

# April 2025 Aprilie

Sunday/Duminică	Monday/Luni	Tuesday/Marți	Wednesday/Miercuri	Thursday/Joi	Friday/Vineri	Saturday/Sâmbătă
		<b>1</b> Common Abstinence St. Mary of Egypt	<b>2</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete with Life of St. Mary of Egypt</b> Ven. Father Titus	<b>3</b> Common Abstinence <b>Thursday of the Great Canon</b> Ven. Nicetas, Confessor	<b>4</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Akathist Hymn</b> Theodulus & companion, martyrs. Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer. Ven. George of Maleum.	<b>5</b> Common Abstinence <b>Saturday of the Akathist Hymn</b> Claudius, Diodore, Victor, Victorin, Papias, Nicephorus and Serapion, Martyrs.
<b>6</b> Common Abstinence <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Ven. Mother Mary of Egypt. Liturgy of St. Basil.</b> Tone 5. Res. Gospel 2. Heb. 9: 11-14; Gospel: Mark 10:32-45.	<b>7</b> Common Abstinence Holy Father Kallipos and Holy Father George, Bishop of Melitene	<b>8</b> Common Abstinence Herodion et al, Apostles among the 70	<b>9</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Eupychius, martyr.	<b>10</b> Common Abstinence Terence, Pompey, Maximus, and companions, Martyrs	<b>11</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Antipas, martyr	<b>12</b> Common Abstinence <b>Lazarus Saturday</b> Ven. Basil the Confessor. St.Sava of Buzău.
<b>13</b> Common Abstinence <b>Palm Sunday (Floriile)</b> <b>Liturgy of St. John. Begin Holy Week</b> Epistle: Phil. 4: 4-9, Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18. Tone 6. Res. Gospel 3.	<b>14</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Great and Holy Monday</b> Apostles among the 70, Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus.	<b>15</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Great and Holy Tuesday</b> Crescent, martyr.	<b>16</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Great and Holy Wednesday</b> Agapia, Irene and Chionia, women martyrs.	<b>17</b> Strict Abstinence <b>GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil</b> Reading of 12 Gospels	<b>18</b> Strict Fast and Abstinence <b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY (Good Friday)</b> <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Royal Hours, Vespers Burial of our Lord (Prohodul Domnului)	<b>19</b> Strict Abstinence <b>GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>Evening Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil</b>
<b>20</b> <b>RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</b> <b>Învieerea Domnului Isus Hristos</b> Resurrection service, Matins and Liturgy. All of the Feast. Epistle Acts 1:1-8, Gospel Jn. 1: 1-17. Blessing of Easter Baskets! <b>Christ is Risen!</b> Following week readings – from Bright Week	<b>21</b> <b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b> Hieromartyr Januarius and his companions. Theodore of Perga in Pamphilia, martyr.	<b>22</b> <b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b> Ven. Father Theodore of Sykeon	<b>23</b> Dispensation (Harti) <b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b> (†) <b>Great Martyr and Trophy-Bearer, George, Patron of the Romanian Catholic Diocese</b> Epistle: Acts 12:1-11 Gospel: John: 15:17-27, 16:1	<b>24</b> <b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b> Sabbas the Goth, martyr. Ven. Mother Elizabeth the wonderworker.	<b>25</b> Dispensation (Harti) <b>BRIGHT FRIDAY</b> Holy Apostle and Evangelist, Mark.	<b>26</b> Hieromartyr Basil of Amasia.
<b>27</b> <b>THOMAS SUNDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)</b> Tone 1, Res. Gospel 1, Of the Sunday - Epistle Acts 5:12-20, Gospel Jn. 20:19-31 Following week readings-2 <sup>nd</sup> week after Easter.	<b>28</b> Apostles among the 70, Jason and Sosipater. Dada and others, martyrs.	<b>29</b> Martyrs of Cyzicus. Ven. Father Memnon, wonderworker	<b>30</b> Common Abstinence Apostle James, brother of St. John the Theologian			