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DECEMBER 2006 SU MO TU WE TH FR SA 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 Circumcision of Our Lord St. Basil the Great <i>New Year's Day</i> Fast Free Week (12/25 - 1/4)	2 Repose of St. Seraphim of Sarov
7	30th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after Theophany Synaxis of St. John the Baptist						8	9
14	31st Sunday after Pentecost Leavetaking of the Theophany St. Nina of Georgia						15	16
							<i>St. Tikhon's Seminary</i> <i>Classes begin: S. Canaan, PA</i>	
21	32nd Sunday after Pentecost St. Maximus the Confessor						22	23
	<i>Orthodox Church in America</i> <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i>						<i>St. Vladimir's Seminary</i> <i>Spring Semester Begins: Crestwood, NY</i> 34th March for Life - Washington, D.C.	
28	33rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Lenten Triodion begins Fast Free (1/28-2-3) Venerable Ephraim and Isaac of Syria						29	30
	<i>St. Vladimir's Seminary</i> <i>Annual Fr. Alexander Schmemmann Memorial Lecture: Crestwood, NY</i>							Three Hierarchs: SS. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom

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3		4	Synaxis of the 70 Apostles	5	Eve of Theophany (Strict Fast)	6	THEOPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD																																									
10	St. Gregory of Nyssa St. Theophan the Recluse	11	St. Theodosius the Great	12	“Akathist” Icon of the Mother of God St. Sava of Serbia	13	Saturday after Theophany																																									
17	St. Anthony the Great	18	SS. Athanasius and Cyril	19	St. Macarius the Great of Egypt St. Mark of Ephesus <i>SS. Mary and Martha Monastery Young Adult Retreat: ages 18-25 (1/19-1/21) Wagener, SC</i>	20	St. Euthymius the Great																																									
24	Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg	25	St. Gregory the Theologian	26		27	Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom <i>20th anniversary of the repose of Archbishop Valerian (Trifa) of the OCA Romanian Episcopate (1987)</i>																																									
31	Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John	<div>FEBRUARY 2007</div> <table><tr><td>SU</td><td>MO</td><td>TU</td><td>WE</td><td>TH</td><td>FR</td><td>SA</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>				SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA					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				<p>“Our Lord commands us to missionize America: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them ... and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded” (Matthew 28:19-20). Saints Peter and Paul, Cyril and Methodius, Herman and Innocent give us the example to follow. But in reaching out to others, first and foremost, we must reflect Christ in our lives, so that others will see in us what we wish to teach them. We must live what Elder Herman, the first saint in America, taught native Americans by his life: “Let us make a promise to ourselves, that from this day, from this hour, from this very moment we shall strive to love God above all, and fulfill His holy will.”</p> <p>- The Most Blessed Herman Archbishop of Washington and New York Metropolitan of All America and Canada</p>
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<p>"We, the members of the Orthodox Church in America, cannot rest on the laurels of our forefathers and fathers. The fields are ripe for the harvest. Everyone of us must capture the spirits of Saints Herman, Innocent, Tikhon and Alexis of Wilkes-Barre who saw a bright future for Orthodoxy in America and go forth and bring in the harvest. Then we likewise one day will hear the voice of our Heavenly Father say, 'you have done well my faithful servants: enter into the joy of your Lord.'"</p> <p>- The Most Reverend Kyrill Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania and the Bulgarian Diocese</p>		
4 Sunday of the Prodigal Son	5 Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernigov	6 St. Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople
	<i>Diocese of the South - Annual Clergy Conference (2/5-2/7) Jacksonville, FL</i>	
11 Sunday of the Last Judgment Meatfare	12 "Iveron" Icon of the Mother of God	13
<i>135th anniversary of the birth of Saint Alexander Hotovitzky (1872)</i>	<i>Diocese of the Midwest - Clergy Convocation (2/12-2/14) Darien, IL</i>	
18 Forgiveness Sunday Cheesefare St. Leo, Pope of Rome	19 GREAT LENT BEGINS (Strict Fast) <i>Presidents' Day (USA)</i> <i>Family Day (Canada)</i>	20
25 1st Sunday of Great Lent Triumph of Orthodoxy	26	27 St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
	<i>Diocese of the South - Southeastern Deanery Clergy Meeting</i>	

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J A N U A R Y 2 0 0 7							1	2	MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE	3	Righteous Simeon and Anna St. Nicholas of Japan
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28	29	30	31				75th birthday of Metropolitan Herman (1932)			New Skete Monasteries - Community Retreat (2/3-2/24) Cambridge, NY	
7							8	Greatmartyr Theodore “Stratelates”	9	Leavetaking of the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple	10
14	Valentine’s Day (USA)						15		16		17
											Memorial Saturday Commemoration of All Departed Monastics
21							22		23	Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna	24
											1st Saturday of Great Lent 1st and 2nd Finding of the Head of the Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John St. Theodore the Recruit
28							February is Mission Appeal Month!				
							Support the Growth of Orthodoxy in North America				

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In fulfilling the Commission to “teach and baptize,” words have never been adequate, in and of themselves, to convince others. From the day of Pentecost the preaching of Christ has always been powerfully supported by living examples of those walking in the “newness of life.” Without the evidence of lives genuinely renewed through faith in the incarnate, crucified and risen Lord, the preaching of the Gospel is in vain. Individuals and communities offering themselves wholly to God, transformed by His grace, constitute proof that what Christians preach is true. Individuals, skeptical of a Faith whose main symbol is the Cross of a crucified King, must see in us a reason for hope.”

- The Most Reverend Dmitri
Archbishop of Dallas and the South

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4 2nd Sunday of Great Lent
St. Gregory Palamas

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100th anniversary of the 1st All-American Sobor, Mayfield, PA (3/5-3/7, 1907)

11 3rd Sunday of Great Lent
Veneration of the Cross
Daylight Saving Time Begins

12 St. Simeon the New
Theologian
St. Gregory of Rome

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Orthodox Church in America
Holy Synod of Bishops spring session
(3/13-3/15) Syosset, NY

18 4th Sunday of Great Lent
St. John of the Ladder
Repose of St. Nicholas of
Zhicha

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25 5th Sunday of Great Lent
St. Mary of Egypt
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE
HOLY THEOTOKOS**

26 Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel Leavetaking of the Annunciation

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14	St. Benedict of Nursia						15	16	17	4th Saturday of Great Lent St. Alexis, Man of God St. Patrick of Ireland Memorial Saturday
							<i>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania Clergy Retreat</i>			<i>St. Vladimir's Seminary Annual Lenten Retreat: Crestwood, NY</i>
21	Spring Begins						22	23	24	5th Saturday of Great Lent Forefeast of the Annunciation
							<i>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania - Late Vocations Program, Spring Semester (Thursdays, 3/22-6/7)</i> <i>St. Vladimir's Seminary Open house for prospective students (3/22-3/24) Crestwood, NY</i>			<i>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania Lenten Retreat</i>
28							29	30	31	Lazarus Saturday Repose of St. Innocent, Enlightener of North America

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1	ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM St. Mary of Egypt	2	Great and Holy Monday	3	Great and Holy Tuesday																																										
8	HOLY PASCHA (Fast Free 4/8 - 4/14) Pentecostarion Begins <i>Western Easter</i>	9	Bright Monday	10	Bright Tuesday																																										
15	2nd Sunday of Pascha St. Thomas Sunday	16		17	Day of Rejoicing (Radonitsa)																																										
22	3rd Sunday of Pascha Myrrhbearing Women	23	Greatmartyr George <i>Diocese of the South - Southcentral Deanery Clergy Meeting</i>	24																																											
29	4th Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Paralytic	30	Apostle James St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov)	<div>MARCH 2007</div> <table><tr><th>SU</th><th>MO</th><th>TU</th><th>WE</th><th>TH</th><th>FR</th><th>SA</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table>		SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA					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
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4 Great and Holy Wednesday	5 Great and Holy Thursday	6 Great and Holy Friday (Strict Fast)	7 Great and Holy Saturday Repose of St. Tikhon, Enlightener of America <i>Romanian Episcopate - A.R.F.O.R.A. Retreat - Regional Locations</i>
11 Bright Wednesday <i>25th anniversary of the repose of Archbishop John (Garklavs) of Chicago (1982)</i>	12 Bright Thursday	13 Bright Friday Life-giving Spring of the Most Holy Theotokos	14 Bright Saturday <i>Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery - 2nd Annual Pilgrimage: Rives Junction, MI</i>
18	19 <i>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania - Religious Education Series, Spring Session (Thursdays, 4/19-5/10)</i>	20 <i>FOCA - National Basketball Tournament (4/20-4/22) Pittsburgh, PA</i>	21 <i>SS. Mary and Martha Monastery Annual Pilgrimage: Wagener, SC Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery - 30th Pilgrimage (4/21-4/22) Otego, NY</i>
25 Apostle and Evangelist Mark	26	27	28

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“You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.’ Dearly beloved in Christ, let us be constant in our faith so that our joy carries us through the heat of the day.” (1 Peter 1:8 / Jerusalem Bible)

- The Most Reverend Nathaniel
Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate

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6	5th Sunday of Pascha The Samaritan Woman						7	Repose of St. Alexis (Toth) of Wilkes-Barre					
	40th anniversary of the Episcopal con- secration of Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor) (1967)												
13	6th Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Blind Man Mother's Day						14						
20	7th Sunday of Pascha Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council						21	Holy Equals of the Apostles Constantine and Helen Victoria Day (Canada)					
								FOCA - National Bowling Tournament (5/21-5/22) Akron, OH					
27	HOLY PENTECOST (Fast Free 5/27-6/2)						28	Day of the Holy Spirit Memorial Day (USA)					

1	Prophet Jeremiah
8	St. John the Theologian
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2	St. Athanasius the Great Midfeast of Pentecost	3	St. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves	4		5	Greatmartyr Irene <i>Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)</i>
9	Prophet Isaiah Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	10	Apostle Simeon the Zealot	11	SS. Cyril and Methodius	12	
16	Leavetaking of Pascha <i>Holy Ascension Monastery Pilgrimage (5/16-5/17) Detroit, MI</i>	17	ASCENSION <i>St. Vladimir's Seminary Board of Trustees Meeting (5/17-5/19) Crestwood, NY</i>	18		19	St. Dimitri of the Don <i>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Commence- ment Exercises: Crestwood, NY</i>
23		24		25	3rd Finding of the Head of the Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John Leavetaking of Ascension <i>5th Anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Bishop Nikon [Liolin] of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese (2002)</i> <i>St. Tikhon's Seminary - 103rd Memorial Day Pilgrimage (5/25-5/28) S. Canaan, PA</i>	26	Memorial Saturday <i>St. Tikhon's Seminary 65th Commencement: S. Canaan, PA</i>
30	<i>20th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of retired Bishop Tikhon (Fitzgerald) of San Francisco and the West (1987)</i>	31		<p>"The best way for us Orthodox Christians to maintain our faith into the future is to remain faithful and compassionate; rely on God's mercy and be completely open to the work of the Holy Spirit. And when things are not done in a way we would have ordinarily approved of, but it is something good, beautiful and edifying, then we should ponder on those things and then thank God for it."</p> <p>- The Most Reverend Job Archbishop of Chicago and the Midwest</p>			

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<p>"The Orthodox Church in America has the responsibility of being the only Orthodox entity in North America which is capable of really being the Local Church in and for North America. We have our faults, we make our mistakes, and we have to know how to repent. Our coming to being was by an exception. People doubt us, and sometimes ridicule us. This independence was God's gift to us, and to North America. It is ours to share, in a manner the Lord will reveal to us. It is our responsibility to live up to His gift, and the only way to do that is to live in love with Christ enough, to listen to Him enough, to understand enough, to be able to carry through. As St Herman exhorts us, 'From this day, from this hour, from this minute, let us love God above all, and do His holy will.'" To do anything else is to betray the Saviour's commission to us, and His trust."</p> <p>- The Right Reverend Seraphim Bishop of Ottawa and Canada</p>		<p><i>June is Seminary Appeal Month!</i></p> <p><i>Support our Theological Schools in North America</i></p>
<p>3 1st Sunday after Pentecost All Saints</p> <p><i>St. Herman's Seminary - Graduation Ceremonies: Kodiak, AK</i></p>	<p>4 Apostles (SS. Peter and Paul) Fast Begins (6/4 - 6/28)</p> <p><i>St. Peter the Aleut Camp - (6/4-6/8) Dallas, TX</i></p>	5
<p>10 2nd Sunday after Pentecost All Saints of North America</p>	<p>11 Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas</p> <p><i>Orthodox Church in America Metropolitan Council meeting (6/11-6/12) Syosset, NY</i></p> <p><i>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Orthodox Theological Society of America conference (6/11-6/13) Crestwood, NY</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>110th anniversary of first Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Canada (Wostok, AB) (1897)</i></p> <p><i>St. Tikhon's Seminary Clergy Continuing Ed. Symposium (6/12-6/14) S. Canaan, PA</i></p>
<p>17 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day</p> <p><i>St. Mary's Camp - (6/17- 6/23) Minneapolis, MN</i></p>	18	<p>19 Apostle Jude</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of St. John the Baptist</p> <p><i>St. Vladimir's Camp - Ages 7-11 (6/24-6/30) Farmdale, OH</i></p> <p><i>St. Andrew's Camp - Session I (6/24-7/6) Jewel, NY</i></p> <p><i>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Liturgical Institute of Music and Pastoral Practice (6/24-6/29) Crestwood, NY</i></p>	25	<p>26 Icon of Our Lady of Tikhvin</p>

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MAY 2007							JULY 2007							1	St. Justin the Martyr	2	Leavetaking of Pentecost
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6							7							8	Glorification of St. John of Kronstadt	9	St. Cyril of Alexandria
															<i>100th anniversary of the appointment of Archbishop Platon (Rozhdestvensky) to the see of the Aleutians and North America (1907)</i>		
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<i>20th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Bishop Seraphim (Storheim) of Ottawa and Canada (1987)</i>																	
<i>SS. Mary and Martha Monastery - SS. Moses & Miriam Youth Retreat: ages 12-14 (6/13-6/16) Wagener, SC</i>																	
20							21							22		23	Icon of Our Lady of Vladimir
<i>SS. Mary and Martha Monastery - SS. Niketas & Eleni Youth Retreat: ages 15-17 (6/20-6/23) Wagener, SC</i>																	<i>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Youth Institute for high school juniors (6/23-6/29) Crestwood, NY</i>
27							28							29	SS. Peter and Paul	30	Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles
															<i>Bulgarian Diocese - Diocesan Assembly (6/29-7/1) Granite City, IL</i> <i>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania Youth Retreat</i> <i>Eastern Orthodox Youth Camp (EOYC) (7/29-8/4): Kansas City, KS</i> <i>Romanian Episcopate - Episcopate Congress (6/29-7/1): Vatra Româneasca, Grass Lake, MI</i>		<i>125th anniversary of the death of Bishop Nestor (Zakkis) of Alaska (1882)</i>

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1 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the First Six
Ecumenical Councils
Holy Unmercenaries
Cosmas and Damian
Canada Day (Canada)

St. Vladimir's Camp - Ages 12-15
(7/1-7/7) Farmdale, OH

8 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Icon of Our Lady of Kazan
Icon of Our Lady of Sitka

St. Andrew's Camp - Session II
(7/8-7/12) Jewel, NY
St. Vladimir's Camp - National FOCA Junior Sports Tournament
(7/8-7/14) Farmdale, OH
St. Tikhon's Summer Camp
(7/8-7/14) S. Canaan, PA
St. Nicholas Summer Camp
(7/8-7/14) Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
Camp Yatra for Seniors
(7/8-7/12) Vatra Românească, Grass Lake, MI

15 7th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Vladimir

22 8th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Mary Magdalene

*5th Anniversary of the election of
Metropolitan Herman (Swaiko) as
OCA Primate (2002)*

*15th anniversary of the repose of
Protopresbyter John Meyendorff, Dean
of St. Vladimir's Seminary (1992)*

29 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Camp Vatra for Juniors - (7/29-8/11)
Vatra Româneasca, Grass Lake, MI

St. John's Summer Camp
(7/29-8/3) Rivervale, IN

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10 St. Anthony of the Kiev Caves

17 Greatmartyr Marina

24 SS. Boris and Gleb

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4	Independence Day (USA)	5	St. Athanasius of Mt. Athos Uncovering of the Relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh	6		7	
11	St. Olga	12		13	Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel	14	
<i>Diocese of Alaska - SS. Sergius and Herman of Valaam Monastery Pilgrimage: Spruce Island, AK</i>							
18		19	Glorification of St. Seraphim of Sarov	20	Prophet Elijah	21	Prophet Ezekiel
25		26	St. Jacob of Alaska (1864) St. Paraskeva	27	St. Panteleimon	28	Icon of Our Lady of Smolensk
Elevation of the Holy Cross Parish Youth Camp - (7/25-7/27) Russian Mission, AK							
				FOCA - Summer Sports Tournament (7/27-7/28) Weirton, WV		St. Andrew's Camp - Session III (7/28-8/3) Jewel, NY	

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"The future of the Orthodox Faith in this world is dependent upon the same things that it has always been secured by: the continual ascetical practice of the clergy and faithful made manifest in a life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving -- especially as it is dictated in the liturgical life of the church. Our commitment to those practices is evidence of our commitment to our Holy Orthodoxy and the assurance that it will be passed on from generation to generation until the Second and Glorious Coming."

- The Right Reverend Nikolai
Bishop of Sitka, Anchorage, and Alaska

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From the Philokalia:

“He is not yet a faithful servant who bases himself on bare knowledge alone; a faithful servant is he who professes his faith by obedience to Christ, who gave the commandments. If you love knowledge, love also work, for bare knowledge puffs a man up.”

- The Right Reverend Nikon
Bishop of Boston, New England,
and the Albanian Archdiocese

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5 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Forefeast of the
Transfiguration

*St. Andrew's Camp - Teen Week
(8/5-8/11) Jewell, NY*
*Rocky Mountain Youth Camp
(8/5-8/8) Glacier View Ranch, CO*
*Holy Transfiguration Monastery - Pilgrimage
(8/5-8/6) Ellwood City, PA*

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

2nd Feast of the Savior

12 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Camp Angelos - (8/12-8/17)
Portland, OR

Monastery of All Saints of North America - Joy of Canada Pilgrimage: Dewdney, BC

13 Leavetaking of the Transfiguration

19 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Icon of Our Lady of the Don

Diocese of W. Pennsylvania
Diocesan Family Day

*70th anniversary of the repose of
Saint Alexander Hotovitzky (1937)*

20 Prophet Samuel

26 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Icon of Our Lady of
Vladimir

210th anniversary of the birth of John Popov (St. Innocent Veniaminov) in Anginskoye, Siberia (1797)

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St. Tikhon's Seminary
Orientation begins: S. Canaan, PA

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Dormition of the Mother of God
Monastery - Pilgrimage
(8/14-8/15) Rives Junction, MI

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28 Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves)

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1	Procession of the Cross 1st Feast of the Savior Dormition Fast Begins (8/1 - 8/14)	2		3		4	
8		9	Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska (1970)	10	Greatmartyr Lawrence	11	
<i>Diocese of Alaska - Pilgrimage for the Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska (8/8-8/10) Kodiak, AK</i>						<i>New Skete Monasteries - Pilgrimage: Cambridge, NY</i>	
15	DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS	16	Icon of Our Lord “Not Made By Hands” 3rd Feast of the Savior	17		18	
		<i>New Skete Monasteries - Community Retreat (8/16-9/13) Cambridge, NY</i>					
22		23	Leavetaking of the Dormition of the Theotokos	24	St. Cosmas of Aitolia, Evangelizer of Albania	25	
<i>St. Arseny Camp - (8/22-8/29) British Columbia, Canada</i>							
29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)	30	Translation of the Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky	31		SEPTEMBER 2007	
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				<i>Romanian Episcopate - Youth Conference (8/31-9/2): Southfield, MI</i>			
				<i>St. Tikhon's Seminary - Seminary Retreat: S. Canaan, PA</i>			

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<p>"Missionary work is sometimes defined as an outward movement into the world and placed in opposition to the monastic life, which is sometimes understood as an inward movement toward the heart. We need only look to the life of our own St. Herman of Alaska to see the limitations of this perceived opposition. St. Herman was at once a humble monastic and a zealous missionary. Like the Holy Apostle Paul who prayerfully dwelt in the desert for eleven years as a preparation for his missionary labors, St. Herman became a great missionary and preacher of the Gospel because he was also purifying his heart through prayer and repentance. There can be no missionary work if our hearts are not pure and filled with the grace of God, and we cannot attain that purity of heart if we are not struggling to follow the Gospel commandments and becoming an image of Christ to those around us."</p> <p>- The Right Reverend Tikhon Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania</p>					
2	14th Sunday after Pentecost Venerable Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves	3	Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (Canada)	4	Prophet Moses Unburnt Bush Icon of the Holy Theotokos
<p><u>Diocese of Alaska</u> - SS. Peter and Paul Church anniversary: St. Paul Island, AK</p>			<p><u>St. Tikhon's Seminary</u> Classes begin: S. Canaan, PA</p>		
9	15th Sunday after Pentecost Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna St. Theodosius of Chernigov Sunday before the Exaltation	10		11	
16	16th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after Exaltation Independence Day (Mexico)	17	Martyrs Faith, Hope and Love and their mother, Sophia	18	
			<p><u>St. Tikhon's Seminary</u> - 37th annual Adult Lecture Series: S. Canaan, PA</p>		
23	17th Sunday after Pentecost Conception of St. John the Baptist Fall Begins	24	Holy Newmartyrs of Alaska: Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut Synaxis of All Saints of Alaska	25	Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh
30	18th Sunday after Pentecost Hieromartyr Gregory, Enlightener of Armenia			<p><u>St. Tikhon's Seminary</u> - 37th annual Adult Lecture Series: S. Canaan, PA</p>	
<p><u>Holy Ascension Monastery</u> Pilgrimage (9/30-10/1) Detroit, MI</p>					

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1 Church New Year
St. Simeon the Stylite
Commemoration of the
Martyrs of Albania

5 Holy Prophet Zachariah and
the Righteous Elizabeth,
parents of St. John the
Baptist

6 Hieromartyr St. Maxim
Sandowicz

7 Forefeast of the Nativity
of the Theotokos

8 **NATIVITY OF THE
THEOTOKOS**
Saturday before the
Exaltation

*St. Vladimir's Seminary - Orientation
for new students: Crestwood, NY*

*St. Vladimir's Seminary - Fall registra-
tion and classes begin: Crestwood, NY*

12 **Leavetaking of the Nativity
of the Theotokos**

13 Forefeast of the Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Rosh Hashanah

14 **EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS**
(Strict Fast)

15 Saturday after Exaltation

*Holy Cross Monastery - Pilgrimage
(9/13-9/14) Niagara Falls, NY*

*Romanian Episcopate
Clergy Wives Retreat (9/14-9/16)
Vatra Româneasca, Grass Lake, MI*

*Presentation of the Virgin Mary
Monastery - Annual Founders Day
Marshfield, MO*

19 St. Theodore of Tarsus

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*Diocese of W. Pennsylvania
Late Vocations Program, Fall Semester
(Thursdays, 9/20-12/6)*
*SS. Mary and Martha Monastery
Clergy Wives' Retreat (9/20-9/23)
Wagener, SC*

21 **Leavetaking of the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

22 Prophet Jonah
Yom Kippur

*Holy Transfiguration Monastery
Pilgrimage: Ellwood City, PA*

26 Repose of St. John the
Theologian

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28 Synaxis of the Saints of the
Kiev Caves (Near Caves)

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*Romanian Episcopate
Romanian Orthodox Deanery of
Canada Annual Assembly
(9/28-9/30) Fort Qu'Appelle, SK*

*Romanian Episcopate
Orthodox Brotherhood of Canada
Congress / A.R.C.O.L.A. Congress
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK*

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3		4	<div>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania</div> <div>Religious Education Series, Fall Session</div> <div>(Thursdays, 10/4-10/25)</div>	5		6	Apostle Thomas Glorification of St. Innocent, Apostle to America (1977)																																										
<div>St. Tikhon's Seminary - 37th annual</div> <div>Adult Lecture Series: S. Canaan, PA</div>		<div>New Skete Monasteries - Animals'</div> <div>Prayer Service: Cambridge, NY</div>				<div>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Orthodox</div> <div>Education Day: Crestwood, NY</div>																																											
10		11		12	<div>New Skete Monasteries</div> <div>Vocation Weekend (10/12-10/14)</div> <div>Cambridge, NY</div>	13	<div>Diocese of W. Pennsylvania</div> <div>Diocesan Assembly</div> <div>Holy Myrrhbearer's Monastery</div> <div>Pilgrimage (10/13-10/14) Otego, NY</div>																																										
17	Prophet Hosea	18	Apostle and Evangelist Luke	19	Prophet Joel <div>Romanian Episcopate - Orthodox</div> <div>Brotherhood U.S.A. Conference</div> <div>(10/19-10/21)</div> <div>110th anniversary of the Episcopal</div> <div>consecration of St. Tikhon of Moscow,</div> <div>Enlightener of North America (1897)</div>	20	Memorial Saturday																																										
24	Icon of Our Lady“Joy of All Who Sorrow”	25	<div>30th anniversary of the election of</div> <div>Metropolitan Theodosius (Lazor) as</div> <div>OCA Primate (1977)</div>	26	Greatmartyr Demetrius	27																																											
31	Martyrdom of St. John Kochurov (1917)	<div>NOVEMBER 2007</div> <table><tr><td>SU</td><td>MO</td><td>TU</td><td>WE</td><td>TH</td><td>FR</td><td>SA</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr></table> <div>90th anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint John Kochurov (1917)</div>				SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA					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		<div>"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up for ever: Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens." (Psalms 89:1-2)</div> <div>- The Right Reverend Irineu Bishop of Dearborn Heights</div>	
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<p><i>November is Charity Appeal Month!</i></p> <p><i>Help Care for Those Less Fortunate</i></p>		
<p>4 23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>11 24th Sunday after Pentecost St. Theodore of the Studion <i>Remembrance Day (Canada)</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Veterans Day observed (USA)</i></p>	<p>13 St. John Chrysostom</p> <p><i>Diocese of the South - Southeastern Deanery Clergy Meeting</i></p> <p><i>Diocese of Alaska - Diocesan Assembly (11/13-11/15)</i></p>
<p>18 25th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><i>90th anniversary of the election of Saint Tikhon as Patriarch of Moscow (1917)</i></p>	<p>19 Prophet Obadiah St. Philaret of Moscow</p>	<p>20 Forefeast of the Entrance of Theotokos into the Temple</p>
<p>25 26th Sunday after Pentecost Leavetaking of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple</p>	<p>26 St. Innocent of Irkutsk</p>	<p>27 Icon of Our Lady of the Sign</p>

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28	29	30	31						5th Anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Bishop Ireneu of Dearborn Heights (2002)							
7							8	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Heavenly Hosts	9							
85th anniversary of the election of Metropolitan Platon (Rozhdestvensky) as Primate at the 3rd All-American Sobor, Pittsburgh, PA (1922)									Romanian Episcopate - A.R.F.O.R.A. Retreat - Regional Locations							
14	Apostle Philip						15	Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast Begins (11/15 - 12/24)	16	Apostle and Evangelist Matthew						
							St. Vladimir's Seminary - Open house for prospective students / Board of Trustees Meeting (11/15-11/17) Crestwood, NY									
21	ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE						22	Thanksgiving Day (USA)	23	Repose of St. Alexander Nevsky (1263)						
Presentation of the Virgin Mary Monastery - Feast Day: Marshfield, MO																
28							29		30	Apostle Andrew						
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<p>“The future of the Mission of our Church depends directly on the efforts we make today to promote and support priestly vocations. As such, let us pray to the Lord our God and Savior for all those men who, with the illumination of the Holy Spirit, have decided to serve God and His Holy Church in the priestly ministry. ”</p>		<p>- The Right Reverend Alejo Bishop of Mexico City</p>			
2	27th Sunday after Pentecost Prophet Habakkuk	3	Prophet Zephaniah	4	Greatmartyr Barbara St. John of Damascus Glorification of St. Alexander (Hotovitzky) (1994)
				<p>90th anniversary of the enthronement of Saint Tikhon as Patriarch of Moscow (1917)</p>	
9	28th Sunday after Pentecost Conception of the Holy Theotokos by St. Anna	10		11	
		<p>85th anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Bishop Theophilus (Pashkovsky) – later Metropolitan of All America and Canada (1922)</p>			
16	29th Sunday after Pentecost Prophet Haggai Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	17	Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths	18	
23	30th Sunday after Pentecost St. Nahum, Enlightener of the Bulgarians Sunday of the Holy Fathers	24	Eve of the Nativity (Strict Fast Day) St. Eugenia	25	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Fast Free 12/25 - 1/4)
30	31st Sunday after Pentecost Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and St. James the Brother of the Lord	31	Leavetaking of the Nativity New Year's Eve		
		<p>155th anniversary of the birth of Bishop Vladimir (Sokolovsky-Avtonomov) of the Aleutians and Alaska (1852)</p>			

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5	St. Sabbas the Sanctified <i>Hanukkah</i>	6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker						7 St. Ambrose of Milan						8		
12	St. Spyridon	13 Repose of St. Herman of Alaska (1837) <i>170th anniversary of the repose of Saint Herman of Alaska (1837)</i>						14						15		
19		20 Greatmartyr Ignatius of Antioch Repose of St. John of Kronstadt (1908) <i>120th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Bishop Vladimir (Sokolovsky-Avtonomov) of the Aleutians and Alaska (1887)</i>						21 Forefeast of the Nativity						22 Greatmartyr Anastasia <i>Winter Begins</i>		
26	Synaxis of the Holy Theotokos <i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i> <i>Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery - Liturgy and Christmas Caroling: Rives Junction, MI</i>	27 Protomartyr Stephen <i>Rocky Mountain Youth Camp (12/27-12/29) Glacier View Ranch, CO</i> <i>St. Vladimir's Seminary - Christmas Retreat (12/27-12/29) Crestwood, NY</i>						28 <i>St. John's Winter Camp (12/28-1/1/08) Rivervale, IN</i>						29 Saturday after Nativity The Holy Innocents of Bethlehem		

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<div>6</div> <div>32nd Sunday after Pentecost THEOPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Synaxis of St. John the Baptist</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>13</div> <div>33rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after Theophany</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Leavetaking of Theophany St. Nina of Georgia</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>20</div> <div>34th Sunday after Pentecost St. Euthymius the Great</div>	<div>21</div> <div>St. Maximus the Confessor</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Apostle Timothy</div>
<div>27</div> <div>35th Sunday after Pentecost Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Venerable Ephraim and Isaac of Syria</div>	<div>29</div>

JANUARY 2008

WEDNESDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 Repose of St. Seraphim of Sarov	3	4 Synaxis of the 70 Apostles	5 Eve of Theophany (Strict Fast)
9	10 St. Gregory of Nyssa St. Theophan the Recluse	11 St. Theodosius the Great	12 “Akathist” Icon of the Mother of God St. Sava of Serbia Saturday after Theophany
16	17 St. Anthony the Great	18 SS. Athanasius and Cyril	19 St. Macarius the Great of Egypt St. Mark of Ephesus
23	24 Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg	25 St. Gregory the Theologian	26
30 Three Hierarchs: SS. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom	31 Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John	<p><u>Important Dates for 2008</u></p> <p>Great Lent Begins: March 10</p> <p>Holy Pascha: April 27</p> <p>Ascension of Our Lord: June 5</p> <p>Holy Pentecost: June 15</p>	

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1st Circumcision of Our Lord
New Year's Day

6th Theophany of Our Lord

21st *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
(USA)

30th Three Hierarchs

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2nd Meeting of the Lord

10th Zacchaeus Sunday

14th *Valentine's Day*

17th Sunday of the Publican and
Pharisee (Lenten Triodion
Begins)

18th *Presidents' Day*

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2nd Meatfare

9th Cheesfare Sunday
Daylight Saving Time Begins

10th Beginning of Great Lent

17th *St. Patrick's Day*

20th *Spring Begins*

23rd *Western Easter*

25th Annunciation

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4th *Independence Day (USA)*

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6th Transfiguration of Our Lord

15th Dormition of the Theotokos

29th Beheading of St. John the
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1st Church New Year
Labor Day (USA)
Labour Day (Canada)

8th Nativity of the Theotokos

14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross

22nd *Fall Begins*

30th *Rosh Hashanah*

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19th Lazarus Saturday

20th Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem

27th Holy Pascha
Beginning of the Pentecostarion

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4th St. Thomas Sunday

5th *Cinco de Mayo (Mexico)*

11th Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women / *Mother's Day*

18th Sunday of the Paralytic

19th *Victoria Day (Canada)*

20th Midfeast

25th The Samaritan Woman

26th *Memorial Day*

JUNE 2008

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1st Sunday of the Blind Man

5th Ascension of Our Lord

8th Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

15th Holy Pentecost
Father's Day

20th *Summer Begins*

22nd Sunday of All Saints

23rd Apostles Fast Begins - 6 Days

29th All Saints of N. America

OCTOBER 2008

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9th *Yom Kippur*

13th *Columbus Day (USA)*
Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

NOVEMBER 2008

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2nd *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

11th *Veterans Day (USA)*
Remembrance Day (Canada)

21st Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple

27th *Thanksgiving Day (USA)*

DECEMBER 2008

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21st *Winter Begins*

22nd *Hanukkah*

25th Nativity of Our Lord

26th *Boxing Day (Canada)*

31st *New Year's Eve*

LITURGICAL CYCLES

PASCHAL CYCLE	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Great Lent Begins	February 19	March 10	March 2	March 15	March 7
Pascha	April 8	April 27	April 19	April 4	April 24
Ascension	May 17	June 5	May 28	May 13	June 2
Pentecost	May 27	June 15	June 7	May 23	June 12
Western Easter	April 8	March 23	April 12	April 4	April 24

2007 FASTING DISCIPLINE

Meatfare Week	February 11 - 17
Cheesefare Sunday	February 18
Great Lent and Holy Week	February 19 - April 7
Apostles (SS. Peter and Paul) Fast	June 4 - 28
Dormition of the Theotokos Fast	August 1 - 14
Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast	November 15 - December 24

2007 FAST DAYS

The Eve of the Theophany (Strict Fast)	January 5
The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)	August 29
The Elevation of the Cross (Strict Fast)	September 14
All Wednesdays and Fridays of the Year, except for Fast-Free Weeks	

2007 FAST-FREE WEEKS

Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ to the Eve of Theophany	December 26 - January 4, 2008
Week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee	January 29 - February 3
Bright Week	April 9 - 14
Week following Pentecost (Trinity Week)	May 28 - June 2

2007 MEMORIAL SATURDAYS

Saturday in the week of Meatfare	February 17
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent	March 3, 10, 17
Saturday before Pentecost	May 26
Saturday before St. Demetrius	October 20

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