

2025 Liturgical Calendar

Last Updated: 31 October 2024

Major Feasts and Fasts

Pascha and the 12 Great Feasts are in **bold**.
Includes Major Civil Holidays in the United States and Canada

January 1	Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ Feast of St. Basil the Great New Year's Day (<i>Civil</i>)
January 6	Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ
January 12	Sunday After Theophany
January 20	Martin Luther King Day (<i>USA</i>)
January 26	Sunday of Zacchaeus
February 2	Encounter of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ with Simeon and Anna (Presentation)
February 2	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
January 30	Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian
February 9	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
February 17	President's Day (<i>USA</i>)
February 22	First All-Souls Saturday
February 23	Sunday of the Second Coming of Christ (Meat-Fare)
March 2	Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-Fare)
March 3	Beginning of the Holy Forty Days Fast
March 8	First Sunday of the Great Fast (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
March 15	Second All-Souls Saturday
March 16	Second Sunday of the Great Fast (St. Gregory Palamas)
March 22	Third All Souls Saturday
March 23	Third Sunday of the Great Fast (Veneration of the Cross)
March 25	Annunciation to the Mother of God
March 29	Fourth All-Souls Saturday
March 30	Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast (St. John of the Ladder)
April 3	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
April 6	Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
April 11	End of the Holy Forty Day's Fast (at sunset or after Vespers or Presanctified on Friday)
April 12-19	Great and Holy Week

April 12	Lazarus Saturday
April 13	Palm (Flowery) Sunday - Entrance into Jerusalem
April 14	Great and Holy Monday
April 15	Great and Holy Tuesday
April 16	Great and Holy Wednesday
April 17	Great and Holy Thursday
April 18	Great and Holy Friday
April 19	Great and Holy Saturday
April 20	Pascha - Feast of the Resurrection of Christ (Easter Sunday)
April 20-27	Bright Week
April 27	Second Sunday of Pascha (Apostle Thomas)
May 4	Third Sunday of Pascha (Myrrh-Bearing Women)
May 11	Fourth Sunday of Pascha (Healing of the Paralytic)
May 14	Mid-Pentecost
May 18	Fifth Sunday of Pascha (Samaritan Women at the Well)
May 25	Sixth Sunday of Pascha (Man Born Blind)
May 26	Memorial Day (<i>USA</i>), Victoria Day (<i>Canada</i>)
May 29	Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ
June 1	Seventh Sunday of Pascha (Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council)
June 7	Fifth All-Souls Saturday
June 8	Pentecost - Descent of the Holy Spirit
June 9	Pentecost Monday: Feast of the Holy Trinity
June 15	All Saints Sunday
June 16	The Apostles' Fast (The fast begins with the vespers on Sunday evening and concludes o
June 24	Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John
June 29	The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter & Paul
July 1	Canada Day (<i>Canada</i>)
July 4	Independence Day (<i>USA</i>)
July 13	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils
July 20	Holy, Glorious Prophet Elijah
August 1-14	Dormition Fast
August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ
August 15	The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

August 29	The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John
September 1	Liturgical New Year (7534)
September 1	Labor Day <i>(USA & Canada)</i>
September 8	The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary
September 14	The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross
October 1	The Protection of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary
October 12	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council
October 13	Columbus Day <i>(USA)</i> , Thanksgiving Day <i>(Canada)</i>
November 8	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers
November 11	Veterans' Day <i>(USA)</i> , Remembrance Day <i>(Canada)</i>
November 15	Nativity Fast (Philip's Fast also known as Advent)
November 21	The Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple
November 27	Thanksgiving Day <i>(USA)</i>
December 6	St Nicholas the Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
December 9 (8)	The Conception of the Most Holy Mother of God by the Righteous Anna
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>(Ruthenians, USA)</i>
December 12	Second Sunday Before Christmas (Holy Forefathers)
December 21	Sunday Before Christmas (Holy Fathers)
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior, Jesus Christ
December 26	Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God, Boxing Day <i>(Canada)</i>
December 27	First-Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen
December 27	Sunday after Christmas: Commemoration of the Holy Righteous David the King, Joseph
December 28	20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia
December 29	14,000 Infants (the Holy Innocents) Slain by Herod at Bethlehem

Note: The Byzantine liturgical year starts on September 1 and ends on August 31.