



2016: A Western Rite Calendar for the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Saints of North America

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JOHN
KOCHUREYV

FIRST HIEROMARTYR
OF THE BOLSHEVIK
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MISSIONARY OF
AMERICA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2016</h1>			<i>St. John Kochurev, d. 1917, served as a priest in Chicago before becoming the First Hieromartyr under the Communist yoke in Russia.</i>		1 The Circumcision of Our Lord and Octave Day of the Nativity <i>W</i>	2 Octave Day of St. Stephen; St. Fulgentius, BC, 533
3 The Second Sunday after Christmas; Octave Day of St. John, Ap. Ev.; St. Genevieve, V, 512 <i>W</i>	4 Octave Day of the Holy Innocents, Mm; St. Titus, BC, c. 96	5 Vigil of the Epiphany of Our Lord; St. Simeon Stylites, C, 460 <i>W</i>	6 The Epiphany of Our Lord	7 of the Octave of Epiphany; St. Cedd, BC, 664	8 of the Octave of Epiphany; St. Lucius & comp., Mm, c. 290; St. Severinus, Ab, 482	9 of the Octave of Epiphany
10 First Sunday after Epiphany; of the Oct. of Epiphany; St. Paul the First Hermit, C., c. 345 <i>W</i>	11 of the Octave of Epiphany; St. Hyginus, PM, c. 142; St. Theodosius, Ab, c. 529	12 of the Octave of Epiphany; St. Benedict Biscop, Ab, 690	13 Octave Day of Epiphany; St. Kentigern, BC, 603	14 St. Hilary, BCD, 367; St. Felix of Nola, PrM, 255; St. Nina, V, 335	15 St. Maurus, Ab, 584	16 St. Marcellus, PM, 309, St. Honoratus, BC, 429
17 Second Sunday after Epiphany; St. Anthony, Ab, 356 <i>W</i>	18 Chair of St. Peter in Rome; St. Prisca, VM, c. 270	19 St. Mark of Ephesus, BC, 1445	20 Ss. Fabian, BM & Sebastian, M, 3rd c.	21 St. Agnes, VM, 304	22 St. Vincent, M, 304; St. Anastasius, M, 628	23 St. Emerentiana, VM, c. 304; St. John the Almoner, BC, c. 619
24 Third Sunday after Epiphany; St. Timothy, BM, 97 <i>G</i>	25 Conversion of St. Paul	26 St. Polycarp, BM, 156	27 St. John Chrysostom, BCD, 407	28 The Second Feast of St. Agnes, VM	29	30 St. Martina, VM, 228; St. Bathildes, QMa, 680
31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany <i>G</i>						

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OF BROOKLYN



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2016</h1> <p><i>St. Raphael of Brooklyn, d. 1915, was the first Orthodox Bishop consecrated on American soil. He founded churches throughout North America.</i></p>						
	1 St. Ignatius of Antioch, BM, c. 107; St. Bridget, Abs, 523 <i>W</i>	2 Presentation of Our Lord: Candlemas	3 St. Blaise, BM, c. 316; St. Anskar of Hamburg, BC, 865	4 New Martyrs of Russia, 1917 and following; St. Joseph of Aleppo, M, 1686	5 St. Agatha, VM, c. 250	6 St. Photius, BCD, 891; St. Dorothy, VM c. 313
7 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany; St. Romuald, Ab, 1027 <i>G</i>	8	9 St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD, 444; St. Apollonia, VM, c. 248	10 St. Scholastica, V, 543	11 St. Gregory II, PC, 731; St. Benedict of Aniane, Ab, 821; St. Theodora, Empress Ma, 860	12	13
14 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany; St. Valentine, PrM, 3rd C <i>G</i>	15 Ss. Faustinus & Jovita, Mm, 120	16 St. Nicholas of Japan, BC, 1912	17	18 St. Simeon of Jerusalem, BM, 1st c.; St. Colman, BC, 675	19	20
21 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany <i>G</i>	22 Chair of St. Peter at Antioch	23	24 Vigil of St. Matthias <i>(Note that in Leap-Years, the observances from this point to the end of the month are one day later than usual)</i>	25 St. Matthias, Apostle, 1st c.	26 St. Walburga of Heidenheim, V, 779	27 St. Porphyrius of Gaza, BC, 420; St. Ethelbert, KC, 616
28 Septuagesima; St. Raphael of Brooklyn, BC, 1915; St. Alexander, BC, 326; St. Leander, BC, 600 <i>V</i>	29 St. Oswald of Worcester, BC, 992					

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<h1>March 2016</h1>			<p><i>St. Innocent of Alaska, d. 1879, was the first Orthodox bishop to serve in North America. A great missionary and scholar, he later served as Metropolitan of Moscow and all Russia.</i></p>			
		1 St. David of Wales, BC, 544	2 St. Chad, BC, 672	3 St. Lucius, BM, 254	4	5
6 Sexagesima; Ss. Perpetua & Felicitas, Mm, 203 ✓	7	8	9 St. Gregory of Nyssa, BCD, 394	10 Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, Mm, 320	11 St. Sophronius of Jerusalem, BC, c. 369	12 St. Gregory the Great, BCD, 604
13 Quinquagesima ✓	14	15	16 Ash Wednesday ✓	17 St. Patrick, BC, 461; St. Joseph of Arimethea, C, 1st c.	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD, 386; St. Edward, KM, 979	19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin; 1 st c.
20 First Sunday in Lent; St. Cuthbert, BC, 687 ✓	21 Repose of St. Benedict, c. 550	22	23 Ember Wednesday	24 St. Gabriel the Archangel W	25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ember Friday	26 Ember Saturday
27 Second Sunday in Lent; St. John of Damascus, CD, c. 760 ✓	28	29	30 St. John of the Ladder, Ab, 649	31 St. Innocent of Alaska, BC, 1879		



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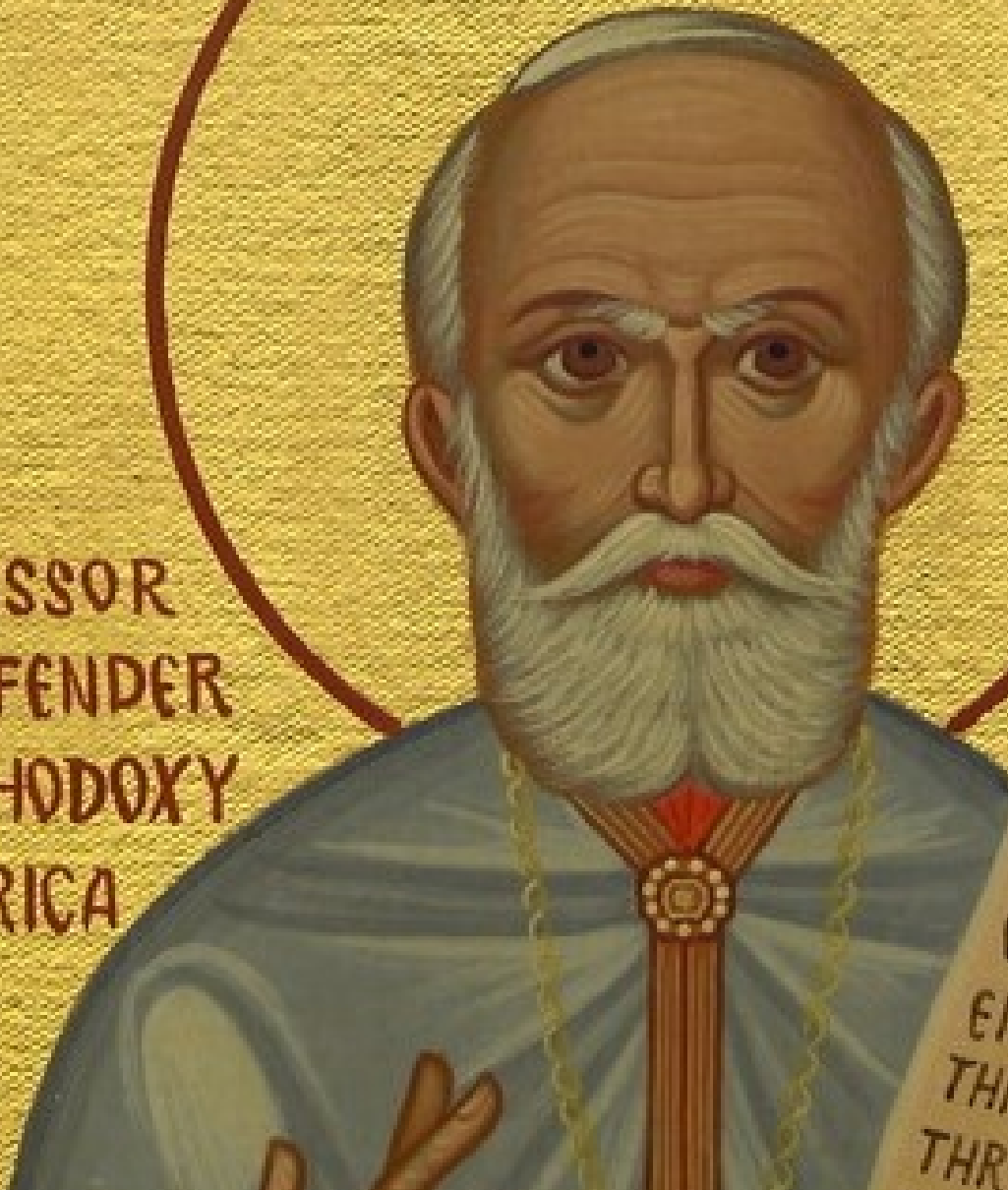
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<h1>April 2016</h1>				<p><i>St. Tikhon of Moscow, d. 1925, served as Archbishop of North America before becoming Patriarch of Moscow. Considered a martyr for the faith, he was also a Patron of the Western Rite.</i></p>		
					1 St. Melito of Sardis, BC, 177	2 St. Mary of Egypt, Penitent, c. 421
3 Third Sunday in Lent; St. Sixtus I, PM, 127 V	4 St. Isidore of Seville, BCD, 636	5	6 St. Notker, C, 912	7 St. Tikhon of Moscow, BC, Patron of the Western Rite, 1925	8	9
10 Fourth Sunday in Lent V	11 St. Leo the Great, PCD, 461	12	13 St. Hermenegild, C, 583	14 St. Justin, M, 167	15	16
17 Passion Sunday; St. Anicetus, PM, c. 168 V	18	19 St. Alphege of Canterbury, BM, 1012	20	21	22 Seven Sorrows of the BVM; Ss. Soter, & Caius, Bb, Mm	23 St. George, M, 303
24 Palm Sunday R/V	25 Monday in Holy Week <i>(St. Mark the Evangelist, 1st c. tr. to 5/10)</i> V	26 Tuesday in Holy Week; Ss. Cletus, BM, 89 & Marcellinus, BM, 304 V	27 Wednesday in Holy Week W	28 Maundy Thursday W	29 Good Friday B	30 Holy Saturday V/W

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CONFESSOR
AND DEFENDER
OF ORTHODOXY
IN AMERICA



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<h1>May 2016</h1> <p><i>St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, d. 1909, a former Greek Rite Catholic priest, led many of his people in Minnesota and Pennsylvania to reunion with the Orthodox Church.</i></p>						
1 Pascha: The Resurrection of Our Lord <i>W</i>	2 Monday in the Octave of Easter; St. Athanasius, BCD, 373	3 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	4 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter; St. Monica, Ma, 387	5 Thursday in the Octave of Easter	6 Friday in the Octave of Easter; St. John before the Latin Gate, 95	7 Saturday in the Octave of Easter; St. Alexis Toth, PrC, 1909; St. John of Beverly, BC, 721
8 Low Sunday: First Sunday after Easter; Apparition of St. Michael of the Archangel <i>W</i>	9 St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD, 389	10 St. Mark the Evangelist, 1st c. (tr.); Ss. Gordian, 362 & Epimachus, 250, Mm	11 Ss. Philip & James, Apostles, 1 st c. (tr.)	12 Finding of the Holy Cross (tr.); St. Epiphanius, BC, c. 403	13	14 St. Boniface of Tarsus, M, 290
15 Second Sunday after Easter; St. Pachomius, Ab, 346 <i>W</i>	16 St. Brendan the Navigator, 577, Ab	17	18 St. Venantius, M, 250; St. Theodotus & comp., Mm, c. 303	19 St. Pudentiana, V, c.160; St. Dunstan, BC, 988	20	21 St. Constantine the Great, Emperor C, 337
22 Third Sunday after Easter <i>W</i>	23	24 St. Vincent of Lerins, C, 450	25 St. Urban, PM, 230; St. Aldhelm, BC, 709	26 St. Augustine of Canterbury, BC, 605; St. Eleutherius, PM, c. 189	27 St. Bede, CD, 735; St. John I, PM, 526	28 St. Germanus of Paris, BC, 576
29 Fourth Sunday after Easter <i>W</i>	30 St. Felix I, PM, 274 <i>(Memorial Day)</i>	31 St. Petronilla, VM, c. 100				

SAINT JOHN

МАХИМОВИТЧ
THE WONDER-
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<h1>June 2016</h1>			<p><i>St. John Maximovitch, "the Wonder-worker," d. 1966, served as a bishop in China and in France before becoming the Archbishop of San Francisco. He was also an advocate for the Western Rite.</i></p>			
			1	2 Ss. Marcellinus, Peter and Erasmus, Mm, 304	3 St. Kevin of Glendalough, Ab, c. 618	4 St. Petroc, C, 564
5 Fifth Sunday after Easter; St. Boniface, BM, 754 <i>W</i>	6 Rogation Monday	7 Rogation Tuesday	8 Vigil of the Ascension <i>W</i>	9 Ascension Day; St. Columba of Iona, Ab, 597	10 of the Octave of Ascension; St. Margaret of Scotland, QW, 1092; Vigil of St. Barnabas	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle, 1 st c.; of the Octave of Ascension
12 Sunday after the Ascension; Ss. Basilides, late 3 rd c., Cyrinus, Nabor & Nazarius, c. 303, Mm <i>W</i>	13 of the Octave of Ascension	14 St. Basil the Great, BCD, 379; of the Octave of Ascension	15 of the Octave of Ascension; Ss. Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, Mm, c. 303	16 Octave Day of the Ascension	17	18 Vigil of Pentecost; St. Ephrem the Syrian, DnCD, 373
19 Pentecost (omit Ss. Gervase & Protase, Mm, 2nd. c.) <i>R</i>	20 Monday after Pentecost (omit St. Silverius, PM, 538; Translation of St. Edward, KM, 980)	21 Tuesday after Pentecost	22 Ember Wednesday in the Oct. of Pentecost; St. Alban, Proto-martyr of England, 209 & St. Paulinus, BC, 431	23 Thursday after Pentecost; St. Etheldreda, QV, 679	24 Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost (<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist tr. to 6/27</i>)	25 Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost
26 Trinity Sunday; First Sunday after Pentecost; Ss. John & Paul, Mm, c. 362 <i>W</i>	27 Nativity of St. John the Baptist (tr.)	28 St. Irenaeus of Lyons, BM, 202; Vigil of Ss. Peter & Paul	29 Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles, 1st c.	30 Corpus Christi; Commemoration of St. Paul the Apostle		

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OF THE PEOPLES
OF ALASKA



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<h1>July 2016</h1>					<p><i>St. Jacob Netsvetov, d. 1864, a native of the Aleutian Islands, worked tirelessly as a missionary and evangelist among the Yup'k Eskimo and Athabascan peoples.</i></p>	
<p>3 Sunday in the Oct. of Corpus Christi; comm. Fourth Sun. after Pentecost; of the Octave of Ss. Peter & Paul <i>W</i></p>	<p>4 of the Octave of Ss. Peter & Paul <i>(Independence Day)</i></p>	<p>5 of the Octave of Ss. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>6 Octave Day of Ss. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>7 Ss. Cyril & Methodius (B), CC, 9th c.</p>	<p>8 St. Kilian of Wurzburg, BM, 689</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Third Sunday after Pentecost; VII Holy Brothers, Mm, c. 165; St. Joseph of Damascus, 1860 <i>G</i></p>	<p>11 Solemnity of St. Benedict, Ab, c. 540; St. Pius I, PM, c. 154</p>	<p>12 Ss. Nabor & Felix, Mm, 303</p>	<p>13 St. Anacletus, PM, 1st c.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 St. Vladimir of Kiev, KC, 1015; St. Henry, C, 1024</p>	<p>16 Our Lady of Einsiedeln</p>
<p>17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Alexis, C, 5th c. <i>G</i></p>	<p>18 St. Sergius, Ab, 1392; Ss. Symphorosa & her Seven Sons, Mm, c. 138</p>	<p>19 St. Seraphim of Sarov, PrC, 1833</p>	<p>20 St. Elias the Prophet, 9th c. BC; St. Margaret of Antioch, VM, 304</p>	<p>21 St. Praxedes of Rome, V, 2nd c.</p>	<p>22 St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, 1st c.</p>	<p>23 St. John Cassian, Ab, 433; St. Appollinaris, BM, 1st c.; St. Liborius, BC, 397</p>
<p>24 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Christina, VM; Ss. Romanus & David, Mm, 1015 <i>G</i></p>	<p>25 St. James the Greater, Apostle, 44; St. Christopher, C, 251</p>	<p>26 St. Anne, Mother of the BVM, 1st c.; St. Jacob Netsvetov, C, 1864</p>	<p>27 St. Panteleimon, c. 305</p>	<p>28 Ss. Nazarius, Celsus Mm, Ss. Victor, PM & Innocent PC, 5th c</p>	<p>29 St. Martha of Bethany, V, 1st c.</p>	<p>30 Ss. Abdon & Sennen, Mm, c. 303</p>
<p>31 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Germanus of Auxerre, BC, 448 <i>G</i></p>						

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THE APOSTLE

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<h1>August 2016</h1>			<p><i>St. Peter the Aleut, d. 1815, from Kodiak, Alaska, was arrested and put to death by the Spaniards in California because he refused to renounce his Orthodox faith.</i></p>			
	1 St. Peter's Chains; Holy Maccabees, Mm, c. 160 BC; St. Ethelwold, BC, 984	2 St. Stephen I, PM, 257	3 Finding of St. Stephen the Protomartyr, 415; St. Nicodemus, M, 1 st . c.	4	5 Our Lady of the Snows (435); St. Oswald, KM, 642	6 Transfiguration of Our Lord; Ss. Sixtus II PM, Felicissimus, 285 <i>W</i>
7 Holy Name Day; comm. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost; St. Donatus of Arezzo, BM, 362 <i>W</i>	8 Ss. Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, Mm, 304	9 St. Romanus, M, 258	10 St. Laurence, Deacon M, 258	11 Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, Mm, 3 rd c.; St. Philomena, VM, c. 304	12	13 St. Maximus the Confessor, CD, 662; Ss. Hippolytus & comp., Mm, 235
14 Assumption of the BVM (tr.); comm. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Eusebius, PrC, c. 300 <i>W</i>	15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	16 St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, C, 1 st c; of the Octave of the Assumption	17 of the Octave of the Assumption	18 of the Octave of the Assumption; St. Helena, 330; St. Agapitus, M, 272	19 of the Oct. of the Assumption	20 of the Octave of the Assumption
21 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; of the Octave of the Assumption <i>G</i>	22 Octave Day Assumption; Ss. Timothy, M, Hippolytus, BM & Symphorian, M, 3 rd c.	23 Vigil of St. Bartholomew	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle, 1st c.	25 St. Hilda, V, 680	26 St. Zephyrinus, PM, 219	27 St. Caesarius of Arles, BC, 542
28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Augustine of Hippo, BCD, 430; St. Moses the Black, C, 405 <i>G</i>	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist; St. Sabina, M, c. 125	30 Ss. Felix & Adauctus, Mm, 304; St. Fiacre the Hermit, C, 670	31 St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, BC, 651			

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<h1>September 2016</h1>				<i>St. Juvenaly, d. 1796, the proto-martyr of North America, a missionary from Valaam Monastery, was killed as he taught among the peoples of Alaska.</i>		
				1 St. Giles, Ab, 708; Twelve Holy Brothers, Mm, c. 303	2 St. Stephen of Hungary, KC, 1038	3 Consecration of St. Gregory the Great, 590
4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; St. Gorazde of Prague, BM, 1942 <i>G</i>	5 <i>(Labor Day)</i>	6	7 St. Cloud, C, 560; St. Sergius I, PC, 701	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 St. Gorgonius, M, 304	10
11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost; Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mm, c. 257; St. Paphnutius, BC, 4th c. <i>G</i>	12	13 <i>R</i>	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 St. Nicomedes, M, 4th c.	16 Ss. Cornelius, PM, 254 & Cyprian, BM 258; St. Ninian, BC, 5 th c.	17 St. Lambert, BM, 705
18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>G</i>	19 St. Theodore of Canterbury, BC, 690; Ss. Januarius & comp., Mm	20 Ss. Eustace & comp., Mm, c. 118; Vigil of St. Matthew	21 St. Matthew, Evangelist & Apostle, 1st c.; Ember Wednesday	22 St. Maurice & Comp., Mm, 3rd c.; St. Lioba of Mainz, V, 781	23 Ember Friday; St. Thecla of Iconium, VM, 1st c.; St. Linus, PM, c. 80	24 Conception St. John Baptist; Ember Sat.; SS. Juvenaly, 1796 & Peter the Aleut, 1815, Mm
25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>G</i>	26 Ss. Cyprian, BM & Justina, VM, c. 303	27 Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Mm, c. 303	28 St. Wenceslas, M, 938 <i>W</i>	29 Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel	30 St. Jerome PrCD, 420; St. Gregory the Illuminator, BC, c. 323	



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<h1>October 2016</h1>			<p><i>St. Nikolai Velimirovich, d. 1956, was bishop of Žica in Serbia, was hailed as a "new Chrysostom", suffered at the hands of the Nazis, and later taught in America.</i></p>			<p>1 St. Remigius of Rheims, BC, c. 530; St. Bavo, C, 659</p>
<p>2 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Guardian Angels</p> <p><i>G</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 St. Placid & his Companions, Mm, 6th c.</p>	<p>6 St. Faith of Agen, VM, c. 303</p>	<p>7 St. Mark, PC, 336, Ss. Sergius & Bacchus, Mm, 303</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Ss. Denys, BM, Rusticus, & Eleutherius, Mm, 3rd c.</p> <p><i>G</i></p>	<p>10 St. Paulinus of York, BC, 644</p>	<p>11 St. Kenneth, Ab, 599</p>	<p>12 St. Wilfred of York, BC, 709; St. Edwin, KM, 633</p>	<p>13 St. Edward the Confessor, KC, 1066</p>	<p>14 St. Callistus, PM, c. 222</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of Walsingham</p>
<p>16 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Gall, Ab., 646</p> <p><i>G</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 St. Luke the Evangelist, 1st c.</p>	<p>19 St. Frideswide of Oxford, V, 735</p>	<p>20 St. Andrew of Crete, BC, 740</p>	<p>21 St. Hilarion of Gaza, Ab., c. 371</p>	<p>22 Ss. Ursula & comp., Mm, 453</p>
<p>23 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><i>G</i></p>	<p>24 St. Raphael the Archangel</p>	<p>25 Ss. Crysanthus & Daria, Mm, 283</p>	<p>26 St. Evaristus, PM, c. 197</p>	<p>27 Vigil of Ss. Simon & Jude; St. Frumentius of Ethiopia, BC, 4th c.</p>	<p>28 Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles, 1st c.</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Christ the King; comm. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><i>W</i></p>	<p>31 Vigil of All Saints</p>					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2016</h1> <p><i>Matushka Olga, d. 1979, was a priest's wife and midwife, known for her empathy and caring for those who had suffered abuse of all kinds. Venerated in Alaska, she has yet to be glorified.</i></p>						
		1 All Saints Day <i>B</i>	2 All Souls Day	3 of the Octave of All Saints; St. Silvia, Mother of St. Gregory, Ma, 592	4 of the Octave of All Saints; Ss. Vitalis & Agricola, Mm, c. 304	5 of the Octave of All Saints; St. Elizabeth, Ma, 1st C.
6 Sunday in the Octave of All Saints; comm. 20 th Sunday after Pentecost; St. Leonard of Noblac, Ab, c. 559 <i>W</i>	7 of the Octave of All Saints; St. Wilibrord of Echternach, BC, 739	8 Octave Day of All Saints: Patriarchs & Prophets of the Old Law; Four Crowned Martyrs	9 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Savior in Rome, 324; St. Benignus, BC, c. 468	10 Ss. Tryphon, Respicius & Nympha Mm, c. 250	11 St. Martin of Tours, BC, 397; St. Theodore the Studite, Ab, 826	12 St. Martin I, PC, 655
13 21 st Sunday after Pentecost; St. Britius of Tours, BC, 444 <i>G</i>	14 St. Gregory Palamas, BCD, 1359	15	16	17 St. Gregory the Wonder-worker, BC, c. 270; St. Gregory of Tours, BC, 594	18 Dedication of Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul in Rome 4 th c.	19 St. Pontianus, PM, 235
20 22 nd & Last Sunday after Pentecost; St. Edmund, KM, 870 <i>G</i>	21 Presentation of the BVM; St. Gelasius, PC, 496; St. Columbanus, Ab, c.	22 St. Cecilia, VM, c. 230	23 St. Clement, PM, 96; St. Felicity of Rome, M, 165	24 St. Chrysgonus of Aquileia, M., c. 304 <i>(Thanksgiving Day)</i>	25 St. Katherine of Alexandria VM, c. 4th c.	26 St. Peter of Alexandria, BM, 311
27 First Sunday in Advent <i>V</i>	28	29 St. Saturninus, BM, c. 257	30 St. Andrew the Apostle, 1st c.			

St HERMAN
of ALASKA



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LET US LOVE
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<h1>December 2016</h1>				<p><i>St. Herman, d. 1836, the first saint to be glorified in America, labored as a missionary on Spruce Island in Alaska. His gentle and holy life led many to the Orthodox faith.</i></p>		
				1 St. Eligius of Tournai, BC, 660	2 St. Peter Chrysologus, BCD, c. 450; St. Bibiana of Rome, VM, 363	3
4 Second Sunday of Advent; St. Barbara, VM, c. 306; St. Clement of Alexandria, CD, c. 210 <i>V</i>	5 St. Sabbas of Palestine, Ab, 532	6 St. Nicholas of Myra, BC, c. 342	7 St. Ambrose of Milan, BCD, 397	8 Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10 St. Melchiades, PM, 314
11 Third Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus, PC, 384 <i>V</i>	12 St. Spiridon, BC, 348	13 St. Lucy, VM, 304; St. Herman of Alaska, C, 1837	14 Ember Wednesday	15 St. Maurus, Ab, 6th c.	16 Ember Friday; St. Eusebius of Vercelli, BM, 371 <i>O Sapientia</i>	17 Ember Saturday; St. Lazarus of Bethany, BC, 1st c. <i>O Adonny</i>
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>O Radix Jesse</i> <i>V</i>	19 <i>O Clavis David</i>	20 St. John of Kronstadt, C, 1908 <i>O Oriens</i>	21 St. Thomas, Apostle, 1st c. <i>O Rex gentium</i>	22 <i>O Emmanuel</i>	23 <i>O Virgo virginum</i>	24 Vigil of the Nativity <i>W</i>
25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ; St. Anastasia, VM., c. 304 <i>W</i>	26 St. Stephen, Proto-martyr, 1st c.; of the Octave of the Nativity	27 St. John, Evangelist & Apostle, 1st c.; of the Octave of the Nativity	28 Holy Innocents, Mm, 1st c.; of the Octave of the Nativity	29 of the Octave of the Nativity	30 of the Octave of the Nativity	31 St. Sylvester, PC, 335; of the Octave of the Nativity

Key for Calendar

Ab	Abbot
Abs	Abbess
B	Bishop
C	Confessor
D	Doctor
K	King
M	Martyr
Mm	Martyrs
Ma	Matron
P	Pope
Pr	Priest
Q	Queen
V	Virgin

Fasting Days are shaded in grey. The color of vestments for Sundays & major feasts (mostly on the eves of the feasts) has been marked in this manner: W - white, V - violet, R - red, G - green, B - black. The feast of the Assumption (Dormition) of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) which falls on a Monday this year, has been moved to the previous Sunday in anticipation of Archdiocesan directives.

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