

Gospel

The Gospel Book is divided into three parts. The first part holds the Gospels for the period of the Resurrection Season (St. John), the Pentecost Season (St. Matthew), after the Sunday following the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (St. Luke) and the Triodion Season (St. Mark). St. Mark is also read during the week after the eleventh week of St. Matthew and the thirteenth of St. Luke. The second part carries the Gospels for the Feasts of the Menaion. The third part holds Gospels for different occasions.

Basic Rules:

- For all practical purpose, we should read the Gospel of the first part of the book. The addition of the Menaion Gospel from the second part is permitted but not practiced.
- There are special Gospels to be read on certain Saturdays and Sundays of the year from the second part. This second part also provides Gospels for the period of January 6 to 14 and September 10 to 14 in the case the first is consummated due to the occurrence time of the Feast of the Resurrection.

Saturday and Sunday preceding and following the following Feasts:

1. Exaltation of the holy Cross
2. Nativity of Our Lord
3. Theophany of Our Lord

Sundays falling between the following dates: (This does not affect the readings during the week)

1. October 11 and 17 (4th. of St. Luke)
 2. October 30 and November 5 (5th. of St. Luke)
 3. November 24 and 30 (13th. of St. Luke)
 4. December 1 and 3 (14th. of St. Luke)
 5. December 4 and 10 (10th. of St. Luke)
 6. December 11 and 17 (11th. of St. Luke)
 7. July 13 and 19 (Gospel of the Fathers)
 8. The 17th. Gospel of St. Matthew is only read in its sequence when the Feast of the Resurrection is on March 22. However, if the Feast of the Resurrection falls between April 15 and 25, then it is read on Sunday preceding the Triodion.
- A different schedule of Gospels is used According to the number of Sundays between the Sunday following the Theophany of Our Lord and the beginning of the Triodion. (Gospel: 33rd. After Pentecost)

Number of Sundays between the Sunday following the Theophany of Our Lord and the Triodion:

1. One Sunday Gospel: 15th of St. Luke
2. Two Sundays Gospel: 12th, 15th of St. Luke
3. Three Sundays Gospel: 12th, 15th of St. Luke and 17th of St. Matthew

4. **Four Sundays Gospel: 12th, 14th, and 15th of St. Luke and 17th of St. Matthew**

N.B. These are the basic rules, there are many other sub-rules and exceptions that CyberTypicon will manage directly for you.