

BULGARIAN DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



TABLE

FOR THE YEAR OF SALVATION 2025
 SETTING DOWN THE TONES, MATINS GOSPELS, AND THE
 EPISTLE & GOSPEL READINGS FOR EVERY SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BULGARIAN TYPIKON,
 AS APPROVED FOR USE IN THIS DIOCESE

PASCHALION FOR THE YEAR

Indiction: 3rd
 Solar cycles: 1
 Lunar cycles: 9
 Lunar themelion: 15
 Days on which eating meat is permitted: 61
 Holy Theophany falls on a Monday.
 The Triodion begins on February 9.
 (Tone 8, Eothinon 11)
 Meatfare: February 23
 The Annunciation falls on the Tuesday of the 4rd Week of Lent.

Jewish Passover: April 17
 Western Easter: April 20
 HOLY PASCHA: April 20
 Ascension: May 29
 Pentecost: June 8
 Sunday of All Saints: June 15
 The Fast of the Holy Apostles lasts 13 days.
 The Feast of the Holy Apostles falls on a Sunday.
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross falls on a Sunday.
 The Eve of the Nativity of Christ falls on a Wednesday.

DATE		GOSPEL	EPISTLE	STONE	EOTHINON
JANUARY	5	Sunday before Theophany [Mk 1:1-8]	Sunday before Theophany [2 Tim. 4:5-8]	3	6
	12	Sunday after Theophany [Mt 4:12-17]	Sunday after Theophany [Eph. 4:7-13]	4	7
	19	12th Sunday of Luke (10 Lepers) [17:12-19]	29th Sunday after Pentecost [Col. 3:4-11]	5	8
	26	15th Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus) [19:1-10]	32nd Sunday after Pentecost [1 Tim. 4:9-15]	6	9
FEBRUARY	2	Of the Meeting of the Lord [Lk 2:22-40]	Of the Meeting of the Lord [Heb. 7:7-17]	7	Festal
	9	16th Sunday of Luke (Publican & Pharisee) [18:10-14]	33rd Sunday after Pentecost [2 Tim. 3:10-15]	8	11
	16	17th Sunday of Luke (Prodigal Son) [15:11-32]	34th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 6:12-20]	1	1
	23	Meatfare Sunday [Mt 25:31-46]	Meatfare Sunday [1 Cor. 8:8-9:2]	2	2
MARCH	2	Cheesefare Sunday [Mt 6:14-21]	Cheesefare Sunday [Rom. 13:11-14:4]	3	3
	9	1st Sunday of Lent [Jn 1:43-51]	Of the Holy Martyrs [Heb. 12:1-10]	4	4
	16	2nd Sunday of Lent [Mk 2:1-12]	2nd Sunday of Lent [Heb. 1:10-2:3]	5	5
	23	3rd Sunday of Lent [Mk 8:34-9:1]	3rd Sunday of Lent [Heb. 4:14-5:6]	6	6
	30	4th Sunday of Lent [Mk 9:17-31]	4th Sunday of Lent [Heb. 6:13-20]	7	7
APRIL	6	5th Sunday of Lent [Mk 10:32-45]	5th Sunday of Lent [Heb. 9:11-14]	8	8
	13	Palm Sunday [Jn 12:1-8]	Palm Sunday [Phil. 4:4-9]	—	Festal
	20	HOLY PASCHA [Jn 1:1-17]	HOLY PASCHA [Acts 1:1-8]	—	2
	27	2nd Sunday: St Thomas [Jn 20:19-31]	2nd Sunday: St Thomas [Acts 5:12-20]	—	1
MAY	4	3rd Sunday: Myrrhbearers [Mk 15:43-16:8]	3rd Sunday: Myrrhbearers [Acts 6:1-7]	2	4
	11	4th Sunday: Paralytic [Jn 5:1-15]	Of SS Cyril and Methodius [Heb. 13:7-16]	3	5
	18	5th Sunday: Samaritan Woman [Jn 4:5-42]	5th Sunday: Samaritan Woman [Acts 11:19-30]	4	7
	25	6th Sunday Blind Man [Jn 9:1-38]	Of St John the Baptist [2 Cor. 4:6-15]	5	8
JUNE	1	7th Sunday: Fathers/1st Council [Jn 17:1-13]	7th Sunday: Fathers/1st Council [Acts 20:16-18, 28-36]	6	10
	8	8th Sunday: Holy Pentecost [Jn 7:37-52, 8:12]	8th Sunday: Holy Pentecost [Acts 2:16-11]	—	Festal
	15	Sunday of All Saints [Mt 10:32-33, 37-28, 19:27-30]	Sunday of All Saints [Heb. 11:33-12:2]	8	1
	22	2nd Sunday of Matthew [4:18-23]	Of All Saints of North America [Heb. 11:33-12:2]	1	2
	29	Of SS Peter & Paul [Mt. 16:13-19]	Of SS Peter & Paul [2 Cor. 11:21-12:9]	2	3
JULY	6	4th Sunday of Matthew [8:5-13]	4th Sunday after Pentecost [Rom. 6:18-23]	3	4
	13	Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils [Mt 5:14-19]	Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils [Titus 3:8-15]	4	5
	20	6th Sunday of Matthew [9:1-8]	Of the Prophet Elias [James 5:10-20]	5	6
	27	7th Sunday of Matthew [9:27-35]	Of the Seven Enlighteners [Heb. 7:26-8:2]	6	7
AUGUST	3	8th Sunday of Matthew [14:14-22]	8th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 1:10-18]	7	8
	10	9th Sunday of Matthew [14:22-34]	9th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 3:9-17]	8	9
	17	10th Sunday after Pentecost [17:14-23]	10th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 4:9-16]	1	10
	24	11th Sunday of Matthew [8:22-35]	11th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 9:2-12]	2	11
	31	12th Sunday of Matthew [19:16-26]	Of the Mother of God [Heb. 9:1-7]	3	1
SEPTEMBER	7	Sunday before the Exaltation [Jn 3:13-17]	Sunday before the Exaltation [Gal. 6:11-18]	4	2
	14	Of the Exaltation [1 Cor. 1:18-24]	Of the Exaltation [Jn. 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35]	5	Festal
	21	Sunday after the Exaltation [Mk 8:34-9:1]	Sunday after the Exaltation [Gal. 2:16-20]	6	4
	28	1st Sunday of Luke [5:1-11]	16th Sunday after Pentecost [2 Cor. 6:1-10]	7	5
OCTOBER	5	2nd Sunday of Luke [6:31-36]	17th Sunday after Pentecost [2 Cor. 6:16-7:1]	8	6
	12	Holy Fathers of the 7th Council [Lk 8:5-15]	Holy Fathers of the 7th Council [Titus 3:8-15]	1	7
	19	3rd Sunday of Luke [7:11-16]	Of St John of Rila [Gal. 5:22-6:2]	2	8
	26	6th Sunday of Luke [8:26-39]	Of the Great-martyr Demetrius [2 Tim. 2:1-10]	3	9
NOVEMBER	2	5th Sunday of Luke [16:19-31]	21st Sunday after Pentecost [Gal. 2:16-20]	4	10
	9	7th Sunday of Luke [8:41-56]	22nd Sunday after Pentecost [Gal. 6:11-18]	5	11
	16	Of the Apostle Matthew [Mt 9:9-13]	Of the Apostle Matthew [1 Cor. 4:9-16]	6	1
	23	9th Sunday of Luke [12:16-21]	24th Sunday after Pentecost [Eph. 2:14-22]	7	2
	30	Of the Apostle Andrew [Jn 1:35-51]	Of the Apostle Andrew [1 Cor. 4:9-16]	8	3
DECEMBER	7	10th Sunday of Luke [13:10-17]	26th Sunday after Pentecost [Eph. 5:9-19]	1	4
	14	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers [Lk 14:16-24]	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers [Col. 3:4-11]	2	5
	21	Sunday before Nativity [Mt 1:1-25]	Sunday before Nativity [Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40]	3	6
	28	Sunday after Nativity [Mt 2:13-23]	Sunday after Nativity [Gal. 1:11-19]	4	7

GOSPELS AT SUNDAY MATINS (EOTHINA)

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| (1) Mt 28:16-20 | (7) Jn 20:1-10 |
| (2) Mk 16:1-8 | (8) Jn 20:11-18 |
| (3) Mk 16:9-20 | (9) Jn 20:19-31 |
| (4) Lk 24:1-12 | (10) Jn 21:1-14 |
| (5) Lk 24:12-35 | (11) Jn 21:15-25 |
| (6) Lk 24:36-53 | |

FESTAL MATINS ON SUNDAYS

Meeting of the Lord: Lk 2:25-32
Palm Sunday: Mt 21:1-11, 15-17
Pentecost: Jn 20:19-23
Exaltation of the Cross: Jn 12:28-36

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES IN 2020

St George Church (Washington, DC): 45 years
St Romanos Hermitage (Williamston, MI): 5 years

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR 2025

The date and place of the 62nd Diocesan Conference are yet to be determined.

PATRONAL FEASTS IN THE DIOCESE

Wednesday, April 23: St George the Trophy-bearer (Washington, DC)
Saturday, May 3: Translation of the relics of St Nikolaj of Ohrid and Žiča (Louisville, OH)
Wednesday, May 7: Appearance of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem (Diocesan Monastery — Castro Valley, CA)
Sunday, May 11: SS Cyril and Methodius (Granite City, IL and Lorain, OH)
Sunday, June 8: Holy Pentecost (Youngstown, OH)
Sunday, July 6 (*transferred*): All Saints of Mount Athos (Diocesan Hermitage — Hanover, IL)
Monday, July 18: St Elizabeth the New Martyr (Walbridge, OH)
Sunday, July 20: St Elias the Prophet (Akron, OH)
Tuesday, July 22: St Mary Magdalene (Fenton, MI)
Wednesday, August 6: Transfiguration of Our Lord (Ames, IA)
Friday, August 29: Beheading of St John the Baptist (Los Angeles, CA)
Wednesday, October 1: St Romanos the Melodist (Diocesan Hermitage — Williamston, MI)
Sunday, October 19: St John of Rila (Washington, DC)
Tuesday, November 25: St Clement of Ochrid (Los Angeles, CA)
Saturday, December 6: St Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (Diocesan Cathedral — Fort Wayne, IN and Burton, MI)

EPISCOPAL DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday: May 27, 1948 (77 years)
Name Day: August 30 (St Alexander Nevsky)
Tonsure to Rassophoria: January 18, 1982 (43 years)
Diaconal Ordination: January 23, 1982 (43 years)
Presbyteral Ordination: February 26, 1984 (41 years)
Tonsure to Lesser Schema: February 9, 1986 (39 years)
Episcopal Nomination: July 9, 2011 (14 years)
Canonical Election: October 4, 2011 (14 years)
Episcopal Consecration: May 5, 2012 (13 years)
Elevation to Archbishop: March 30, 2017 (8 years)

SOUL SATURDAYS

February 22 (Meatfare Saturday)
June 7 (Saturday before Pentecost)
November 1 (Saturday before the Archangels)

WE DO NOT MAKE MEMORIALS FOR THE DEAD:

- (1) During the First Week of the Great Fast, from Clean Monday to St Theodore Saturday (Mar. 3-8);
- (2) From St Lazarus Saturday to St Thomas Sunday (April 19-27);
- (3) From the Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch to the Synaxis of St John the Baptist (Dec. 20-Jan. 7).

DIOCESAN DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Detroit Conference: March 25, 1963 (62 years)
1st Diocesan Congress-Sobor: Nov. 21-22, 1964 (61 years)
Agreement with the OCA: December 20, 1976 (49 years)

Archbishop Kyrill:
Born: February 26, 1920 (105 years)
Named Administrator: March 25, 1963 (62 years)
Episcopal Consecration: August 9, 1964 (61 years)
Elevation to Archbishop: November 2, 1992 (33 years)
Blessed Repose: June 17, 2007 (18 years)

With the blessing of His Eminence, the Most Reverend
+ALEXANDER
Archbishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese
Orthodox Church in America