

December 2024 Decembrie

Sunday/Duminică	Monday/Luni	Tuesday/Marti	Wednesday/Miercuri	Thursday/Joi	Friday/Vineri	Saturday/Sâmbătă
1 Dispensation (Hărăji) 14th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS (28th Sunday after Pentecost). Tone 3, Res. Gospel 6, Epistle Col 1: 12-18; Gospel Lk. 18: 35-42. Following week readings – 29 th week after Pentecost.	2 Common Abstinence Prophet Habakkuk	3 Common Abstinence Prophet Zephaniah [St Francis Xavier]	4 Common Abstinence Barbara, martyr H. Father John of Damascus	5 Common Abstinence (†) Ven. Father Sabbas the Sanctified.	6 Dispensation (Hărăji) (†) St. Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra in Lycia Epistle Heb. 13:17-21, Gospel, Luke 6:17-23a	7 Common Abstinence H. Father Ambrose of Milan
8 Common Abstinence 10th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS (29th Sunday after Pentecost). Tone 4, Res. Gospel 7, Epistle Col 3: 12-16; Gospel Lk. 13: 10-17. Following week readings – 30 th week after Pentecost.	9 Common Abstinence Conception by Anne of the Mother of God [Immaculate Conception, patronal feast of the USA]	10 Common Abstinence Menas, Hermogenes and Euphrasius, martyrs	11 Common Abstinence Ven. Father Daniel the Stylite	12 Common Abstinence (†) St. Spyridon the Wonderworker	13 Common Abstinence † Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, Orestes and Lucy, martyrs	14 Common Abstinence Thyrces, Leucius, Callinicus and others, martyrs [St. John of the Cross]
15 Common Abstinence 11th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS (Sunday of the Holy Ancestors). Tone 5, Res. Gospel 8, Epistle Col 3: 4-12; Gospel Lk. 14: 16-25. Following week readings – 31 st week after Pentecost.	16 Common Abstinence Prophet Haggai	17 Common Abstinence The Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths	18 Common Abstinence Sebastian and others, martyrs	19 Common Abstinence St. Boniface	20 Common Abstinence Forefeast of the Nativity St. Ignatius of Antioch, the God Bearer	21 Common Abstinence Saturday before the Nativity Juliana of Nicomedia, martyr.
22 Common Abstinence SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Sunday of the Holy Fathers). Tone 6, Res. Gospel 9, Epistle Heb. 11: 9-10; 17-23; 32-40; Gospel Mt. 1: 1 – 25. Following week: daily readings.	23 Common Abstinence Anticipation of the Vigil of the Nativity 10 Martyrs of Crete	24 Strict Fast and Abstinence Vigil of the Nativity (Christmas Eve) Royal Hours; Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil Eugenia, Martyr	25 Dispensation (Hărăji) (†) NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Christmas Day) Holy Day of Obligation Epistle Gal. 4:4-7 Gospel Matt. 2:1-12	26 (†) SYNAXIS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Holy day of Obligation Readings of the Sunday after Nativity Epistle Gal. 1:11-19 Gospel, Matt 2:13-23	27 Dispensation (Hărăji) (†) St. Stephen, Protomartyr and Archdeacon Epistle Acts. 6:8 to 7:5a and 47-60; Gospel, Matt 21:33-42	28 Saturday after the Nativity 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia.
29 SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Tone 7, Res. Gospel 10, Epistle Gal. 1: 11-19; Gospel Mt. 2: 13 – 23. Following week readings 32 nd week after Pentecost.	30 Anysia, Martyr; Zoticus the Protector of Orphans, Priest	31 Leavetaking of the Nativity (New Year's Eve) Ven. Melania of Rome				