The Stroganov Mineya Icons

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The Museum of Russian Icons has ten of a possible twelve small icons¹ (tabletka ‘small tablet’) called ‘minei’ (минеи pl. of минея--mineya) created by iconographers of the Stroganov School of icon painting. A mineya icon is an icon that has visual representations of saints commemorated during a particular month of the liturgical year. Because of the large set of saints in the Orthodox Church, the saints represented on an individual icon are normally a subset of the possible saints for that given month and day.

The Museum has all but two of the twelve minei in the given set. The icons for January and March are missing and their whereabouts are unknown.

These icons are thought to have been painted ca 1660 and are labeled at the bottom of each icon with the phrase “These are Dimitriy Andreевич Stroganov’s mineyas.” (See Figure 2.) They are double sided and each side is divided into four rows of saints, one above the other.

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¹ They are 8 3/8 x 7 ½ in. (21.3 x 18.5 cm).
Each icon is painted with the name of the month in Church Slavonic. In addition to this identification of the month painted on the border, on Side A of each icon is a separately attached linen label with the name of the month in Cyrillic attached to the top of the icon, next to the painted name of the month that labels that tabletka. Since the more decorative, ‘baroque’ style of writing used on icons in the 17th century can be difficult to read at a glance, these added labels were probably meant to help in the quick identification of the name of each month. But an interesting fact about these added labels begs further study—why is the spelling of some of the months on these added labels different from the painted label?

This particular icon has the name of the month painted on the border spelled сентябрь—September. This is identical to the spelling of this month in the two copies of the Stroganov pattern books cited below; these also specify the spelling of the month as сентябрь. So this appears to be the ‘official’ way of spelling this month. However, for this icon for the month of September, shown in Figure 1, the spelling on the linen strip is сентябрьин (septemvriy). Given the different spellings on the linen strips on the other nine icons, this appears suspiciously as a regional or ideolectal pronunciation of that month.

Sreznevskij 1956\(^2\) [1906]:334 cites six other variant spellings for the month of September, including this one, in Old Russian documents: септабрь, септабрь, септамбрь, сентябрь, и септемврь. If one were to take the union of the set of different spellings of the months on the other nine icons, one might be able to get a clearer picture of the regional dialect that they represent. This does deserve further study.

The icons had once been owned by the late iconographer Petros Sasaki who had purchased them in Finland in the 1960s to early 1970s\(^3\). They were sold by Christie’s Auction in June 2008 and purchased by Gordon Lankton, the founder of the Museum, in a private sale from Chelsea Auction on January 21, 2014.

As mentioned above, according to the colophon on each icon, the set was owned by Dimitry Andreevich Stroganov (1612-1670) [according to a Yandex entry; a book on the Stroganovs gives his death date as 1673\(^4\)] whose principal domicile was in the Solvychegodsk district.

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\(^3\) From the MacDougall London auction catalog of 2 December 2009.

The Stroganov family was at one point probably the wealthiest family in the world [Stroganoff, p.8]. They supplied financial resources to Russian rulers from Ivan the Terrible to Stalin. At one point one fifth of Russia’s income from taxes came from the Stroganov family. And in return, they were rewarded large land grants, including most of Siberia.

They rose to prominence in the far north of Russia in a small town called Solvychegodsk, named for its most famous resource—salt—and the vehicle for its transportation—the Vychegda River. In 1560 they founded in the town the Cathedral of the Annunciation, one of the many churches and monasteries they founded from the Urals to St. Petersburg, perhaps the most famous being the Kazan Cathedral in St. Petersburg, dedicated in 1811, near their palace on Nevsky Prospect.

The Stroganovs were true patrons of the arts collecting fine and decorative arts in all media and periods. Stroganov icon workshops were established in many locations. Perhaps the most important one was the one that was incorporated into the Moscow Armory School in the 1640s and headed by Simon Ushakov.

The style of their icons is noted for their small size with much detail and a large use of gold. There are two editions of the 1869 Stroganov pattern book (подлинник). There is a German edition entitled Ikonenmalerhandbuch der Familie Stroganow Slavisches Institut Munchen, 1983 (the Russian title is Строгановский иконописный лицевой подлинник, конца XVI и начала XVII столетий) and the American one cited in the preceding footnote. The latter has the advantage of having the headnotes transliterated and translated into English. These describe the image and what colors to use in painting it.

The saints and events described in the Museum’s set of Stroganov mineyas follows on the next pages. The reader is reminded that the Orthodox liturgical calendar begins with the month of September.

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5 Hunter-Stiebel, op. cit. This is an exquisite description of their collections. For descriptions of their icons see Trubachova, M. S. Иконы Строгановских вотчин XVI-XVII вв [Icons of the Stroganov Estates, 16th-17th c.], Moscow: Skanrus, 2003. And for samples of needlework see Silkin, A.V. Строгановское Лицевое Шитье [Stroganov Illuminated Needlework], Moscow: Progress-Traditsiya, 2002.


7 There is a German edition entitled Ikonenmalerhandbuch der Familie Stroganow Slavisches Institut Munchen, 1983 and the American one cited in the preceding footnote. The latter has the advantage of having the headnotes transliterated and translated into English. These describe the image and what colors to use
September

- Side A
  - September 1
    - The beginning of the Indiction which is for the new year.
    - The Venerable Simeon the Stylite
    - The Venerable Martha, his Mother
    - The holy martyr Aifal.
    - The martyr Deacon Ammun.
    - And with him the 40 holy virgins.
    - The holy martyr Kallista [and her brothers] Evod and Ermogen [Hermogenes]
    - And in memory of Jesus Navvin [Navin], and in memory of the great fire which was in the imperial city.
  - September 2
    - Holy Martyr Mamant.
  - Saint John Postnik Patriarch of Constantinople.
  - September 3
    - Hieromartyr Anfim [bishop of Nicomedia]
    - The Venerable Feoktist.
  - September 4
    - Hiero martyr Vavila [Babylas] archbishop [of Antioch].
      Another Hieromartyr Vavila [Babylas]the teacher
      The Prophet Moses
  - September 5
    - Prophet Zachariah,[ Father of John the Baptist]
      The murder of the Holy right-believing Prince Gleb [See also May 2].
  - September 6
    - In remembrance of the past miracle and sign performed by the Archangel Michael in Chonae.
    - Holy martyr Evdoksiy
    - The Venerable Arkhipp
  - September 7
    - Holy Martyr Sozont
    - The Venerable John, [archbishop] of Novgorod
  - September 8
    - The Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God

¹⁸ Text in square brackets are comments by the author for clarification.
September 9
- St. Joachim [father of Mary]
- Saint Anna [mother of Mary] Holy martyr Severian
- The Venerable Abbott Joseph
- The Venerable Pafnuti [ro with dot on top=? ‘of Rostov’]

September 10
- Holy martyrs Minodora, Mitrodora, and Nymfodora,

September 11
- The Venerable Theodora of Alexandria

September 12
- The hieromartyr Avtonom [Bishop of Italy]

September 13
- Hieromartyr Cornelius the sotnik [centurion]
- Reconsecration of the Church of the Resurrection [in Jerusalem, the Holy Sepulchre] of the Lord

September 14
- The Exaltation of the True Cross of the Lord [Macarius, the patriarch of Jerusalem is shown below along with the Emperor (Constantine) and his mother, Empress Helen further down]
- [The Dormition of] Saint John Chrysostom

September 15
- Great Martyr Nikita

September 16
- Holy martyr Evfimiya
- Saint Cyprian the Metropolitan of Moscow [He was metropolitan of Kiev for a longer time than Moscow; this deserves study]

September 17
- Holy Martyr Sophia [with her daughters Saints] Faith, Love, and Hope [the order is not the traditional one but that’s how they are labeled]

September 18
- Saint Eumenius Bishop of Gortyna [on the island of Crete, 7thc.]
- Hieromartyr Simeon, bishop of Erlomsky [??; not in my Lives of Saints for this day]

September 19
- Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius [Note different spelling of the two v’s] and Dorymedon
- The Blessed Prince Theodore Yaroslavsky the wonderworker and his sons Prince David and Prince Michael [that’s what it says, but the synaxaria have the second son as Constantine]
- The Holy Martyrs Eustathius and Theopista with their children Agapius and Theopistus The holy new princes Michael and Theodore of Chernigov

- **September 21**
  - The Holy Apostle Quadratus

- **September 22**
  - Hieromartyr Phocas [Bishop of Sinope] [Be careful; there are two Fokas on this day]. The Holy Prophet Jonah
  - The Venerable Presbyter Jonah [9th c.]

- **September 23**
  - The Conception of the saintly and glorious prophet, the forerunner of Christ the Lord, John.

- **September 24**
  - The holy martyr Thecla
  - The Venerable Sergius the Wonderworker [not in my synaxarion for that day]
  - The Repose of the Venerable Sergius the Wonderworker [in the Russian vita this is listed under 25 Sept. And referred to under July 5]

- **September 25**
  - The Venerable Euphrosyne of Alexandria [5th c.]
  - The Venerable Feodosiya [also referred to as Feoduliey]

- **September 26**
  - The Holy Apostle, Evangelist and Theologian John [see also May 8 which celebrates his repose] [the image of the lion is labeled the gospel of John]

- **September 27**
  - The Holy Martyr Callistratus and his forces under Diocletian

- **September 28**
  - The Venerable Chariton the Confessor
  - The Repose of Chariton the Confessor [and the corpse is labeled ‘The Venerable Chariton.’]

- **September 29**
  - The Venerable Cyriacus the Anchorite
  - The Venerable Evfimi the Great
  - The Holy Martyr Dada
  - King Gubarlahas [also spelled Gavegdan and Gobdalaha].
  - Queen Kazoy [also Kasdoa and Kozdoa].

- **September 30**
  - Hieromartyr Gregory of Armenia
  - The Venerable Gregory on the Pelshma River
October

Side A

October 1
- The Intercession of the Most Holy Mother of God [Pokrov].
  [Just below the title is Christ on the left and Angels of the Lord on the right. Then below Christ on the left, and to Mary’s right, is Queen Helen. To Mary’s left, at waist height, is the word Pom??
  To the left of Mary are John, Peter, Ionna ~o (of Rostov?), Andrew?
  Below Queen Helen is King Constans?
  Below John, and to the left of Mary, is Andrew the Fool for Christ, and Epiphanius]
- The Holy Apostle Ananias
- The Venerable Romanus [the Melodist]
- The Venerable Sabas [the Stylite of] Vishera

October 2
- Hieromartyr Cyprian
- The martyr Justina
- Saint Andrew the Holy Fool for Christ
- Hieromartyr Dionysius with those with him [that’s what it says; there are 2 other Dionisiys celebrated on this day!!]

October 4
- Holy Hieromartyr Hierotheus the Bishop [of Athens]
- Saint Gurias [Archbishop] of Kazan
- Saint Barsanuphius [Bishop of Tver]
- Holy Martyr Charitina
- The Holy Martyr Mamelta
- Saints Peter, Alexis, and Jonah, Murom wonderworkers [Metropolitans of All Russia] [they should be researched by their individual remembrance dates] [also, the adjective for Murom is in the plural so one should check to see if they were all from Murom]

October 6
- Holy Apostle Thomas

October 7
- Holy Martyr Sergius [there are three Sergiys on this day]
- Holy Martyr Bacchus
- The Venerable Sergius of Obnora

October 8
- The Venerable Pelagia [of Antioch]

October 9
- The Holy Apostle Iakov [the v is superscripted].
• The Venerable Andronicus [the first n is superscripted].
• The Venerable Athanasia.

October 10
• The Holy Martyr Eulampius.
• The Holy Martyr Eulampia.
• Saint Bassian

October 11
• The Holy Apostle Philip
• Saint Theophanes
• The Venerable Philotheus Glushitski
• The Venerable Zinais
• The Holy Seventh Council of Holy Fathers [in Niera]

Under this title are the identifications of ‘King Constantine [V] and his mother Mary’

October 12
• Holy Martyr Probus
• Holy Martyr Tarachus
• Holy Martyr Andronicus
• Saint Kosma of Maiumskiy

October 13
• The Holy Martyr Carpus
• Saint Papylus the deacon

October 14
• The Holy Martyr Nazarius
• The Holy Martyr Gervase
• The Holy Martyr Celsius
• The Holy Martyr Protasius
• The Venerable Parasceva [the Younger, the synaxarion spells it with a c]
  [The image is labeled Paraskoviya; Sasha says that this is a correct spelling for Paraskeva]
• The Venerable Cosmas [beloya ; but does this word go with Parasceva?]  
  [There is a Kosma Yakhromskiy for this day.]
• The Venerable Khren [???] [Also, a cap kh follows a small ya (but which I think goes with the preceeding belo) and an abbreviation with en so maybe this is Yakhromskiy abbreviated; but then what to do with the beloya; feminine] Andronicus

October 15
• The Venerable Euthymius of Thessalonica
• The Venerable John [of Suzdal]
• The Venerable Martyr Lucian

- October 16
  • The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion
  • The Holy Martyr Leontius [this one and the two below are listed in the Synaxarion under the 17th of October with their brothers Cosmas and Damian]
  • The Holy Martyr Anthimus
  • The Holy Martyr Euprepius
  • Saint John Sreniskie
  • Saint Longinus the Wonderworker

- Side B

- October 17
  • Prophet Hosea
  • The Venerable Andrew of Crete
  • The Holy Martyr Cosmas
  • The Holy Martyr Damian
  • The Venerable Lazarus of God

- October 18
  • The Holy Apostle Luke [Note: This writing is in red on the top of the building]
  • Saint Arkadiy[?] of Novgorod

- October 19
  • The Holy Orthodox Prince Dmitriy
  • The Nativity of the Holy Orthodox Prince Dmitriy
  • The Prophet Joel
  • The Holy Martyr Varus
  • The Holy Hieromartyr Sadoth
  • The Venerable John of Rila

- October 20
  • The Holy Martyr Artemius Holy Martyr Cleopatra

- October 21
  • The Venerable Hilarion the Great
  • Saint Hilarion of Meglin
  • The Martyr Lazarus

- October 22
  • The Holy Abercius of Hierapolis
  • The Seven Holy Sleeping Lads [of Ephesus]

- October 23
  • Saint James the Apostle, the brother of the Lord
  • St. James Borovichi

- October 24
• Holy Martyr Arethas and his men
• St. Athanasius [patriarch of Constantinople]
• The Orthodox King Elezvoy [Elesboam] of Ethiopia
• Prince Andrew [see 27 October]

- October 25
  • The Holy Martyrs Marcian
  • The Holy Martyr Martyrius
  • The Venerable Abraham

- October 26
  • The Holy Martyr Demetrius of Thessalonica

- October 27
  • Holy Martyr Nestor
  • Martyrs Capitolina and Erotheis [followed by наптоли,,,,]

- October 28
  • Holy Martyr Terence
  • Martyr Neonilla
  • The Venerable Stephen the Savvaite
  • The Holy Martyr Parasceva [Paraskoviya]
  • Saint Arsenius, [archbishop] of Serbia
  • Saint Cyriacus [Bishop] of Jerusalem

- October 29
  • The Venerable Anastasiya [of Rome]
  • The Venerable Abraham the Hermit
  • The Venerable Abramius, [Archimandrite] of Rostov

- October 30
  • Saint Zenobius [Bishop of Aegea and his sister] Saint Zenobia
  • Saint Stephen [Milutin was his family name] King of Serbia

- October 31
  • The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, and Faustus (?) [but it should be Aristobulus or Aristovul]
  • The Holy Martyr Epimachus [the Egyptian]
  • The Venerable Mavra [of Constantinople]
November

- November
  - Side One
    - November 1
      - Holy Martyrs Cosmas and Damian [see also October 16].
      - Holy Martyrs Theodota [Cosmas and Damian’s mother] and Juliana [of Cilicia; she lived at the beginning of the 4th c.]
    - November 2
      - Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, The Holy Martyr Aphthonius, The Holy Martyr Elpidophorus [the f here is shaped like the Old English thorn], and The Holy Martyr Anempodistus [of Persia in the 4th c.] [They are listed as a group and in the same order as in the Vita book. Normally we would list these separately since they are titled “Holy Martyr” separately, but since they behaved as a group, we should also do the same since they participated together. They were Persians.]
    - November 3
      - Saints Akepsimas the bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aithalas the Deacon
      - The Consecration of the Church of the Holy Martyr George in Lydda, in which his sainted body was placed [during the time of Constantine the Great]
    - November 4
      - The Venerable Joannicius the Great [8th 9th c.]
      - Saint Nicander bishop of Myra
      - Saint Hermas the Presbyter [of Myra]
      - Holy Martyr Gregory
    - November 5
      - Holy Martyr Galaction [and his wife ] Episteme [of Emesa]
      - Holy apostles of Christ Patrobus, Hermas, Linus, Gaius, and Philogus [of the 70]
      - Saint Jonah, archbishop [note misspelling/metathesis of ar] of Novgorod [15th c.]
    - November 6
      - Saint Paul of Constantinople [4th c.]
      - Saint Barlaam of Chutin
    - November 7
      - The Holy Martyr Hieron and the 32 other Martyrs of Melitene [3rd c.]
      - The Venerable Lazarus of Galisios [10th c.]
    - November 8
      - Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the others [bodiless powers]
November 9
  • The Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius [late 3rd c.]
  • The Venerable Matrona [of Perga and Constantinople, 5th c.]
  • The Venerable Theoctiste [of Lesbos, Greece]
  • The Venerable John the Short

November 10
  • The Holy Apostles of Christ, Olympas, Aristarkh,[Neither the English Synaxarion nor the Russian vitae mentions this person. The closest is Erastus in the English and Erast in the Russian] Herodian, and others.
  • The Venerable Feostirikt [9th c.] [Does not appear in English version.]

November 11
  • The Holy Martyr Minas
  • The Holy Martyr Victor
  • The Holy Martyr Vincent
  • The Venerable Theodore of the Stoudion
  • The Holy Martyr Stephanis
  • Saint Maximus of Moscow

November 12
  • Saint John the Merciful [Patriarch of Alexandria]
  • The Venerable Nilus of Sinai
  • The Venerable Mariya [Not listed in Russian nor English for this day.]

November 13
  • Saint John Chrysostom

November 14
  • The Holy Apostle Philip
  • Saint Gregory [Palamas], Bishop of Thessalonica
  • Saint Hypatius Bishop of Tegranstkiy [Not listed. There is a Hypatius of Gangra however. See the 15th below. St. Hypatia in Wikipedia etc. is a woman ; but the image in the icon is that of a man.]

November 15
  • The Three Holy Martyrs and Confessors Samonas, Gurias, and the deacon Habib
  • Saint Upatiy(??), Bishop [There is a Holy Martyr Ipatiy, bishop of Gangar, first quarter of 4th c. celebrated tomorrow on the 16th]

November 16
  • The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

November 17
  • Saint Gregory, Bishop of Neocaesarea
  • The Venerable Nikon of Radonezh
  • Saint Gregory
• The Venerable Nikon of Novgorod

- November 18
  • The Holy Martyrs of Christ Plato and Romanus

- November 19
  • The Holy Prophet Obadiah
  • The Holy Martyr Varlaam [of Antioch]
  • The Venerable Barlaam the Hermit
  • The Venerable Joasaph Prince of India

- November 20
  • The Venerable Gregory the Decapolite
  • Saint Proclus, Patriarch of Constantinople

- November 21
  • Presentation [into the Temple] of the Most Holy Mother of God [below the title are John, Anna, and Zachariah, all labeled.]

- November 22
  • The Holy Apostle Philemon [Possibly those of the 70 Apostles]
  • Blessed Prince Michael of Tver
  • The Holy Martyr Cecilia [of Rome].

- November 23
  • Saint Amphiloctius Bishop of Iconium
  • Saint Gregory, Bishop [of Agrigentum]
  • The Venerable Prince Alexander Nevsky

- November 24
  • Holy Martyr Catherine [of Alexandria]
  • The Holy Martyr Mercurius [there are two of them on this day; see below.]
  • The Martyr Alexander [of Smolensk?]
  • The Martyr Martiri [Can’t find such a name]
  • The Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk

- November 25
  • Holy Martyr Clement Pope of Rome
  • [Hieromartyr] Peter of Alexandria

- November 26
  • The Venerable Alypius the Stylite
  • Dedication of the Church of the Holy Martyr George in Kiev

- November 27
  • The Martyr James the Persian
  • The Venerable Poladiy the Martyr [My Russian Lives of Saints has a Palladiy but neither of the English ones have this entry.]
  • Saint James, Bishop of Rostov
  • The Discovery of the saintly relics of the blessed Grand Prince Vsevolod

- November 28
• The Venerable Stephen the Confessor [of Mount Saint Auxentius]
• The Martyr Irenarchus
• Saint Theodore Archbishop of Rostov
• The Presentation of Theodore, Archbishop of Rostov

- November 29
  • The Holy Martyrs Paramon and Philumenus
  • The Venerable Akakiy [of Sinai]
  • The Venerable Visarion [Can’t find it in any of the three reference books.]

- November 30
  • The Holy Apostle Andrew, the First Called

NOTE: The word Tsegrad/Tsarograd occurs twice in the entries above. This is a name for Constantinople, i.e. the Tsar’s city in South Slavic.
December

- December 1
  - The Holy Prophet Nahum
- December 2
  - The Holy Prophet Habakkuk
  - Saint Filaret the Kind [In my Russian vita he’s listed under Dec. 1]
- December 3
  - The Holy Prophet Zephaniah
  - The Venerable Sabas of Zvenigorod [In Russian, on the icon he is labeled as Sava Storozhevskiy]
  - The Venerable Theodulus the Stylite
- December 4
  - The Holy Martyr Barbara
  - The Venerable John of Damascus
- December 5
  - The Venerable Sabas the Sanctified
  - Saint Gurias Archbishop of Kazan
- December 6
  - Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker
- December 7
  - Saint Ambrose Bishop of Milan [Mediolanskiy]
  - The Venerable Antony of Siya [Siyskiy]
- December 8
  - The Venerable Patapius [Potapi]
- December 9
  - Joachim and Anna [at top and center], [to the right at top:]Conception of Saint Anne, hence the Conception of the Holy Mother of God
  - The Venerable Cornelius C/Komelskiy
- December 10
  - The Holy Martyrs for Christ Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugraphus
- December 11
  - The Venerable Daniel the Stylite
  - The Venerable Luke the Stylite
- December 12
  - Saint Spyridon Bishop of Tremithus
- December 13
  - Holy Martyr Eustratius,
  - Holy Martyr Auxentius,
• Holy Martyr Mardarius
• Holy Martyr Eugene,
• Holy Martyr Orestes
• The Venerable Arsenius of Latros]

- December 14
  • Holy Martyr Thrysus
  • Holy Martyr Leucius
  • Holy Martyr Philemon
  • Holy Martyr Apollonius
  • Holy Martyr Arianus
  • Holy Martyr Callinicus

- December 15
  • Saint Eleutherius
  • Saint Paul, he who was on [Mount] Latros
  • Saint Stephen, archbishop of Sourozh

- December 16
  • Prophet Haggai
  • Holy Martyr Empress Theophano [wife of Emperor Leo (the wise )VI]
  • The Venerable Nicholas [l]zlatopreyski [Chrysoberges] [This is probably a Slavonic translation of the Greek χρυσοβέργης] [Patriarch of Constantinople, late 10th c.]

- Side 2
  - December 17
    • The Holy Prophet Daniel, an angel of the Lord, [and, below, the Holy Youths Ananias, Azarias, and Misael], King Nebuchadnezzar
    • An image of the Saints, Forefathers and Prophets before the birth of Christ
  - December 18
    • Holy Martyr Sebastian and those with him
  - December 19
    • Holy Martyrs in Christ Boniface and
    • Saint Timothy the deacon
  - December 20
    • Saint Ignatius the God-bearer
  - December 21
    • The Martyr Juliana [of Nicomedia]
    • Saint Peter Metropolitan of Moscow [early 13th c.]
    • The Repose of Peter the Muscovite Metropolitan of all of Russia, a wonderworker
  - December 22
    • Holy Martyr Anastasia [“Deliverer from Potions”]
December 23
- The 10 Holy Martyrs of Crete
- St. Philip Metropolitan of Moscow [not listed in Synaxaristes nor my Russian Vitae]

December 24
- The Venerable Saint Eugenia [of Alexandria and Rome]

December 25
- Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

December 26
- The Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God
- Saint Joseph the Betrothed
- Saint James the Brother of the Lord
- King David the forefather of Christ
- Saint Euthymius of Sardes

December 27
- The Holy Martyr Stephen the Archdeacon
- The Venerable Theodore the Branded

December 28
- The 20,000 Martyrs burned together in Nicomedia

December 29
- 14,000 Holy Infants slaughtered by King Herod in Bethlehem
- The Venerable Marcellus Abbott of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones

December 30
- The Martyr Anysia
- The Venerable Zoticus the feeder of lepers [prokazhennykh kormytel’] [the Synaxtarxes say ‘feeder of orphans’] [The Synaxarion has ‘servant of lepers’][In Greek version he’s listed under Dec 31]

December 31
- The Apostle Timon [in Russian Vitae he’s listed under 30 December]
- The Venerable Melania [the Roman]

The Museum does not have the January mneia. Its whereabouts are unknown.
Stroganov February

February 1
   Holy Martyr Tryphon

February 2
   The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ

February 3
   Saint Symeon the God-Receiver
   Saint Anna the Prophetess
   The Blessed King Roman [of Uglich]

February 4
   The Venerable Isidore of Pelusium
   The Blessed Prince George [Vsevolodich of Vladimir]
   The Venerable Cyril of Novoezersk

February 5
   Hieromartyr Abraham the Studite [there is an Abraham on Feb 4; but doesn’t appear to be a Studite]
   The Venerable Nicholas
   The martyr Agatha
   The Venerable Abraham

February 6
   Saint Bucolos, Bishop [of Smyrna]
   Saint James, bishop of Rostov [differs from Synaxaristes]

February 7
   Saint Parthenius, Bishop [of Lamsacus]
   The Venerable Luke Theostra [The Greek has Steirion] [or is theostra a common noun meaning the ‘god ...’?]

February 8
   The Holy Great Martyr Theodore Stratelates
   The Holy Prophet Zachariah Serpovidets [ see p. 411 of the Synaxaristes]

February 9
   The Martyr Nicephorus
   Saint Marcellus

February 10
   The Hieromartyr Charalampus

February 11
   Hieromartyr Blaise
   The Venerable Demetrius of Priluki [not in the Synaxaristes but in the Synaxarion and the
Russian Lives
The Blessed Prince Vsevolod [of Pskov]

February 12
Saint Meletius [Archbishop] of Antioch
The Holy Tsarina Theodora
Saint Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow
The Wake of Saint Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow

February 13
Saint Anthony, Archbishop [of Constantinople] [doesn’t occur in any of the three books for this day; but is listed on the 12th]
The Venerable Markian [[In books it’s Martinian]
The Venerable Symeon [the outpourer of myrrh]

February 14
The Venerable Auxentius
Saint [Equal to the Apostles] Cyril
The Blessed Prince Michael
The Venerable Makarios of Belozersk
Saint Anthilogi

February 15
The Holy Apostle Onesimus
The Holy Martyr Anthimus [of Chios]

February 16
The Martyr Pamphilius [misspelled with an ‘n’]
The Martyr Porphyrius
The Martyr Seleucus
The Venerable Flavian [but spelled with an initial S] [Patriarch of Constantinople or could be the Hermit]

February 17
Saint Theodore with his mother
The Venerable Porphyrius
The Martyr Mariamne

February 18
Saint Leo, Pope of Rome
The Holy Martyr Maxin

February 19
The Apostle Archippus

February 20
Saint Leo, Bishop of Catania  [in Sicily]

February 21
The Venerable Timothy in [the Monastery of] Symbola
Saint Eustathius [, Archbishop of Antioch]

February 22
The Finding of the Sanctified Relics of the Holy Martyrs in Eugenius

February 23
The Venerable Polycarp [Monk of Briansk; died 1620]
The Hieromartyr Polycarp [Bishop of Smyrna]
The Venerable Athanasius [there is one, a confessor, on the 22nd]

February 24
The Discovery of the Head of Saint John the Forerunner [ just above the image of the head is an abbreviation for ‘the head of Saint John the forerunner’]

February 25
Saint Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople [literally “the tsar’s city”]

February 26
Saint Porphyrius of Gaza

February 27
The Venerable Prokopius the Confessor

February 28
The Venerable Basil the Confessor
The Hieromartyr Proterius, Archbishop of Alexandria

Then follows a huge set of saints. Read the title at the bottom of the icon.

February 29
The Venerable Cassian the Roman

The Museum does not have the March Mneya and its whereabouts are unknown.
April

We don’t have the March mneya

April 1

The Venerable Mary [of Egypt] [Zosima is to the left of her and way up at the top and again to the right overlooking the lion and Mary]

The Venerable Euthymius of Suzdal [misspelled(?) on the icon: the zh would be z in modern Russian. But that is in contemporary standard Russian. The ‘Greek’ Synaxaristes interestingly spells it as Suzhdal. I wonder if it was Suzhdal earlier]

April 2

The Venerable Titus

The Holy Martyrs in Christ Amphianus and Edesius

April 3

The Venerable Nicetas the Confessor

The Holy Martyr Agatha

The Holy Martyr Irene

April 4

The Venerable Joseph

The Venerable George

The Venerable Zosimas [It’s spelled with an s at the end in the Synaxarion but not on the icon.]

April 5

Holy Martyrs in Christ Theodulus and Agathopous and those with them [These are listed under April 4 in the Synaxarion.]

April 6

Saint Eutychius of Constantinople [It conflates Constantinople (Kos) and the tsar’s city (grad)]

April 7

Saint George, Bishop [of Mytilene]

April 8

Holy Apostles of Christ Herodion [actually Rodion in the Russian ], Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes [Erm on the icon and in the Vitae but not listed in the Synaxarion with rest], and those with them

The Venerable Father Celestine [Pope of Rome]

April 9

Holy Martyr Eupsychius [the ‘ps’ is a Greek psi]

April 10

Holy Martyrs in Christ Terence and Pompeius [See fn. on p. 314] and those with them.

April 11

Hieromartyr Antipas [Bishop of Pergamon]

April 12

Hieromartyr Zinon [ of Verona, Italy. Not listed in the Synaxarion but is in the Vitae.]

Hieromartyr Basil [the Confessor, Bishop of Parium]
April 13
Hieromartyr Artemon [not listed in Synaxarion.]

April 14
Saint Martin the Confessor [is in the Vitae. Pope of Rome. He’s listed in the 13th of April in the Synaxarion.]
The Blessed John
Prince Antony
Eustathius [These three are listed together in the Russian Lives book. From Lithuania.]

April 15
Holy Apostles in Christ Aristarchus, Pudens, and Trophimus [Listed under the 14th in the Synaxarion but the 15th in the Vitae.]

April 16
Holy Martyr Irene
Holy Martyr Agape
Holy Martyr Chionia
Holy Martyr Leonidas

April 17
Hieromartyr Simeon
Saint Agapetus, bishop
The Venerable Zosimas [of Solovki]
The wake for the Venerable Abbot, namely, Zosimas the miracleworker of Solovki
Saint Acacius, bishop of Melitene

April 18
The Venerable John, disciple of Gregory the Decapolite
Saint Cosmas Bishop of Chalcedon

April 19
The Venerable John of the Old Lavra [See Vitae p. 207.]

April 20
The Venerable Theodore Trichinas
The Venerable Alexander, abbot [of Ocheven]

April 21
Hieromartyr Januarius and those with him
Saint Maximian, patriarch of Constantinople
The Martyr Faustus
The Venerable Dyonisius
The Holy Great Martyr Theodore of Perga

April 22
The Venerable Theodore of Sykeon

April 23
The Holy Great Martyr and Victory-bearer George
April 24
The Venerable Elizabeth
The Holy Martyr Sabas Stratelates

April 25
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark
Saint Sylvester
Hieromartyr Neon
Holy Empress Alexandra

April 26
The Hieromartyr Basil, bishop of Amasea
Saint Stephen, bishop of Perm
In memory of our father Stephen, bishop of Perm

April 27
The Holy Hieromartyr Symeon

April 28
The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater [This needs looking at the original icon because it’s red paint against red paint and not very legible in the photo. These appear in the Synaxarion on the 29th but on the 28th in the Vitae.]
And the holy martyrs in Christ Maksim, Dada, and Kintilian [These aren’t in the Synaxarion but are in the Vitae. Note: This last name ‘stretches’ out over three saints!]

April 29
The Nine Holy Martyrs in Christ who were victims--Magn, Feognid, Favmasiy, Feodot, Artema, Feostikhn, Filimon, Rut, Antipatr [These are in the Russian Vitae.]
The Venerable Memnon

April 30
The Holy Apostle James [brother of St. John the theologian]
Saint Nicetas, bishop of Novgorod
Finding the relics of Saint Nicetas, bishop of Novgorod
Stroganov May

May 1
Holy Prophet Jeremiah
The Venerable Gerasimus of Boldino
The Venerable Paphnutius of Borovsk

May 2
Saint Athanasius of Alexandria
The Holy Blessed Princes Boris and Gleb

May 3
The Holy Martyrs in Christ Timothy and Maura
The Passing away of Our Venerable Father Theodosius to the common life ?? [illegible word]

May 4
The Holy Martyr Pelagia [of Tarsus]

May 5
The Holy Martyr Empress Irina
Saint Sylvanus [doesn’t appear in any Lives on this date, but does on the 4th in the Vitae p. 237]

May 6
The Holy Righteous Job the Long-suffering
The Holy Martyr Barbarus who was a thief

May 7
The Holy Martyr Acacius
The Banner of the Sanctified Cross of the Lord [to the right, identifying the horseman, is ‘Emperor Constantine’. He’s also to the left of Christ below on left]
The Venerable Anthony of Pechersk
The Venerable Anthony of Novgorod

May 8
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian [and just above his head, below, is “John the Theologian”]
The Venerable Arsenius the Great

May 9
The Holy Prophet Isaiah
The Holy Martyr Christopher [with the dog head]
Also on that day the Translation of the Blessed Relics of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker

May 10
The Holy Apostle Simon Zelotes

May 11
Saint Mocius, bishop

May 12
Saint Epiphanius of Cyprus
Saint Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople [tsargrad]
May 13
Holy Martyr Glyceria

May 14
Holy Martyr Isidore [of Chios]
Saint Isidore of Rostov [In both instances there is no initial I in the spelling of the name]

May 15
The Venerable Pachomius the Great
The Venerable Euphrosynius
Saint Isaiah of Rostov
The Blessed Prince Dmitriy
The Murder of the Blessed Prince Dmitriy

May 16
The Venerable Theodore
The Venerable Ephraim
Saint George Mytelene

May 17
The Holy Apostle Andronicus and those with him
Saint Stephan of Constantinople [tsergrad]]

May 18
The Holy Martyr Theodote the ach?kirsky (?)
The Holy Martyrs in Christ Peter, Dionysia, and those with them
The Holy Virgin Martyrs Claudia Phaine, Ephrosina, Matrona, and Julia, Thecusa, Alexandra
[Note that most of the names are on two lines, being broken up medially]

May 19
Saint Patrick, Bishop
The Martyr Anastasia
The Venerable Cornelius
The Venerable Ignatius of Prilutskiy [double check]

May 20
The Holy Martyr Thalelaeus
Saint Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow
Finding the relics of Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow

May 21
King Constantine and Queen Helen
Meeting of the wonderworking icon of the Holy Mother of God of Vladimir
The Blessed Holy Prince Costantine [sic]
and his progeny [ on next line]
Michael and Theodore [ditto]

May 22
Holy Martyr Basiliscus

May 23
Michael, Bishop of Synnada
Saint Leontius, Bishop of Rostov
The Venerable Abbess Euphrosyne [It actually reads Princess, which she was]

May 24
The Venerable Symeon the Stylite
The Venerable Nicetas the Stylite

May 25
The Third Finding of the venerable head of Saint John the Forerunner

May 26
The Apostle Carpus
The New-Martyr George
The Venerable Macarius of Koliazino

May 27
Holy Bishop who translated the relics of our Kievan fathers Cyprian, Photius, Jonah.
The Venerable Ferapont, bishop of Belozersk

May 28
Saint Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon
Saint Ignatius, Bishop of Rostov

May 29
The Venerable Virgin Theodosia
Saint John of Ustiug
King Constantine

May 30
The Venerable Isaac of [the Monastery of] Dalmatus

May 31
Holy Martyr Hermias
The Holy Apostle Hermas [disciple of Paul; see 8 March]
Stroganov June

June 1
The Holy Martyr Justin the Philosopher
The Venerable Dionysius of Glushitsa and another Justin
[The writing on this icon looks like it was done by a different scribe.]

June 2
The Holy Hieromartyr Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople
Saint John the New

June 3
The Holy Martyr Lucian
Saint Photius, Metropolitan [He is listed on June 2.]
The bringing of the relics of the blessed holy prince Dmitriy of Moscow, the Wonderworker
And on that same day the meeting of the miraculous image of Dmitriy, the Abbot who ?

June 4
Saint Mitrophanes, Patriarch of the city of Constantine [interesting phrasing]

June 5
Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre

June 6
The Venerable Hilarion the New [Spelled with initial L] of the Monastery [uses the word obitel’]
Holy Martyr Marcian [[See June 5 and June 8; there is a Marcia on the 7\textsuperscript{th} but she’s female.]]
The Venerable Visarion the Wonderworker [listed in Vitae.]

June 7
The Holy Martyr Theodotos

June 8
The Holy Martyr Theodore the Stratelates
The Venerable Theodore Sorsemsky [that’s what it says but neither the Synaxarion nor the Vitae has such a place. There is a Theodore who lived in Rostov and Suzdal]
The Holy Blessed Princes Basil and Constantine

June 9
Saint Cyril [Archbishop] of Alexandria
Saint Alexander [of Kushta?]  
Holy Martyr Alexander  
The Wake of our Venerable Father Cyril the Abbot of Belozersky, the Wonderworker

June 10
The Holy Hieromartyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa
The Wake of our Venerable Father Alexander

June 11
The Holy Apostle Bartholomew
The Venerable Efrem of Novotorga
The Holy Apostle Barnabas
June 12
   The Venerable Onuphrius the Great
   The Venerable Peter of Athos
June 13
   The Holy Martyr Aquilina
   The Holy Hieromartyr Trephilius, Bishop [he’s listed under June 12 in the big books]
   The Wake for our Venerable Father Andronicus, Abbot of the Monastery
June 14
   The Holy Prophet Elisha
   Saint Methodius the Patriarch [of Constantinople]
June 15
   The Holy Prophet Amos
   Saint Jonah the Metropolitan of Moscow
   The Blessed Prince Lazarus
   The Venerable Cassian
   The Venerable Abbot Gregory [these last two were both abbots of Avnezh]
June 16
   The Holy Hieromartyr Tikhon the Wonderworker
June 17
   The Holy Martyrs in Christ Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael
June 18
   Holy Martyr Leontius
June 19
   The Holy apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord
   The Venerable Barlaam of Pinega [The only Barlaam for this day is from Shenkursk but if you read the Synaxarion it mentions he converted pagans who lived along the river Pineg!]  
June 20
   The Holy Hieromartyr Methodius Bishop of Patara
June 21
   Holy Martyr Julian
June 22
   The Holy Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata
June 23
   The Holy Hieromartyr Aristocles of Salamina
   The Holy Martyr Agrippina
   Also on this day the Meeting of the Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God of Vladimir
June 24
   The Birth [with a zh instead of a zhd] of Saint John the Forerunner
   [and just below] Elizabeth          Zachariah
June 25
   The Holy Venerable Martyr Fevronia
The Venerable Peter of Murom
The Venerable Fevronia of Murom

June 26
The Venerable David of Thessalonika and the appearance of the icon of our Most Holy Mother of God of Tikhvin

June 27
The Venerable Samson the Hospitable
The Holy Prince Nicholas Kocha????

June 28
The Holy Wonderworkers Cyrus and John the Unmercenaries

June 29 [the actual number is scratched out]
The Holy Apostle Peter
The Holy Apostle Paul
Saint Peter, Prince of Rostov

June 30
Synaxis of the Holy Apostles: Peter, Mother of God, Christ, John the Forerunner, Paul Mark, John, Matthew, Luke, Simon Bartholomew, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas
July

July 1
The Holy Unmercenarys [literally the ‘without silver coins’] Cosmas and Damian

July 2
The Placing of the Riza on [the icon of] the Most Blessed Mother of God of Blachernae
Saint Juvenal

July 3
The Martyr Hyacinth [The image is labeled Anfim. There is no reference to him anywhere. There is a Vakinf, also spelled lakinf. The initial ‘I’ often represents the breath mark in ancient Greek. So this is probably Hyacinth.]
Saint Anatolius of Constantinople
Saint John the Holy Fool

July 4
Saint Andrew of Crete
The Venerable Martha, Symeon’s mother

July 5
The Venerable Athanasius the Athonite
The Venerable Sergius of Radonezh

July 6
The Venerable Sisoes the Great

July 7
The Venerable Thomas of Maleon
The Venerable Akakiy [The Russian Lives just states that he lived in the Sinai desert in the 6th.c.]

July 8
Holy Martyr Procopius [of Jerusalem] and on that day the sign ??? of the heavenly icon of Her annunciation in the city of Ustiug. [Above the big icon it says: the Annunciation of the Most Holy Mother of God]
[The icon up and to the right reads “Kazan Mother of God” and the person below it is “Procopius of Ustiug.”]
[Both of these are commemorated on this day.]

July 9
Saint Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina
Saint Theodore, Bishop of Edessa
Venerable Fathers [[Dionysius the Rhetorician and Metrophanes]] [of Little St. Anne’s] Skete
and this day the Appearance of the Icon of the Holy Mother of God in Mozhaisk

July 10
The 45 Holy Monks in Nicopolis: Leontius, Maurice Dalmatski
The Venerable Anthony
The placing [1625 CE] of the riza (chiton) on the Lord’s ??? ??? in the ??? city of Moscow.
[And above the image of the Virgin it says:] The Repose of the Most Holy Mother of God
July 11
Holy Martyr Euphemia the praiseworthy
Princess Olga

July 12
The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilary
The Venerable Michael Maleinus
The Venerable Mariya Golinduch

July 13
The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel
The Venerable Stephen the Sabaite

July 14
The Holy Apostle Aquila and his wife Priscilla
The Venerable Onesimus
The Venerable Stephen Makhrishche

July 15
The Martyr Julitta and [her son] Cricius
Prince Vladimir

July 16
Hieromartyr Athenogenes and his ten disciples.
The 1st Synod of Holy Fathers in the city of Nicaea against the evil heretic Arius [Above the image of the king is the phrase Emperor Constantine.]
The 2nd Synod of Holy Fathers in Constantinople against Macedonios on the [Holy] Spirit and the Mother of God. [Above the figure of the king is the phrase Emperor Theodosius.]

Side B starts with
The 3rd Synod of Holy Fathers in Ephesus against the evil Nestor [Above the image of the king is his name Emperor Theodosius]
The 4th Synod of Holy Fathers in Chalcedon against Dioscoros [Above the king’s head is Emperor Marcian]
The 5th Synod of Holy Fathers .... in Constantinople against ??? and Evagrios. [Above the King’s head is the phrase Emperor Justinian]
The 6th Synod of Holy Fathers, held in Constantinople against heretical ?ergiya? [Above the king’s head is the phrase Emperor Conistankini (sic)]

July 17
The Martyr Marina
The Venerable ?????

July 18
The Martyr Emilian [of Durostorum]
The Martyr Hyacinth [of Amastris]
July 19
The Venerable Macrina, the sister of Basil the Great
The Venerable Dios

July 20
The Prophet Elias [the Tishbite]
The Venerable Abraham of Chulomsk [also called Galich]
The Venerable Gava? Storozhevskiy?

July 21
The Venerable Fathers John and Symeon [of Emesa], Holy Fools in Christ
The Holy prophet Ezikiel

July 22
Myrrhbearing Saint Mary Magdalen

July 23
Hieromartyr Phocas  [The icon has Mary Magdelen and Phocas on the 22nd]
Holy Martyrs in Christ Trofim and Feofil

July 24
The Martyr Christina
The Blessed Princes Boris and Gleb

July 25
Saint Anna, the mother of the Most Holy Mother of God
The Venerable Eupraxia
The Venerable Olympias
The Venerable Macarius of Yeltovoda

July 26
The Hieromartyrs Hermolaus and Hermippus
Saint John Vekhiya[vra]??
The Martyr Hermolaycrat.[This is probably Hermocrates who is listed together with Hermolaus and Hermippus on this date as their companion. This scribe didn’t know what he was doing?]

July 27
The Martyr Panteleimon
The Blessed Nicolas Kochanov [of Novgorod]

July 28
The Holy Apostles of Christ Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas
And on this day the Meeting of the Smolensk Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God

July 29
The Martyr Callinicus
[The transfer of the ]Velikoretsky [Wonderworking Icon of ]Saint Nicolas [from Vyatka to Moscow in 1555]
July 30
   The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus
   The Martyr John the Warrior stoennik?

July 31
   The Holy Martyr Eudocimus
   The Martyr Jullita
Stroganov Translated August

August 1
Holy Martyr Eleazar [he was the teacher of the seven Maccabbee brothers pictured below]
Holy Martyr Solomone [this is their mother]
[Under these two are the seven Maccabees] The 7 Holy Brothers Poploti/
The Feast of the Procesion of the Sanctified Cross of our Lord

August 2
Holy Martyr Archdeacon Stephen
Saint Basil the Blessed of Moscow

August 3
The Venerable Dalmatus
The Venerable Isaac
The Venerable Faust
The Venerable Anthony the Roman

August 4
The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus
Holy Martyr Eleferi
The Venerable Martyr Evdocia
Saint Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow
The Moving of the Relics of Saint Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow [No such person mentioned on this date in any of 3 sources.]

August 5
Holy Martyr Eusignius [of Antioch]

August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus Christ
[under that are] Elijah Moses [spelled Моисеї]
[and at the bottom are] Peter ….John …. James

August 7
The Venerable Dometius [Domentian is the spelling on the icon] [There are two Dometius on this day]

August 8
Saint Emilian [the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus]
The Venerable Gregory of Sinai
The Tolgskaya (icon) of the Most Holy Mother of God
The Venerable Zosimas [it is spelled that way here with an initial I] [and ] the Venerable Sabbatius. [They are holding a model of the Solovetsky Monastery.]

August 9
The holy Apostle Matthias [not one of the original 12; although it is spelled Матфеї = Matthew in Russian]
August 10
The Holy Martyr Arch(deacon) Laurence [he is different from Laurence of Antioch or the one from Kaluga]

August 11
The Holy Martyr Euolus the Deacon

August 12
The Holy Martyr Photius
The Holy Martyr Anicetus

August 13
The Venerable Maximus the Confessor
The Removal of the Sacred Remains of Saint Maximus of Moscow, the fool for Christ and Wonderworker

August 14
The Holy Prophet Micah
The Venerable Theodosius
The Translation of the sanctified relics of the Venerable Theodosius

August 15
The Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God

August 16
On this day we celebrate the image (of Christ) not made by hands [the phrase “image not made by hands” is repeated on the picture of the cloth]
The Venerable Diomedes
The Venerable Joachim

August 17
Saint Myron

August 18
The Holy Martyrs in Christ Florus and Laurus [spelled Фролъб Лаверъ]

August 19
The Holy Martyr Andrew Stratelates and those with him
Saint Pitirim

August 20
The Holy Prophet Samuel

August 21
The Holy Apostle Thaddeus
The Holy Martyr Calinicus
The Holy Martyr Bassa
The Venerable Abraham
The Venerable Ephrem of Smolensk

August 22
The Holy martyr Agathonicus and his companions
August 23

Holy Martyr Lupus
Saint Lupus
Saint Irenaeus
Saint Callinicus

August 24

Holy apostle Eutychus
Saint Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow [assuming the ‘Mo’ means Moscow]
The translation of the Sanctified Relics of Saint Peter, metropolitan [of Kiev]

August 25

The Holy Apostles in Christ Titus and Bartholomew

August 26

The Holy Martyr Adrian
The Holy Martyr Natalia
The Meeting of the icon of our Most Holy Mother of God of Vladimir

August 27

The Venerable Pimen the Great

August 28

The Venerable Moses Murin [Also known as Moses the Ethiopian]
The Venerable Sabas of Krypets

August 29

The Beheading of the Head of Saint John the Forerunner

August 30

The Holy Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander, John, and Paul
The Venerable Euphronius
The Venerable Alexander Sorsky
The Holy Martyr Fianks

August 31

The deposition of the girdle/belt of the Most Holy Mother of God (in the Church of) Chalkoprateia