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### 2008 LITURGUCAL CYCLES

### Fasting Discipline - 2008

### **Fasting Seasons**

■ Great Lent & Holy Week

Apostles' Fast

June 23 - June 28

■ Dormition Fast August 1 - 14

■ Nativity Fast November 15 - December 24

### **Fast Days**

■ All Wednesdays and Fridays during the year except during fast-free weeks

■ Eve of Theophany January 5

■ Beheading of St John the Baptist August 29
■ Elevation of the Holy Cross September 14

■ Eve of the Nativity of Christ December 24

#### **Fast-Free Weeks**

■ Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ to the Eve of Theophany
December 26 - January 4

Week following the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
 Bright Week
 February 18 - 23
 April 28 - May 3

■ Week following Pentecost June 16 - 21

### Memorial Saturdays - 2008

■ Saturday in the week of Meat Fare March 1

■ 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent March 22, March 29, April 5

Saturday before PentecostSaturday before St DemetriusJune 14October 25

### Paschal Cycle: 2008 - 2012

|                   | 2008     | 2009     | 2010        | 2011     | 2012        |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Great Fast begins | March 10 | March 2  | February 15 | March 7  | February 27 |
| Pascha            | April 27 | April 19 | April 4     | April 24 | April 15    |
| Ascension         | June 5   | May 28   | May 13      | June 2   | May 24      |
| Pentecost         | June 15  | June 7   | May 23      | June 12  | June 3      |
| Western Easter    | March 23 | April 12 | April 4     | April 24 | April 8     |

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| Notes | Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   |
|-------|---|--|---|
|       | Important Da<br>Great Fast Begins<br>Pascha<br>Ascension<br>Pentecost<br>Apostles' Fast   | March 10 April 27 June 5 June 15 June 23   | Circumcision of our Lord St. Basil the Great New Year's Day   |
|       | 32nd Sun. after Pentecost THEOPHANY: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  100th Anniversary Icon Day Dinner: Boston, MA 150th anniversary of the naming of Sitka as an auxiliary episcopal see. | <b>7</b> Synaxis of St. John the Baptist   | 8   |
|       | 33rd Sun. after Pentecost Sunday after Theophany Martyrs Hermylos & Strantonicos  | 14 Theophany Leavetaking St. Nina of Georgia, Equal-to-the-Apostles  Spring Semester Begins: St. Vladimir's Seminary  Classes begin: St. Tikhon's Seminary | 15 Ven. Paul of Thebes  |
|       | 34th Sun. after Pentecost St. Euthymius the Great  71st FOCA Novogodny Ball: Radisson Hotel, Trevose, PA  | 21 St. Maximus the Confessor Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)  | 22 Apostle Timothy of the 70  |
|       | 27 35th Sun. after Pentecost Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom   | 28 Ven. Ephraim & Isaac of Syria  25th anniversary of the repose of Bishop Jose (Cortes y Olmos) of Mexico. Memory eternal!                                | Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius of Antioch  25th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of H.E. Archbishop Job of Chicago and the Midwest. Eis polla eti, Despota! |

### January 2008

|        | Wednesday   |    | Thursday  |                        | Friday                                  |                                | Saturday  |
|--------|---|----|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 2      | Repose of St. Seraphim of Sarov   | 3  | Virgin Martyr Genevieve                             | 4                      | Synaxis of the 70 Apostles              | 5                              | Theophany Eve<br>(Strict Fast)  |
| 9      | St. Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow  | 10 | St. Gregory of Nyssa<br>St. Theophan the<br>Recluse | 11                     | St. Theodosius the Great                | 12                             | Akathist Icon of the<br>Theotokos<br>St. Sava of Serbia<br>Saturday after Theophany |
| 16     |   | 17 | St. Anthony the Great                               | 18                     | SS. Athanasius & Cyril of<br>Alexandria | 19                             | St. Macarius the Great<br>St. Mark of Ephesus                                       |
| 23     |   | 24 | Blessed Xenia of<br>Petersburg                      | 25                     | St. Gregory the Theologian              | 26                             |   |
| Schmei | Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom  sium and Fr Alexander mann Memorial Lecture: limir's Seminary | 31 | Holy Unmercenaries<br>Cyrus & John                  | 2 3 9 1 16 1 23 2 30 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1   | 3 4<br>10 11<br>17 18<br>24 28 | 1 2<br>5 6 7 8 9<br>1 12 13 14 15 16<br>3 19 20 21 22 23                            |

### FEBRUARY

| Notes | Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  |
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|       | Mission Ap<br>Support th  | uary is<br>peal Month!<br>e growth of<br>North America   | January 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5       6     7     8     9     10     11     12       13     14     15     16     17     18     19       20     21     22     23     24     25     26       27     28     29     30     31 |
|       | 36th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Righteous Simeon &<br>Anna the Prophetess<br>St. Nicholas of Japan                           | 4  | <b>5</b> Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernigov   |
|       | 10 37th Sun. after Pentecost Hieromartyr Charalambos  | 11 Hieromartyr Blaise of Sebaste   | 12 Iveron Icon of the Theotokos St. Alexis of Moscow   |
|       | 35th anniversary of the episcopal<br>consecration of H.B. Metropolitan<br>Herman, OCA Primate.<br>Eis polla eti, Despota! | 35th anniversary of the opening of<br>St. Herman's Pastoral School in<br>Kenai, AK (now St. Herman's<br>Seminary, Kodiak, AK). |  |
|       | 17 Sun. of Publican & Pharisee Greatmartyr Theodore the Recruit (of Tyro) Triodion Begins                                 | St. Leo, Pope of Rome President's Day (USA) (Fast-free 02/18-02/24)  | 19   |
|       | 24 Sun. of Prodigal Son<br>1st & 2nd Finding of<br>the Head of St. John<br>the Baptist                                    | Matushkas' Retreat: Diocese of Alaska  25 St. Tarasios, Patriarch of Constantinople  | 26 St. Photini (Svetlana), the Samaritan Woman   |
|       | Mission Appeal Sunday.  |  |  |

### February 2008

| Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| "in the program of our theological keep in mind the purely scholastic produce not only the practical work field, but it must also provide sufficient orthodox theological scholarship. In non-Orthodox world to give answer non-Orthodox world."  Fr. Leonid Turkevich (later Me (then dean of the North Amer) | problems. Our school must ters in the missionary and pastoral iently strong theoreticians of They must be strong enough in the rs to the questions asked by the etropolitan Leonty +1965), 1913 | 1 St. Brigid of Kildare                              | 2 MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE  |
| St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople   | 7   | Prophet Zachariah Greatmartyr Theodore the Commander | 9 Meeting of Our Lord Leavetaking  |
| 13   | 14 St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-<br>Apostles<br>Valentine's Day  | 15 Apostle Onesimus of the 70                        | 16   |
| 20   | 21  | 22   | 23 Hieromartyr Polycarp,<br>Bishop of Smyrna   |
| 27 St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn   | 28  | 29 St. John Cassian                                  | March 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5       6       7       8         9       10       11       12       13       14       15         16       17       18       19       20       21       22         23       24       25       26       27       28       29         30       31 |

### MARCH

| Notes | Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   |
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|       |  | February 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2         3       4       5       6       7       8       9         10       11       12       13       14       15       16         17       18       19       20       21       22       23         24       25       26       27       28       29 | April 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5         6       7       8       9       10       11       12         13       14       15       16       17       18       19         20       21       22       23       24       25       26         27       28       29       30       4 |
|       | Sun. of Last Judgement (Meatfare) St. Hesychios the Senator St Chad of Litchfield  | 3   | 4 St. Gerasimos of the Jordan  180th anniversary of priestly ordination of Saint Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Native Peoples of Alaska.  |
|       | Sun. of Forgiveness (Cheesefare) 40 Martyrs of Sebaste Daylight Saving Time Begins  Centenary of First Liturgy in Albanian: Boston, MA   | 10 First Day of the Great Fast  | 11 St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem   |
|       | 16 1st Sun. of Great Fast (Orthodoxy Sunday) St. Christodoulos of Patmos   | 17 St. Alexis, Man of God St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland  Patronal Feast Day of H.G. Bishop Alejo. Eis polla eti, Despota!   | 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem Repose of St. Nicholas of Zhicha  |
|       | 23 2nd Sun. of Great Fast (St. Gregory Palamas) Western Easter  Patronal Feast of H.G. Bp. Nikon. Eis polla eti, Despota!  30 3rd Sun. of Great Fast (Cross Veneration Sun.) St. John Climacus | 24 Annunciation Forefeast  31 Repose of St. Innocent, Enlightener of N. America   | 25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS  |

### March 2008

|   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                    | Saturday                    |
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| 5   | St. Kieran the Elder   | 6  | 7                         | 8                           |
| 12  | St. Gregory of Rome<br>St. Simeon the New<br>Theologian  | 13   | 14 St. Benedict of Nursia | 15 St. Theodore the Recruit |
| 19  | Martyrs Chrysanthos & Daria  | 20 First Day of Spring   | 21                        | 22 Memorial Saturday        |
| 26  | Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel Annunciation Leavetaking  | 27 St. Matrona of Thessalonica  Open House for Prospective Students: St. Vladimir's Seminary   | 28                        | 29 Memorial Saturday        |

### APRIL

| Notes | Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  |
|-------|---|--|--|
|       |   | March 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5       6       7       8         9       10       11       12       13       14       15         16       17       18       19       20       21       22         23       24       25       26       27       28       29         30       31 | 1 St. Mary of Egypt  |
|       | 4th Sun. of Great Fast (St. John Climacus) St. Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople | Repose of St. Tikhon, Enlightener of America   | 8  |
|       | 13 5th Sun. of Great Fast (St. Mary of Egypt) St. Martin the Confessor                | 14   | 15   |
|       | 20 ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (PALM SUNDAY)                                     | 21 Great and Holy Monday   | 22 Great and Holy Tuesday Apostle Nathaniel  Patronal Feast Day of H.E. Archbishop Nathaniel Eis polla eti, Despota! |
|       | HOLY PASCHA (Fast Free 04/27-05/3) Pentecostarion Begins                              | 28 Bright Monday   | 29 Bright Tuesday Apostles Jason & Sosipater   |

### April 2008

| '  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|----|---|--|---|---|
| 2  |   | 3 St. Nicetas the Confessor  | 4 St. Zosimas   | 5 Memorial Saturday   |
| 9  |   | 10   | 11  | Annual Lenten Retreat: St. Vladimir's Seminary  A.R.F.O.R.A. Retreat - Great Fast: Regional Locations   |
| 16 | Martyrs Agape, Irene, & Chionia of Dalmatia                                 | 17   | 18  | 19 Lazarus Saturday   |
| 23 | Great and Holy Wednesday<br>Greatmartyr George                              | 24 Great and Holy Thursday   | 25 Great and Holy Friday Apostle & Evangelist Mark  | 26 Great and Holy Saturday  |
| 30 | Bright Wednesday Apostle James, Son of Zebedee St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov) | May 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30     31 | in the complex culture of the mode<br>that Orthodoxy is the faith for all m<br>West, the Seminary community fait<br>mission." | sather on its campus, the Seminary kshop of Orthodox unity, a center and a focus of ecumenical dialogue rn world. Rooted in the conviction en, for the East as well as for the thfully commits itself to this eternal 283), St. Vladimir's Seminary, 1968 |



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|       | pastoral labors, but for their contril navigation, language, medicine, et today need not address itself to all School recognizes a responsibility leadership at every level of the life Thus, besides that portion of the cand priests, there must be opportuknowledge in counseling, administ | tc. While the Church in Alaska I of these particular areas, the I to produce trained and educated of our Orthodox people here. Furriculum designed to train readers Furrity for our students to gain Furtation, music, etc."  Kreta, St. Herman Seminary, 1975 | April 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5         6       7       8       9       10       11       12         13       14       15       16       17       18       19         20       21       22       23       24       25       26         27       28       29       30 |
|       | 2nd Sunday of Pascha (St. Thomas) Virgin Martyr Pelagia  | 5 Greatmartyr Irene Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)   | Day of Rejoicing (Radonitsa) Prophet & Patriarch Job the Much-Suffering   |
|       | Centenary of St. George Cathedral:<br>Boston, MA   | Clergy Retreat: Diocese of Alaska  |   |
|       | 3rd Sunday of Pascha<br>(Myrrh-bearing Women)<br>Sts. Cyril & Methodius<br>Mother's Day  | 12 St. Germanos, Patriarch of Constantinople   | 13 Virgin Martyr Glyceria   |
|       |  |  | 35th anniversary of the episcopal<br>consecration of retired Archbishop<br>Gregory of Sitka and Alaska.<br>Eis polla eti, Despota!  |
|       | 4th Sunday of Pascha (Paralytic) Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & those with him   | 19 St. Dimitri of the Don Victoria Day (Canada)  | 20  |
|       | 25 Sth Sunday of Pascha (Samaritan Woman) 3rd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist  | 26 Memorial Day (USA)  | 27 St. John the Russian   |
|       |  | 140th anniversary of the elevation of<br>Saint Innocent (Veniaminov) to the<br>see of Metropolitan of Moscow.  |   |

| Wednesday  | Thursday                                   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|---|
| June 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5       6     7     8     9     10     11     12       13     14     15     16     17     18     19       20     21     22     23     24     25     26       27     28     29     30 | 1 Bright Thursday<br>Prophet Jeremiah      | 2 Brigth Friday Life-Giving Spring of the Theotokos St. Athanasius the Great | 3 Bright Saturday St. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves  Monastery of the Dormition Pilgrimage: |
| Appearance of the Sign of the Cross over Jerusalem Repose of St. Alexis Toth   | 8 St. John the Theologian                  | 9 Prophet Isaiah   | 10 Apostle Simeon the Zealot  |
|  |  | 2008 FOCA National Basketball<br>Tournament: South River, NJ                 | 31st Patronal Pilgrimage: Holy Myrrh-<br>bearers Monastery, Otego, NY                             |
| 14   | 15 St. Pachomius the Great                 | 16 St. Brendan the Voyager   | 17  |
|  |  | 69th National Bowling Tournament;<br>Brookpark/Cleveland, OH                 | Commencement: St. Vladimir's<br>Seminary  |
| 21 Mid-Pentecost<br>SS. Constantine & Helen,<br>Equals-of-the-Apostles   | Holy Fathers of the 2nd Ecumenical Council | 23 St. Euphrosyne of Polotsk   | 24 St. Simeon the Stylite   |
| 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of<br>Holy Wisdom Temple, New Skete<br>Monastery: Cambridge, NY   |  | 104th Annual Pilgrimage:<br>St. Tikhon's Monastery                           | 66th Commencement: St. Tikhon's<br>Seminary   |
| 28   | 29   | 30 Virgin Martyr Theodosia   | 31  |

### JUNE

| Notes | Sunday   | Monday          | Tuesday  |
|-------|--|-----------------|--|
|       | 6th Sunday of Pasch<br>(Blind Man)<br>St. Justin the Martyr  |                 | 3 St. Kevin of Glendalough   |
|       | 7th Sunday of Pasch<br>(Fathers of the 1st<br>Ecumenical Council)<br>Glorification of St. Jo<br>of Kronstadt | 9               | 10   |
|       | 15 HOLY PENTECOST<br>(Fast Free 06/15-06/<br>Father's Day  |                 | Clergy Continuing Education Symposium: St. Tikhon's Seminary   |
|       | 22 1st Sun. after Pentecc<br>Sunday of All Saints<br>Protomartyr Alban of<br>England                         |                 | 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist  |
|       | 29 2nd Sun. after Penteo All Saints of North Ame Apostles Peter & Pa   | erica <b>30</b> | May 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3         4       5       6       7       8       9       10         11       12       13       14       15       16       17         18       19       20       21       22       23       24         25       26       27       28       29       30       31 |

### June 2008

| Wednesda  | y Thur                              | sday                                       | Friday                                       | Saturday                               |
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| SS. Mary and M<br>Sisters of St. La<br>Leavetaking of | azarus                              | 6  | Virgin Martyr Susanna                        | 7                                      |
| Monastery of the Ascension<br>Pilgrimage: Detroit MI  | n                                   | A.R.F.O<br>Location                        | R.A. Annual Congress:<br>TBA                 |  |
| 11 Apostles Bartho & Barnabas                         | 12 St. Onur                         | phrios the Great 13                        | Ascension Leavetaking Virgin Martyr Aquilina | 14 Prophet Elisha<br>Memorial Saturday |
| 18 Martyr Leontius                                    | 19                                  |  | First Day of Summer                          | 21                                     |
| 25 Virgin Martyr Fe                                   | ebronia <b>26</b> "Tikhvin' Theotok | I Icon of the os                           |  | 28 SS. Sergius and Herman of Valaam    |
| 13 14 15 16 17  | 11 12 18 19 Support                 | Seminary Ap<br>our theolog<br>in North Ame | ical schools                                 |  |

### JULY

| Notes | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  |
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|       |  | Jure 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5       6     7     8     9     10     11     12       13     14     15     16     17     18     19       20     21     22     23     24     25     26       27     28     29     30 | Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian Canada Day (Canada)  30th anniversary of the establishment of the OCA Diocese of the South. |
|       | 3rd Sun. after Pentecost<br>St. Siseos the Great   | <b>7</b> Great Virgin Martyr Kyriake   | 8 "Kazan" and "Sitka" Icons of the Theotokos   |
|       | St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: South<br>Cannan, PA  |  |  |
|       | 4th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Archangel Gabriel  | 14   | 15 St. Vladimir  |
|       | FOCA National Jr. Summer Sports Tournament: Farmdale, OH (07/13-07/19 tentative dates) R.O.E.A. Camp St. Nicholas: Deanery |  |  |
|       | Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK  R.O.E.A. Camp Vatra for Seniors:  Vatra Romaneasca, Grass Lake MI                             |  |  |
|       | 20 5th Sun. after Pentecost Prophet Elijah   | 21   | 22 St. Mary Magdalene  |
|       | 27 6th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Great Martyr & Healer<br>Panteleimon  | 28 "Smolensk" Icon of the Theotokos  | 29   |
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### July 2008

| Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos in Blachernae St. John of Shanghai  | 3  | 4 Independance Day (USA)  | St. Athanasius of Mt. Athos Uncovering of the Relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh |
| the Vatra (Romanian Diocese).  St. John of Shanghai Monastery Pilgrimage: Manton, CA   |  | Romanian Episcopate Congress: Vatra<br>Romaneasca, Grass Lake MI  |   |
| 9  | 10 St. Anthony of the Kiev Caves   | 11 St. Olga   | 12  |
| 30th anniversary of priestly ordination of H.G. Tikhon, retired Bishop of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the West. Eis polla eti, Despota! | 75th anniversary of the episcopal<br>consecration of Metropolitan Leonty<br>(Turkevich). |   |   |
| 16   | 17 Great Martyr Marina   | 18 New Martyr Elizabeth  FOCA National Summer Sports Tournament; Frackville, PA   | 19 St. Seraphim of Sarov<br>St. Macrina   |
| Prophet Ezekiel  | Crock Viscin Mostus  | Dormition of Ct. Anno.  | Ct. Jacob of Alcolo   |
| Prophet Ezekiel "Pochaev" Icon of the Theotokos  | Great Virgin Martyr Christina SS. Boris and Gleb   | 25 Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos   | 26 St. Jacob of Alaska<br>Martyr Paraskeva                                      |
| 30   | 31   | August 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8       9     10     11     12     13     14     15       16     17     18     19     20     21     22       23     24     25     26     27     28     29       30     31 |   |

### AUGUST

| Notes | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  |  |
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|       | "We have to understand the responsibility of the Orthodox in America and to know what the Church really needs. What we need is not only to have a modest theological school - a professional training school in which some few are educated for the ministry to carry on routine work and conduct services. We need a school of prophets who would have a spiritual and intellectual strength, able and desirous of going into the world to carry with them the true knowledge, and the .true understanding. Of course, it is a tremendous task St. Vladimir's Seminary is not a proud institution. We are aware of our weakness and limitation. Yet we cannot escape our responsibility and our duty."  Father Georges Florovsky (+1979), St. Vladimir's Seminary,1949 Faculty member 1948-55, Dean 1950-55 |  |  |  |
|       | 7th Sun. after Pentecost SS. Isaac, Dalmatos & Faustos of Constantinople  R.O.E.A. Camp Vatra for Juniors:   | 4 7 Holy Youths of Ephesus                               | Transfiguration Forefeast  Monastery of the Transfiguration Pilgrimage: Ellwood City, PA |  |
|       | 10 8th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Greatmartyr Lawerence   | 11   | 12 Martyrs Photius & Anicetus  |  |
|       | 17 9th Sun. after Pentecost Hieromartyr Myron  | 18   | 19   |  |
|       | 24 10th Sun. after Pentecost St. Cosmas of Aitolia  Beginning of Orientation: St. Vladimir's Seminary  11th Sun. after Pentecost Placing of the Sash of the Theotokos  | 25 Apostle Titus  Beginning of Orientation: St. Tikhon's | 26 Martyrs Adrian & Natalia "Vladimir" Icon of the Theotokos                             |  |
|       |  | Seminary   |  |  |

### August 2008

| Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| July 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5       6     7     8     9     10     11     12       13     14     15     16     17     18     19       20     21     22     23     24     25     26       27     28     29     30     31 | September 2008       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6       7     8     9     10     11     12     13       14     15     16     17     18     19     20       21     22     23     24     25     26     27       28     29     30 | Procession of the Cross (1st Feast of Our Savior) Dormition Fast Begins (08/1-08-14)                       | Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr Stephen  |
| 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (2nd Feast of Our Savior)   | St. Herman Pilgrimage: Diocese of Alaska  | 8  | Apostle Matthias Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska (1970)  Patronal Feast Day of H.B. Metropolitan Herman. Eispolla eti, Despota!  Transfiguration Pilgrimage, New Skete Monastery: Cambridge, NY |
| 13 Transfiguration Leavetaking St. Tikhon of Zadonsk New Hieromartyr Benjamin of Petrograd  Patronal Feast Day of H.G. Bishop Benjamin. Eis polla eti, Despota!   | 14 Prophet Micah  Monastery of the Dormition Pilgrimage: Rives Junction, MI   | 15 DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS  | 16 Icon of Our Lord "Not Made by Hands" (3rd Feast of Our Savior)   |
| 20 Prophet Samuel   | 21 Apostle Thaddeus   | 22   | Patronal Feast Day of H.G. Bishop Irineu. Eis polla eti, Despota!   |
| 27  | 28 Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev (Far) Caves  Retreat: St. Tikhon's Seminary  82nd National FOCA Convention (to   | Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)  American Romanian Orthodox Youth Conference: Location TBA | 30 Translation of the Reclis of St. Alexander Nevsky  |
|   | Sept. 1): Contemporary Resort, Disney World, Orlando, FL  | Conference, Location 1 DA  |   |

### SEPTEMBER

| Notes | Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   |
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|       | August 2008           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30         31 | Church New Year (Indiction) St. Simeon the Stylite Commemoration of the Martyrs of Albania Labor Day (USA, Canada) | Venerable Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves  |
|       | 7 12th Sun. after Pentecost Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos Sunday Before the Exaltation   | 8 NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  | 9 Holy & Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim & Anna St. Theodosius of Chemigov                           |
|       | 13th Sun. after Pentecost EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  | 15   | 16 Martyr Euphemia  |
|       | 21 14th Sun. after Pentecost Exaltation Leavetaking Sunday after the Exaltation  Patronal Feast Day of H.E. Archbishop  | 22 Prophet Jonah   | 23 Conception of St. John the Baptist  38th Annual Adult Lecture Series:                                |
|       | Dimitri. Eis polla eti, Despota!  15th Sun. after Pentecost St. Chariton the Confessor  | 29   | 30 Hieromartyr Gregory, Enlightener of Armenia  38th Annual Adult Lecture Series: St. Tikhon's Seminary |
|       | FOS Appeal Sunday.  |  | Monastery of the Ascension Pilgrimage<br>(to Oct. 1): Detroit MI  |

### September 2008

|                               | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| 3                             | St. Phoebe the Deaconess  | Prophet Moses "Unburnt Bush" Icon of the Theotokos           | Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist  | 6 Hieromartyr St. Maxim Sandowicz  |
|                               |   | First Day of Classes: St. Tikhon's<br>Seminary               |   |  |
| 10                            | St. Finian the Abbot  | 11 St. Theodora of Alexandria                                | 12 Nativity of the Theotokos<br>Leavetaking   | Forefeast of the Exaltation Saturday Before Exaltation Hieromartyr Cornelius                   |
| consec<br>(Basaly             | nniversary of the episcopal<br>ration of Archbishop Benjamin<br>rga), first American-born<br>ox bishop. |  | 40th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of H.E. Archbishop Peter, retired Archbishop of New York and New Jersey. Eis polla eti, Despota! R.O.E.A. Clergy Wives' Retreat: Vatra Romaneasca, Grass Lake MI |  |
| 17                            | Martyr Sophia & Her<br>Daughters Faith, Hope<br>& Love  | 18   | 19 St. Theodore of Tarsus   | 20 Saturday after the Exaltation  Monastery of the Transfiguration Pilgrimage: Ellwood City PA |
| 24                            | New Martyrs of Alaska,<br>Hieromonk Juvenaly &<br>Peter the Aleut                                       | Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh                            | Repose of St. John the Theologian   | 27 Synaxis of the Saints of the (Near) Kiev Caves  |
|                               |   | Albanian Archdiocesan Assembly:<br>Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA |   | Albanian Orthodox Church in America<br>Centennial Banquet: World Trade<br>Center, Boston, MA   |
| <b>S N</b> 5 6 12 1 19 2 26 2 |   |  | September is FOS Appeal Month!  |  |

### OCTOBER

| Notes | Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   |
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|       | been called to proclaim and to te<br>Kingdom of God for the salvation<br>this study is to bring those who le<br>God, theology, and to the Kingdo<br>Fr. Vladimir Borichevsky (+1990 | of the true faith to those who have each the good news of the of all men. The ultimate end of the earn to a greater knowledge of the of God." | September 2008         S       M       T       W       T       F       S         1       2       3       4       5       6         7       8       9       10       11       12       13         14       15       16       17       18       19       20         21       22       23       24       25       26       27         28       29       30 |
|       | 5 16th Sun. after Pentecost<br>SS. Peter, Alexis, Jonah,<br>Philip and Hermogenes<br>of Moscow  | Apostle Thomas Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to America  | 38th Annual Adult Lecture Series:<br>St. Tikhon's Seminary  |
|       | 12 17th Sun. after Pentecost Martyrs Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus of Tarsus  St. Tikhon's Century Association Annual Meeting; Annual Founders Day Dinner: St. Tikhon's Seminary    | 13 "Iveron" Icon of the Theotokos Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving (Canada)  | 14 St. Parasceva of Serbia  38th Annual Adult Lecture Series: St. Tikhon's Seminary   |
|       | 19 18th Sun. after Pentecost Prophet Joel   | 20  | 21 St. Ilarion the Great  |
|       | 26 19th Sun. after Pentecost Greatmartyr Demetrius  | 27  | 28 Repose of St. Job of Pochaev   |
|       | Patronal Feast Celebration: Nuns of<br>New Skete, Cambridge, NY   | 75th birthday of retired OCA Primate,<br>Metropolitan Theodosius. Eis polla eti,<br>Despota!  | Patronal Feast Day of H.E. Archbishop<br>JOB. Eis polla eti, Despota!   |

### October 2008

| Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| Protection of the Theoto St. Romanos the Meloc  | 2 21   | Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite   | 4  |
| (Ascenscion Monastery Pilgrimage<br>Conclusion)   |  | 70th anniversary of the opening of St.<br>Vladimir's Seminary in New York, NY.<br>Romanian Orthodox Deanery of<br>Cannada Assembly: Deanery Centre,<br>Fort Qu'Appelle, SK | Moleben with Blessing of Animals: New<br>Skete Monastery, Cambridge, NY<br>Orthodox Education Day:<br>St. Vladimir's Seminary<br>A.R.C.O.L.A. Annual Congress;<br>Orthodox Brotherhood of Canada<br>Conference: Deanery Centre, Fort<br>Qu'Appelle SK  |
| 8 St. Pelagia   | 9 St. James Alphaeus<br>Glorification of St. Tikhon<br>of Moscow     | 10   | 11 Apostle & Deacon Philip   |
|   |  |  | 50th anniversary of the consecration of Saint Sergius Chapel at the OCA Chancery, Oyster Bay Cove, NY.   |
|   | Patronal Feast Day of H.G. Bishop<br>Tikhon. Eis polla eti, Despota! | Monastic Vocations Inquirers'<br>Weekend: New Skete Monastery,<br>Cambridge, NY  | Fall Pilgrimage: Holy Myrrh-bearers<br>Monastery, Otego, NY  |
| 15  | 16 Martyr Longinus the Centurion                                     | 17 Prophet Hosea   | <b>18</b> Apostle & Evangelist Luke  30th anniversary of the repose of   |
|   |  | Orthodox Brotherhood U.S.A.<br>Conference: Location TBA  | Bishop Joasaph of Edmonton.<br>Memory eternal!   |
| 22 "Kazan" Icon of the Theotokos  | 23 Apostle James, Brother of the Lord                                | 24 "Joy of All Who Sorrow" Icon of the Theotokos   | 25 St. Tabitha<br>Memorial Saturday  |
| 5th anniversary of the election of H<br>Bishop Nikon as ruling hierarch of t<br>OCA Albanian Archdiocese<br>Eis polla eti, Despota! |  | 70th anniversary of the opening of<br>St. Tikhon's Pastoral School (now<br>Seminary) in South Canaan, PA.  |  |
| 29 Virgin Martyr Anastas<br>St. Colman  | a 30 Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia                                      | 31 Martyrdom of St. John Kochurov (1917)   | November 2008           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           1         2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30 |

### NOVEMBER

| Notes | Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   |
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|       | 2 20th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Martyr Acindynus & those<br>with Him  | S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31               | December 2008  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31 |
|       | 85th birthday of HE Archbishop Dmitri of Dallas and the South Eis polla eti, Despota!  21st Sun. after Pentecost St. Nectarios of Pentapolis | 15th ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA: Pittsburgh, PA (Plennary sessions begin on 11/11.) | St. Theodore the Studite Veterans Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)  |
|       | 16 22nd Sun. after Pentecost Apostle & Evangelist Matthew  | 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker   | 18  |
|       | 23 23rd Sun. after Pentecost St. Alexander Nevsky  30 24th Sun. after Pentecost Apostle Andrew  Charity Appeal Sunday.                       | 24 Greatmartyr Catherine  | 25 Entrance of the Theotokos Leavetaking  |

### November 2008

| Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| Charity App<br>"Inasmuch as yo<br>the least of the | nber is<br>peal Month!<br>ou did it to one of<br>ese My brethren,<br>Me."(Mt. 25:40) |   | Holy Unmercenaries<br>Cosmas & Damian  |
| 5  | 6 St. Paul the Confessor   | <b>7</b> Diocesan Assembly: Diocese of Alaska | Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and all the Bodiless Powers   |
| 12   | 13 St. John Chrysostom   | 14 Apostle Philip                             | 15 Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast Begins (11/15-12/24)  A.R.F.O.R.A. Retreat - Nativity Fast: Regional Locations |
| 19 Prophet Obadiah<br>St. Philaret of Moscow       | Porefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos   | 21 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE  | 22   |
| 26 St. Innocent of Irkutsk                         | 27 "The Sign" Icon of the Theotokos Thanksgiving Day (USA)                           | 28  | 29   |

### DECEMBER

| Notes | Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  |  |
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|       | November 2008           S         M         T         W         T         F         S           2         3         4         5         6         7         8           9         10         11         12         13         14         15           16         17         18         19         20         21         22           23         24         25         26         27         28         29           30         -< | 1 Prophet Nahum   | 2 Prophet Habakkuk                             |  |
|       | 7 25th Sun. after Pentecost<br>St. Ambrose of Milan   | 8   | 9 Conception of the Holy Theotokos by St. Anna |  |
|       | 26th Sun. after Pentecost Sunday of the Holy Forefathers  65th anniversary of the appointment of the first Orthodox chaplain in the US Armed Forces, Rev. Fr. Vladimir Borichevsky.   | 15 St. Stephen of Sourozh  165th anniversary of the consecration of Annunciation Chapel at the Bishop's House in Sitka, AK, the oldest house of Orthodox worship in continuous use in the western hemisphere. | 16 Prophet Haggai                              |  |
|       | 21 27th Sun. after Pentecost Nativity Forefeast Sunday of the Holy Fathers First Day of Winter  | 35th anniversary of the priestly ordination of H.E. Archbishop Job of Chicago and the Midwest. Eis polla eti, Despota!  | 23 St. Nahum, Enlightener of the Bulgaria      |  |
|       | 28th Sun. after Pentecost<br>Sunday after Nativity<br>Righeous Joseph the<br>Bethrothed, David the<br>King, & St. James the<br>Brother of the Lord  | 29 The Holy Innocents of Bethlehem  | 30   |  |

### December 2008

| Wednesd   | ay Thur   | sday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| 3 Prophet Zeph                                  | Hieromo the Phan                                    | on of St. Alexander<br>y (1994)<br>of H.E. Archbishop | St. Sabbas the Sanctified   | 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker   |
| 10  | 11  | 12  | St. Spyridon  | 13 Repose of St. Herman of Alaska (1837)  |
|   |   | America   | nniversary of the arrival in<br>of Saint Tikhon, Enlightener<br>America.                  | 25th anniversary of the repose of<br>Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemann,<br>Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary.<br>Memory eternal! |
| 17 Prophet Danie<br>Three Holy Yo               |   | Nikolai   | Martyr Boniface  I Feast Day of H.G. Bishop (Feast of St. Nicholas O.S.). a eti, Despota! | Greatmartyr Ignatius of Antioch Repose of St. John of Kronstadt (1908)  |
| 24 Nativity Eve<br>(Strict Fast)<br>St. Eugenia |   | of the departure urg of the original                  | Synaxis of the Theotokos<br>Boxing Day (Canada)   | Protomartyr Stephen Saturday after the Nativity   |
| 31 Nativity Leav<br>New Year's E                |   | y 2009<br>/ T F S                                     | nportant Da   | ates for 2009   |
|   | 4 5 6 7<br>11 12 13 14<br>18 19 20 2<br>25 26 27 28 | 1 2 3 Green   | eat Fast Begins<br>scha<br>cension<br>ntecost<br>ostles' Fast                             | March 2<br>April 19<br>May 28<br>June 7<br>June 15  |

### 2009 PLANNER

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### **January**

1st THUR
Circumcision of Our Lord
New Year's Day

6th TUE Theophany

19th MON Martin Luther King Day (USA)

30th FRI Three Hierarchs

### **February**

2nd MON Meeting of Our Lord

5th THUR Constitution Day (Mexico)

16th MON
Presidents' Day (USA)

### March

1st MON First Day of Great Fast

25th THUR

Annunciation to the Holy Theotokos

### April

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#### June

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### July

1st WED Canada Day

4th SAT Independence Day (USA)

### **August**

1st SUN Dormition Fast begins

6th FRI Transfiguration

9th MON St Herman of Alaska

15th SUN
Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

9th SUN

Beheading of John the Baptist

### September

1st WED Indiction of Church New Year

7th MON Labor Day (USA, Canada)

8th WED Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

13th SUN Grandparents' Day

14th TUE

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6th THUR

Independence Day (Mexico)

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### **April**

4th SUN
Daylight Saving Time begins

12th SUN Entrance into Jerusalem Western Easter

19th SUN Pascha

### May

1st SAT Labor Day (Mexico)

5th TUE Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)

10th SUN

Mother's Day (Mexico, USA, Canada)

18th MON Victoria Day (Canada)

25th MON Memorial Day (USA)

28th THU Ascension

### June

7th SUN Pentecost

15th MON Apostles' Fast begins

21st SUN Father's Day (USA, Canada)

24th WED Nativity of John the Baptist

29th MON SS Peter & Paul

Quebec Day

July 5 6 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 22 23 26 27 28 29 30 31

### August

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### September

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#### October

1st FRI Protection of the Holy Theotokos

12th MON Columbus Day (USA, Mexico) Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

#### **November**

1st SUN Daylight Saving Time Ends

3rd TUE Election Day (USA)

8th SUN Archangel Michael

11th WED Veteran's Day (USA) Remembrance Day (Canada)

15th SUN Nativity Fast begins

20th FRI 1910 Revolution (Mexico)

21st SAT
Entrance of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple

26th THUR Thanksgiving (USA)

#### **December**

6th SUN St. Nicholas

13th SUN St. Herman of Alaska

25th FRI Nativity of Our Lord

26th SAT Boxing Day (Canada)

31st THU
New Year's Eve

### October

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### November

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### December

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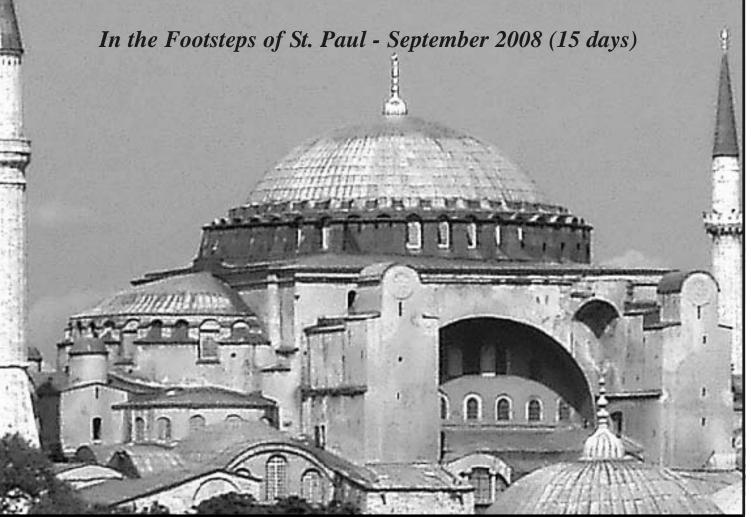
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