

BULGARIAN DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



TABLE

FOR THE YEAR OF SALVATION 2021
 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: 14th
 Solar cycles: 25
 Lunar cycles: 5
 Lunar themelion: 28
 Days on which eating meat is permitted: 73
 Holy Theophany falls on a Wednesday.
 The Triodion begins on February 21.
 (Tone 4, Eothinon 4)
 Meatfare: March 7
 The Annunciation falls on the Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent.

Jewish Passover: May 1
 Western Easter: April 4
 HOLY PASCHA: May 2
 Ascension: June 10
 Pentecost: June 20
 Sunday of All Saints: June 27
 The Fast of the Holy Apostles lasts 1 day.
 The Feast of the Holy Apostles falls on a Tuesday.
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross falls on a Tuesday.
 The Eve of the Nativity of Christ falls on a Friday.

DATE	GOSPEL	EPISTLE	STONE	EOTHINON	
JANUARY	3	Sunday before Theophany [Mk 1:1-8]	Sunday before Theophany [2 Tim. 4:5-8]	5	8
	10	Sunday after Theophany [Mt 4:12-17]	Sunday after Theophany [Eph. 4:7-13]	6	9
	17	12th Sunday of Luke (10 Lepers) [17:12-19]	Of St Anthony [Hebrews 13:17-21]	7	10
	24	14th Sunday of Luke (Blind Man of Jericho) [18:35-43]	31st Sunday after Pentecost [1 Tim. 1:15-17]	8	11
	31	15th Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus) [19:1-10]	32nd Sunday after Pentecost [1 Tim. 4:9-15]	1	1
FEBRUARY	7	16th Sunday of Matthew (Talents) [25:14-30]	16th Sunday after Pentecost [2 Cor. 6:1-10]	2	2
	14	17th Sunday of Matthew (Canaanite Woman) [15:21-28]	Of St Cyril [Heb. 7:26-8:2]	3	3
	21	16th Sunday of Luke (Publican & Pharisee) [18:10-14]	33rd Sunday after Pentecost [2 Tim. 3:10-15]	4	4
	28	17th Sunday of Luke (Prodigal Son) [15:11-32]	34th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 6:12-20]	5	5
MARCH	7	Meatfare Sunday [Mt 25:31-46]	Meatfare Sunday [1 Cor. 8:8-9:2]	6	6
	14	Cheesefare Sunday [Mt 6:14-21]	Cheesefare Sunday [Rom. 13:11-14:4]	7	7
	21	1st Sunday of Lent [Jn 1:43-51]	1st Sunday of Lent [Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2]	8	8
	28	2nd Sunday of Lent [Mk 2:1-12]	2nd Sunday of Lent [Heb. 1:10-2:3]	1	9
APRIL	4	3rd Sunday of Lent [Mk 8:34-9:1]	3rd Sunday of Lent [Heb. 4:14-5:6]	2	10
	11	4th Sunday of Lent [Mk 9:17-31]	4th Sunday of Lent [Heb. 6:13-20]	3	11
	18	5th Sunday of Lent [Mk 10:32-45]	5th Sunday of Lent [Heb. 9:11-14]	4	1
	25	Palm Sunday [Jn 12:1-8]	Palm Sunday [Phil. 4:4-9]	—	Festal
MAY	2	HOLY PASCHA [Jn 1:1-17]	HOLY PASCHA [Acts 1:1-8]	—	2
	9	2nd Sunday: St Thomas [Jn 20:19-31]	Of St Nicholas [Heb. 13:17-21]	—	1
	16	3rd Sunday: Myrrhbearers [Mk 15:43-16:8]	3rd Sunday: Myrrhbearers [Acts 6:1-7]	2	4
	23	4th Sunday: Paralytic [Jn 5:1-15]	4th Sunday: Paralytic [Acts 9:32-42]	3	5
	30	5th Sunday: Samaritan Woman [Jn 4:5-42]	5th Sunday: Samaritan Woman [Acts 11:19-30]	4	7
JUNE	6	6th Sunday: Blind Man [Jn 9:1-38]	6th Sunday: Blind Man [Acts 16:16-34]	5	8
	13	7th Sunday: Fathers/1st Council [Jn 17:1-13]	7th Sunday: Fathers/1st Council [Acts 20:16-18, 28-36]	6	10
	20	8th Sunday: Holy Pentecost [Jn 7:37-52, 8:12]	8th Sunday: Holy Pentecost [Acts 2:1-11]	—	Festal
	27	Sunday of All Saints [Mt 10:32-33, 37-28, 19:27-30]	Sunday of All Saints [Heb. 11:33-12:2]	8	1
JULY	4	2nd Sunday of Matthew [4:18-23]	Of All Saints of North America [Heb. 11:33-12:2]	1	2
	11	3rd Sunday of Matthew [6:22-33]	Of St Euphemia [2 Cor. 6:1-10]	2	3
	18	Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils [Mt 5:14-19]	Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils [Titus 3:8-15]	3	4
	25	5th Sunday of Matthew [8:28-9:1]	Of St Anna [Galatians 4:22-31]	4	5
AUGUST	1	6th Sunday of Matthew [9:1-8]	6th Sunday after Pentecost [Rom. 12:6-14]	5	6
	8	7th Sunday of Matthew [9:27-35]	7th Sunday after Pentecost [Rom. 15:1-7]	6	7
	15	Of the Dormition [Lk 10:38-42, 11:27-28]	Of the Dormition [Php. 2:5-11]	7	Festal
	22	9th Sunday of Matthew [14:22-34]	9th Sunday after Pentecost [1 Cor. 3:9-17]	8	9
	29	Of the Forerunner [Mk 6:14-30]	Of the Forerunner [Acts 13:25-32]	1	10
SEPTEMBER	5	11th Sunday after Matthew [18:23-35]	Of SS Zacharias & Elizabeth [Heb. 6:13-20]	2	11
	12	Sunday before the Exaltation [Jn 3:13-17]	Sunday before the Exaltation [Gal. 6:11-18]	3	1
	19	Sunday after the Exaltation [Mk 8:34-9:1]	Sunday after the Exaltation [Gal. 2:16-20]	4	2
	26	Of St John the Theologian [Jn 19:25-27, 21:24-25]	Of St John the Theologian [1 Jn 4:12-19]	5	3
OCTOBER	3	2nd Sunday of Luke [6:31-36]	15th Sunday after Pentecost [2 Cor. 4:6-15]	6	4
	10	3rd Sunday of Luke [7:11-16]	Of the Martyrs of Zographou [Heb. 13:7-16]	7	5
	17	Holy Fathers of the 7th Council [Lk 8:5-15]	Holy Fathers of the 7th Council [Titus 3:8-15]	8	6
	24	6th Sunday of Luke [8:26-39]	18th Sunday after Pentecost [2 Cor. 9:6-11]	1	7
	31	5th Sunday of Luke [16:19-31]	Of St John Kochurov [Rom. 8:29-39]	2	8
NOVEMBER	7	7th Sunday of Luke [8:41-56]	20th Sunday after Pentecost [Gal. 1:11-19]	3	9
	14	8th Sunday of Luke [10:25-37]	Of St Philip [Acts 8:26-39]	4	10
	21	Of the Entry [Lk 10:38-42, 11:27-28]	Of the Entry [Heb. 9:1-7]	5	Festal
	28	13th Sunday of Luke [18:18-27]	23rd Sunday after Pentecost [Eph. 2:4-10]	6	1
DECEMBER	5	10th Sunday of Luke [13:10-17]	Of St Sabbas [Gal. 5:22-6:2]	7	2
	12	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers [Lk 14:16-24]	Of St Spyridon [Heb. 13:17-21]	8	3
	19	Sunday before Nativity [Mt 1:1-25]	Sunday before Nativity [Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40]	1	4
	26	Sunday after Nativity [Mt 2:13-23]	Sunday after the Nativity [Gal. 1:11-19]	2	5

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

Palm Sunday: Mt 21:1-11, 15-17
Pentecost: Jn 20:19-23
Dormition & Entry: Lk 1:39-49, 56

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES IN 2021

St Nicholas Church (Burton, MI): 105 years
Holy Ghost Church (Youngstown, OH): 85 years
St Elia Church (Akron, OH): 75 years

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR 2021

The 58th Diocesan Conference will take place October 1-3, 2021 at SS Cyril & Methodius Church in Lorain, OH.

PATRONAL FEASTS IN THE DIOCESE

Friday, April 23: St George the Trophy-bearer (**Diocesan Cathedral – Toledo, OH**)
Monday, May 3: Translation of the relics of St Nikolaj of Ohrid and Žiča (Louisville, OH)
Friday, May 7: Appearance of the Holy Cross over Jerusalem (Diocesan Monastery – Castro Valley, CA)
Tuesday, May 11: SS Cyril and Methodius (Granite City, IL and Lorain, OH)
Sunday, June 20: Holy Pentecost (Youngstown, OH)
Tuesday, July 20: St Elias the Prophet (Akron, OH)
Thursday, July 22: St Mary Magdalene (Fenton, MI)
Friday, August 6: Transfiguration of Our Lord (Ames, IA)
Sunday, August 29: Beheading of St John the Baptist (Los Angeles, CA)
Friday, October 1: St Romanos the Melodist (Diocesan Hermitage – Williamston, MI)
Tuesday, October 19: St John of Rila (Chicago, IL and Washington, DC)
Thursday, November 25: St Clement of Ochrid (Los Angeles, CA)
Tuesday, November 30: St Andrew the Apostle (North Hollywood, CA)
Monday, December 6: St Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (Burton, MI and Fort Wayne, IN)

EPISCOPAL DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday: May 27, 1948 (73 years)
Name Day: August 30 (St Alexander Nevsky)
Tonsure to Rassophoria: January 18, 1982 (39 years)
Diaconal Ordination: January 23, 1982 (39 years)
Presbyteral Ordination: February 26, 1984 (37 years)
Tonsure to Lesser Schema: February 9, 1986 (35 years)
Episcopal Nomination: July 9, 2011 (10 years)
Canonical Election: October 4, 2011 (10 years)
Episcopal Consecration: May 5, 2012 (9 years)
Elevation to Archbishop: March 30, 2017 (4 years)

SOUL SATURDAYS

March 6 (Meatfare Saturday)
June 19 (Saturday before Pentecost)
November 6 (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. 15-20);
- (2) From St Lazarus Saturday to St Thomas Sunday (April 24-May 9);
- (3) From the Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch to the Synaxis of St John the Baptist (Dec. 20-Jan. 7).

St John of Rila Church (Chicago, IL): 25 years

St Andrew Mission (North Hollywood, IL): 15 years

DIOCESAN DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Detroit Conference: March 25, 1963 (58 years)
1st Diocesan Congress-Sobor: Nov. 21-22, 1964 (57 years)
Agreement with the OCA: December 20, 1976 (45 years)
Archbishop Kyrril:
Born: February 26, 1920 (101 years)
Named Administrator: March 25, 1963 (58 years)
Episcopal Consecration: August 9, 1964 (57 years)
Elevation to Archbishop: November 2, 1992 (29 years)
Blessed Repose: June 17, 2007 (14 years)

With the blessing of His Eminence, the Most Reverend

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Bishop of Toledo and the Bulgarian Diocese

Orthodox Church in America

January 1, 2021