

## MOVABLE ECCLESIASTICAL DATES

This five-year chart has the dates of Feast Days and Fasting Days which are determined annually on the basis of the date of Holy Pascha (Easter). This ecclesiastical cycle begins with the first day of the Triodion and ends with the Sunday of All Saints, a total of eighteen weeks.

	2008 (L)	2009	2010	2011	2012(L)
<b>TRIODION BEGINS</b>	February 17	February 8	January 24	February 13	February 5
<b>1ST SATURDAY OF SOULS</b>	March 1	February 21	February 6	February 26	February 18
<b>MEAT FARE</b>	March 2	February 22	February 7	February 27	February 19
<b>2ND SATURDAY OF SOULS</b>	March 8	February 28	February 13	March 5	February 25
<b>LENT BEGINS</b>	March 10	March 2	February 15	March 7	February 27
<b>3RD SATURDAY OF SOULS</b>	March 15	March 7	February 20	March 12	March 3
<b>SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY</b>	March 16	March 8	February 21	March 13	March 4
<b>SATURDAY OF LAZARUS</b>	April 19	April 11	March 27	April 16	April 7
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	April 20	April 12	March 28	April 17	April 8
<b>HOLY(GOOD) FRIDAY</b>	April 25	April 17	April 2	April 22	April 13
<b>ORTHODOX PASCHA</b>	April 27	April 19	April 4	April 24	April 15
<b>WESTERN EASTER</b>	March 23	April 12	April 4	April 24	April 8
<b>ASCENSION</b>	June 5	May 28	May 13	June 2	May 24
<b>SATURDAY OF SOULS</b>	June 14	June 6	May 22	June 11	June 2
<b>PENTECOST</b>	June 15	June 7	May 23	June 12	June 3
<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	June 22	June 14	May 30	June 19	June 10
<b>FAST OF HOLY APOSTLES BEGINS</b>	June 23	June 15	May 31	June 20	June 11
<b>FAST OF HOLY APOSTLES LASTS</b>	6 Days	14 days	29 days	9 Days	18 days

‘L’ indicates Leap Year

*Note: The Holy Apostles Fasting duration varies every year. It begins on Monday following Sunday of All Saints and ends on June 29. Thus, it may last from zero (0) days, if Easter falls on May 3 or later – to twenty-nine (29) days, if Easter falls on April 4 to May 2.*