

# March 2025 Martie

Sunday/Duminică	Monday/Luni	Tuesday/Marti	Wednesday/Miercuri	Thursday/Joi	Friday/Vineri	Saturday/Sâmbătă
						<b>1</b>  Ven. Eudochia, woman martyr
<b>2</b>  <b>Cheese-Fare Sunday (Forgiveness Sunday)</b> Tone 8, Res. Gospel 8, Epistle: Rom. 13: 11-14 - 14: 1-4 Gospel: Matt. 6:14-21. <b>Beginning of Great Lent.</b> Strict abstinence from meat and dairy products this week.	<b>3</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Clean Monday</b> <b>Aliturgical day</b> Eutropius, Cleonicus and Basiliscus, Martyrs	<b>4</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Aliturgical day</b> Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan	<b>5</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Conon of Isauria, martyr	<b>6</b> Strict Abstinence 42 Martyrs of Amorium	<b>7</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> <b>Blessing of Koliva</b> Hieromartyrs of Cherson, Basil, Ephrem, Eugenius, Capiton, Aetherius, Elpidius & Agathodorus	<b>8</b> Strict Abstinence <b>Saturday of our Holy and God-Bearing Fathers</b>  Holy Father Theophylact the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomedia
<b>9</b> Common Abstinence <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Orthodox Sunday. Liturgy of St. Basil.</b> Tone 1. Res. Gospel 9. Epistle: Heb. 11: 24-26; Gospel: Jn. 1:43-51.	<b>10</b> Common Abstinence Codratus and his companions, martyrs	<b>11</b> Common Abstinence Ven. Father Sophronius, Archbishop of Jerusalem	<b>12</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Ven. Theophan the Confessor. Holy Father Gregory the Dialogist.	<b>13</b> Common Abstinence Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father Nicephorus, Archbishop of Constantinople	<b>14</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Ven. Father of Nursia. Alexander of Pidna, martyr.	<b>15</b> Common Abstinence <b>Saturday of the Dead</b> Agapius, martyr and his seven companions
<b>16</b> Common Abstinence <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent - Gregory Palamas. Liturgy of St. Basil.</b> Tone 2. Res. Gospel 10. Epistle: Heb. 1: 10-14 2:1-3; Gospel: Mark 2:1-12.	<b>17</b> Common Abstinence Ven. Alexis, the "Man of God	<b>18</b> Common Abstinence H. Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem	<b>19</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Chrysanthus and Daria, martyrs	<b>20</b> Common Abstinence Ven. Fathers martyred at the Monastery of St. Sava in Palestine	<b>21</b> Common Abstinence <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Holy Father James of Catania	<b>22</b> Common Abstinence <b>Saturday of the Dead</b> Priest Martyr Basil of Ancyra
<b>23</b> Common Abstinence <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Veneration of the Holy Cross. Liturgy of St. Basil.</b> Tone 3. Res. Gospel 11. Heb. 4: 14 to 5:6; Gospel: Mark 8:34 - 9:1. <b>Procession with the Holy Cross around the Church &amp; Veneration</b>  <b>30</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Ven. Father John of the Ladder. Liturgy of St. Basil.</b> Tone 4. Res. Gospel 1. Heb. 6: 13-20; Gospel: Mark 9:17-32.	<b>24</b> Common Abstinence Ven. Father Zachary the Recluse.         <b>31</b> Ven. Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra	<b>25</b> Dispensation (Harti)  <b>(†) ANNUNCIATION</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>  Epistle 2:11-18; Gospel Lk. 1:24-38.	<b>26</b> Common Abstinence Leave-taking of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God. Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel	<b>27</b> Common Abstinence Ven. Mother Matrona of Thessalonica	<b>28</b> Common Abstinence Commemoration of our H. Father Stephen and Hilarion the Younger	<b>29</b> Common Abstinence <b>Saturday of the Dead</b> Ven. Mark, Bishop of Arethusa. Cyril, deacon, and martyr

