

# Orthodox Great Feasts: Fixed and Movable

May 2 – Great and Holy Pascha

## Fixed Great Feasts

- January 7 – The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ
- January 19 – The Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ
- February 15 – Meeting of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the Temple
- April 7 – The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mar
- August 19 – The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ
- August 28 – The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
- September 21 – Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mar
- September 27 – The Universal Elevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord
- December 4 – Entry into the Temple of our Most Holy Lady Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

## Movable Great Feasts

- April 25 – Palm Sunday
- June 10 – Holy Ascension
- June 20 – Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

## Feasts

- January 14 – Circumcision of the Lord
- July 7 – The Nativity of the Holy Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John
- July 12 – The Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles: Peter and Paul
- September 11 – The Beheading of the Prophet, Forerunner of the Lord, John the Baptist
- October 14 – Protection of Our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

## Fasting Seasons

March 15 - May 1      – Great Lent  
June 28 - July 11     – Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast  
August 14 - August 28 – Dormition (Theotokos) Fast  
November 28 - January 6   – Nativity (St. Philip's Fast)  
Fast Days

The Wednesdays and Fridays of the Year, except for Fast-Free Weeks

January 18     – Kreschensky sochelnik (The Eve of Theophany)  
September 11 – The Beheading of St. John the Baptist  
September 27 – The Elevation of the Cross  
Traditional days of remembrance

March 6       – Meat-fare Saturday  
March 27     – 2-nd Saturday of the Great Lent  
April 3 – 3-rd Saturday of the Great Lent  
April 10     – 4-th Saturday of the Great Lent  
May 11 – Radonitsa (Tuesday of the 2nd week of Pascha)  
June 19      – Trinity Saturday  
November 6   – Demetrius Saturday

Fast-free Weeks

January 7 - January 17 – Sviatki (Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ to Theophany Eve)  
February 21 - February 27   – Publican & Pharisee  
March 7 - March 13   – Maslenitsa  
May 2 - May 8 – Bright Week  
June 20 - June 26     – Trinity Week