, Gina, Robin – non O;
Expectant Mothers: Cristina, Ana-Maria, Stefanie, Photini –O; Harriet, Rosie -non O;
Special Needs: Elizabeth & family, Stefanos & family, Nick, Marcella .-O.

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“THE DISCIPLES still were so human in their thinking that they quarrelled with one another over which one of them was the greatest, and was the most favoured by Jesus. The Lord does not forbid us to desire to become His favourites, for He wants us to desire advancement in the spiritual life. But He does not want us to grasp for honours and privileges, but rather to acquire the heights of humility. The Lord set a little child in their midst (Mark 9:36), and He wants us to be like that little child. For a little child neither longs for fame, nor envies, nor bears grudges. And the Lord says, ‘Not only will you receive a great reward if you yourselves become like little children, but even if you only give honour for My sake to others who have become as little children,’ you will receive the kingdom of heaven. You receive Me, and by receiving me, you receive the One Who sent Me.’ See then what great things are achieved by humility, and by a simple straightforward and guileless manner. For both the Son and the Father dwell within us, and, clearly, the Holy Spirit does as well.”

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