

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

We ask the Saints to pray for us because they dedicated themselves to God – sometimes giving their very lives. They intercede for us before the throne of God; and serve as beautiful examples of how we, too, should fulfil our baptism through service to Christ and His Church. This Month we remember....

FEBRUARY 2025

1 st	Forefeast of the Meeting. Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea, in Syria (250). Martyrs Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage (202-3). St Bridget, Abbess of Kildare (c 525). St Seiriol, Abbot of Penmon (Anglesey 6 th).
2 nd	THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
3 rd	Afterfeast of the Meeting. Righteous Symeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Martyr Blaise of Caesarea in Cappadocia (4 th). St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop (619). St Werburga of Chester, Abbess (c 700). St Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Enlightener of Denmark & Sweden (865). St Roman, Prince of Uglich (1285). John, Nicholas & Stamatios, New Martyrs of Spetsai (1822). St Nicholas, Archbishop of Japan (1912).
4 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting. St Isidore of Pelusium (c 450). St Aldate, Bishop of Gloucester, Hieromartyr (6 th). New Martyr Antony of Karyes (1516).
5 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting. Martyr Agatha of Palermo (Sicily 251). St Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov (1696).
6 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting. St Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople (891). St Bukolos, Bishop of Smyrna (c100). Virgin-Martyr Dorothy at Caesarea in Cappadocia (288-300). Martyr Julian of Emesa (312). St Mael, Bishop of Ardagh, disciple of St Patrick (c 488). St Barsanuphius the Great & St John the Prophet (Gaza 6 th). St Vedast, Bishop of Arras (539).
7 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting. Sts Emmelia, Nona & Anthousa, mothers of the Three Great Hierarchs (4 th). The 1003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303). St Parthenius Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4 th). St Richard of the West Saxons (720). St Luke of Hellas (953). Hieromartyr Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kyiv (1918).
8 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting. Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates ("the General") (319). Prophet Zechariah (c 520BC). St Cuthman, hermit of Steyning (8 th). St Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia (1271).
9 th	(Beginning of the Triodion) Leavetaking of the Meeting. Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, & Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina (1 st). Martyr Nicephoros of Antioch in Syria (c 257). St Teilo, Bishop (Llandaff & Llandeilo Fawr 6 th). St Peter of Damascus (12 th). New Martyrs Fr Dimitri Klepinin (France 1944), Elias Fondaminsky (1942) & George Skobtsov (1944).
10 th	Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly (202). St Scholastica, sister of St Benedict (543). St Anna, Princess of Novgorod (1056).
11 th	Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste (c 316). St Caedmon of Whitby, Monk (c 680). Empress Theodora, Restorer of the icons (c 867). St Demetrius, Wonderworker of Priluk (Vologda 1392).
12 th	St Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (381). St Mary (who was called Marinus), & her father, St Eugene, at Alexandria (6 th). St Ethelwold of Lindisfarne (740). St Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow & Wonderworker (1378). New Martyr Kristo the Gardener (Albania 1748). St Meletius, Archbishop of Kharkov (1840). Iveron Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.
13 th	The Apostles Aquila & Priscilla (1 st). St Martinian of Caesarea in Palestine (5 th). Sts Zoe & Photini (5 th). St Eulogius, Archbishop of Alexandria (607-8). St Stephen (in monasticism Symeon), the Myrrh-flowing, Prince of Serbia (1199).
14 th	St Maron, Hermit, of Syria (5 th). St Abraham, Bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (5 th). St Auxentius of Bithynia (c 470). Repose of St Cyril Equal-to-the Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869). St Isaac the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (1090).
15 th	Apostle Onesimus, of the Seventy (c 109). St Oswy, King of Northumbria (670). St Anthimos of Chios (1960).

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16 th	Martyr Pamphilus at Caesarea in Palestine (307-9). St Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (449).
17 th	Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit (c 306). St Mariamni, sister of Apostle Philip (1 st). St Finan, Bishop of Lindisfarne (661). Hieromartyr Germogen, Patriarch of Moscow & Wonderworker (1612).
18 th	St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (461). St Agapetus the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada in Phrygia (4 th). St Colman, Bishop of Lindisfarne (676).
19 th	Apostles Archippus & Philemon, of the Seventy, & Martyr Apphia (1 st). New Martyr Philothei of Athens (1589). St Theodore (Ushakov) of Sanaxar (1791).
20 th	St Leo, Bishop of Catania (Sicily c 780). St Dionysius, Pope of Rome (268). Hieromartyr Sadoc (Sadoth), Bishop of Persia (342-4). St Agathon, Pope of Rome (582).
21 st	St Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9 th). St Eustathius, Archbishop of Antioch (c 337).
22 nd	Uncovering of the relics of the Martyrs at the Gate of Eugenius at Constantinople (395-423). St Athanasius the Confessor of Constantinople (826).
23 rd	Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna (167). St Alexander, founder of the Monastery of the "Unsleeping Ones" (c 430). St Boisil (Boswell), Abbot of Melrose (664). St Milburga, Abbess of Wenlock (715). St John the Harvester (<i>Theristis</i>) of Mt Consolino (Calabria 11 th). St Polycarp of Briansk (1620-1). St Nazary, Abbot of Valaam (1809). St Zenobius, Metropolitan of Tetri-Tskaro (Russia, Georgia 1985).
24 th	First (4th) and Second (452) Findings of the Honourable Head of Holy, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. St Cumein, Abbot of Iona (c 669).
25 th	St Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople (806). St Ethelbert, King of Kent (616). St Walburga, Abbess of Heidenheim (779).
26 th	Martyr Photini (Svetlana), the Samaritan Woman (1 st). St Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza (420).
27 th	St Prokopios the Confessor of Decapolis (8 th). St Thallelaios, Hermit, of Syria (460). St Raphael (Hawaweeny), Bishop of Brooklyn (1915).
28 th	St Basil the Confessor, companion of St Prokopios at Decapolis (750). Sts. Marana & Cyra (Syria 4 th -5 th). St Nicholas of Pskov, Fool-for-Christ (1576). <i>(29th) St John Cassian the Roman (435). St Oswald, Archbishop of York (992)</i>