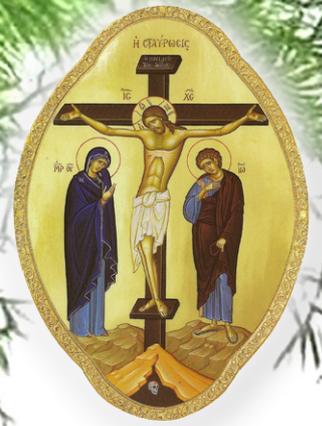




Great Lent 2026

“His praise shall continually be in my mouth”

(Psalm 33:1)



**The joyful and sacred Season
of the Fast has “opened”...**

**“Let the heart of them rejoice
that seek the Lord”!**

**May we traverse these holy days “bringing into
captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”**

**“Let us embrace one another in Christ;
let us forgive and ask forgiveness,
that we may, in a manner pleasing to God,
journey together and strive as one.”**

† **Cheesefare Sunday, February 9 2026 (Old Style)**

† **Holy Martyr Nikephoros the Forbearing**

**The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep,
Girt with the Towel of Servitude**

† **Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle**