

# Rankings of Feasts and Commemorations According to the Menaion

## September

1. POLYELEOS (*Indiction 3 + Venerable 3 + Venerable 4 = 10 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
4. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Prophet 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
6. DOXOLOGY (*Archangel 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
8. FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (*6 stichera*)
9. DOXOLOGY (*Ancestors of God 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of Martyr Autonomos transferred to the previous day*)
13. DOXOLOGY (*Dedication 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
14. FEAST OF THE MASTER VIGIL (*4 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) **Great Vespers with Great Prokeimenon**
16. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
17. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Saint 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
21. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of Apostle Kodratos transferred to the next day*)
22. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
23. DOXOLOGY (*Forerunner 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyr 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
25. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
26. VIGIL (*Apostle 4 stichera*)
27. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
30. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Hieromartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)

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15. VIGIL for St Simeon of Thessalonika (*6 stichera*)
17. VIGIL for Martyrs Sophia, Faith, Hope and Love (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)

## October

1. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Hieromartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Saint 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
6. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
8. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
9. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 + Venerable = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
- \*\*\* SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL (*Vespers 4 + 6; Orthros 4 +4*)
12. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
14. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 + Venerable-martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
18. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
22. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6*) Sung Praises
23. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
25. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
26. POLYELEOS (*Greatmartyr 6 stichera*)
27. SIMPLE (*Leavetaking 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
28. MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (*Holy Protection 3 + 3 = 6 stichera*) **Authorized 10/21/52**  
or  
SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*Venerable-martyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
30. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
31. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)

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20. VIGIL for St Gerasimos of Kephallenia (*6 stichera*)

## November

1. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Unmercenaries 3 x 2 = 6 stichera) **Sung Praises**  
or  
KATHOLIKON (*Polyeleos Great Vesper with Doxology Rank Orthros; Cf. July 1*)
2. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera)
3. SIMPLE (Martyrs 3 + Greatmartyr 3 = 6 stichera) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Martyrs 3 + Greatmartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Hieromartyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Confessor 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
8. POLYELEOS (*Archangel Michael 3 + Archangel Gabriel 3 = 6 stichera*)
9. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
13. VIGIL (*Hierarch 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
14. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera)
16. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Hierarch 3 x 2 = 6 stichera) **Sung Praises**
18. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Saint 3 = 6 stichera*)
21. FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (6 stichera)
22. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Apostles 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
23. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
25. LEAVETAKING WITH POLYELEOS (*Feast 3 + Greatmartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
27. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera)
28. SIMPLE (2 Glories: Venerable 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera)
29. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
30. POLYELEOS (*Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)

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- 1-7 [\[1\]](#) VIGIL for St Raphael of Brooklyn (3 x 2 = 6 stichera)
9. VIGIL for St Nektarios the Wonder-worker of Aegina (6 stichera)

## December

1. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
4. POLYELEOS (*Greatmartyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. VIGIL (*Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
6. VIGIL (*Hierarch 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*) the 3 'Other Stichera' are not sung
7. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 6 stichera*)
8. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 2 + Venerable 4 = 6 stichera*)
9. DOXOLOGY (*Commemoration 3 + Dedication 3 = 6 stichera*) With Polyeleos  
or  
KATHOLIKON (*Commemoration 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) With Polyeleos
10. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
- \*\*\* SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS (*Vespers 6 + 4; Orthros 4 + 4*)
11. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. POLYELEOS (*Hierarch 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 5 + Virgin-martyr 1 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
14. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 6 stichera*)
15. DOXOLOGY (*2 Glories: Hieromartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
16. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 = Three Youths 3 = 6 stichera*)
- \*\*\* SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (*Cf. The Typikon for details*)
18. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
21. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
22. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Greatmartyr 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
23. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + 3 = Martyrs 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
24. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Venerable-martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises  
After Orthros the Royal Hours begin the divine services of the Paramon
25. FEAST OF THE MASTER VIGIL (*2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
26. DOXOLOGY (*2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*) Great Vespers with Great Prokeimenon
- \*\*\* SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY (*Cf. The Typikon for details*)
27. SIMPLE (*Protomartyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
28. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
29. SIMPLE (*Holy Innocents 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
30. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
31. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of Venerable Melania transferred to previous day*)

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12. VIGIL for St Spyridon of Trimythous
16. VIGIL for St Modestos of Jerusalem
17. POLYELEOS for St Dionysios of Zakynthos

### Important Note:

If there are 2 Sundays between Nativity and Theophany, the 1<sup>st</sup> is observed as the Sunday

after Nativity and the 2<sup>nd</sup> as the Sunday before Theophany. If there is only 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday between Nativity and Theophany, the Saturday is observed as the Saturday after Nativity and the Sunday is observed as the Sunday before Theophany.

## January

1. POLYELOS (*Commemoration 1 x 2 = 2 + 1 = 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Prefast 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
- \*\*\* SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY (*Cf. The Typikon for details*)
3. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
4. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
5. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
**After Orthros the Royal Hours begin the divine services of the Paramon**
6. FEAST OF THE MASTER VIGIL (*2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
7. DOXOLOGY (*3 + 3 = 6 stichera*) **Great Vespers with Great Prokeimenon**
- \*\*\* SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY (*Cf. the Typikon for details*)
8. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
9. SIMPLE (*Postfast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. POLYELOS (*Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Postfast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Venerables 3 = 6 stichera*)
14. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of Holy Fathers of Sinai transferred to previous day*)
15. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
17. VIGIL (*Venerable 1 x 2 = 2 + 2 = 4 stichera*)
18. POLYELEOS (*Hierarch 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
20. VIGIL (*Venerable 1 x 2 = 2 + 2 = 4 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*Confessor 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
23. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
25. VIGIL (*Hierarch 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerables 3 = 6 stichera*)
27. POLYELEOS (*Hierarch 6 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Hieromartyr 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
30. VIGIL (*Hierarchs 2x2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*); (*commemoration of St Hippolytos at Compline*)  
**When January 30 falls during the season of the Triodion, see the Typikon for details**
31. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Unmercenaries 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**

## February

1. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
  2. FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL ( $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera)
  3. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Saints 3 = 6 stichera*)
  4. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
  5. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
  6. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
  7. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
  8. SIMPLE (*Greatmartyr 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
  9. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of Martyr Nikephoros at Compline*)
  10. VIGIL (*Hieromartyr 6 stichera*)
  11. SIMPLE ( $1 \times 2 = 2 + 4 = 6$  stichera)
  12. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 2 + Hierarch 4 = 6 stichera*)
  13. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*) (**Outside Lent 2 Glories: Venerable  $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera**)
  14. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  15. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 stichera*)
  16. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
  17. SIMPLE (**2 Glories: Greatmartyr  $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera**)
  18. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  19. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 stichera*)
  20. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  21. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  22. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
  23. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
  24. POLYELEOS (*Forerunner  $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera*)
- If it is weekday during the Great Fast there are Sung Praises but a Said Doxology After Orthros, the Hours and Typika, the Presanctified begins with Vespers (Parakletike  $1 \times 2 = 2 + 2 +$  Triodion 3 + Forerunner 3 = 10 stichera)
25. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 4 stichera*)
  26. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  27. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  28. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  29. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*); (*in a non-Leap Year, St Cassian is commemorated at Compline*)

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6. VIGIL for St Photios the Great (*Postfeast 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
  19. POLYELEOS for St Philothei of Athens (*Venerable-martyr 6 stichera*)
- If it is weekday during the Great Fast there are Sung Praises but a Said Doxology After Orthros, the Hours and Typika, the Presanctified begins with Vespers (Parakletike  $1 \times 2 = 2 + 2 +$  Triodion 3 + Venerable 3 = 10 stichera)
27. POLYELEOS for the Repose of St Raphael Hawaweeny (*Hierarch  $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera*)
- If it is weekday during the Great Fast there are Sung Praises but a Said Doxology After Orthros, the Hours and Typika, the Presanctified begins with Vespers (Parakletike  $1 \times 2 = 2 + 2 +$  Triodion 3 + Hierarch 3 = 10 stichera)

## March

1. SIMPLE (*Venerable-martyr 3 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Venerable-martyr 3 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyrs 3 stichera*)
8. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
9. POLYELEOS (*Forty Martyrs 1 x 2 = 2 + 2 = 4 stichera*)

If it is weekday during the Great Fast there are Sung Praises but a Said Doxology After Orthros, the Hours and Typika, the Presanctified begins with Vespers (Parakletike 1 x 2 = 2 + 1 = 3 + Triodion 3 = 6 + Forty Martyrs 4 = 10 stichera)

10. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
  11. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  12. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  13. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  14. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  15. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
  16. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
  17. SIMPLE (*Man of God 3 stichera*)
  18. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  19. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
  20. SIMPLE (*Venerables 3 stichera*)
  21. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
  22. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
  23. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  24. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 1 x 2 = 2 + 2 = 4 stichera*)
  25. FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL ( $3 \times 2 = 6$  stichera)
  26. SIMPLE (*Leavetaking at Great Vespers: Leavetaking 3 + Archangel 3 = 6 stichera*)<sup>iii</sup>
- Because of the numerous possibilities for coincidence, refer to the Typikon
27. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
  28. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  29. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
  30. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
  31. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)

## April<sup>[iii]</sup>

1. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Martyr [or Hierarch] 3 stichera*)
8. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3*)
9. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
14. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
23. VIGIL<sup>[iv]</sup> (*Greatmartyr 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
25. DOXOLOGY<sup>[v]</sup> (*Apostle 3x2=6 stichera or Pentecostarion 3+Apostle 3=6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
27. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*Apostles 3 stichera*)
30. DOXOLOGY<sup>[vi]</sup> (*Pentecostarion 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)

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9. POLYELEOS for New-martyrs Raphael, Nicholas and Irene (*Martyrs 6 stichera*)<sup>[vii]</sup>
10. VIGIL for Hieromartyr Gregory V (*Hieromartyr 6 stichera*)<sup>[viii]</sup>



## May<sup>[ix]</sup>

1. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 stichera*)
2. DOXOLOGY (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)<sup>[xi]</sup>
3. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Greatmartyr 3 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Cross 3 stichera*)
8. POLYELEOS (*Pentecostarion 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
9. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. DOXOLOGY (*Pentecostarion 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
14. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + 3 Venerable = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)<sup>[xi]</sup>
19. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
21. POLYELEOS (*Pentecostarion 3 + Saints 3 = 6 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
23. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Confessor 3 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
25. POLYELEOS (*Pentecostarion 3 + Forerunner 3 = 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
27. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
30. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
31. SIMPLE (*Pentecostarion 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)

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11. VIGIL for Ss Cyril and Methodios (*Saints 4 stichera*)
27. POLYELEOS for Venerable John the Russian (*Venerable 6 stichera*)
29. POLYELEOS for the Glorification of St Raphael of Brooklyn (*Hierarch 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)

## June

1. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
4. POLYELEOS (*Hierarch 6 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
8. SIMPLE (*Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
9. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 stichera*)
11. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Venerable: 2 Glories: Venerable 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
13. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
14. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 = Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Prophet 3 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*Hierarch 3 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 stichera*)
23. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 stichera*)
24. VIGIL (*Forerunner 8 stichera*)
25. SIMPLE (*Leavetaking 3 + Venerable-martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
27. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*Unmercenaries 3 stichera*)
29. VIGIL (*Apostle Peter and Paul 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
30. DOXOLOGY (*Leavetaking 3 + Twelve Apostles 3 = 6 stichera*)

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29. VIGIL (*Apostle Paul 6 stichera*)

## July

1. KATHOLIKON (*Unmercenaries 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
2. DOXOLOGY (*Commemoration 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
3. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. DOXOLOGY (*Venerable 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)  
or  
POLYELEOS (*Venerable Athanasios of Athos 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
6. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
8. SIMPLE (*Greatmartyr 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Greatmartyr 6 stichera*)
9. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. POLYELEOS (*Greatmartyr 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
13. SIMPLE (*Archangel Gabriel 3 + Venerable Stephen 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Archangel 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) or  
SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr Golinduch 3 = 6 stichera*)
- \*\*\* SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL (*Vespers 6+4; Orthros 5+3*)
14. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
15. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
16. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**  
or  
DOXOLOGY (*Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Venerable 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. KATHOLIKON (*Prophet 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerables 3 = 6 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Myrrhbearer 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
23. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
24. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
25. KATHOLIKON (*Commemoration 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*Hieromartyr 3 + Venerable-martyr 3 = 6 stichera*) **Sung Praises**
27. POLYELEOS (*Greatmartyr 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Apostles 3 = 6 stichera*)
29. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
30. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Apostles 3 = 6 stichera*)
31. SIMPLE (*Pre Feast 3 + Righteous 3 = 6 stichera*)

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10. POLYELEOS for Hieromartyr Joseph of Damascus (*Hieromartyr 6 stichera*)

15. DOXOLOGY for Ss Kirykos and Julitta (*Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)

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1. DOXOLOGY (*Cross 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
2. SIMPLE (*Protomartyr 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
3. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerables 3 = 6 stichera*)
4. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Seven Sleepers 3 = 6 stichera*)
5. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
6. FEAST OF THE MASTER VIGIL (*Feast 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
7. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*) **Great Vespers with Great Prokeimenon**
8. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Hierarch 3 = 6 stichera*)
9. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
10. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
11. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
12. SIMPLE (*Martyrs 3 + Confessor 3 = 6 stichera*)
13. LEAVETAKING (*commemoration of St Maximos transferred to the previous day*)
14. SIMPLE (*Prefeast 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
15. FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL (*Feast 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)
16. SIMPLE (*Icon 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
17. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
18. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
19. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Martyrs 3 = 6 stichera*)
20. SIMPLE (*Postfeast 3 + Prophet 3 = 6 stichera*)
21. SIMPLE (*Apostle 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
22. SIMPLE (*Martyr 3 + Martyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
23. LEAVETAKING<sup>[xiii]</sup> (*commemoration of St Louppos transferred to the previous day*)
24. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Hieromartyr 3 = 6 stichera*)
25. DOXOLOGY (*Apostle 3 + Apostle 3 = 6 stichera*)
26. SIMPLE (*2 Glories: Martyrs 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*) Sung Praises
27. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
28. SIMPLE (*Parakletike 3 + Venerable 3 = 6 stichera*)
29. POLYELEOS (*Forerunner 2 x 2 = 4 + 2 = 6 stichera*)
30. SIMPLE (*Leavetaking 3 + Hierarchs 3 = 6 stichera*)
31. DOXOLOGY (*Commemoration 3 x 2 = 6 stichera*)

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24. POLYELEOS for St Cosmas Aitolos (*Hieromartyr 6 stichera*)
27. VIGIL for St Phanourios (*Martyr 4 stichera*)

[i] The commemoration of St Raphael is observed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of November.

[ii] If it is a Saturday, at Orthros chant the Praises of the Annunciation and the Great Doxlogy. If it is a weekday, there are no Sung Praises.

[iii] During the season of the Pentecostarion, there are Sung Praises at every Orthros.

[iv] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration is transferred to Bright Monday.

[v] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration may be transferred to Bright Tuesday; but if the commemoration of St Athanasios or the New-martyrs is observed on Bright Tuesday, the commemoration of St Mark is observed on April 25<sup>th</sup> with a Presanctified.

[vi] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration is transferred to Bright Wednesday.

[vii] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration may be transferred to Bright Tuesday; but if the commemoration of St Mark or St Athanasios is transferred to that day, the commemoration of the New-martyrs is observed on April 9<sup>th</sup> with a Presanctified.

[viii] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration may be transferred to Bright Monday; but if the commemoration of St George is transferred to that day, the commemoration of the Hieromartyr is observed on April 10<sup>th</sup> with a Presanctified.

[ix] During the season of the Pentecostarion, there are Sung Praises at every Orthros.

[x] When this date falls during the Great Fast, the commemoration may be transferred to Bright Tuesday; in that case the commemoration of the New-martyrs is observed on April 9<sup>th</sup> with a Presanctified, and the commemoration of St Mark the Evangelist is observed on April 25<sup>th</sup> with a Presanctified.

[xi] When the Apostles Fast begins on or after May 18, during Vespers at “Lord, I have cried” we chant Glory/Both now and the theotokion or stavrotheotokion from the appendix of the May Menaion, rather than that from the Pentecostarion. And during Orthros at the kathisma following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ode we chant Glory/Both and the theotokion or stavrotheotokion from the end of the May Menaion rather than that from the Pentecostarion. Note also during Orthros there are no Sung Praises unless appointed by the Menaion.

[xii] There is an Entrance at Vespers every evening during the Dormition Fast (August 1-14), and the Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos (Paraklesis) is chanted daily during the Fast (except on Saturday evenings and on the eves of the Transfiguration and Dormition).

[xiii] On the Holy Mountain the Leavetaking is observed on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Since there are no texts in the Menaion specifically appointed for this extended festal period, the festal texts of August 16<sup>th</sup> are again chanted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> together with those appointed in the Menaion for the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Martyr Louppos), those of the 17<sup>th</sup> on the 24<sup>th</sup>, those of the 18<sup>th</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup>, etc. Note that in that case the commemoration of the Martyr Louppos is retained on its authentic date (August 23<sup>rd</sup>) and the commemoration of Venerable Poemen is transferred from August 28<sup>th</sup> to the previous day (August 27<sup>th</sup>).