

MAR. 6 (Feb. 21), **Cont.:-** St. Gertrude. St. **Gundebert**, b of Sens. Sts. **Germanus** (Herman), ab, & **Randoald** (Randall), prior, of Münsterthal, Switzerland, who pled against high taxes, mm. St. **George** of Amastris, b. St. **Felix** of Metz, b. In Persia, Sts. **Daniel** & **Verda**, mm. St. **Avitus** II of Clermont, b. St. **Valerius** of Astorga, ab. St. **Peter** of Majuma, m.

Friday

Throne of St. Peter:⁵
1 Pet 1:1-7;
Mt:16:13-19
(Fri.:
2 Cor 5:11-15;
Lk 17:20-37)

Fast

MAR. 7 (Feb. 22) Throne of the Holy Apostle **Peter**, which is venerated at Antioch. St. **Papias**, b of Hierapolis. At Salamis, St. **Aristion**, one of the 70 Disciples, m. At Alexandria, St. **Abilias**, 2nd b after St. Mark. At Tournai, St. **Piaton**, priest, m. In Arabia, **Many Holy MM**, who were slain by the axe. St. **Paschasius**, b of Vienne, c. In Syria, near Cyrus, Sts. **Thalassius** & **Limnæus**, hermits. Also in Syria, St. **Baradates**, hermit. At Ravenna, St. **Maximian**, b. In Cornwall, St. **Elwin**, companion of St. Breaca. At Nicomedia, St. **Athanasius**, ab. Bd. **John** the Saxon, ab of Athelingay, m. St. **Raynor** of Beaulieu, monk.

MAR. 7 (Feb. 22) Uncovering of relics of **Holy MM** at Constantinople, at Eugenius Gate. St. **Abilius**, patr of Alexandria. At Rome, St. **Telesphorus**, pope. St. **Papius** of Hierapolis. At Apamea in Syria, SS. **Maurice**, his son **Photinus**, & **Theodore, Philip**, & 70 Soldiers, MM. St. **Titus**, b of Bostra, Arabia. In Syria, SS. **Thalassius, Limnæus**, & **Baradates**, hermits. In Georgia, at Kola, holy youths **Guarami, Adarnasi, Bakari, Vache, Bardzini, Dachi, Djuansheri, Ramazi**, & **Parsmani**, brothers. Sts. **Babylus** & his wife **Comnita** of Nicosia. At Constantinople, St. **Athanasius** the Confessor. On Athos, St. **Peter** the Stylite. SS. **Anthusa** & her 12 Maids, MM. St. **Blaise**, b. At Voronezh, St. **Theoctista**, fool for Christ, new-m, †1936. St. **Michael** Lisicin, priest, new-m, †1918. St. **Joseph** Smirnov, protopresbyter, **Vladimir** Ilinsky, priest, †1941, **John** Kastorsky, deacon, & **John** Perebaskin, †1918, new-MM of Kostroma-Galich. St. **Michael** Gorbunov, priest, new-m of Yaroslavl-Rostov, †1938. St. **Andrew** Gnevishev, new-m of Tver, †1941. Sts. **Leonid** Salkov & **Peter** Antonov, †1938, new-mm of Alma-Ata. **Irene** Smirnova of Moscow, †1938, new-m.

Friday

Cheesefare
Zach 8:7-17;
Zach 8:19-23

Shrovetide: Tomorrow begins Shrovetide, the four days wherein all the faithful betake themselves to their priest and confess their sins, so that being absolved (“shriven”) they may begin the Holy Lent cleansed and strengthened by the Lord God.

Shrove **Sat.**

Comm. of St. Mary:⁵ Ecclus 24:14-16;
Lk 11:27-28
Today is the last weekly (Sat.) comm. of St. Mary till after Pascha.

At Trier, St. **Celsus**, b. St. **Florentius** of Seville. At Blythburgh in Suffolk, St. **Jurmin**, prince, brother of St. Etheldreda. St. **Medrald** of Vendôme, ab. At Mainz, St. **Willigis**, abp, c. St. Boisil: see Jan. 23.

MAR. 8 (Feb. 23) **Vigil** of the Apostle Matthias. In Hungary, at Sirmium, St. **Sirenius**, monk, & 72 Others, MM. At Rome, St. **Polycarp**, priest, c. At Trier, St. **Modestus**, b, c. St. **Pion**, ab, named in the Lives of the Fathers. \ St. **Milburga**, abs of Wenlock (for her tr., see June 25). At Astorga in Spain, St. **Martha**, v, m. At Rome, St. **Romana** of Todi, v. In Syria, SS. **Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, & Damian**, hermits. In Palestine, St. **Dositheus** of Gaza, monk. At Brescia, St. **Felix**, b. At Faremoutier, St. **Erkengotha**, abs. At Constantinople, St. **Lazarus**, monk & iconographer.

MAR. 8 (Feb. 23) At Smyrna, St. **Polycarp**, b, m. In the Syrian deserts, SS. **John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, & Damian**, ascetics. St. **Alexander**, monk, founder of the Unsleping Ones. St. **Gorgonia**, sister of St. Gregory the Theologian. At Esphigmenou on Athos, St. **Damian**, monk. St. **Cosmas** of Zographou on Athos, monk. In Rus', at White Lake, St. **Moses**, monk. At Briansk, St. **Polycarp**, monk. St. **Damian** the God-Lover, monk of Athos, new-m at Larissa. St. **Clement**, m. St. **Thea**, m. St. **Adelphius**, b. St. **Lazarus**, m. St. **Nicholas** Dmitrov, protopresbyter of Ryazan, new-m. Sts. **Alexis** Nikolsky, priest, & **Sergius** Borodavkin, new-mm of Tver, †1938. Icon of the **Theotokos** ‘Sokolskaya.’

Saturday

Cheesefare
Rom 14:19-23;
16:25-27; Mt 6:1-13. St. Adrian of Uglich. All Holy Ascetics: Gal 5:22-6:2; Mt 11:27-30
Soul Sat:
1 Thess 4:13-17;
Jn 5:24-30

SUNDAY

Quinquagesima⁵
‘Shrove Sunday,’
Sun. before Lent:
1 Cor. 13:1-13;
Lk 18:31-43

Cæsarea Cappadocia, St. **Sergius**, hermit, m. In Kent, St. **Ethelbert**, king, & the royal chaplain St. **Liuthard**, b. St. Cumman: Oct. 6.

MAR. 9 (Feb. 24) [St. Matthias is transferred to Monday.] At Budapest, St. **Gerard**, b of Csanad, ap of Hungary, m. \ Finding of the Head of St. **John the Baptist** at Jerusalem. In Africa, SS. **Montanus, Lucius, Julian, Victor, Quartillosia, Flavian**, deacon, MM. At Rouen, St. **Prætextatus**, b, m. St. **Primitiva**, m. At Auxerre, St. **Betto**, b. Near

MAR. 9 (Feb. 24) † First & Second Findings of the Head of St. **John Baptist**, in the 4th c. & again in the year 452 A.D. (2 Cor 4:6-12; Mt 11:2-15). At Kiev Caves, St. **Erasmus**. Uncovering of the relics of St. **Romanus** of Uglich, prince. St. **Hilarion**, b of Cyzicus. St. **Sophronius**, priest.

Note: Those who can, fast completely beginning on Clean Monday, until Clean Thursday.

BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT:**SUNDAY**

Of Forgiveness
Cheesefare—Sun.
before Lent. Adam
cast out of Eden.
Tone 4. IV—Lk
24:1-12. Rom
13:11-14:4;
Mt 6:14-21

Shrove **MONDAY**

St. Matthias:⁵ Acts 1:15-26; Mt 11:25-30 (fast: see Tues.)

Cæsarius Nazianzen. At Maubeuge, St. **Aldetrudis**, abs. In... **CONT'D...**

MAR. 10 (Feb. 25) [**ST. MATTHIAS, AP**, m, chosen by lot (Acts 1:15-26).] In Egypt, SS. **Victorinus, Nicephorus, Victor, Claudian, Dioscorus, Serapion & Papias**, MM. At Rome, finding of the Head of Ap St. **Paul**. St. **Walburga** the Myrrh-streaming, abs of Heidenheim. In Scetis, St. **Piamon**, priest. \ In Phoenicia, SS. **Ananias**, priest, **Peter**, & 7 Soldiers, MM. In Bithynia, St.

MAR. 10 (Feb. 25) At Constantinople, St. **Tarasius**, abp. On the isle of Skopelos, St. **Reginus**, b, m. St. **Polycarp**. St. **Anthony**, m. Sts. **Erasmus & Paphnutius**, monks of Kephala. At Marcionopolis, Sts. **Alexander & Hypatius**, mm. St. **Theodore**, fool for Christ. At Apamea in Syria, St. **Marcellus**, b.

Mon.-Fri. of this week:

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Monday

Clean Monday
Beginning of Lent
Is 1:1-20; Gen 1:1-13; Prov 1:1-20.

Fast