

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Holy Bishop and Martyr Denis the Areopagite.

Format 6. Common 11 (Bishop-Martyr). OCT 31-35; JK OCT 31-36.

Epistle, 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3; Gospel, Luke 5:17-26.

[Readings for the Bishop-Martyr: Acts 17:16-34; Matthew 13:44-54]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. The Holy Martyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens. Our Venerable Father Francis of Assisi.

VES 47-50; DL 128-132; MAT 76-79; 107-111; 143; OCT 36-38; JK OCT 37-40; STSP 1992, 269-270.

Format 14. Common 11 (Bishop-Martyr).

Resurrection tone 2. Matins Gospel 8 (John 20:11-18)

Katavasiai: Canon of the Theotokos ("I shall open my mouth").

[Optional Readings at Vespers: S: 1) Joshua 20:1-6; 2) 1 Kings 2:19-25; 3) Sirach 48:12-20; P:1) Deuteronomy 10:12-22; 2) 1 Samuel 24:1-13. Cf. explanatory note found on January 4.]

Epistle, 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel, Luke 6:31-36 (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Second after the Holy Cross)

Patronal Note: In Franciscan communities, this day is observed as a patronal feast. Follow Format 17 and Common 8 for a Venerable. Proper texts for this feast may be found in FM 498-505.

SUMMARY OF THE DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday Antiphons

Troparion of Resurrection Tone 2

v. *Glory ... Now and ever ...*

Kontakion of Resurrection Tone 2

Prokeimenon, and Alleluia, Resurrection Tone 2

Epistle, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EOT 108; 2011 EOT 106-107)

Gospel, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Hymn: of Sunday

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Holy Martyr Charitina.

Format 1. Common 14 (Woman-Martyr). OCT 38-40; JK OCT 45-48.

Epistle, Phillipians 2:12-16; Gospel, Luke 6:24-30 (Twentieth Week after Pentecost; Third after the Holy Cross)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas.

Format 8 or 9 (Litija optional). Common 5 (Apostle). OCT 40-58; JK OCT 58-67.

Readings at Vespers: 1) 1 John 1:1-7; 2) James 1:1-12; 3) Jude 1:7.17-25.

Special psalms at the Matins Kathismata: Pss 18[19]; 20[21].

Matins Prokeimenon and Gospel, Common 5 (John 21:15-25).

Katavasiai: Canon of the Theotokos ("I shall open my mouth").

Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel, John 20:19-31.

Ambon Prayer 69: "O Lord our God, through your holy apostle Thomas..." (Common for Apostles)

[Readings of the Day, Phillipians 2:16-23; Luke 6:37-45.]

Patronal Note: In churches dedicated to St. Thomas, follow Format 9 with additional texts from the Common for an Apostle (OGM 79-88). The patronal procession may follow the Divine Liturgy, see Format 9.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

The Holy Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus.

Format 6. Common 17 (Unmercenary Healers). OCT 59-64; JK OCT 68-73.

There are stichera at the Praises for the Martyrs.

Epistle, Phillipians 2:24-30; Gospel, Luke 6:46-7:1.

[Readings for the Martyrs, Hebrews 11:33-40; Luke 21:12-19]

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Our Venerable Mother Pelagia.

Format 1. Common 15 (Venerable Woman). OCT 65-68; JK OCT 82-85.

Epistle, Phillipians 3:1-8; Gospel, Luke 7:17-30.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Holy Apostle James Alpheus. Our Venerable Father Andronicus and His Wife Athanasia. Our Righteous Forefather Abraham and his Nephew Lot. The Holy Martyr Denis Bishop of Paris.

Format 8 (Litija optional). Common 5 (Apostle). OCT 69-88; JK OCT 89-100.

Saints Andronicus and Athanasia are remembered at Compline. Readings at Vespers, Matins Prokeimenon and Gospel and Katavasiai: as for October 6 above.

Epistle, 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel, Luke 10:16-21.

Ambon Prayer 69: "O Lord our God, through your holy apostle James...." (Common for Apostles)

[Readings for the Day, Phillipians 3:8-19; Luke 7:31-35.]

Akathist: An Akathist to the Wonder-working icon of the Theotokos, "Assuage My Griefs," may be found in the *Book of Akathists*, vol 2 (Jordanville, NY: Holy Trinity Monastery, 2008), 77-93.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia.

Format 1. Common 10 (Many Martyrs). OCT 88-92; JK OCT 101-104; STSP 1991, 253-255.

Epistle, 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Gospel, Luke 5:27-32.

Akathist: An Akathist to the Holy Father Ambrose of Optina, may be found in the *Book of Akathists*, vol 2 (Jordanville, NY: Holy Trinity Monastery, 2008), 175-189. An Akathist to all the Venerable Fathers and Elders of the Optino Hermitage may be found in the *Book of Akathists*, vol 2 (Jordanville, NY: Holy Trinity Monastery, 2008), 413-423.