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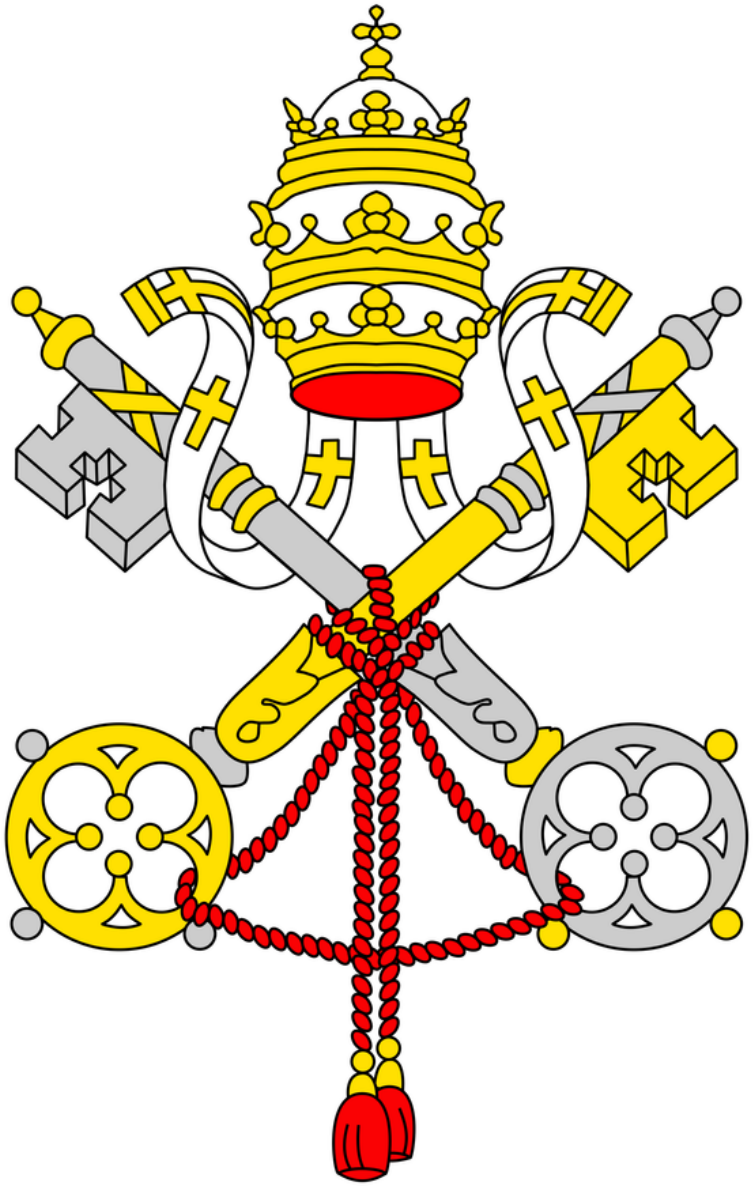

Saint Peter Basilica Holy Door

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”. The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.
The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “Pilgrims of Hope”. In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."
The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

January 2025 Ianuarie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marți	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
Celebrări peste săptămână - Weekday Celebrations *Botezul Domnului* - Baptism of the Lord **Ianuarie 6 January** **7:00 PM** *Parastas* - Memorial Service: **Ianuarie 26 January**			New Year's Day **1** **(†) Tăierea Împrejur a Domnului, Sf Vasile cel Mare** **Circumcision of the Lord, St Basil the Great** Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil Col 2, 8-12; Lk 2, 20-21, 40-52 hârți - dispensation	**2** Înainteserbarea Botezului Domnului, Sf Silvestru, pp Forefeast of Theophany, St Sylvester, Pope	**3** Sf Pf Malahia, Sf M Gordiu Malachi, Prophet; Gordius, Martyr	**4** Adunarea celor 70 Apostoli; Cuv Teoctist Synaxis of the 70 Apostles; Ven. Theoktistus
5 **Duminica Dinaintea Botezului Domnului** **Sunday before Theophany** Glas/Tone 8; EvÎ/ReG 11; 2Tim 4,5-8; Mk 1,1-8 Ajunul Botezului Domnului. Sf M Teopempt şi Teona, Cuv Sinclitica Vigil of Theophany. Theopemptus and Theona, Mrt.; Ven. Syncletica	**6** **(†) Arătarea-Botezul Domnului (Bobotează)** **Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ** Titus 2, 11-14. 3, 4-7; Mt 3, 13-17	**7** Sf Ioan Botezătorul Synaxis of St John the Baptist Sf Nichita de Remesiana ap daco-romanilor St Nicetas of Remesiana	**8** Cuv Gheorghe Hozevitul, Cuv Domnica Ven. George the Chosebite; Ven. Mother Dominica	**9** Sf M Polieuct Polyeuctus, Martyr	**10** Sf Grigore de Nissa, Sf Dometian ep, Cuv Marcian pr, Gregory of Nyssa and Dometian, Bishops; Marcian, Priest	**11** Cuv Teodosie cel Mare Ven. Theodosius, Founder of Monasteries
12 **Duminica după Botezul Domnului** **Sunday after Theophany** Glas/Tone 1; EvÎ/ReG 1; Eph 4,7-13; Mt 4,12-17 Sf M Tatiana Tatiana, Martyr	**13** Sf M Ermil şi Stratonic Ermylus and Stratonicus, Martyrs	**14** Întroptirea Botezului Domnului, Cuv M din Sinai şi Rait Leavetaking of Theophany, Ven. Fathers Martyred at Sinai and Raithu	**15** Cuv Pavel din Teba; Ioan Colibaşul Ven. Paul of Thebes and John the Hut-Dweller	**16** Cinstirea Lanţului Sf Apostol Petru Veneration of the Chains of St Peter	**17** Cuv Antonie cel Mare Ven. Father Anthony the Great	**18** Sf Atanasie şi Ciril ai Alexandriei aep Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria
19 **Duminica 12 după Înălțarea Sf Cruci (29 dR)** **12th Sunday of the Cross (29th aP)** Glas/Tone 2; EvÎ/ReG 2; Col 3,4-11; (12th) Lk 17,12-19 Cuv Macarie Egipteanul, Arsenie aep Ven. Macarius of Egypt; Arsenius, Archbishop	**20** Cuv Eftimie cel Mare Ven. Euthymius the Great	**21** Cuv Maxim Mărturisitorul, Sf M Neofit [Sf. m.Angeza] Ven. Maximus the Confessor; Neophytus, Martyr [Sf. m. Anges]	**22** Sf Ap Timotei, Cuv M Atanasie Persanul Apostle Timothy; Ven. Anastasius the Persian, martyr	**23** Sf M Clement şi Agatanghel Clement and Agathangel, Martyrs	**24** Cuv Xenia şi familia sa; [Sf Francisc de Sales] Ven. Mother Xenia of Rome; [St Francis de Sales]	**25** Sf Grigore din Nazianz Gregory, Theologian and Archb.
26 **Duminica 15 după Înălțarea Sf Cruci (a lui Zaheu; 32 dR)** **15th Sunday of the Cross (of Zachaeus; 32nd aP)** Glas/Tone 3; EvÎ/ReG 3; 1Tim 4, 9-15; (15th) Lk 19,1-10 Cuv Xenofont şi familia Ven. Xenophon and Relatives, Martyrs	**27** Aducerea moaştelor Sf Ioan Gură-de-Aur Transfer of the Relics of St John Chrysostom	**28** Cuv Efrem Sirul; [Sf Toma d'Aquino] Ven. Ephrem the Syrian; [St Thomas Aquinas]	**29** Aducerea moaştelor Sf Ignaţiu Teoforul Transfer of the Relics of St Ignatius the God-Bearer	**30** Sf Trei Ierarhi Vasile cel Mare, Grigore Teologul şi Ioan Gură de Aur Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom Sf M Hipolit pp Hippolytus Pope	**31** Sf M Chir şi Ioan doctori fără plată; [Sf Ioan Bosco] Cyrus and John, Wonderworkers and Martyrs; [St John Bosco]	

Saint John Lateran Holy Door

Holy Door

From a symbolic viewpoint, the Holy Door takes on a special significance: it is the most powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year. Originally, there was only one door, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Later, to allow as many pilgrims as possible to take part in the Jubilee experience, the other Roman Basilicas also opened their own holy doors.

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February 2025 Februarie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marți	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
Parastas - Memorial Service: **Februarie 23 February**						**1** Înainteserbarea Întâmpinării Domnului, Sf M Trifon Forefeast of the Presentation, Tryphon, Martyr
2 **Duminica 17 după Rusalii** **17th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 4; EvÎ/ReG 4; 2Tim 4,5-8; Mk 1,1-8 **(†) Întâmpinarea Domnului in Templu** **Presentation of our Lord** Heb 7, 7-17; Lk 2, 22-40	**3** Dreptul Simeon şi Profetesa Ana Ven. Symeon and Prophetess Anna	**4** Cuv Isidor Pelusiotul Ven. Isidore of Pelusium	**5** Sf M Agata Agatha, Martyr	**6** Sf Vucol ep Smirnei; Sf M Iulian Ven. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna; Julian, Martyr	**7** Sf Partenie ep, Cuv Luca Parthenius, Bishop; Ven. Luke of Syria	**8** Sf M Teodor Stratilat, Sf Pf Zaharia Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates; Prophet Zachariah
9 **Duminica Vameşului si Fariseului** **Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee** Glas/Tone 5; EvÎ/ReG 5; 2Tim 3,10-15; (16th) Lk 18,10-14 Întroptirea Sărbătorii Întâmpinării, Sf M Nichifor Leave-taking of the Presentation, Nicephorus, Martyr Începutul Triodului. Triodion begins	**10** Sf M Haralambie [Sf.Scolastica] Charalampus, Martyr [St. Scholastica]	**11** Sf M Vlasie ep, [Prima apariție a Sf Fecioare Maria la Lourdes] Blaise, Martyr, [Our Lady of Lourdes]	**12** Sf Meletie aep Antiohiei Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch hârți - dispensation	**13** Cuv Martinian Ven. Martinian, Hermit	**14** Cuv Auxențiu [Chiril şi Metodiu - patronii Europei] Ven. Auxentius, Ascetic [Cyril and Methodius Patrons of Europe] hârți - dispensation	**15** Sf Ap Onisim, dintre cei 70 Onesimus, Apostle of the 70
16 **Duminica Fiului Risipitor** **Sunday of the Prodigal Son** Glas/Tone 6; EvÎ/ReG 6; 1Cor 6,12-20; (17th) Lk 15,11-32 Sf M Pamfil şi cei împreună cu el Pamphilius and Companions, Martyrs	Family Day Ca Presidents' Day US **17** Sf M Teodor Tiron Great-Martyr Theodore Tyro	**18** Sf Leon pp [Sf Bernadeta Soubirous] Leo, Pope [St. Bernadette Soubirous]	**19** Sf Ap Arhip, Filimon şi Apfia dintre cei 70 Archippus, Philemon and Apphia, Apostles of the 70	**20** Sf Leon ep al Cataniei Leo, Bishop of Catania	**21** Cuv Timotei şi Eustatie patr Antiohiei Ven. Timothy; Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch	**22** Pomenirea mortilor Saturday of the Dead Aflarea moaştelor M din Eughenion Finding of the Relics of the Martyrs at Eugenios
23 **Duminica Înfricoşătoarei Judecăți** **(a Lasatului Sec de Carne)** **Sunday of the Last Judgment** **(Sunday of Meatfare)** Glas/Tone 7; EvÎ/ReG 7; 1Cor 8,8-9,2; Mt 25,31-46 Sf M Policarp ep Smirnei Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna	**24** Întâia şi a doua găsire a capului Sf Ioan Botezătorul First and second findings of the head of John the Baptist	**25** Sf Tarasie aep Constantinopolului Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople	**26** Sf Porfirie ep Gazei Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza	**27** Cuv Procopie Decapolitul Ven. Procopius the Decapolite	**28** Cuv Vasile Mărturisitorul; Cuv Casian Romanul Ven. Basil the Confessor; Ven. Father Cassian the Roman	

Saint Mary Major Holy Door

In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded of the passage from chapter 10 of St John's gospel: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space, to be approached with respect, with appropriate behavior and dress code, but it is a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, of reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful.

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March 2025 Martie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marţi	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
						1 Pomenirea tuturor cuvioşiilor sihaştri si călugări Saturday of God-Bearing Fathers and Mothers, the Ascetics Sf M Eudochia Ven. Eudochia, Martyr
2 **Duminica Iertării (a Lăsatului Sec de Brânza)** **Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)** Glas/Tone 8; EvÎ/ReG 8; Rom 13,11-14,4; Mt 6,14-21 Sf M Teodot ep Cirenei Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrene	**3** Sf M Eutropie, Cleonic şi Vasilisc Eutropius, Cleonicus, and Basiliscus, Martyrs Începutul Postului Mare. Great Lent begins.	**4** Cuv Gherasim de la Iordan Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan	**5** Cuv M Conon Conon of Isauria, martyr	**6** Cei 42 M din Amoreea 42 Holy Martyrs of Amorium	**7** Sf Efrem, Vasile, Eugen, Agatodor, Capiton, Eterin şi Elpidiu din Cherson Ephrem, Basil, Eugenius, Agathodorus, Capiton, Aetherius & Elpidius martyrs	**8** Sf M Teodor Tiron, Minunea colivelor Commemoration of the Miracle of the Holy Great-Martyr Theodore Tyro Sf Teofilact ep Nicomidiei Ven. Theophylact of Nicomedia
Daylight saving time starts **9** **Duminica 1 din Post (a Dreptei Credinţe sau a Ortodoxiei)** **1st Sunday of Lent (Sunday of Orthodoxy)** Glas/Tone 1; EvÎ/ReG 9; Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil; Heb 11,24-26.32-40; Jn 1,43-51 Sf 40 de M din Lacul Sebaste 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste	**10** Sf M Quadrat, Ciprian şi Dionisie Quadratus, Cyprian and Dionysius, Martyrs	**11** Sf Sofronie aep Ierusalimului Ven. Sophronius, Archbishop of Jerusalem	**12** Cuv Teofan Mărturisitorul; Sf Grigore Dialogul pp. Ven. Theophan the Confessor; St Gregory the Dialogist	**13** Aducerea moaştelor Sf Nichifor Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicephorus	**14** Sf Benedict de Nursia, Sf M Alexandru pr Ven. Benedict of Nursia; Alexander, Martyr	**15** Pomenirea morţilor Saturday of the Dead Sf M Agapie şi cei împreună cu el Agapius and Companions, Martyrs
16 **Duminica 2 din Post (a Sf Grigore Palamas)** **2nd Sunday of Lent (St Gregory Palamas)** Glas/Tone 2; EvÎ/ReG 10; Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil; Heb 1,10-2,3; Mk 2,1-12 Sf M Sabin Egipteanul Sabinus the Egyptian, Martyr	**17** Sf Alexie, Omul lui Dumnezeu Ven. Alexis, the Man of God	**18** Sf Chiril aep Ierusalimului Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem	**19** Sf M Hrisant şi Daria; [Sf Iosif] Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs; [St Joseph]	**20** Cuv Mucenici ucişi în mănăstirea Sf Sava Ven. Fathers martyred at St Sabbas Monastery	**21** Cuv Iacob Mărturisitorul ep Ven. James, Bishop, Confessor	**22** Pomenirea morţilor Saturday of the Dead Sf M Vasile Basil, Priest, Hieromartyr
23 **Duminica 3 din Post (a Sfintei Cruci)** **3rd Sunday of Lent (Veneration of the Holy Cross)** Glas/Tone 3; EvÎ/ReG 11; Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil; Heb 4,14-5,6; Mk 8,34-9,1 Sf M Nicon şi cei 199 învăţăcei Nicon and his 199 Pupils, Martyrs	**24** Înainteserbarea Bunei-Vestiri, Cuv Zaharia Forefeast of the Annunciation, Ven. Zachary the Recluse	**25** **(†) Bunavestire** **Annunciation of the Mother of God** Heb 2, 11-18; Lk 1, 24-38 hârţi - dispensation	**26** Întroptirea Bunei-Vestiri, Serbarea Sf Arhanghel Gavril Leavetaking of the Annunciation, Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel	**27** Cuv M Matrona din Tesalonic Ven. Mother Matrona of Thessalonica	**28** Cuv Ştefan Taumaturgul; Cuv Ilarion cel Nou Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker; Ven. Hilarion the Younger	**29** Pomenirea morţilor Saturday of the Dead Sf M Marcu ep Aretusei; diac. Chiril şi cei împreună cu ei Ven. Mark, Bishop of Arethusa; Cyril, Deacon and martyr
30 **Duminica 4 din Post (a Cuv Parinte Ioan Scărarul)** **4th Sunday of Lent (Ven Father John Climacus)** Glas/Tone 4; EvÎ/ReG 1; Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil; Heb 6,13-20; Mk 9,17-32 Cuv Ioan Scărarul Ven. John Climacus	**31** Sf M Ipatie ep Gangrei Ven. Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra					

Celebrări peste săptămână - Weekday Celebrations

Bunavestire - Annunciation of the Mother of God

Martie 25 March 7:00 PM

Parastas - Memorial Service:

Martie 30 March

Saint Paul outside the Walls Holy Door

In Rome, this experience takes on a special significance because of the special links between the Eternal City and Saints Peter and Paul, the apostles who founded the Christian community in Rome and whose teachings and example are models for the universal Church. The tombs of Saints Peter and Paul are located in Rome, they were martyred here; and together with the catacombs, these sacred sites are places of continuous spiritual inspiration.

12 Aprilie, Sâmbătă April 23 Saturday

Sf Liturghie, Parastas - **09.00**

Pomenirea Mortilor - Saturday of the Dead

13 Aprilie, Duminica Floriilor

April 13, Sunday, Palm Sunday

12.45 - *Sfânta Liturghie* - Divine Liturgy

17 Aprilie Joia Mare - April 17 Holy Thursday

19.30 - *Lit. Romano-Catolică (engl.)* - RC Mass

18 Aprilie - Vinerea Mare - April 18 Good Friday

09.00 - *Denia celor 12 Ev.* - The 12 Gospels of the Passion

19.00 - *Prohodul Domnului* - The Burial of Our Lord

19 Aprilie - Sâmbăta Mare - April 19 - Holy Saturday

22.30 - *Vecernia cu Sf. Liturghie, Învierea* - Vesper Liturgy, The Holy Ressurection

20 Aprilie, Duminica Sfintelor Paşti

20 April, Sunday - Holy Pascha - Easter

12.45 - *Sf Liturghie* - Divine Liturgy

April 2025 Aprilie

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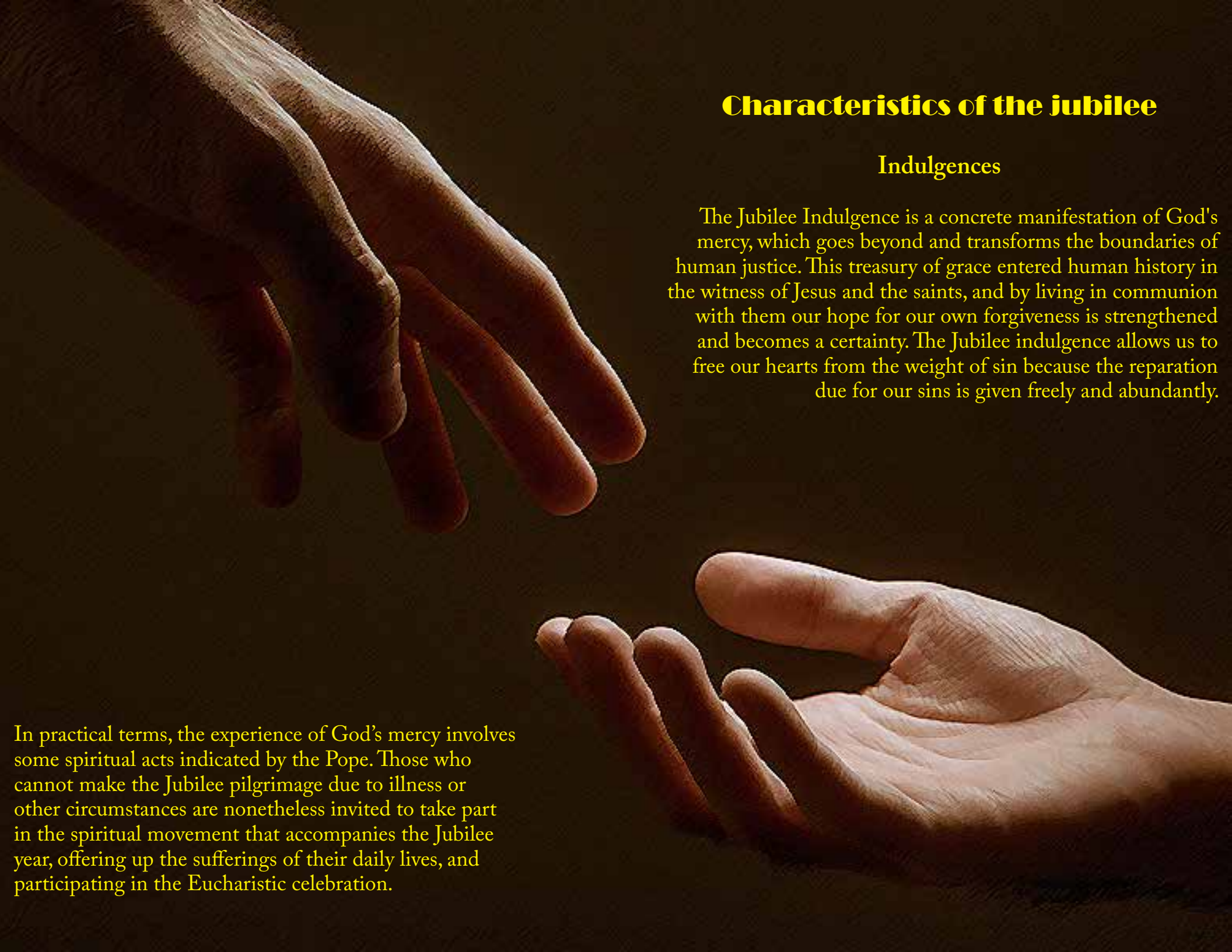
		1 Cuv Maria Egipteanca St Mary of Egypt	**2** Canonul cel Mare al Sf Andrei din Creta The Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete Cuv Tit Taumaturgul Ven. Titus the Wonderworker	**3** Cuv Nichita Mărturisitorul Ven. Nicetas, Confessor	**4** Acatistul Maicii Domnului The Akathist Hymn Sf M Teodul și Agatopod, Cuv Gheorghe și Iosif Imnograful Theodulus & Agathopodes Mrt, Ven George & Joseph the Hymnographer	**5** Pomenirea morților Saturday of the Dead Sf M Claudiu, Diodor, Victor, Victorin, Papia, Nichifor și Serapion Claudius, Diodore, Victor, Victorin, Papias, Nicephorus and Serapion Mrt
6 **Duminica 5 din Post (a Cuvioasei Maria Egipteanca)** **5th Sunday of Lent (Ven Mary of Egypt)** Glas/Tone 5; EvÎ/ReG 2; Lit Sf Vasile / St Basil; Heb 9,11-14; Mk 10,32-45 Sf Eutichie aep Const.; Sf M Irineu de Sirmium, ep Euthyches, Archbishop of Constantinople; Ireneus Mrt	**7** Cuv Gheorghe Mărturisitorul, ep. și Sf M Caliopie George, Bishop of Melitene; Calliopus, Martyr	**8** Sf Ap Irodion, Agab, Ruf, Asincrit, Flegon și Hermas apostoli din cei 70, Sf Celestin pp Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon & Hermas among the 70; Celestin Pope	**9** Sf M Eupsihie din Cezareea Eupsychius, Martyr	**10** Sf Terentie, Maxim, Macarie, Pompei, African și însoțitorii Terence, Maximus, Macarius, Pompey, Africanus & companions, Martyrs	**11** Sf M Antipa al Pergamului Antipas, Martyr	**12** Sâmbăta Sf și dreptului Lazăr, Pomenirea morților Saturday of the Righteous Lazarus, Saturday of the Dead Sf Vasile ep de Parion și Sf Sava de la Buzău Ven. Basil the Confessor; St Sabbas the Goth
13 **Duminica Intrării Domnului în Ierusalim (Floriile)** **Palm Sunday** Glas/Tone 6; EvÎ/ReG 3; Lit Sf Ioan / St John; Phil 4,4-9; Jn 12,1-18 Sf M Martin pp Martin, Pope	**14** Sfânta și Marea Luni Great and Holy Monday Sf Ap Aristarh, Pud și Trofim, apostoli din cei 70 Aristarchus, Pudeus, and Trophimus, among the 70 Începutul Săptămânii Mari Holy Week Begins	**15** Sfânta si Marea Marți Great and Holy Tuesday Sf M Crescent Crescent, Martyr	**16** Sfânta si Marea Miercuri Great and Holy Wednesday Sf M Agapia, Irina și Hionia Agapia, Irene, and Chionia, Women Martyrs	**17** Sfânta si Marea Joi Great and Holy Thursday Sf Simeon și cei împreună cu el, Cuv Acachie ep; Sf Agapet pp Simeon and companions; Ven. Acacius; Agapetus, Pope Denia celor 12 Evanghelii The 12 Gospels of the Passion	**18** Sfânta si Marea Vineri Good Friday Cuv Ioan Ven. John Ajun și post Fast and Abstinence Prohodul Domnului The Burial of Our Lord	**19** Sfânta si Marea Sâmbătă Great and Holy Saturday Sf M Pafnutie pr, Cuv Ioan Paleolavritul Paphnutius, Martyr; Ven. John of the Old Lavra in Palestine
20 **(†) Duminica Învierii Domnului (Sfintele Pasti)** **The Resurrection of the Lord. Holy Pascha (Easter)** ; ; Lit Sf Ioan / St John; Acts 1,1-8; Jn 1,1-17; Vespers: Jn 20,19-25 Cuv Teodor Trihina; Sf Teotim de Tomis Ven. Father Theodore Trichinas; Teotim of Tomis	**21** (†) Lunea Luminata Bright Monday Sf M Ianuarie și cei împreună cu el; Sf M Teodor din Perga Pamfiliei pr Januarius Bishop Martyr and companions; Theodore of Perga Mrt.	**22** Marțea Luminată Bright Tuesday Cuv M Teodor Ven. Father Theodore	**23** Sf Mare Mucenic Gheorghe (Hramul Diecezei Catolice Române) Holy Great-Martyr, George (Patron of the Romanian Catholic Diocese) hârți - dispensation	**24** Sf M Sava Stratilat; Cuv Elisabeta Taumaturga Sabbas Stratelates, Mrt.; Ven. Elizabeth the Wonderworker	**25** "Izvorul tămăduirii" "Life-giving Spring" Sf Ap și Ev Marcu Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark hârți - dispensation	**26** Sf M Vasile ep Amasiei Basil, Bishop of Amasia, Martyr
27 **Duminica 2 a Sf Pasti (a Sf Ap Toma)** **2nd Paschal Sunday (St Thomas)** Glas/Tone 1; EvÎ/ReG 1; Acts 5,12-20; Jn 20,19-31 Sf Ap M Simeon, rudenia Domnului Simeon, Relative of the Lord, Martyr	**28** Sf Ap Iason și Sosipatru, din cei 70; Sf M Dada, Maxim și Quintilian Jason and Sosipater, Apostles among the 70; Dadas Maxim & Quintilian	**29** Sf 9 M din Cizic; Cuv Memnon Taumaturgul; [Sf Ecaterina de Siena] Martyrs of Cyzicus; Ven. Memnon; [St Catherine of Siena]	**30** Sf Ap M Iacob cel Mare Apostle James			



Characteristics of the jubilee

Indulgences

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

May 2025 Mai

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marţi	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
Parastas - Memorial Service: **Mai 25 May**				1 Sf Profet Ieremia [Sf. Iosif Muncitorul] Prophet Jeremiah [St. Joseph The Worker]	2 Aducerea la Constantinopol a moaştelor Sf. Atanasie cel Mare Transfer of the Relics of Athanasius the Great, Patriarch	3 Sf M Timotei şi Maura Timothy and Maura, Martyrs
4 **Duminica 3 a Sf Paşti (a Mironositelor)** **3rd Paschal Sunday** **(the Myrrh-bearing Women)** Glas/Tone 2; EvÎ/ReG 4; Acts 6,1-7; Mk 15,43-16,8 Sf M Pelaghia Pelagia, Martyr	5 Sf M Irina Irene, Holy and Great Martyr	6 Dreptul Iov mult-răbdătorul Job, the Holy and Longsuffering One	7 Arătarea pe cer a Sf Cruci la Ierusalim; Sf M Acachie Appearance of the Cross over Jerusalem; Acacius Mrt.	8 Sf Ap şi Ev Ioan; Cuv Arsenie cel Mare [Fer Ieremia Valahul] Apostle and Evangelist John; Ven Arsenius [Bl Jeremiah the Wallachian]	9 Sf Pf Isaia, Sf M Hristofor Prophet Isaiah, Christopher, Martyr	10 Sf Ap Simon Zelotul Apostle Simon the Zealot
Mother's Day 11 **Duminica 4 a Sf Paşti (a Slabanogului)** **4th Paschal Sunday (the Paralytic)** Glas/Tone 3; EvÎ/ReG 5; EvÎ/ReG 5; Acts 9,32-42; Jn 5,1-15 Sf M Mochie Mocius, Martyr	12 Sf Epifanie, ep; Sf Gherman, aep Constantinopolului Epiphanius, Bishop; Germanus, Archbishop	13 Sf M Glicheria [Aparitia Sf Fecioare Maria la Fatima] Glykeria, Martyr [Our Lady of Fatima]	14 Miercurea la jumătatea Cincizecimii Mid-Pentecost Sf M Isidor din Chios Isidore of Chios, Martyr	15 Cuv Pahomie cel Mare; Sf Ahile Taumaturgul, ep Larissei Ven. Pachomius the Great; Achilles the Wonderworker Archbishop	16 Cuv Teodor cel Sfinţit [Sf Ioan Nepomuk] Ven. Theodore the Sanctified [John of Nepomuk]	17 Sf Ap Andronic şi cei împreună cu el; Sf Iunia Andronicus and companions, Junias, martyrs
18 **Duminica 5 a Sf Paşti (a Samarinencei)** **5th Paschal Sunday** **(the Samaritan Woman)** Glas/Tone 4; EvÎ/ReG 7; Acts 11,19-30; Jn 4,5-42 Sf M Petru, Dionisie, Cristina, Andrei, Pavel, Benedim, Paulin şi Heraclie Peter, Dionysius, Christina, Andrew, Paul, Benedimus Paulinus, Heracles	Victoria Day Ca 19 Sf M Patriciu, ep şi cei împreună cu el Patrick, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs	20 Sf M Talaleu Thallelaius, Martyr	21 Sf împăraţi Constantin şi Elena Constantine and Helen Încheierea Sărbătorii de la jumătatea Cincizecimii Leave-taking of the Feast of the Mid-Pentecost hârţi - dispensation	22 Sf M Vasilisc [Sf Rita de Cascia] Basiliscus, Martyr [St. Rita of Casica]	23 Cuv M Mihail, ep [Sf Ioan Nepomuk, Fer. Vladimir Ghika, pr. m.] Ven. Michael, Bishop of Synnada [St. John Nepomuk, Bl. Vladimir Ghika, priest, martyr]	24 Cuv Simeon din Muntele Minunat Ven. Simeon of the Wondrous Mountain
25 **Duminica 6 a Sf Paşti (a Orbului)** **6th Paschal Sunday (the Blind Man)** Glas/Tone 5; EvÎ/ReG 8; Acts 16,16-34; Jn 9,1-38 A treia aflare a capului Sf Ioan Botezătorul Third Finding of the Head of St John the Baptist	Memorial Day US 26 Sf Ap Carp, din cei 70; [Sf Filip Neri] Carpus, Apostle of the 70; [St Philip Neri]	27 Sf M Eladie; Sf Iuliu Veteranul Alladius, Martyr; Julius	28 Încheierea Sărbătorii Sfintelor Paşti Leave-taking of the Resurrection Sf M Eutichie ep Eutychius, Martyr	29 (†) Înălţarea Domnului (Ziua Eroilor Neamului) Ascension of the Lord Glas/Tone 5; EvÎ/ReG 8; Acts 1,1-12; Lk 24,36-53 Cuv M Teodosia Theodosia, Martyr	30 Cuv Isachie Ven. Isaac	31 Sf M Ermie Hermas, Martyr

Profession of Faith

The profession of faith – also known as the 'Symbol' - is a sign of the identity of the baptized person. The profession of faith expresses the central content of the faith: it succinctly captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life.

There are various professions of faith which show the richness of the experience of encountering Jesus Christ. Traditionally, however, there are two that have gained special recognition in the Church: the baptismal creed of the church of Rome and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan creed, originally formulated in 325 at the Council of Nicaea, in present-day Turkey, and then refined at the Council of Constantinople in 381.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved," (Romans 10:9-10). This passage from St. Paul emphasizes how proclaiming the mystery of faith requires a deep conversion not only in one's words, but above all in one's understanding of God, of oneself and of the world. "To say the Creed with faith is to enter into communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst, we believe" (CCC 197).

June 2025 Iunie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marți	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
1 **Duminica Sf Părinți de la Sinodul I Ecumenic (Niceea 325)** **Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council (Nicaea 325)** Glas/Tone 6; EvÎ/ReG 10; Acts 20,16-18.28-36; Jn 17,1-13 Sf M Iustin Filosoful și cei împreună cu el St Justin the Philosopher and companions, Martyrs	**2** **Pomenirea episcopilor Martiri Blessed Martyr Bishops** Heb 13,7-16, John 15; 17-27; 16, 1-2 Sf Nichifor aep Constantinopolului Nicephorus, Archbishop of Constantinople	**3** Sf M Lucilian și Paula cu fiii lor Lucillian, Paula and Companions, Martyrs	**4** Sf Mitrofan, aep; Sf M Zoticos, Attalos, Camasis și Filipos din Niculitel Metrophanes, Archbishop; Zoticos, Attalos, Camasis & Filipos, Martyrs	**5** Sf M Dorotei ep Tirului Dorotheus of Tyre, Bishop and Martyr	**6** Încheierea Sărbătorii Înălțării Domnului Leave-taking of the Ascension Cuv Visarion Taumaturgul; Cuv Ilarion cel Nou Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker; Ven. Hilarion the Younger	**7** Pomenirea morților Saturday of the Dead Sf M Teodot ep al Ancirei Theodotus of Ancyra, Bishop and Martyr
8 **(†) Duminica Rusaliilor Coborârea Sf Spirit** **The Sunday of Holy Pentecost** Glas/Tone 7; ; Acts 2,1-11; Jn 7,37-53. 8,12 - Service of kneeling Aducerea moaștelor Sf Teodor Stratilat Transfer of the Relics of St Theodore Stratilates	**9** Sf Treime Holy Trinity Sf Chiril aep Alexandriei Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria	**10** Sf M Alexandru și Antonina; Sf M Timotei, ep Alexander & Antonina, Martyrs; Timothy, Bishop and Martyr	**11** Sf Ap Bartolomeu și Barnaba Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas hârți - dispensation	**12** Cuv Onofrei; Cuv Petru Atonitul Ven. Onuphrius and Peter of Athos, Hermits	**13** Sf M Achilina; Sf Trifilie, ep; [Sf Anton de Padova] Aquilina, Martyr; Ven. Triphyllius, Bishop [St Anthony of Padua] hârți - dispensation	**14** Încheierea Sărbătorii Rusaliilor Leave-taking of Pentecost Sf Pf Eliseu; Sf Metodie, aep Prophet Elisha; Methodius, Archbishop
Father's Day **15** **Duminica 1 d Rusalii (a Tuturor Sfintilor)** **1st Sunday after Pentecost (All Saints)** Glas/Tone 8; EvÎ/ReG 1; Heb 11,33-12,2; (1st) Mt 10,32-33.37-38; 19,27-30 Sf Pf Amos; Sf Ieronim Prophet Amos; Ven Jerome	**16** Sf Tihon Taumaturgul ep Tykhon the Wonderworker, Bishop Începe Postul Sf Petru si Pavel. Apostles' Fast begins	**17** Sf M Manuel, Sabel și Ismael Manuel, Sabel, Ishmael, Martyrs	**18** Sf M Leontie Leontius, Martyr	**19** Sf Ap Iuda Tadeul Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord	**20** Sf M Metodie ep Methodius, Bishop and Martyr	**21** Sf M Iulian din Tars Julian of Tarsus, Martyr
22 **Duminica 2 după Rusalii** **2nd Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 1; EvÎ/ReG 2; Rom 2,10-16, (2nd) Mt 4,18-23 Sf M Eusebiu ep [Sf Paulin de Nola] Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr [St. Paulinus of Nola]	**23** Sf M Agripina Agrippina, Holy Woman Martyr	**24** Naşterea Sf Ioan Botezătorul (Sânzienele) Nativity of St John the Baptist hârți - dispensation	**25** Cuv M Febronia Ven. Febronia, Martyr	**26** Cuv David Ven. David of Thessalonica	**27** Cuv Samson primitorul de străini Ven. Sampson the Hospitaler	**28** Aducerea moaștelor Sf Chir și Ioan, doctori fără arginți Transfer of the Relics of Unmercenary Healers Cyrus and John
29 **Duminica 3 după Rusalii** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 2; EvÎ/ReG 3; Rom 5,1-10; (3rd) Mt 6,22-33 **Sf Apostoli Petru și Pavel** **Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** 2Cor 11, 21-12,9; Mt 16, 13-19	**30** Serbarea celor 12 Sf Apostoli Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles			*Celebrări peste săptămână* - Weekday Celebrations Pomenirea Episcopilor Martiri - Blessed Martyr Bishops **Iunie 2 June 7:00 PM** *Parastas* - Memorial Service: **Iunie 29 June**		

Liturgy

The liturgy is the public prayer of the Church: in the words of the Second Vatican Council, it is the "summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; [and,] at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10). At the center is the Christian liturgy is the Mass - the Eucharistic celebration, where the Body and Blood of Christ are truly received. As a pilgrim, Christ himself walks alongside the disciples and reveals to them the mysteries of the Father, so that they too can say, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." (Luke 24:29).

One liturgical rite that is specific to the Jubilee year is the opening of the Holy Door. Until the last century, the Pope would symbolically initiate the demolition of the wall that kept the Holy Door bricked up on non-Jubilee years. Masons would then fully remove the brick wall to be able to open the Holy Door. Since 1950, the ceremony has changed and now the wall is dismantled beforehand and, within a solemn choral liturgy, the Pope pushes open the door from the outside, passing through it as the first pilgrim. This and the other liturgical expressions that accompany the Holy Year emphasize that the Jubilee pilgrimage is not merely an intimate, personal gesture, but is a sign of the journey of the whole people of God toward the Kingdom.

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July 2025 Iulie

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Parastas - Memorial Service: **Iulie 27 July**		Canada Day **1** Sf M Cosma şi Damian, doctori fără plată Cosmas and Damian, Holy Wonderworkers	**2** Asezarea veşmântului Maicii Domnului în Vlaherne Deposition of the Mantle of the Mother of God	**3** Sf M Iacint; Sf Anatolie, aep Hyacinth, Martyr; Anatolius, Archbishop	Independence Day US **4** Sf Andrei Cretanul, aep Andrew, Archbishop of Crete	**5** Cuv Marta mama Sf Simeon; Atanasie Atonitul; Lampadie Taumaturgul Ven. Martha; Ven. Athanasius of Athos; Ven. Lampados
6 **Duminica 4 după Rusalii** **4th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 3; Evl/ReG 4; Rom 6,18-23; (4th) Mt 8,5-13 Cuv Sisoe cel Mare [Sf Maria Goretti] Ven. Sisoes the Great [St. Maria Goretti]	**7** Cuv Toma; Cuv Acachie; Sf M Chiriachi Ven. Thomas; Ven Acacius; Cyriacus, Martyr	**8** Sf M Procopie Great Martyr Procopius	**9** Sf M Pancraţiu, ep Pancratius, Bishop and Martyr	**10** Sf M ucişi la Nicopole, Armenia Martyrs of Nicopolis in Armenia	**11** Sf M Eufemia Euphemia, Martyr	**12** Sf M Proclu şi Ilarie Proclus and Hilarion, Martyrs
13 **Duminica Sf Părinţi de la Primele Şase Sinoade Ecumenice (Duminica 5 dR)** **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils** **(5th Sunday after Pentecost)** Glas/Tone 4; Evl/ReG 5; Titus 3,8-15; Mt 5:14-19 Sf Arh Gavriil; Cuv Ştefan Savaitul Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel; Ven. Stephen Sabbaite	**14** Sf Ap Aquila, din cei 70; Sf Iosif Mărturisitorul, aep Aquila, Apostle among the 70; Ven. Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop	**15** Sf M Chiriac şi mama sa Iulita [Sf Bonaventura] Cyricus and his mother Julitta, Martyrs [Sf Bonaventura]	**16** Sf M Atinoghen şi cei 10 discipoli [Sf. Fec. Maria, Regina Carmelului] Athenogenes and his 10 Disciples, Martyrs [Our Lady of Mount Carmel]	**17** Sf M Marina Great Martyr Marina	**18** Sf M Emilian din Durustorum Emilian, Martyr	**19** Cuv Macrina; Cuv Die Ven. Macrina; Ven. Dios
20 **Duminica 6 după Rusalii** **6th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 5; Evl/ReG 6; Rom 12,6-14; (6th) Mt 9,1-8 Sf Pf Ilie Tesviteanul Holy Prophet Elijah the Tishbite	**21** Cuv Simeon şi Ioan Ven. Simeon and John	**22** Sf Maria Magdalena cea întocmai cu Apostolii Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles	**23** Aducerea moaştelor în Constantinopol a Sf M Foca; Sf Pf Ezechiel [Sf. Brigitta, patroana Europei] Transfer of the Relics of St Phocas, Mrt.; Prophet Ezechiel [St. Bridget of Sweden, co-patroness of Europe]	**24** Sf M Cristina Christina, Martyr	**25** Adormirea Sf Ana, mama Preasf. Fec. Maria; Cuv Olimpiada şi Eupraxia Dormition of Anne Mother of the Virgin Mary; Olympias & Eupraxia, Ven.	**26** Sf M Ermolau, Ermip şi Ermocrat; Sf M Paraschiva Hermolaus, Hermocrates, Hermippus, Paraskeve, Martyrs
27 **Duminica 7 după Rusalii** **7th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 6; Evl/ReG 7; Rom 15,1-7; (7th) Mt 9, 27-35 Sf M Pantelimon, doctor fără plată Great Martyr Panteleimon the Healer	**28** Sf Ap Prohor, Nicanor, Timon şi Parmena, diaconi Apostles & Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas	**29** Sf M Calinic şi Teodota Callinicus, Martyr; Theodota, Martyr	**30** Sf Sila, Silvan, Crescent, Epenet şi Andronic, ap. din cei 70 Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus, among the 70	**31** Cuv Evdochim [Sf. Ignaţiu de Loyola] Ven. Eudochius [St. Ignatius of Loyola]		

Prayer

There are many reasons and ways to pray, but at the root of prayer is always the desire to be open to God's presence and His offer of love. It is the Spirit of the Son that calls the Christian community to prayer and allows fo turnr each person to return to the Father. It was Jesus who entrusted His disciples with the Lord's Prayer, which is commented on by the Catechism of the Catholic Church (cf. CCC 2759-2865).

The Christian tradition also offers other texts, such as the Hail Mary, that can help to find words to address God: “By a living transmission—Tradition—the Holy Spirit in the Church teaches the children of God to pray” (CCC 2661).

The of prayer opportunities on the journey show that the pilgrim holds the path to God “in his heart” (Psalm 83:6). Refreshment is also provided by the various stops and opportunities for rest along the way, which are often organized around shrines, sanctuaries, and other places filled with spiritual significance, where one realizes that — before us and alongside us — other pilgrims have also passed along and traveled those same roads. Indeed, the paths leading to Rome have often been trod by many saints.

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					1 Scoaterea Sf Cruci; Cei 7 prunci m. Macabei, mama lor Salomoni şi învăţătorul lor Eliazar; [Sf. Alfons de Liguori] Procession of the Holy Cross; The 7 Holy Maccabees, their Mother and their Teacher; [St Alfons de Liguori] Începe Postul Sf Marii Beginning of the Dormition Fast	2 Aducerea moaştelor Sf M Arhidiacon Ştefan la Ierusalim Transfer of Relics of the Protomartyr Stephen
3 **Duminica 8 după Rusalii** **8th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 7; Evî/ReG 8; 1Cor 1,10-17; Mt 14,14-22 Cuv Isachie; Sf Dalmat; Sf Faust Ven. Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus and Faustus	4 Civic Day Ca Cei 7 tineri m. din Efes; Cuv M Evdochia; [Sf Ioan Vianney] 7 Holy Youths of Ephesus, Mrt., Ven. Eudochia, Mrt.; [St Jean Vianney]	5 Înainteserbarea Schimbării la Faţă, Sf M Eusignie; Sf Fabian pp. Forefeast of the Transfiguration, Eusignius, Martyr; Fabian, Pope	6 **(†) Schimbarea la Faţă a Domnului Nostru Isus Hristos** **Transfiguration of the Lord** 2Peter 1, 10-19; Mt 17, 1-9 hârți - dispensation	7 Cuv M Dometie Persul Ven. Dometius, Martyr	8 Sf M Emilian; [Sf Dominic] Emilian, Bishop; [St Dominic]	9 Sf Ap Matia [Sf. Tereza Benedicta a Crucii (Edith Stein), patroana Europei] Apostle Matthias [Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), co-patroness of Europe]
10 **Duminica 9 după Rusalii** **9th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 8; Evî/ReG 9; 1Cor 3,9-17; (9th) Mt 14,22-34 Sf M Laurenţiu, Arhidiacon Lawrence, Archdeacon and Martyr	11 Sf M Euplu; [Sf Clara de Assisi] Euplus, Martyr; [St Clare of Assisi]	12 Sf M Fotie şi Anicet Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs	13 Întroptirea S Schimbării la Faţă. Aducerea moaştelor Sf Maxim Mărturisitorul la Const. Leavetaking of the Transfiguration. Transfer of the relics of St Maximus the Confessor	14 Înainteserbarea Adormirii M D, Sf Pf Micheia; [Sf Maximilian Kolbe] Forefeast of the Dormition, Prophet Micah; [St Maximilian Kolbe]	15 **(†) Adormirea Maicii Domnului** **Dormition of The Mother Of God** Phil 2, 5-11; Lk 10, 38-42. 11, 27-28 hârți - dispensation	16 Aducerea Maramei de la Edesa (icoana Domnului); Sf M Diomid Transfer of the Holy Veil (the Holy Icon of our Lord) Diomedes, Martyr
17 **Duminica 10 după Rusalii** **10th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 1; Evî/ReG 10; 1Cor 4,9-16; (10th) Mt 17,14-23 Sf M Miron Myron, Martyr	18 Sf M Flor şi Laur Florus and Laurus, Martyrs	19 Sf M Andrei Stratilat şi cei împreună cu el Andrew the General and Companions, Martyrs	20 Sf Pf Samuil; [Sf Bernard de Clairvaux] Prophet Samuel; [St Bernard of Clairvaux]	21 Sf Ap Iuda Tadeul; Sf Vassa şi fiii ei; [Sf papa Pius X] Apostle Thaddeus; Bassa and her Children, Martyrs [St Pius X, pope]	22 Sf Ap Agatonic şi cei împreună cu el Agathonicus and Companions, Martyrs	23 Întroptirea S. Adormirii, Sf M Lup; Sf M Irineu ep Lyonului Leavetaking of the Dormition, Luppus, Ireneus of Lyon Mrt.
24 **Duminica 11 după Rusalii** **11th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 2; Evî/ReG 11; 1Cor 9,2-12; (11th) Mt 18,23-35 Sf M Eutihie, ep Euthychius, Martyr	25 Aducerea în Veneţia a moaştelor Sf.ap. Bartolomeu; Amintirea Sf Ap Tit Transfer of Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew; Apostle Titus	26 Sf M Adrian şi Natalia Adrian and Natalia, Martyrs	27 Cuv Pimen; [Sf Monica] Ven Father Poemen; [St Monica]	28 Cuv Moise Etiopianul; [Sf Augustin] Ven. Moses the Ethiopian; [St Augustine]	29 Tăierea capului Sf Ioan Botezătorul Beheading of St John the Baptist Ajun şi post Fast and Abstinence	30 Sf Alexandru, Ioan şi Pavel cel Nou, patriarhii Const. Alexander, John & Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinopole
31 **Duminica 12 după Rusalii** **12th Sunday after Pentecost** Glas/Tone 3; Evî/ReG 1; 1Cor 15,1-11; (12th) Mt 19,16-26 Aşezarea în raclă a brâului Maicii Domnului Deposition of Cincture of the Mother of God						

Celebrări peste săptămână - Weekday Celebrations

Adormirea Maicii Domnului - Dormition of the Mother of God

August 15 7:00 PM

Parastas - Memorial Service:

August 31

Reconciliation

A Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a "favorable time" (cf. 2 Corinthians 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy. Even the Biblical call for the restoration of social justice and respect for the earth stems from a theological reality: if God is the creator of the universe, He must be given priority over every reality and partisan interest. It is God who makes this year holy by bestowing on us His own holiness.

As Pope Francis recalled in the 2015 Bull proclaiming the Extraordinary Holy Year, "Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe. […] God's justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, the Cross of Christ is God's judgement on all of us and on the whole world, because through it he offers us the certainty of love and new life" (Misericordiae Vultus, 21).

In practical terms, reconciliation involves receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, taking advantage of this time to rediscover the value of confession, and experiencing God's personal words of forgiveness. There are some Jubilee churches that stay open continuously to make available the sacrament of Reconciliation. You can prepare yourself to receive the sacrament by following a guide.

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	Labour Day **1** Indictionul. Cuv Simeon Stilitul; Psf. Născătoare din Miasine; Sf M Aitala, Sf 40 Femei m; Sf Ammun; Sf Calist, Evod, Ermoghen; Isus Fiul lui Navi Church New Year. Ven. Simeon the Stylite; Mother of God of Miasena, 40 Women Mrt; Amon; Calliste, Euodus Hermogenes; Joshua son of Nun	**2** Sf M Mamant; Sf Ioan Postitorul patriarhul Const. Mamas, Mrt.; John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinopole	**3** Sf M Antim, ep; Cuv Teoctist Anthimus, Bishop and Martyr; Ven. Theoctistus	**4** Sf M Vavila, ep; Sf Pf Moise Babylas, Bishop and Martyr; Prophet Moses	**5** Sf Pf Zaharia, tatăl Înaintemergătorului Prophet Zechariah father of St. John the Baptist	**6** Amintirea Minunii din Colose a Sf Arhanghel Mihail Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Chonae
7 **Duminica dinaintea Înălţării Sf Cruci** **Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Glas/Tone 4; EvÎ/ReG 2; Gal 6,11-18; Jn 3,13-17 Înainteserbarea Naşterii Maicii Domnului, Sf M Sozont Forefeast of the Nativity of the Mother of God, Sozon, Mrt.	**8** **(†) Naşterea Maicii Domnului** **Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God** Phil 2, 5-11; Lk 10,38-42. 11, 27-28	**9** Drepţii Ioachim şi Ana, părinţii Maicii Domnului; Sf M Severian Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Mother of God; Severian, martyr	**10** Sf M Minodora, Mitrodora şi Nimfodora Menodora, Metrodora & Nymphodora, Martyrs	**11** Cuv Teodora din Alexandria Ven. Mother Theodora of Alexandria	**12** Întroptirea Sărb Naşterii Maicii Domnului, Sf M Autonom Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Mother Of God; Autonomus, Martyr	**13** Înainteserbarea Înălţării Sfintei Cruci, Sfinţirea Bisericii Invierii din Ierusalim; Sf M Corneliu sutaşul Forefeast Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Dedication of the Basilica of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Cornelius the Centurion, Mrt.
14 **(†) Înălţarea Sfintei Cruci** **Exaltation of The Holy Cross** 1Cor 1, 18-24; Jn 19,6-11.13-20.25-28.31-35 Ajun şi post Fast and Abstinence	**15** Sf M Nichita Gotul Nicetas the Goth, Martyr	**16** Sf M Eufemia Great Martyr Euphemia	**17** Sf M Sofia şi fiicele ei Pistis, Elpis şi Agapis Sophia and her daughters, Pistis, Elpis, Agape, Martyrs	**18** Sf M Eumenie, ep Gortinei Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna, Crete	**19** Sf M Trofim, Savatie şi Dorimedont Trophimus, Sabbatius & Dorymedont, Martyrs	**20** Sf M Eustaţiu şi Teopista cu fiii lor Agapiu şi Teopist Eustathius, Theopista and their sons Agapius and Theopistus, Martyrs
21 **Duminica după Înălţarea Sf Cruci** **Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Glas/Tone 6; EvÎ/ReG 4; Gal 2,16-20; Mk 8,34-9,1 Întroptirea S. Înălţării Sf Cruci, Sf Ap Quadrat din Magnesia, Sf Pf Iona Leavetaking of the Exaltation, Apostle Quadratus; Prophet Jonah	**22** Sf M Foca ep Phocas, Bishop and Martyr	**23** Conceperea Sf Ioan Botezătorul; [Sf Padre Pio] Conception of St John the Baptist; [St Padre Pio]	**24** Sf M Tecla Thecla, Martyr	**25** Cuv Eufrosina Ven. Euphrosyna of Alexandria	**26** Săvârşirea din viaţă a Sf Ap şi Ev Ioan Passing of the Apostle and Evangelist John	**27** Sf M Calistrat şi cei împreună cu el; [Sf Vincenţiu de Paul] Callistratus and Companions, Martyrs; [St Vincent de Paul]
28 **Duminica 1 dupa Înălţarea Sf Cruci (18 dR)** **1st Sunday of the Cross (18th aP)** Glas/Tone 7; EvÎ/ReG 5; (16th aP) 2Cor 6,1-10; (1st) Lk 5,1-11 Cuv Hariton Mărturisitorul Ven. Chariton the Confessor	**29** Cuv Chiriac Sihastrul Ven. Cyriacus	**30** Sf M Grigore Iluminătorul, apostolul armenilor, ep Gregory the Illuminator of Armenia, Bishop and Martyr				

Parastas - Memorial Service:
Septembrie 28 September

Pilgrimage

The jubilee calls for us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries. When we travel, we do not only change place physically, but we also change ourselves. Hence, it is important to prepare ourselves well, to plan the route, and learn about the destination. In this sense, the Jubilee pilgrimage begins before the start of the journey itself: the starting point is the decision to set out. The etymology of the word “pilgrimage” is quite telling and has undergone little change in meaning over the years. The word comes from the Latin “per ager,” meaning "across the fields," or perhaps from “per eger” meaning “border crossing”: both possible origins point to the distinctive aspect of undertaking a journey.

In the Bible, Abraham is described as a person on a journey: “Go forth from your land, your relatives, and from your father’s house” (Genesis 12:1). With these words Abraham begins his adventure, which ends in the Promised Land, where he is remembered as a “wandering Aramean” (Deuteronomy 26:5). Jesus’ ministry can also be seen as a journey, from Galilee to the Holy City of Jerusalem … “As the time drew near when Jesus would be taken up to heaven, he made up his mind and set out on his way to Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51). Christ himself calls His disciples to walk this road, and even today Christians are those who follow him and set out after Him.

The journey takes place gradually: there are various routes to choose from and places to discover; it is made up of particular sets of circumstances, moments of catechesis, sacred rites and liturgies. Along the way our traveling companions enrich us with new ways of understanding things and fresh perspectives. Contemplation of creation is also part of the journey and helps us to realize that care for creation “is an essential expression of our faith in God and our obedience to his will” (Pope Francis, Letter for the Jubilee 2025). Pilgrimage is an experience of conversion, of transforming one's very being to conform it to the holiness of God. During the pilgrimage, one also shares in the experience of those who, for various reasons, are forced to leave their homelands to seek a better life for themselves and their family.

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October 2025 Octombrie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marţi	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
Parastas - Memorial Service: **Octombrie 26 October**			**1** Acoperământul Maicii Domnului; Sf Ap Anania, din cei 70; Cuv Roman Melodul; [Sf Tereza de Lisieux] Protection of the Mother of God, Apostle Ananias; Ven. Romanus the Hymnographer [St Therese]	**2** Sf M Ciprian, ep; Sf M Iustina, fecioara Cyprian, Martyr, Justina, Virgin Martyr	**3** Sf Dionisie Areopagitul ep Dionysius the Areopagite, Martyr	**4** Sf M Ieroteu, ep; [Sf Francisc din Assisi] Hierotheus, Bishop and Martyr; [St Francis of Assisi]
5 **Duminica 2 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (19 dR)** **2nd Sunday of the Cross (19th aP)** Glas/Tone 8; Evî/ReG 6; (17th aP) 2Cor 6,16-7,1; (2nd) Lk 6,31-36 Sf M Haritina Charitina, Martyr	**6** Sf Ap Toma Apostle Thomas	**7** Sf M Sergiu şi Vach; [Sf Fecioară Maria Regina Rozariului] Sergius and Bacchus, Martyrs; [Our Lady of the Rosary]	**8** Cuv Pelaghia Ven. Mother Pelagia	**9** Sf Ap Iacob al lui Alfeu; Cuv Andronic şi Atanasia Apostle James; Ven. Andronicus and Athanasia	**10** Sf M Eulampie şi sora sa Eulampia Eulampius and Eulampia, Martyrs	**11** Sf Ap Filip dintre cei 7 diaconi; CuvTeofan Mărturisitorul Apostle Philip of the First 7 Deacons; Ven. Theophanes the Confessor
12 **Duminica Sf Părinţi de la Sinodul al VII-lea Ecumenic, Niceea 787 (21 dR)** **Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council, Nicaea 787 (21st aP)** Glas/Tone 1; Evî/ReG 7; ; Titus 3,8-15; (4th) Lk 8,5-15 Sf M Prob, Tarah şi Andronic Probus, Tarachus & Andronicus, Martyrs	**13** Thanksgiving Day Ca Columbus Day US Sf M Carp, Papil şi Agatonica Carpus, Papylas and Agathonicus, Martyrs	**14** Sf M Nazarie, Ghervasie, Protasie şi Celsie; Cuv Cosma ep Maiumei Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius & Celsus, Mrt; Ven. Cosmas of Maiuma	**15** Sf M Lucian din Antiohia, preot; [Sf Tereza din Avila] Lucian, Priest and Martyr; [St Teresa of Avila]	**16** Sf M Longin, sutaşul [Sf Margareta Maria Alacoque] Longinus the Centurion, Martyr [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque]	**17** Sf Pf Osea; Sf M Andrei din Creta Prophet Hosea; Andrew of Crete, Martyr	**18** Sf Ap şi Ev Luca Apostle Luke the Evangelist
19 **Duminica 3 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (20 dR)** **3rd Sunday of the Cross (20th aP)** Glas/Tone 2; Evî/ReG 8; (19th aP) 2Cor 11,31-12,9; (3rd) Lk 7,11-16 Sf Pf Ioil; Sf M Var Prophet Joel; Varus, Martyr	**20** Sf M Artemie Great Martyr Artemius	**21** Cuv Ilarion cel Mare [cuv. Ursula] Ven. Hilarion the Great [Ven. Ursula]	**22** Sf Averchie, ep; Cei 7 tineri m. din Efes [Sfantul Ioan Paul al II-lea, papa] Abercius, Bishop; 7 Youths of Ephesus, Martyrs [Saint John Paul II, pope]	**23** Sf Ap Iacob, rudenia Domnului Apostle James, Brother of the Lord	**24** Sf M Areta şi cei împreună cu el Arethas and Companions, Martyrs	**25** Sf M Marcian şi Martiriu Marcian and Martyrius, Martyrs
26 **Duminica 6 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (23 dR)** **6th Sunday of the Cross (23rd aP)** Glas/Tone 3; Evî/ReG 9; (20th aP) Gal 1,11-19; (6th) Lk 8,26-39 Sfantul Mare Mucenic Dumitru, izvorâtorul de mir Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-Streamer	**27** Sf M Nestor Nestor, Martyr	**28** Sf M Terenţiu şi Neonila; Cuv Ştefan Şavaitul Terence and Neonila, Martyrs; Ven. Stephen the Sabbaite	**29** Sf M Anastasia Romana; Cuv Avramie Ven. Mother Anastasia the Roman; Ven. Abraham	**30** Sf M Zenovie şi sora sa Zenovia Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, Martyrs	**31** Sf Ap Stahie, Apelie, Amplie, Urban, Aristobul şi Narcis, Sf M Epimah Stachys, Apelles, Amplius, Urban, Aristobulus & Narcissus; Epimachius	

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November 2025 Noiembrie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marţi	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
						1 Sf Cosma şi Damian, doctori fără plată; Pomenirea morţilor Cosmas and Damian, Holy Wonderworkers
Daylight saving time ends **2** **Duminica 5 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (22 dR)** **5th Sunday of the Cross (22nd aP)** Glas/Tone 4; Evî/ReG 10; (21st aP) Gal 2,16-20; (5th) Lk 16,19-31 Sf M Anchidin, Pegasie, Aftonie, Elpidifor şi Anempodist Akindinus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, & Anempodistus Martyrs	**3** Sf M Achepsima; Sf M Aitala şi Iosif Acepsimas, Aeithalas & Joseph, Martyrs	**4** Cuv Ioanichie cel Mare; Sf M Nicandru şi Ermeu [Sf. Carol Borromeul] Joannicius the Great; Nicander & Hermeus, Martyrs [St Carol Borromeo]	**5** Sf M Galaction şi Epistimia Galaction & Episteme, Martyrs	**6** Sf Pavel Mărturisitorul, aep Constantinopolului Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople	**7** Sf 33 Martiri din Melitene, Cuv Lazăr Taumaturgul 33 Martyrs of Melitene; Ven. Lazarus the Wonderworker	**8** Sf Arhangheli Mihail şi Gavril şi toate cetele Puterilor cereşti Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & all the Bodiless Powers
9 **Duminica 7 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (24 dR)** **7th Sunday of the Cross (24th aP)** Glas/Tone 5; Evî/ReG 11; (22nd aP) Gal 6,11-18; (7th) Lk 8,41-56 Sf M Onisifor şi Porfirie; Cuv Matroana şi Teoctista din Lesbos Onesiphorus & Porphyrius, Martys. Ven. Mothers Matrona & Theopista.	**10** Sf Ap Sosipatru, Erast şi cei împreună cu ei, din cei 70; Sf M Orest Sosipatros, Erastes and Companions, Apostles; Orestes, Mrt.	Remembrance Day Ca Veterans Day US **11** Sf M Mina,Victor,Vichentie şi Ştefanida; Cuv Teodor Studitul Menas, Victor, Vincent & Stephanida, Martyrs; Ven. Theodore the Studite	**12** Sf Ioan Milostivul, aep; Cuv Nil Sinaitul; Sf M Iozafat, ep OSBM John the Merciful; Ven. Nilus; Josaphat, Archbishop, Martyr	**13** Sf Ioan Gură-de-Aur, aep Constantinopolului John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople	**14** Sf Ap Filip Apostle Philip	**15** Sf M Gurie, Samona şi Aviv; Gurias, Samonas & Habib, Mrt.; Christmas Lent begins Începe postul Naşterii Domnului Christmas Lent begins
16 **Duminica 8 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (25 dR)** **8th Sunday of the Cross (25th aP)** Glas/Tone 6; Evî/ReG 1; (23rd aP) Eph 2,4-10; (8th) Lk 10,25-37 Sf Ap şi Ev Matei Apostle Matthew the Evangelist	**17** Sf Grigore Taumaturgul, ep Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop	**18** Sf M Platon şi Roman Plato & Romanus, Martyrs	**19** S Sf Pf Avdie; Sf M Varlaam Prophet Obadiah; Barlaam, Martyr	**20** Înainteserbarea Intrării în Templu. Cuv Grigore Decapolitul; Sf Proclu, aep; Sf Dasius din Durostorum Forefeast of the Presentation. Ven. Gregory the Decapolite; Proclus, Archb; St Dasius of Durostorum	**21** **(†) Intrarea în Templu a Maicii Domnului** **Presentation in the Temple of the Mother of God** Heb 9,1-7 Lk 10,38-42. 11,27-28 hârţi - dispensation	**22** Sf Ap Filimon,Apfia, Onisim; Sf M Cecilia,Valerian şi Tiburţiu Apostles Philemon, Archippos, Onesimus; Cecilia, Valerian, Tiburtius Mrt
23 **Duminica 9 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (26 dR)** **9th Sunday of the Cross (26th aP)** Glas/Tone 7; Evî/ReG 2; (24th aP) Eph 2,14-22; (9th) Lk 12,16-21 Sf Amfilochie, Sf Grigore ep Amphilocius, Gregory, Bishops	**24** Sf M Clement, pp.; Sf Petru ep Alexandriei St Clement, Pope; Peter, Bishop of Alexandria	**25** Întroptirea S Intrării în Templu, Sf M Ecaterina din Sinai; Sf M Mercurie Leavetaking of Presentation, Great-Martyr Catherine; Mercury, Martyr	**26** Cuv Alipie Stâlpnicul; Cuv Nicon Metanoitul Ven. Alypius the Stylite; Nicon, the Wonderworker	Thanksgiving Day US **27** Sf M Iacob Persul James the Persian, Martyr hârţi - dispensation	**28** Cuv Ştefan cel Nou; Sf M Irinarh [Sf Ecaterina Laboure] Ven. Stephen the Younger; Irenarchus, Martyr [St. Catherine Laboure] hârţi - dispensation	**29** Sf M Paramon şi Filumen Paramon and Philumenes, Martyrs hârţi - dispensation
30 **Duminica 13 după Înălţarea Sf Cruci (30 dR)** **13th Sunday of the Cross (30th aP)** Glas/Tone 8; Evî/ReG 3; (25th aP) Eph 4,1-7; (13th) Lk 18,18-27 Sf Ap Andrei Apostle Andrew hârţi - dispensation						

Parastas - Memorial Service:
Noiembrie 2 November

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus

Rugaciunea Jubileului

Tată ceresc,
***credința* pe care ne-ai dăruit-o în**
Fiul tău Isus Cristos, fratele nostru
și flacăra *caritații*
revărsată în inimile noastre de către Duhul Sfânt,
să trezească în noi binecuvântata *speranță*
în așteptarea venirii Împărăției tale.

Fie ca harul tău să ne transforme
în cultivatori harnici ai semințelor Evangheliei
care să fermenteze umanitatea și cosmosul
în așteptarea plină de sperantă
a cerurilor noi și a pământului nou,
când, biruite fiind puterile Răului,
slava Ta se va arăta pentru totdeauna.

Harul Jubileului
să reînvie în noi, *Pelerini ai Speranței*,
dorul după bunurile cerești
și să revarse asupra lumii întregi
bucuria și pacea
Mântuitorului nostru.

Ție, Dumnezeule veșnic binecuvântat,
slavă și glorie în vecii vecilor!

Amin

December 2025 Decembrie

Sunday Duminica	Monday Luni	Tuesday Marți	Wednesday Miercuri	Thursday Joi	Friday Vineri	Saturday Sâmbătă
	Ziua Națională a României Romania's National Day **1** Sf Pf Naum; Prophet Nahum; (National Day of Romania)	**2** Sf Pf Avacum Prophet Habakkuk	**3** Sf Pf Sofonie; [Sf Francisc Xaveriu] Prophet Zephaniah; [St Francis Xavier]	**4** Sf M Varvara; Cuv Ioan Damaschinul Barbara, Martyr; Ven. John of Damascus	**5** Cuv Sava cel Sfințit Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified	**6** Sf Nicolae de la Mira Liciei, făcătorul de minuni, aep Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia hârți - dispensation
7 **Duminica 10 după Înălțarea Sf Cruci (27 dR)** **10th Sunday of the Cross (27th aP)** Glas/Tone 1; EvÎ/ReG 4; (26th aP) Eph 5,8-19; (10th) Lk 13,10-17 Sf Ambrozie, aep Milanului Ven. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan	**8** Cuv Patapie Ven. Patapius	**9** Conceperea Sf Fecioare Maria de către Sf Ana (Neprihănita Zămislire) Conception by Anne of the Mother of God (Immaculate Conception)	**10** Sf M Mina, Ermoghen şi Eugraf Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphius, Martyrs	**11** Cuv Daniel Stâlpnicul Ven. Daniel the Stylite	**12** Sf Spiridon al Trimitundei Taumaturgul, ep Ven. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop	**13** Sf M Eustratie, Axentie, Eugen, Mardarie, Orest; Sf M Lucia Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, Orestes & Lucia, Martyrs
14 **Duminica 11 după Înălțarea Sf Cruci (a Stramosilor Domnului; 28 dR)** **11th Sunday of the Cross (the Ancestors of Christ; 28th aP)** Glas/Tone 2; EvÎ/ReG 5; (29th aP) Col 3,4-11; (11th) Lk 14,16-24 Sf M Tirs, Leuchie, Calinic, Filimon, Apolloniu şi Arian [Sf Ioan al Crucii] Thyrces, Leucius, Callinicus, Philemon, Apollonius & Arianus, Martyrs [St John of the Cross]	**15** Sf M Elefterie Eleutherius, Martyr	**16** Sf Pf Agheu Prophet Haggai	**17** Sf Pf Daniel; Sf Anania, Azaria şi Misael Prophet Daniel, Hananiah, Azariah and Mishael	**18** Sf M Sebastian şi cei împreună cu el Sabastian and Companions, Martyrs	**19** Sf M Bonifaciu Boniface, Martyr	**20** Înainteserbarea Naşterii Domnului, Sf M Ignaţiu Teoforul, ep. Forefeast of the Nativity, Ignatius the God-bearer, Martyr
21 **Duminica dinaintea Naşterii Domnului (a Sf Părinți sau a Genealogiei)** **Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord (the Genealogy of Christ)** Glas/Tone 3; EvÎ/ReG 6; Heb 11,9-10.32-40; Mt 1,1-25 Sf M Iuliana din Nicomidia Juliana of Nicomedia, Martyr	**22** Sf M Anastasia Romana Anastasia, Martyr	**23** Cei 10 Sf m. din Creta 10 Martyrs of Crete	**24** Ajunul Naşterii Domnului, Sf M Eugenia; Vigil of the Nativity, Eugenia, Martyr; Ajun şi post Fast and Abstinence	**25** **(†) Naşterea Domnului Nostru Isus Hristos (Crăciunul)** **Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas)** Gal 4, 4-7; Mt 2,1-12	**26** **(†) A II-a zi de Crăciun; Serbarea Maicii Domnului** **Synaxis of the Mother of God** Heb 2, 11-18; Mt 2,13-23 Sf M Eftimie Euthymius, Mrt. hârți - dispensation	**27** A III-a zi de Crăciun; Sf M Ştefan arhid Proto-martyr & Archdeacon Stephen Cuv Teodor Mărturisitorul Theodore the Confessor
28 **Duminica după Naşterea Domnului** **Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord** Glas/Tone 4; EvÎ/ReG 7; ; Gal 1,11-19; Mt 2,13-23 Sf 20.000 m. arşi de vii în Nicomidia 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia	**29** Sf prunci ucişi de Irod; Cuv Marcel Achimitul Holy infants killed by Herod; Ven. Marcellus	**30** Sf M Anisia; Cuv Zotic hrănitorul de orfani, pr Anysia, Martyr; Zoticus the Protector of Orphans, Priest	**31** Întroptirea Sărbătorii Naşterii D.; Cuv Melania Romana Leavetaking of the Nativity; Ven. Melania of Rome hârți - dispensation			

Parastas - Memorial Service:

Decembrie 7 December

Program pentru Crăciun - Christmas schedule

Ajunul Naşterii Domnului - Vigil of the Nativity

Decembrie 24 December 18:30

Naşterea Domnului Isus Hristos - Nativity of Jesus Christ

Decembrie 25 December 12:45

A II-a zi de Crăciun. Serbarea Maicii Domnului - Synaxis of the Mother of God

Decembrie 26 December 10:00

Instrucțiuni referitoare la principalele celebrări din parohie

Spovedania sau Mărturisirea - În fiecare duminică, credincioşii se pot spovedi, înainte de începerea Sfintei Liturghii, între orele 12.15 şi 12.45. În mod excepțional, în anumite perioade ale anului, poate fi anunţat un program prelungit al spovedaniilor. De asemenea se pot programa vizite la credincioşi pentru Spovada.

Botezurile se celebrează de regulă de la ora 14.00, în prima duminică a fiecărei luni, existând posibilitatea decalării în funcție de Sărbători. Duminicile rezervate pentru rânduiala Botezului sunt notate în calendarul parohiei.

În cazul botezului copiilor este necesar ca părinţii (sau cel puţin unul dintre părinţi) să fie membrii ai parohiei (sunt considerați membrii ai parohiei cei care frecventează în mod regulat celebrările parohiei şi contribuie în mod activ la colecte). Naşii de botez trebuie să fie catolici practicanti (de orice rit) sau cel puţin unul dintre ei. În cazul în care naşii frecventează o alta parohie, este necesară o recomandare din partea preotului parohiei catolice pe care o frecventează.

Pregătirea pentru Botez se face cu o lună înainte, împreună cu părinţii şi naşii. Atât părinţii cât şi naşii sunt îndemnaţi să se spovedească din timp înaintea botezului.

Din punct de vedere practic, pentru botez, se obişnuieşte să se aducă o lumânare, un prosop mare alb şi haine albe pentru cel nou botezat. Se obişnuieşte ca naşii să ofere o donaţie, după posibilităţi. Pentru alte detalii, vă rugăm să luaţi legătura cu preotul parohiei, Ionel Maier.

Cununiile se celebrează în sâmbetele de peste an. Conform rânduilelii episcopiei noastre, de regulă, programarea cununiilor trebuie făcută cu minim 6 luni înainte, fiind de asemenea excluse cununiile în zilele de duminică. La programarea cununiilor trebuiesc avute în vedere şi perioadele în care "Nu se fac Nunţi" menţionate în calendar.

Este necesar ca cel puţin unul dintre viitorii soţi să fie credincios al parohiei noastre. Viitoriilor soţi li se cere de asemenea să urmeze "Cursul de pregătire premaritala" la Catholic Family Services www.cfsofto.org sau la o parohie catolică ce ofera acest curs. Este foarte important, de asemenea, ca cei doi să se spovedească înainte de primirea Tainei Sfintei Cununii.

Din punct de vedere practic, pentru cununie, se obişnuieşte să se aduca două lumânări, o panglică albă, vin (sau miere) şi pişcoturi. Pentru alte detalii, vă rugăm să luaţi legătura cu preotul parohiei, Ionel Maier.

Sfântul Maslu sau Ungerea Bolnavilor poate fi primit de un credincios care suferă de o boală gravă, sau se află în pericol de moarte din cauza bolii sau a bătrâneţii sau înaintea unei operaţii serioase. Acelaşi credincios poate să-l primească din nou, atunci când are loc o agravare a bolii sau când se îmbolnăveşte de o altă boală gravă. Celebrarea acestui sacrament trebuie să fie precedată, pe cât posibil, de spovada individuală a bolnavului. Ungerea bolnavului se poate face la spital, la casa bolnavului sau daca este posibil, la biserică. Vă rugăm să luaţi legătura cu preotul parohiei, Ionel Maier cât mai curând dacă este cineva bolnav şi are nevoie de Taina Sfântului Maslu.

Rânduiala Parastasului (pomenirea celor adormiţi) se oficiază de regulă, în ultima duminică a fiecărei luni la Sf. Liturghie, existând posibilitatea decalării în funcție de Sărbători sau alte evenimente. Se face de asemenea rânduiala Parastasului la Sf. Liturghie în zilele dedicate în mod special pomenirii celor adormiţi cum sunt Sambăta lui Lazăr sau in preajma zilei de 1 noiembrie. Sunt excluse perioadele în care "nu se fac Parastase" menţionate în calendar. Zilele rezervate pentru rânduiala Parastasului sunt notate în calendarul parohiei.

Posturile de peste an
Lent and Fast Periods:

Postul Mare - Great Lent
3 Mar - 19 Apr
Postul Sf Petru şi Pavel - Apostles' Fast
16 Jun - 28 Jun
Postul Adormirii Maicii Domnului - Dormition Fast
1 Aug - 14 Aug
Postul Naşterii Domnului - Christmas Lent
15 Nov - 24 Dec

Nu se fac Parastase
No Parastas (Memorial Service):

În ziua Sărbătorilor Împărăteşti
On Major Feasts' Day
De la Sâmbăta lui Lazăr până la Duminica Tomii
From Lazarus Saturday to St. Thomas Sunday
De la Crăciun până la Bobotează
From Christmas to Theophany

Nu se fac Nunti
No Weddings:

În ajunul Sărbătorilor Împărăteşti
On Major Feasts' Eve
În posturile mari din timpul anului
During Lent and Fast Periods
În Săptămâna Luminată
During Bright Week
În Duminica Rusaliilor
On Pentecost Sunday

Stăpâne Doamne, Dumnezeul nostru, care le-ai dăruit Fericiților Episcopi martiri Valeriu Traian, Vasile, Ioan, Tit Liviu, Ioan, Alexandru, Iuliu, puterea să mărturisească prezența vie a iubirii tale în timpul prigoanei împotriva credinței, prin mijlocirea lor dăruiește-ne harul pe care îl dorim...
Că ție ți se cuvine a ne mântui pe noi și ție mărire îți înălțăm, Tatălui și Fiului și Sfântului Spirit, acum și pururea și în vecii vecilor. Amin

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Lord Master, our God, who offered to the Blessed Martyr Bishops Valeriu Traian, Vasile, Ioan, Tit Liviu, Ioan, Alexandru and Iuliu, the strength to confess the living presence of your Love during the oppression against the Faith, through their intercession, give us the grace that we desire (...)
That it is Thine to save us, and to Thee we offer glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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Ajunul sau postul total este abţinerea de la orice mâncare sau băutură, pe un timp determinat (în practică până după ora amiezii sau orele 15). Se mănâncă o singură dată în zi, fără carne, lapte şi ouă.	Ajun

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