

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 Basil the Great Seraphim of Sarov	3 Prophet Malachi
4 EPIPHANY (Obs.) Seventy Apostles Elizabeth Ann Seton	5 Vigil of Theophany (in the East: Fast Day)	6 EPIPHANY (THEOPHANY) of OUR LORD John Neumann	7 Dysthymia	8 Galileo Galilei	9 Peter of Sebaste	10 Gregory of Nyssa
11 BAPTISM of OUR LORD by JOHN	12 <i>Ordinary Time Wk. 1</i> Tatiana the Deacon Aelred of Rievaulx	13 Hilary of Poitiers George Fox	14 Nina Martin Niemoeller	15 Birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King, jr.	16	17 Anthony of Egypt
18 <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (O.T.)</i> Athanasius & Cyril Confession of Peter	19 Wulfstan	20 Agnes Fabian	21	22 Theodosius Plummer	23	24 Babylas
25 <i>3rd Sunday of O.T.</i> Gregory Nazianzen Andrei Rublev Conversion of Paul	26 Timothy & Titus	27	28 Ephrem of Syria Thomas Aquinas	29 Isaac the Syrian	30 Three Holy Hierarchs Mohandas K. Gandhi	31 Francis Xavier Bianchi

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 <i>4th Sunday of O.T.</i></p> <p>Bridget of Ireland</p>	<p>2 PRESENTATION of OUR LORD (Candlemas)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Symeon & Anna Blaise Anskar Nikolai of Japan</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Paul Miki & Companions</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ignatius Nichols Yura Skobtsov</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Prophet Zechariah Martin Buber</p>
<p>8 <i>5th Sunday of O.T.</i></p> <p>Severus of Antioch</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Scholastica of Nursia Dmitri Klepinin</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Birthday of Abraham Lincoln</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Prisca Absalom Jones</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cyril & Methodius Valentine</p>
<p>15 <i>6th Sunday of O.T.</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mariamna Giordano Bruno</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fra Angelico</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Nersess (Narses)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>All Saints of Africa Henri de Lubac</p>	<p>21</p> <p>John Henry Newman</p>
<p>22 <i>7th Sunday of O.T.</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Polycarp Gorgonia</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Photini of Samaria Sebastian</p>	<p>27</p> <p>George Herbert Fred Rogers</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nympha John Cassian</p>

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> David of Wales	2 Chad	3 Katherine Drexel	4 Casimir John & Charles Wesley	5 Karl Rahner	6	7
8 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9	10 Mechtild of Magdeburg	11	12 Gregory the Dialogist Symeon the New Theologian	13	14 Theodosius de Witow
15 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	16	17 Patrick (Padraig)	18 Cyril of Jerusalem	19 Joseph, Husband of Mary	20 Photini Cuthbert of Lindisfame	21 Benedict of Nursia Thomas Cranmer Thomas Ken
22 <i>4th Sunday of Lent, also called Laetare Sunday</i> James DeKoven	23	24 Oscar Romero	25 ANNUNCIATION Tikhon of Moscow	26 Harriet Tubman	27 Meister Eckhart	28
29 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Thea Bowman	30 Maria Skobtsova	31 Patriarch Joseph John Donne Innocent of Alaska				

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mary of Egypt Prophet Moses	2	3 Richard of Chichester	4 Martin Luther King, jr.
5 PALM SUNDAY Platonis (Platonida)	6 Monday of Holy Week	7 Tuesday of Holy Week	8 Wednesday of Holy Week	9 HOLY THURSDAY Dietrich Bonhoeffer	10 GOOD FRIDAY Teilhard de Chardin	11 HOLY SATURDAY Leo the Great
12 THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, commonly known as EASTER	13 Franklin Delano Roosevelt	14 Henri Perrin	15 Damien of Molokai	16	17 Shimoun	18
19 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	20	21 Anselm of Canterbury Dismas	22	23 George Cesar Chavez	24 Elizabeth of Herakleia	25 Evangelist Mark
26 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	27 Oskar Schindler Louis de Montfort	28 Catherine of Siena	29	30		

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Prophet Jeremiah Thomas a Kempis	2 Athanasius the Great
3 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Philip & James Theodosius	4	5 Irene	6 Yom haShoah	7 Nil Sorsky	8 John the Divine Julian of Norwich	9 Stanislaus Prophet Isaiah
10 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Simon the Zealot Karl Barth	11	12 Nereus & Achilleus Matteo Ricci	13	14 Apostle Matthew	15 Pachomius Emily Dickinson	16
17 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Andronicus & Jounia	18 Urszula Ledochowska	19 David Edwards	20 Alcuin of Tours Dunstan	21 ASCENSION of OUR LORD	22	23
24 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> ASCENSION (Obs.)	25 3 rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist Bede	26	27 Augustine of Canterbury Philip Neri	28 Consecration of Mar Timotheus	29 Joan of Arc G.K. Chesterton	30
31 PENTECOST Visitation of Mary Hermas						

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>9th Week of O.T.</i> Justin Martyr	2 Martyrs of Lyons Anthony de Mello	3 Martyrs of Uganda John XXIII	4 Mary & Martha	5 Boniface Dorotheos of Gaza	6
7 HOLY TRINITY	8 <i>10th Week of O.T.</i> Peter & Paul <i>(Apostle's) Fast begins</i>	9	10 Ephrem of Syria Gerard M. Hopkins	11 CORPUS CHRISTI Apostle Barnabas	12 Anne Frank	13 Anthony of Padua
14 <i>11th Sunday of O.T.</i> ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA* Prophet Elisha	15 Prophet Amos	16	17 John Wesley	18	19 SACRED HEART of JESUS Apostle Jude	20 IMMACULATE HEART of MARY Alban
21 <i>12th Sunday of O.T.</i> James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, & Michael Schwerner	22	23 Thomas More John Fisher	24 Birth of John the Forerunner Niketas of Remesiana	25 Febronia of Nisibis	26 <i>Last Day of Peter & Paul Fast</i> Damasus Winzen	27 Cyril of Alexandria
28 <i>13th Sunday of O.T.</i> Irenaeus of Lyons	29 Peter and Paul	30 Twelve Apostles				

**Unlike the other commemorations of All Saints and Martyrs of a particular region of the world, which are fixed and noted on their dates, this feast is moveable, being held by all Orthodox churches on the second Sunday after Pentecost. (In the Eastern usage, the previous Sunday, Trinity Sunday in the West, is the Sunday of All Saints.)*

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Junipero Serra	2 John Maximovich	3 Apostle Thomas	4 The Romanov Family
5 <i>14th Sunday of O.T.</i> Jan Hus	6	7	8 Repose of Mar Timotheus	9	10	11 Benedict of Nursia Olga Nicodemus of Athos
12 <i>15th Sunday of O.T.</i> Veronica	13	14 Shenouda	15 Bishoy (Pishoy) Vladimir George Tyrrell	16	17 Czeslaw	18 Elizabeth the New Martyr
19 <i>16th Sunday of O.T.</i> Macrina	20 Prophet Elijah Czeslawa Maria Skobtsova Dmitri Klepinin	21 Wm. H.F. Brothers	22 Mary Magdalene	23	24 Aftimios Ofiesh	25 James the Greater Olympias
26 <i>17th Sunday of O.T.</i> Joachim & Anna Horiozele	27	28 J.S. Bach Wm. Reed Huntington	29 Martha of Bethany Vincent van Gogh	30 Peter Chrysologus Wm. Wilberforce All Saints of Europe	31 Jacob Bardono	

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Dormition Fast begins</i> Maccabees
2 <i>18th Sunday of O.T.</i>	3 Nicodemus	4 John Mary Vianney	5 Nonna the Deacon Addai & Mari	6 TRANSFIGURATION of OUR LORD Victims at Hiroshima Paul VI	7	8 Dominic
9 <i>19th Sunday of O.T.</i> Apostle Matthias Edith Stein Franz Jagerstatter Victims at Nagasaki	10 Lawrence the Deacon	11 Clare of Assisi	12 William Blake Florence Nightingale	13 Tikhon of Zadonsk	14 Prophet Micah	15 DORMITION of the THEOTOKOS
16 <i>20th Sunday of O.T.</i> John Courtney Murray	17 Tekle Haymanot	18	19 John Eudes	20 Prophet Samuel O. L. of Czestochowa Athanasius Paulose	21	22
23 <i>21st Sunday of O.T.</i> Irenaeus of Lyons	24	25 Apostle Bartholomew	26	27 Monica Moses the Egyptian	28 Augustine of Hippo	29 Beheading of John the Baptist (Fast Day)
30 <i>22nd Sunday of O.T.</i> Christopher ContoGeorge	31					

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ecclesiastical New Year Joshua All Builders of this Church	2 Martyrs of New Guinea	3 Phoebe the Deacon Gregory the Great	4 Prophet Moses Albert Schweitzer	5 Zacharias & Elizabeth
6 <i>23rd Sunday of O.T.</i>	7 All Saints of the Pacific	8 NATIVITY of the THEOTOKOS	9 Alexander Men'	10 Mendora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora Teresa of Calcutta	11 Theodora of Alexandria Mychal Judge	12 John Henry Hobart Steve Biko
13 <i>24th Sunday of O.T.</i> John Chrysostom	14 ELEVATION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS (Fast Day)	15 Bombing of 16 th St. Baptist Church	16 Ninian of Galloway	17 Hildegard of Bingen Pistis, Elpis, Agape, Sophia	18 Edward Bouverie Pusey Dag Hammarskjold	19 Susanna the Deacon Theodore of Tarsus
20 <i>25th Sunday of O.T.</i> Henri Nouwen	21	22 Prophet Jonah Evangelist Matthew	23 Conception of John the Baptist Xanthippe & Polyxene	24 Thecla Padre Pio	25 Sergius of Radonezh Euphrosyne	26 John the Divine
27 <i>26th Sunday of O.T.</i> Vincent de Paul	28 Prophet Baruch	29 Michael & All Angels	30 Jerome			

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Remigius of Rheims Therese of Lisieux	2 Cyprian & Justina Guardian Angels	3 Theodore Guerin
4 <i>27th Sunday of O.T.</i> Francis of Assisi	5 Mamelhva of Persia All Saints of Asia	6 Apostle Thomas Jonathan Edwards	7 Sergius & Bacchus Marcellus & Apuleius John Woolman	8	9 Apostle James	10 Walter Propheta Ambrose of Optina
11 <i>28th Sunday of O.T.</i> Optina Elders George A. McGuire	12	13	14	15 Teresa of Avila	16 Hedwig (Jadwiga)	17 Prophet Hosea Ignatius of Antioch
18 <i>29th Sunday of O.T.</i> Evangelist Luke	19 John of Kronstadt	20 Jonah of Manchuria Jerzy Popieluszko	21	22	23 James the Just	24 Archangel Raphael Rosa Parks
25 <i>30th Sunday of O.T.</i> Patriarch Noah	26 Alfred the Great	27 Desiderius Erasmus	28 Apostles Simon & Jude	29	30	31

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 ALL SAINTS</p> <p>Cosmas & Damian</p>	<p>2 ALL SOULS</p> <p>Gregorios of Parumala</p>	<p>3 <i>31st Week of O.T.</i></p> <p>Martin de Porres</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Elizabeth</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Willibrord Albert Camus</p>
<p>8 <i>32nd Sunday of O.T.</i></p> <p>John Duns Scotus</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Martin Luther</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Menas Martin of Tours</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Frances Xavier Cabrini</p>	<p>14</p> <p>John of the Cross Joseph Bernardin</p>
<p>15 <i>33rd Sunday of O.T.</i></p> <p>Albert the Great Paisius Velichkovsky</p>	<p>16 <i>Nativity Fast begins (transferred from Sunday)</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hugh of Lincoln Gertrude the Great</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hilda of Whitby Jacques Maritain</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prophet Obadiah Elizabeth of Hungary Raphael Kalinowski</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS</p>
<p>22 <i>34th and Last Sunday of O.T.: Reign of Christ</i></p> <p>Apphia of the Seventy John F. Kennedy</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Alexander Nevsky</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Katharine of Alexandria John LaFarge</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Sojourner Truth Elisabeth Behr-Sigel</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Harvey Milk</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>Dorothy Day</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Andrew the First- Called</p>					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Prophet Nahum Rosa Parks	2 Prophet Habakkuk	3 Prophet Zephaniah Francis Xavier	4 Barbara John of Damascus	5
6 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Nicholas of Myra	7 Ambrose of Milan	8	9 Juan Diego	10 Thomas Merton	11	12 O.L. of Guadalupe
13 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday</i> Prophet Micah Herman of Alaska	14 Catherine Doherty	15 Susanna	16 Prophet Haggai	17 O Sapientia (Wisdom) Prophet Daniel Bede Griffiths	18 O Adonai (LORD) Fremnatos of Axum	19 O Radix Jesse (Root of Jesse)
20 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> O Clavis David (Key of David) John of Kronstadt	21 O Oriens (Morning Star) Apostle Thomas	22 O Rex Gentium (King of the Nations)	23 O Emmanuel (God-with-us)	24 VIGIL of the NATIVITY	25 NATIVITY of OUR LORD (Christmas)	26 Stephen
27 <i>Sunday after Christmas</i> John the Evangelist	28 Holy Innocents	29 Thomas a Becket	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		

Moveable Sundays and Commemorations for the Eastern Rite

The following “theme” Sundays and other moveable commemorations observed in the Eastern rite are calculated each year according to the Paschalion (the date of Easter). The dates given below are therefore for 2009 only. All dates are calculated from the Western date of Easter as used by the Orthodox-Catholic Church of America. (The same calculation is used by the various Byzantine-based rites of the Catholic Church that are in union with Rome.)

Pre-Lenten Sundays

Zacchaeus (Last Sunday of Pentecost): January 25

Publican & Pharisee: February 1

Prodigal Son: February 8

Second Coming (Meatfare Sunday; the last day until Easter when meat may be eaten): February 15

Last Judgment (Cheesefare Sunday; the last day until Easter when fish, eggs, dairy products, or oil may be eaten or alcohol consumed): February 22

(On this Sunday we celebrate the Forgiveness Vespers.)

Beginning of the Holy Forty Days' Fast (Monday): February 23

Lenten Sundays

Orthodoxy: March 1

Gregory Palamas: March 8

Veneration of the Holy Cross: March 15

John of the Ladder: March 22

Mary of Egypt: March 29

Other Lenten Observances

The Memorial Saturdays (Saturdays of the Dead): February 14, March 7, 14, 21

Great Canon of Andrew of Crete (Thursday): March 26

Akathist Saturday: March 28

End of the Holy Forty Days' Fast: April 3

Lazarus Saturday: April 4

Holy and Great Week: April 5-11

Sundays & Commemorations of Pentecost Season

(In the Eastern usage, this is the entire period between Easter and The Descent of the Holy Spirit.)

Thomas: April 19

Myrrh-Bearing Women: April 26

Paralytic: May 3

Mid-Pentecost (Wednesday): May 6

Samaritan Woman: May 10

Man Born Blind: May 17

Ascension: May 21

Fifth Memorial Saturday: May 23

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council: May 24

All Saints: June 7

Other Special Sundays

Sunday of the First Six Ecumenical Councils: July 12

Sunday before Holy Cross: September 13

Sunday after Holy Cross: September 20

Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council: October 18

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors: December 13

Sunday before Nativity: December 20

Sunday after Nativity: December 27

Fast-Free Weeks

(In all other weeks, we customarily fast on Wednesday and Friday, unless it is a major feast day.)

Week after the Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee: February 2-7

Bright Week (the Week of Easter): April 13-18

Trinity Week (the Week after Pentecost Sunday): June 1-6

Nativity: December 26-January 4