SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday After the Holy Cross - The Blind Man Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Habakkuk (Class 5)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: LUKE 24:36-53 * 6 Eothenon Gospel

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O You who have granted us to pray together in harmony, and who promised that when two or three are gathered to call upon Your name, You will give what they ask, do You now fulfill what Your servants ask, so far as it is good, granting us in this world the knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come, eternal life.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 3) - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad! For the ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 1:12-18 * (28th Sunday After Pentecost) DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 18:35-43 * (14th Sunday After the Holy Cross)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

Commemoration of the Holy Great-martyr Barbara and of our Holy Father John the Damascene (Class 4)

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: God, Lord of Sabaoth, who loved us so much as to send your only Son for the salvation of our human race, do not let our hearts be inclined to evil words and thoughts, but overwhelm our hearts with longing for You. Guide us by your Light, so that we may walk in the way of your commands and attain eternal life, for You are good and love mankind and we render glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 8) - Let us praise the most honorable Barbara: she thwarted the ...

(Tone 8) - Guide of orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, Star of ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: GALATIANS 3:23-29; 4:1-5 * (or Gal 5:22-6:2) DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MARK 5:24-34 * (or MATTHEW 11:27-30)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Commemoration of our Holy and God-bearing Father Sabas the Sanctified (Class 3)

Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat and meat products)

Wisdom 3:1-9 * (Vespers)

Wisdom 5:15-23;6:1-3 * (Vespers)

Wisdom 4:7-15 * (Vespers)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-23 * (Friday of the Second Week after the Holy Cross)

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: Lord God, who by nature are good and rich in compassion, deliver us, who implore your name, from the darkness of our sins. Justify us by faith, make us rejoice in grace and act in hope, for You

love mankind and we render glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 8) - Your abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom, ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: GALATIANS 5:22-26; 6:1-2 * (27th Saturday After Pentecost)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:27-30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

Commemoration of our Father among the Saints Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, The Wonderworker (Class 3)

Proverbs 10:7,6; 3:13-16; 8:6, 34-35, 4, 12, 14, 17, 5-9; 1:23; 15:4 * (Vespers)

Proverbs 10:31-32; 11:1-2, 4, 3, 5-12 * (Vespers)

Wisdom 4:7-15 * (Vespers)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-9 * (Matins of November 13)

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: God, who wish for all mankind to be saved, behold us! Listen to our supplication. Do not despise our tears. Accept our sighing. Grant us your mercy and your love. Make us worthy of your holy Sacraments, for You are a merciful God and we render glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, the holiness of your life has ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: HEBREWS 13:17-21

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-23

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

Tenth Sunday After the Holy Cross - Crippled Woman

Feast of the Maternity of Anne, the Mother of the Mother of God and the Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection. (Class 3)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-10 * 7 Eothenon Gospel

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Lord our God whose power is without compare, whose glory is incomprehensible, whose mercy is beyond measure and whose love for mankind is beyond words: be pleased, Master, in the depth of Your compassion, to look on us and on this holy place, and grant us and those praying with us the riches of Your compassion and Your tender mercy.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - The Women disciples of the Lord heard from the angel the ...

(Tone 4) – Today the bonds of bareness are loosed: God has heard the ...

(Tone 4) - As You had shown from on high the splendor of the ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the whole world celebrates the Conception of Anne ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: GALATIANS 4:22-27 * (September 9)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17 * (10th Sunday After the Holy Cross)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

Commemoration of our Father among the Saints Spiridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythonthis of Cyprus (Class 4)

Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat, meat products, and Dairy products)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-9 * (Matins of November 13)

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: Lord God, who by nature are good and rich in compassion, deliver us, who implore your name, from the darkness of our sins. Justify us by faith, make us rejoice in grace and act in hope, for You love mankind and we render glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 8) - Let us praise the most honorable Barbara: she thwarted the ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:8-19 * (Monday of Pentecost)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:9-16 * (November 13)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday of the Forefathers

Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Haggai (Class 5)

Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat, meat products, and Dairy products)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 20:11-18 * 8 Eothenon Gospel

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Lord our God, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, safeguard the fullness of Your Church in peace, sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house; in return, raise them to glory by Your divine power and do not forsake us who put our hope in You.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 5) - Let us, O Faithful, praise and worship the Word coeternal ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 3:4-11 * (29th Sunday After Pentecost) DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 14:16-24 * (11th Sunday After the Holy Cross)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

Saturday Before the Nativity of our Lord

3rd Day of the Celebration of the Preparation - Commemoration of the Holy Great-martyr Anastasia (Class 5)

Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat, meat products, and Dairy products)

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: Lord God, give rest to the souls of your servants in the city of the living, where there is no pain, no grief, no sighing. And since You love mankind, remit to them all the sins of their life, for You alone are without sin, and You are the Master of all living and deceased, and to You we render glory, thanksgiving and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - Bethlehem, make ready, for Eden has been opened for all. ...

(Tone 4) - Your ewe-lamb, cries out to you in a loud voice: "O ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: GALATIANS 3:8-12 * (26th Saturday After Pentecost)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 13:19-29

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

Sunday Before the Nativity of our Lord - Genealogy

4th Day of the Celebration of the Preparation - Commemoration of the Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete (Class 5)

Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat, meat products, and Dairy products)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31 * 9 Eothenon Gospel

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O You who have granted us to pray together in harmony, and who promised that when two or three are gathered to call upon Your name, You will give what they ask, do You now fulfill what Your servants ask, so far as it is good, granting us in this world the knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come, eternal life.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 6) - The Angelic Powers appeared at Your tomb, and the guards ...

(Tone 4) - Bethlehem, make ready, for Eden has been opened for all. ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: HEBREWS 11:9-10; 32-40

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:1-25

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

Paramony of the Nativity of our Lord - Commemoration of the Holy Woman Martyr Eugenia (Class 4)

Fast until noon and Abstinence from specific food(s). (Traditionally: Meat and meat products)

Micah 5:2-3 * (First Hour)

Matthew 1:18-25 * (First Hour)

Baruch 3:36-37;4:1-4 * (Third Hour)

Galatians 3:23-29;4:1-5 * (Third Hour)

Isaiah 7:10-16; 8:1-4, 8-10 * (Sixth Hour)

Hebrews 1:10-14;2:1-3 * (Sixth Hour)

Isaiah 9:6-7 * (Ninth Hour)

Hebrews 2:11-18 * (Ninth Hour)

Matthew 2:1-23 * (Sixth & Ninth Hour)

LITURGY of St. Basil linked to Vespers

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: Christ God, grant your servants a prompt and steadfast consolation when our souls are despondent. Do not abandon us in time of ordeals. Do not keep away from us in tribulations, but always rescue us promptly. Come close to us, You who are present in all places. And as You always were with Your Disciples, so be also with those who long for You, for You are our life and our salvation and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and All-holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - At that time, since Mary was of the house of David, she ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin is on her way to the cave where she will ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: HEBREWS 1:1-12 * (First Saturday of Lent)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: LUKE 2:1-20

HIRMOS: In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels ...

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

Feast of the Nativity according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ (Class 1)

Genesis 1:1-13 * (Vespers)

Numbers 24:2, 3, 5-9, 17, 18 * (Vespers)

Micah 4:6, 7; 5:2-4 * (Vespers)

Isaiah 9:6-7;11:1-10 * (Vespers)

Baruch 3:35-37;4:1-2 * (Vespers)

Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45 * (Vespers)

Isaiah 7:10-16; 8:1-4, 9-10 * (Vespers)

Hebrews 1:1-12 * (Vespers)

Luke 2:1-20 * (Vespers)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:18-25

SPECIAL PETITIONS: After the 5th petition of the Great Synapte, the following special petitions are said: "6. That the Nativity of Christ become a realisation of the hymn of the angels: 'Glory to God, and peace on

- earth, and good will towards men.' Let us pray to the Lord.
- 7. That Christ restore us to paradise by His birth and bestow on us the grace of adoption. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. That the world be illuminated by Christ's saving birth, with the lights of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 9. That we grow in age, wisdom, and grace and that the civilisation of love grow in the world. Let us pray to the Lord."
- 10. For our deliverance from all affliction, etc...

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Christ, Eternal God, by your birth from the Virgin, You appeared on earth as a man and enlightened the whole Creation. Steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments. Infuse in our hearts the grace of knowing You and loving You, through the intercession of your All-pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary and all your Saints.

For You are our Light and our Redemption, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

ISODHIKON: From the womb before the morning star I begot You. The Lord has sworn and will not change His

mind: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." O Son of God, who were born from the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) – Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ... - (Three Times)

Hypakoi - (Tone 8) - O Little Child lying in a manger, by means of a ...

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent in ...

TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: GALATIANS 4:4-7 DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) - O my soul, magnify the One Who is more honorable and ...

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018

Synaxis in honor of the Most Holy Mother of God, Commemoration of the Holy Hieromartyr Euthymios. (Class 3)

SPECIAL PETITIONS: After the 5th petition of the Great Synapte, the following special petitions are said:

- "6. That the Nativity of Christ become a realisation of the hymn of the angels: 'Glory to God, and peace on earth, and good will towards men.' Let us pray to the Lord.
- 7. That Christ restore us to paradise by His birth and bestow on us the grace of adoption. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. That the world be illuminated by Christ's saving birth, with the lights of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 9. That we grow in age, wisdom, and grace and that the civilisation of love grow in the world. Let us pray to the Lord."
- 10. For our deliverance from all affliction, etc...

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Christ, Eternal God, by your birth from the Virgin, You appeared on earth as a man and enlightened the whole Creation. Steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments. Infuse in our hearts the grace of knowing You and loving You, through the intercession of your All-pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary and all your Saints.

For You are our Light and our Redemption, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

ISODHIKON: From the womb before the morning star I begot You. The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." O Son of God, who were born from the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent in ...

TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: HEBREWS 2:11-18 * (6th Hour of Holy Friday)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-23

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) - The Magi and the shepherds bring gifts: gold, ...

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018

3rd Day of Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord - Commemoration of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen, and of our Holy Father Theodore the Confessor, brother of Theophane the Hymnographer (Class 4)

SPECIAL PETITIONS: After the 5th petition of the Great Synapte, the following special petitions are said: "6. That the Nativity of Christ become a realisation of the hymn of the angels: 'Glory to God, and peace on earth, and good will towards men.' Let us pray to the Lord.

- 7. That Christ restore us to paradise by His birth and bestow on us the grace of adoption. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. That the world be illuminated by Christ's saving birth, with the lights of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 9. That we grow in age, wisdom, and grace and that the civilisation of love grow in the world. Let us pray to the Lord."
- 10. For our deliverance from all affliction, etc...

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Christ, Eternal God, by your birth from the Virgin, You appeared on earth as a man and enlightened the whole Creation. Steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments. Infuse in our hearts the grace of knowing You and loving You, through the intercession of your All-pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary and all your Saints.

For You are our Light and our Redemption, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

ISODHIKON: From the womb before the morning star I begot You. The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." O Son of God, who were born from the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) – Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

(Tone 4) - Because of all you have endured for Christ our God, you ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent in ...

TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: ACTS 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 47-60 * (3rd Monday After Easter) DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-42 * (13th Sunday After Pentecost)

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) - O my soul, magnify the One Who is more honorable and ...

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (Tone 4) – Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018

Saturday After the Nativity of our Lord

5th Day of Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord - Commemoration of the Holy Innocents put to death in Bethlehem by order of King Herod - and of our Holy Father Marcellus, Abbot of the Monastery of the Acemetes (Class 5)

SPECIAL PETITIONS: After the 5th petition of the Great Synapte, the following special petitions are said:

- "6. That the Nativity of Christ become a realisation of the hymn of the angels: 'Glory to God, and peace on earth, and good will towards men.' Let us pray to the Lord.
- 7. That Christ restore us to paradise by His birth and bestow on us the grace of adoption. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. That the world be illuminated by Christ's saving birth, with the lights of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 9. That we grow in age, wisdom, and grace and that the civilisation of love grow in the world. Let us pray to the Lord."
- 10. For our deliverance from all affliction, etc...

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Christ, Eternal God, by your birth from the Virgin, You appeared on earth as a man and enlightened the whole Creation. Steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments. Infuse in our hearts the grace of knowing You and loving You, through the intercession of your All-pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary and all your Saints.

For You are our Light and our Redemption, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

ISODHIKON: From the womb before the morning star I begot You. The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." O Son of God, who were born from the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA:

(Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

(Tone 1) - Regard the sufferings which your holy martyrs have endured ...

(Tone 8) - In you, O Father , was restored the likeness of God, ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) - Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent in ...

TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: FIRST TIMOTHY 6:11-16 * (34th Sunday After Pentecost)

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 12:15-21

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) - O my soul, magnify the One Who is more honorable and ...

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sunday Before the Theophany of our Lord - Commemoration of the Holy Joseph, spouse of the Mother of God, James and David

6th Day of Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord - Commemoration of the Holy Martyr Anysia and of the Holy Zoticos, the Feeder of Orphans (Class 5)

ORTHROS GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-14 * 10 Eothenon Gospel

SPECIAL PETITIONS: After the 5th petition of the Great Synapte, the following special petitions are said: "6. That the Nativity of Christ become a realisation of the hymn of the angels: 'Glory to God, and peace on earth, and good will towards men.' Let us pray to the Lord.

- 7. That Christ restore us to paradise by His birth and bestow on us the grace of adoption. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 8. That the world be illuminated by Christ's saving birth, with the lights of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

- 9. That we grow in age, wisdom, and grace and that the civilisation of love grow in the world. Let us pray to the Lord."
- 10. For our deliverance from all affliction. etc...

ANTIPHONS PRAYER: O Christ, Eternal God, by your birth from the Virgin, You appeared on earth as a man and enlightened the whole Creation. Steady our footsteps in the way of your Commandments. Infuse in our hearts the grace of knowing You and loving You, through the intercession of your All-pure Mother and Ever-Virgin Mary and all your Saints.

For You are our Light and our Redemption, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

ISODHIKON: From the womb before the morning star I begot You. The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." O Son of God, who were born from the Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA:

(Tone 7) - Through Your Cross You destroyed Death, You opened ...

(Tone 2) - O Joseph, proclaim to David, the ancestor of Christ our ...

(Troparion Of the Patron(ess) Of the Parish)

FINAL KONDAKION: (Tone 3) – Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent in ...

TRISAGION: All of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. ...

DIVINE LITURGY EPISTLE: SECOND TIMOTHY 4:5-8

DIVINE LITURGY GOSPEL: MARK 1:1-8

HIRMOS: (Tone 1) - The Magi and the shepherds bring gifts: gold, ...

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (Tone 4) - Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of ...
