

## **MAJOR GREEK ORTHODOX HOLY DAYS 2010**

<b>January 1</b>	The Circumcision of Jesus Christ; St. Basil the Great	<b>June 29</b>	SS. Peter and Paul
<b>January 6</b>	Epiphany Day: The Baptism of Jesus Christ, Sanctification of the Waters and Manifestation of the Holy Spirit	<b>July 20</b>	Prophet Elias
<b>January 7</b>	St. John the Baptist	<b>July 27</b>	St. Panteleimon
<b>January 17</b>	St. Anthony the Great	<b>August 6</b>	Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
<b>January 30</b>	The Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom	<b>August 15</b>	Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Theotokos)
<b>February 2</b>	The Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple	<b>August 29</b>	Commemoration of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
<b>February 6</b>	St. Photios the Great	<b>September 1</b>	The Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year (Indiction)
<b>February 6</b>	Saturday of Souls	<b>September 8</b>	The Nativity of the Theotokos
<b>February 10</b>	St. Haralambos the Martyr	<b>September 14</b>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
<b>February 17</b>	St. Theodore	<b>October 23</b>	St. Iakovos (James)
<b>February 15</b>	Paschal Lenten Period Begins	<b>October 26</b>	St. Demetrios
<b>February 21</b>	Sunday of Orthodoxy (observed on the First Sunday of Lent)	<b>November 1</b>	SS. Cosmas and Damianos
<b>March 25</b>	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (The Theotokos)	<b>November 8</b>	The Archangels Michael and Gabriel
<b>March 28</b>	Palm Sunday	<b>November 13</b>	St. John Chrysostom
<b>Mar 29–Apr 4</b>	Holy Week	<b>November 15</b>	Nativity Lenten Period begins
<b>April 2</b>	Holy (Good) Friday	<b>November 21</b>	The Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Theotokos) into the Temple
<b>April 4</b>	<b>HOLY PASCHA</b> The Resurrection of Jesus Christ	<b>November 25</b>	St. Catherine
<b>April 23</b>	St. George	<b>November 30</b>	St. Andrew the Apostle, Founder of the Church of Constantinople
<b>May 13</b>	The Ascension of Jesus Christ	<b>December 4</b>	St. Barbara
<b>May 21</b>	SS. Constantine and Helen	<b>December 5</b>	St. Savas the Sanctified
<b>May 23</b>	Sunday of Pentecost	<b>December 6</b>	St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra
<b>May 30</b>	All Saints Sunday	<b>December 12</b>	St. Spyridon
<b>June 11</b>	St. Bartholomew	<b>December 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
		<b>December 27</b>	St. Stephen the Protomartyr