

Religious Holy Days - 2008

A selection of Orthodox Ecclesiastical Feasts for A.D. 2008. - Traditional

All dates are given in the Gregorian Calendar after being calculated in the Julian Calendar.

Paskha, Lent and movable Feasts associated with Paskha

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is 17 February, 2008.

1st Saturday of Souls is 1 March, 2008.

Meat Fare is Sunday, 2 March, 2008.

2nd Saturday of Souls is 8 March, 2008.

Forgiveness Sunday is 9 March, 2008.

The Great Fast (Lent) begins Monday, 10 March, 2008.

3rd Saturday of Souls/Feast of St. Theodore is 15 March, 2008.

Sunday of Orthodoxy is 16 March, 2008.

Saturday of Lazarus is 19 April, 2008.

Palm Sunday is 20 April, 2008.

Good Friday is 25 April, 2008.

Paskha (Orthodox Easter) is Sunday, 27 April, 2008.

Ascension is Thursday, 5 June, 2008.

Saturday of Souls is 14 June, 2008.

Pentecost is Sunday, 15 June, 2008.

All Saints Day is Sunday, 22 June, 2008.

Apostle's Fast begins Monday, 23 June, 2008.

A selection of Celebrations with fixed dates

Old Calendarist Style: Traditional dates on the Julian Calendar

Theophany (Epiphany) is Saturday, 19 January, 2008.

Presentation of Christ in the Temple is Friday, 15 February, 2008.

Annunciation is Monday, 7 April, 2008.

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul is Saturday, 12 July, 2008.

Dormition fast begins Thursday, 14 August, 2008.

Transfiguration is Tuesday, 19 August, 2008.

Dormition (falling-asleep) of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Thursday, 28 August, 2008.

Beheading of St. John the Baptist is Thursday, 11 September, 2008.

Nativity of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Sunday, 21 September, 2008.

Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross is Saturday, 27 September, 2008.

Advent (Christmas Fast) begins Friday, 28 November, 2008.

Presentation in the temple of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Thursday, 4 December, 2008.

Christmas is Wednesday, 7 January, 2009.

A selection of Orthodox Ecclesiastical Feasts for A.D. 2008. - New Calendarists

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Paskha, Lent and movable Feasts associated with Paskha

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is 17 February, 2008.

1st Saturday of Souls is 1 March, 2008.

Meat Fare is Sunday, 2 March, 2008.

2nd Saturday of Souls is 8 March, 2008.

Forgiveness Sunday is 9 March, 2008.

The Great Fast (Lent) begins Monday, 10 March, 2008.
3rd Saturday of Souls/Feast of St. Theodore is 15 March, 2008.
Sunday of Orthodoxy is 16 March, 2008.
Saturday of Lazarus is 19 April, 2008.
Palm Sunday is 20 April, 2008.
Good Friday is 25 April, 2008.
Paskha (Orthodox Easter) is Sunday, 27 April, 2008.
Ascension is Thursday, 5 June, 2008.
Saturday of Souls is 14 June, 2008.
Pentecost is Sunday, 15 June, 2008.
All Saints Day is Sunday, 22 June, 2008.
Apostle's Fast begins Monday, 23 June, 2008.

A selection of Celebrations with fixed dates

New Calendarist Style: Traditional dates on the Gregorian Calendar

Theophany (Epiphany) is Sunday, 6 January, 2008.
Presentation of Christ in the Temple is Saturday, 2 February, 2008.
Annunciation is Tuesday, 25 March, 2008.
Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul is Sunday, 29 June, 2008.
Dormition fast begins Friday, 1 August, 2008.
Transfiguration is Wednesday, 6 August, 2008.
Dormition (falling-asleep) of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Friday, 15 August, 2008.
Beheading of St. John the Baptist is Friday, 29 August, 2008.
Nativity of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Monday, 8 September, 2008.
Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross is Sunday, 14 September, 2008.
Advent (Christmas Fast) begins Saturday, 15 November, 2008.
Presentation in the temple of the Theotokos (Mother of God) and Ever-Virgin Mary is Friday, 21 November, 2008.
Christmas is Thursday, 25 December, 2008.

Western

Readings on Sundays are from Liturgical Year A (Matthew) .

Easter, Lent and movable Feasts associated with Easter

Ash Wednesday is 6 February, 2008.
Laetare Sunday is 2 March, 2008.
Palm/Passion Sunday is 16 March, 2008.
Good Friday is 21 March, 2008.
(Western) Easter Sunday is 23 March, 2008.

Ascension is Thursday, 1 May, 2008.
Pentecost is Sunday, 11 May, 2008.
Trinity Sunday is 18 May, 2008.
Corpus Christi is Thursday, 22 May, 2008.
Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, 30 May, 2008.
Immaculate Heart of Mary is Saturday, 31 May, 2008.

NOTE: Currently in some locations, Ascension and Corpus Christi are celebrated the Sunday following the dates listed above. Paskha (Orthodox Easter Sunday) is 27 April, 2008.

A selection of Celebrations with fixed dates

The Solemnity of Mary is Tuesday, 1 January, 2008.
Epiphany is Sunday, 6 January, 2008.
The Baptism of the Lord is Sunday, 13 January, 2008.

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) is Saturday, 2 February, 2008.
The Transfiguration of the Lord is Wednesday, 6 August, 2008.
Assumption (Feast of Mary) is Friday, 15 August, 2008.
The Birth of Virgin Mary is Monday, 8 September, 2008.
Celebration of The Holy Cross is Sunday, 14 September, 2008.
Mass of Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is Monday, 29 September, 2008.
All Saints' Day is Saturday, 1 November, 2008.
All Souls' Day is Sunday, 2 November, 2008.
Feast of Christ the King is Sunday, 23 November, 2008.
NOTE: In many places, Epiphany is now celebrated the Sunday on or after 2 January.
Advent, Christmas, and Celebrations during Advent
Readings on Sundays are from Liturgical Year B (Mark) .
The 1st Sunday of Advent is 30 November, 2008.
The 2nd Sunday of Advent is 7 December, 2008.
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Monday, 8 December, 2008.
The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Friday, 12 December, 2008.
The 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) is 14 December, 2008.
The 4th Sunday of Advent is 21 December, 2008.
Christmas is Thursday, 25 December, 2008.
The Solemnity of the Holy Family is Sunday, 28 December, 2008.

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