

Schedule of Sundays and Feast Days on Which the Divine Liturgy is to be Celebrated In Parishes Throughout the Metropolis of Denver During the Year 2009

January

January 1..... The Feasts of Circumcision of Our Lord, and of Saint Basil the Great ⁽¹⁾
January 4..... Sunday Before Theophany
January 5..... Eve of the Theophany ^{(1), (2)}
January 6..... Feast of the Theophany ^{(1), (2)}
January 7..... Saint John the Baptist
January 11..... Sunday After Theophany
January 17 Saint Anthony the Great
January 18..... Twelfth Sunday of Luke, of the Ten Lepers, and Feast of Saints Athanasios and Cyril
January 25..... Fifteenth Sunday of Luke, of Zacchaeus, and Feast of Saint Gregory the Theologian
January 30 The Three Hierarchs

February

February 2 Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple
February 6 Saint Photios
February 8..... Sixteenth Sunday of Saint Luke, of the Publican and the Pharisee
February 10 Saint Haralambos
February 15..... Seventeenth Sunday of Saint Luke, of the Prodigal Son
February 21 First Saturday of Souls
February 22..... Meatfare Sunday, of the Last Judgment
February 28 Second Saturday of Souls

March

March 1 Cheesefare Sunday, of Forgiveness
*Notes: a. Great Fast Begins on Clean Monday, March 10.
b. Great Compline on Monday Evenings of the Great Fast.
c. Small Compline and Akathist on the First Five Friday Evenings of the Great Fast.
d. The Presanctified Liturgy may also be Scheduled on the Fridays of the Great Fast.*
March 4..... First Wednesday of the Great Fast ⁽³⁾
March 7..... Third Saturday of Souls, of the Miracle of Saint Theodore
March 8 First Sunday of Lent, of Orthodoxy ⁽¹⁾
March 9..... The Holy Forty Martyrs ⁽³⁾
March 11..... Second Wednesday of the Great Fast ⁽³⁾
March 15 Second Sunday of Lent, of Saint Gregory Palamas ⁽¹⁾
March 18..... Third Wednesday of the Great Fast ⁽³⁾
March 22 Third Sunday of Lent, of the Veneration of the Holy Cross ⁽¹⁾
March 25..... The Annunciation of the Theotokos
March 29 Fourth Sunday of Lent, of Saint John Klimakos ⁽¹⁾

April

April 1..... Fifth Wednesday of the Great Fast ⁽³⁾
April 5 Fifth Sunday of Lent, of Saint Mary of Egypt ⁽¹⁾
April 8..... Sixth Wednesday of the Great Fast ⁽³⁾
April 11..... Lazarus Saturday
April 12 Palm Sunday
April 13..... Holy Monday ⁽³⁾
April 14..... Holy Tuesday ⁽³⁾
April 15..... Holy Wednesday ⁽³⁾
April 16..... Holy Thursday, of the Last Supper ⁽¹⁾
April 18..... Holy Saturday, of the Resurrection from Hades ⁽¹⁾
April 19 HOLY PASCHA
April 23..... Saint George the Great Martyr
April 24..... Feast of the Life-Giving Fountain
April 26 Second Sunday, of Saint Thomas

May

May 3 Third Sunday, of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
May 8..... Saint John the Theologian
May 10 Fourth Sunday, of the Paralytic
May 13..... Feast of Mid-Pentecost
May 17 Fifth Sunday, of the Samaritan Woman
May 21 Saints Constantine and Helen
May 24 Sixth Sunday, of the Blind Man
May 27..... Feast of the Apodosis of Pascha
May 28..... Feast of the Ascension
May 31 Seventh Sunday, of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

June

June 6..... Saturday of All Souls

¹ Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

² Please refer to Protocol 08-25, dated November 17, 2008, regarding the specific order of Theophany services

³ Presanctified Liturgy

June 7 Eighth Sunday, of Pentecost

June 8 Monday of the Holy Spirit

June 14 First Sunday of Matthew, of All Saints

Notes: a. Apostles Fast Begins June 15 (through June 28).

June 21 Second Sunday of Matthew

June 24 Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 28 Third Sunday of Matthew

June 29 Saints Peter and Paul

June 30 Feast of the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

July

July 5 Fourth Sunday of Matthew

July 12 Fifth Sunday of Matthew

July 17 Saint Marina the Great Martyr

July 19 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council

July 20 Saint Elias the Prophet

July 26 Seventh Sunday of Matthew, and Feast of Saint Paraskeve

July 27 Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr

August

Notes: a. Dormition Fast Begins August 1 (through August 14).

b. Paraklisis Daily, August 1 through 13, except on the evenings of August 1, 5, and 8 (Vespers).

August 2 Eighth Sunday of Matthew

August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 9 Ninth Sunday of Matthew

August 16 Tenth Sunday of Matthew

August 15 Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

August 23 Eleventh Sunday of Matthew

August 29 Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

August 30 Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

September

September 1 Feast of the Indiction

September 6 Thirteenth Sunday of Matthew

September 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

September 13 Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 20 Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 26 Feast of the Repose of Saint John the Evangelist and Theologian

September 27 First Sunday of Luke

October

October 4 Second Sunday of Luke

October 11 Fourth Sunday of Luke

October 18 Feast of Saint Luke the Apostle

October 23 Saint James the Brother of the Lord

October 25 Sixth Sunday of Luke

October 26 Saint Demetrios the Great Martyr

November

November 1 Sixth Sunday of Luke, and Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian

November 8 Seventh Sunday of Luke . and Feast of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel

November 9 Saint Nektarios

November 13 Saint John Chrysostom

November 14 Saint Philip the Apostle

November 15 Eighth Sunday of Luke

November 21 Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple

November 22 Ninth Sunday of Luke

November 25 Saint Katherine the Great Martyr

November 29 Thirteenth Sunday of Luke

November 30 Saint Andrew the Apostle

December

December 4 Saint Barbara the Great Martyr

December 6 Tenth Sunday of Luke, and Feast of Saint Nicholas

December 9 Feast of the Conception by Saint Anna of the Theotokos

December 12 Saint Spyridon

December 13 Eleventh Sunday of Luke, of the Forefathers of Christ

December 15 Saint Eleutherios

December 20 Sunday Before the Nativity of Our Lord

December 24 Paramony of the Nativity of Our Lord

December 25 Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

December 26 Synaxis of the Theotokos

December 27 Sunday After the Nativity of Our Lord, and Feast of Saint Stephen

