Protocol 18-07

The Pious Priests and Deacons
of the Holy Metropolis of Denver

Beloved in the Lord,

As we prepare to enter the new calendar year of 2019, and you prepare your local liturgical schedule, I am enclosing three items for your use.

The Kanonion for 2019 is issued by the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and is the authoritative document prescribing the order for Epistle and Gospel readings on Sundays throughout the year. It also indicates the tone and eothinon of the week. As such, it governs the Sunday services celebrated throughout all parishes in the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Denver.

Also enclosed is a schedule of days on which the Divine Liturgy is to be celebrated in the parishes of this Metropolis in 2019. This schedule helps to promote uniformity throughout the Metropolis. It is understood that some of these Liturgies might not be scheduled in the smaller parishes which do not have a full-time priest or chanter.

Additionally, for your reference and parish calendars, we are including a list of the prescheduled Metropolis events.

I pray that this new ecclesiastical year will bring God's abundant blessings to you and to all the faithful parishioners throughout the Metropolis

With Paternal Blessings,

+Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver

Enclosures
### ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

#### KANONION

FOR THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S SALVATION 2019


#### PASCHALION FOR THE YEAR

| Indiction: 12 | Beginning of Jewish Passover: April 23 |
| Solar Cycles: 23 | Latin Pascha: April 21 |
| Lunar Cycles: 3 | HOLY PASCHA: April 28 |
| Lunar Themaion: 6 | Ascension: June 6 |
| Days of meat consumption: 69 | Pentecost: June 16 |
| Holy Theophany: Sunday | Sunday of All Saints: June 23 |
| The Triodion begins February 17 (Tone Pl. 1, Eothinon 5) | Fast of the Holy Apostles: 5 days |
| Meat Fast: March 3 | Commemoration of the Holy Apostles: Saturday |
| Feast of the Annunciation: Monday of the 3rd Week of the Fast | Elevation of the Holy Cross: Saturday |
| Christmas Eve: Tuesday | |

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At the Patriarchate, September 2018

FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE HOLY AND SACRED SYNDOD
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 2019

January
January 1  The Feasts of the Circumcision of Our Lord, and of Saint Basil the Great
January 5  Eve of the Theophany
January 6  Feast of the Theophany
January 7  Feast of Saint John the Baptist
January 14  Leavetaking of Theophany
January 17  Anthony the Great
January 18  Athanasios & Cyril of Alexandria
January 25  Feast of Saint Gregory the Theologian
January 27  15th Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus)
January 30  Feast of the Three Hierarchs

February
February 2  Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
February 3  16th Sunday of Matthew
February 6  Feast of Saint Photios
February 10  Sunday of the Canaanite
February 13  Wednesday of the Publican and Pharisee
February 15  Friday of the Publican and Pharisee
February 17  Triodion begins – Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee
February 24  Sunday of the Prodigal Son

March
March 2  First Saturday of the Souls
March 3  Meat Fare Sunday (Judgement Sunday)
March 9  Second Saturday of the Souls
March 10  Cheese Fare Sunday (Forgiveness Sunday)
March 13  First Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
March 16  Third Saturday of the Souls
March 17  First Sunday of Lent – (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
March 20  Second Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
March 24  Second Sunday of Lent (Saint Gregory Palamas)
March 27  Third Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
March 31  Third Sunday of Lent (Veneration of the Holy Cross)

NOTES:
1) The Great Fast Begins on Clean Monday, March 11, 2019
2) Great Compline on Monday Evenings of the Great Fast
3) Small Compline and Akathist on the First Five Friday Evenings of the Great Fast
4) The Presanctified Liturgy may also be scheduled on the Fridays of the Great Fast
April
April 3  Fourth Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 7  Fourth Sunday of Lent (Saint John Climacus)
April 10  Fifth Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 14  Fifth Sunday of Lent (Saint Mary of Egypt)
April 17  Sixth Wednesday of the Great Fast, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 20  Lazarus Saturday
April 21  Palm Sunday
          HOLY AND GREAT WEEK
April 22  Holy Monday, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 23  Holy Tuesday, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 24  Holy Wednesday, Presanctified Divine Liturgy
April 25  Holy Thursday, Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Last Supper
April 27  Holy Saturday, Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection from Hades
April 28  HOLY PASCHA
April 29  Feast of Saint George

May
May 3  Friday of Bright Week, Feast of the Life-Giving Fountain
May 5  Sunday of Thomas
May 8  Feast of Saint John the Theologian
May 12  Sunday of the Myrrhbearers
May 19  Sunday of the Paralytic
May 21  Feast of Saints Constantine and Helen
May 26  Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

June
June 2  Sunday of the Blind Man
June 5  Apodosis of Pascha
June 6  Feast of Ascension
June 9  Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
June 15  Saturday of Souls
June 16  Sunday of Pentecost
June 17  Monday of the Holy Spirit
June 23  1st Sunday of Matthew (All Saints)
          Apostles’ fast begins on Monday, June 24, 2019
June 24  Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 29  Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
June 30  2nd Sunday of Matthew (Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles)

July
July 7  3rd Sunday of Matthew
July 14  4th Sunday of Matthew (Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council)
July 20  Feast of Saint Elias the Prophet
July 21  5th Sunday of Matthew
July 25  Dormition of Saint Anna, Mother of the Theotokos
July 26  Feast of Saint Paraskevi
July 27  Feast of Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr
July 28  6th Sunday of Matthew
NOTES: Dormition Fast begins on Thursday, August 1st

August
August 4  7th Sunday of Matthew
August 6  Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
August 11  8th Sunday of Matthew
August 15  Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
August 18  9th Sunday of Matthew
August 25  10th Sunday of Matthew
August 29  Feast of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

September
September 1  Feast of the Indiction
September 8  Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos – (Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
September 14  Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15  Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 22  1st Sunday of Luke
September 26  Feast of the repose of Saint John the Evangelist and Theologian
September 29  2nd Sunday of Luke

October
October 6  3rd Sunday of Luke
October 13  4th Sunday of Luke (Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council)
October 18  Feast of Saint Luke the Apostle
October 20  6th Sunday of Luke
October 23  Feast of Saint James the Apostle (Adelphoeos)
October 26  Feast of Saint Demetrios the Great Martyr
October 27  7th Sunday of Luke

November
November 1  Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian
November 3  5th Sunday of Luke
November 8  Feast of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel
November 9  Feast of Saint Nektarios
November 10  8th Sunday of Luke
November 13  Feast of St. John Chrysostom
November 14  Feast of Saint Philip the Apostle
NOTES: Nativity Fast begins on Thursday, November 14
November 17  9th Sunday of Luke
November 21  Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple
November 24  13th Sunday of Luke
November 25  Feast of Saint Catherine the Great Martyr
November 30  Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle

**December**

**December 1**  14th Sunday of Luke
December 4  Feast of Saint Barbara the Great Martyr
December 6  Feast of Saint Nicholas
**December 8**  10th Sunday of Luke
**December 9**  Feast of the conception by Saint Anna of the Theotokos
December 12  Feast of Saint Spyridon
**December 15**  11th Sunday of Luke (Feast of Saint Eleutherios)
**December 22**  Sunday before the Nativity of Christ
December 24  Eve of the Nativity
December 25  Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord
December 26  Feast of the Synaxis of the Theotokos
December 27  Feast of Saint Stephen, Protodeacon and Protomartyr
**December 29**  Sunday after Nativity
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 2019

JANUARY

GOYA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ..... January 18 - 21, 2019
METROPOLIS COUNCIL MEETING ..... January 17 - 18, 2019

FEBRUARY

CLERGY RETREAT ..... February 19 - 22, 2019

APRIL

METROPOLIS ORATORICAL FESTIVAL ..... April 5 - 7, 2019

JUNE

CAMP EMMANUEL
- Senior Session ..... June 9 - 15, 2019
- Junior Session ..... June 16 - 22, 2019

METROPOLIS CLERGY/LAITY ASSEMBLY
- Clergy Meetings ..... June 25 - 26, 2019
- Assembly Meetings ..... June 27 - 30, 2019

SEPTEMBER

METROPOLIS COUNCIL MEETING ..... TBD

OCTOBER

ADVOCATES SUNDAY ..... October 20, 2019

DECEMBER

METROPOLIS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ..... December 13, 2019