


The season of Theophany begins with the commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ on January 6 every year. Also known as the Theophany (revelation) this event is very important because it was here that the persons of the Triune Godhead — God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit — were publicly revealed to mankind. The Church Fathers also taught us that in the Baptism of Christ, it was the waters, and thereby all creation itself, that was sanctified by the presence of God!

January

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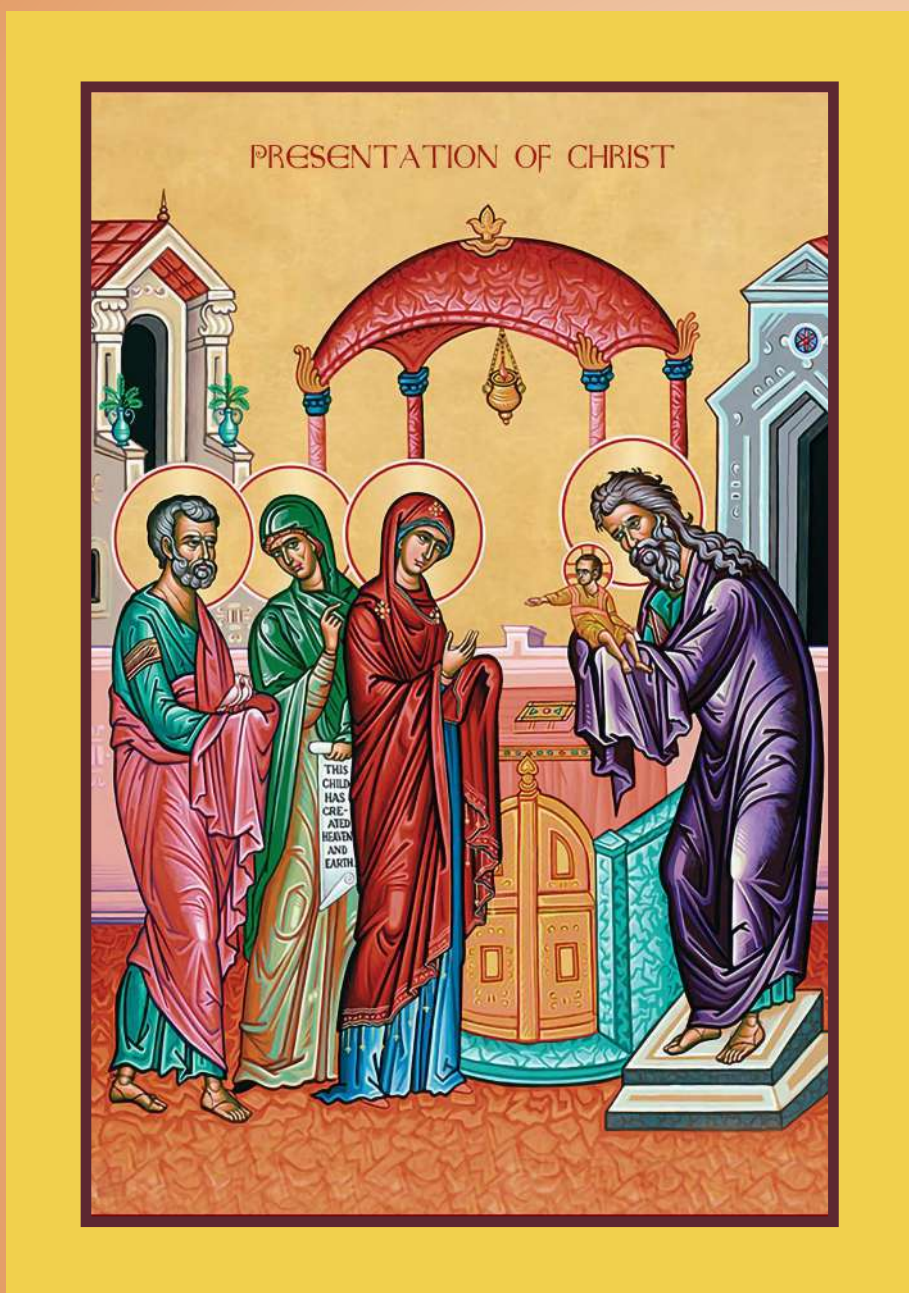
THE SEASON OF THEOPHANY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord 1	2	3	4
5	FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Denho) 6 	St. John the Baptist's Day 7	St. Stephen's Day 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	Feast of St. Athanasius the Great, the Patriarch of Alexandria 18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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The icon shows the presentation of Christ took place inside the Temple, in front of the altar. Along with St. Joseph, the Theotokos stands to the left and is holding her Son, extending her hands to give Him to St. Simeon who stands alongside the prophetess Anna. Jesus is here depicted with the usual halo containing a cross. St. Joseph stands behind the Theotokos, carrying two turtle doves which was the option allowed by the law for the poor to offer as a sacrifice.

# February

# 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
<b>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST</b> <i>(Mayaltho)</i> <b>2</b> 	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Nineveh Lent/Three-day Lent			13	14	15
<b>All Departed Priests</b> <i>(Kobne Sunday)</i> <b>16</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>All the Departed Faithful</b> <i>(Aneedi Sunday)</i> <b>23</b>	24	25	26	27	28	



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During the Great Lent season, we meditate on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and especially His crucifixion. In the icon of the crucifixion, we see His Mother Mary and His beloved disciple St. John looking at the Lord in sorrow. Behind them, is the Centurion who had pierced Christ with the spear, looking at Him as He says “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” (St. Luke 23:46).

March

2025

THE SEASON OF GREAT LENT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31					1	
First Sunday of the Great Lent (Pethurtha of the Great Lent) (Kothine Sunday) 2	First Monday of the Great Lent (Shubkono) 3	Great Lent					8
9	Great Lent						15
16	Great Lent						22
23	24	FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS (Suboro) 25	Great Lent				29



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The icon of the 'Anastasis' (resurrection) depicts the events of Holy Saturday, when the Lord Jesus Christ descended into Hades, the realm of the dead, and preached the good news of His resurrection to them, thus liberating the righteous souls and taking them with Him to paradise.

April

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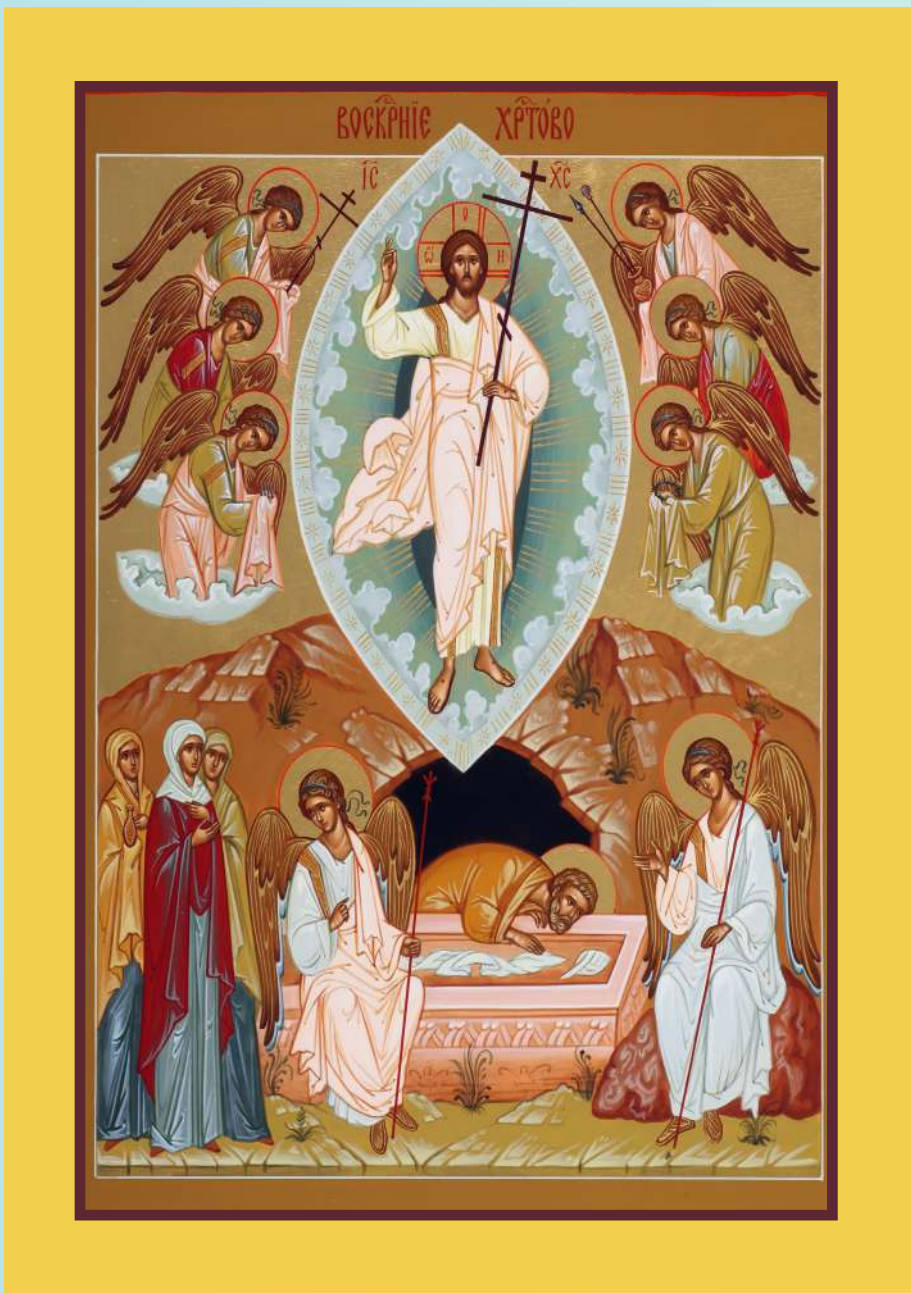
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Great Lent					
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Great Lent					Lazrus Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
THE FEAST OF PALM SUNDAY			Holy Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Holy Friday	Holy Saturday	
13	14	15	HOLY WEEK		HOLY WEEK		
THE FEAST OF FEASTS: EASTER							
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				



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The Easter event is the ultimate climax of the Liturgical Year of the Church. That is why for the next 50 days until Pentecost, the Church celebrates the longest Afterfeast, joyfully singing at every service the Paschal hymn, “Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs, He has granted life!”

May

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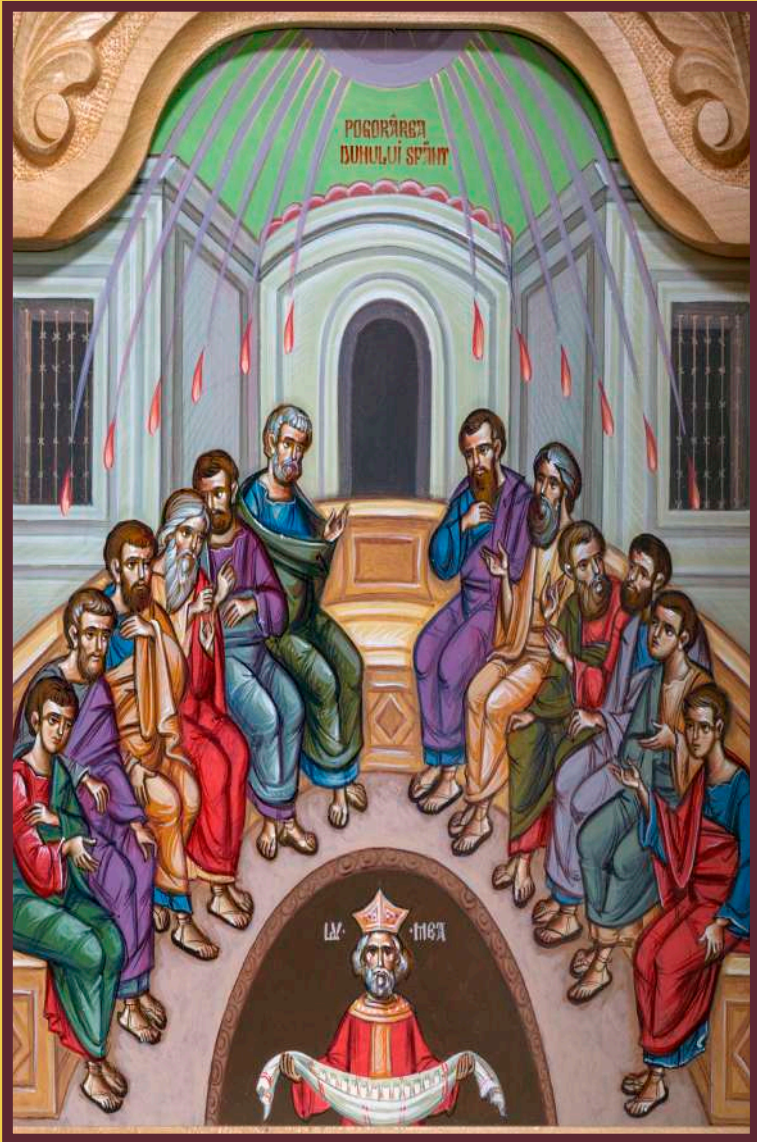
THE SEASON OF RESURRECTION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				<b>FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> <i>(Suloqa)</i>		



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The season of Pentecost starts with the Feast of Pentecost which is celebrated 50 days after Easter (Pascha). During this season we remember how the Church started when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples (Acts 2:1-4) as tongues of fire and how the Church grew through the work of the Apostles and the Fathers of the Church. This season ends with the Feast of the Transfiguration.

June

2025

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FEAST OF THE PENTECOST</b> 8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	The Apostles' Lent begins Apostles' Lent					
	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	Birth of St. John the Baptist Apostles' Lent					
	23	24	25	26	27	28
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 29	30					



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St. Thomas, also called “Doubting Thomas,” despite his initial unbelief in the Resurrection, came to confess Jesus Christ as “Lord and God.” According to tradition, he preached the Gospel to the Parthians and South Indians and even today, the Syrian Christians in Kerala identify themselves as “St. Thomas Christians” in memory of this great Apostle. Martyred and buried at Mylapore near Madras (Chennai), he is depicted with a spear, the instrument of his martyrdom.

July

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Feast of St. Thomas <i>(Dukhrano)</i>		The Feast of the Seventy-Two Evangelists
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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This icon depicts the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus. On the mountain top, the Son of God was transfigured, His clothes becoming “white as light” in front of His disciples, and the glory of God overshadowed them. Here the Prophets Elijah (on the right) and Moses (left) are seen talking to Him. Thus, this event symbolizes Christ’s sovereignty – being Divine – over both the Prophets (Elijah) and the Law (Moses) of the Old Testament.

August

2025

THE SEASON OF TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					15-day Dormition Lent	
3	15-day Dormition Lent		<b>FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b> 6 	7	15-day Dormition Lent	
10	15-day Dormition Lent				<b>FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS</b> 15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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As the icon depicts, the Feast of the Holy Cross commemorates the finding of the True Cross of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in Jerusalem in the 4<sup>th</sup> century by St. Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine.

# September

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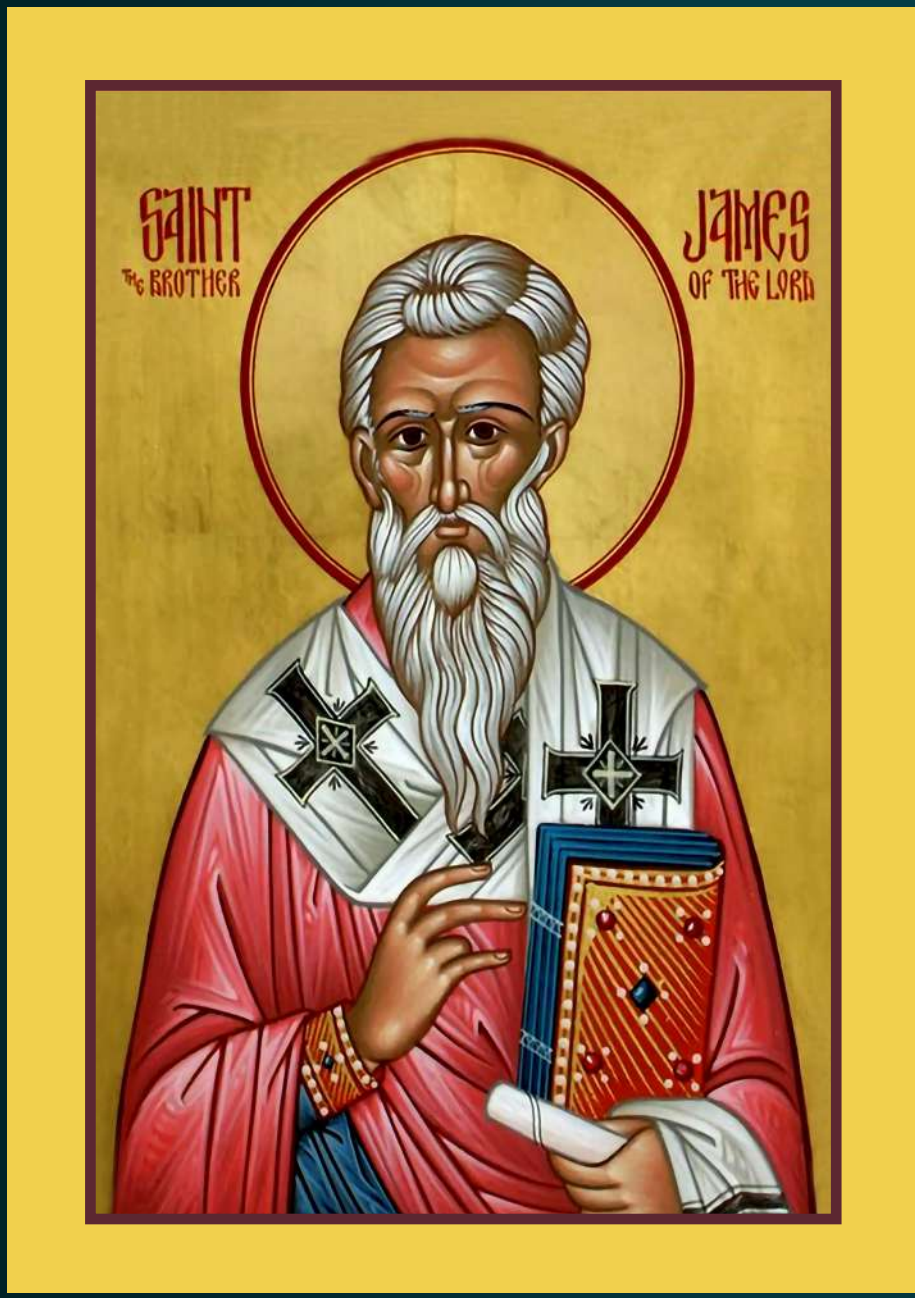
## THE SEASON OF HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS 	9	10	11	12	13
14 FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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On October 23 we celebrate the Feast of St. James the Brother of our Lord. He is notable for serving as the first bishop of the Church at Jerusalem. One of his major contributions is the drafting of the first Christian liturgy. Even today the orthodox churches celebrate the liturgy that is named after him.



# October

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Feast of St. James the Apostle	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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The icon of the Annunciation to St. Mary depicts the glorious moment when the Archangel Gabriel announced the news of Incarnation of Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Surprised, St. Mary arises and greets the Angel's incredible news with a humble bow and gesture of acceptance as she uttered "Be it unto me according to Your word." This icon marks the incredible beginning of our salvation and the revelation of the Mystery before all ages.

# November

2025

## THE SEASON OF ANNUNCIATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30						1
2	3				4	5
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Annunciation to Zachariah					<b>THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS</b> 21	22
Annunciation to the Theotokos						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates His Incarnation as a Man for our redemption. During this Feast, we remember that God so loved the world that He gave Himself to us - His only begotten Son - the greatest gift of all!

# December

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Fast of the Nativity						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	Fast of the Nativity						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	Fast of the Nativity						
	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	Fast of the Nativity			24	25	26	27
	22	23		FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (Yeldo)			
28	29	30	31				



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