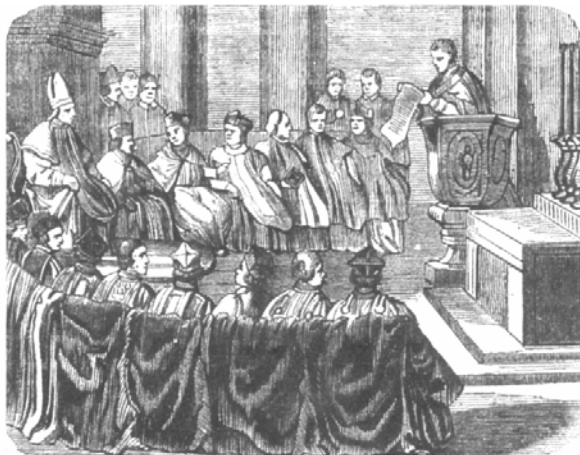


SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF THE MOVEABLE FEASTS FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2009

On the Feast of the Epiphany, after the Gospel, the Archdeacon, a dignitary, or another priest, dressed in a cope, goes to the customary place where he proclaims the moveable Feasts for the current year as instituted of old by the Holy Church.



NOVERITIS, fratres carissimi, quod annuente Dei misericordia, sicut de Nativitate Domini nostri Jesu Christi gavisi sumus, ita et de Resurrectione ejusdem Salvatoris nostri gaudium vobis annuntiamus. Die octava Februarii erit Dominica in Septuagesima. Vigesima quinqua Februarii dies Cinerum, et initium jejunii sacratissimæ Quadragesimæ. Duodecima Aprilis sanctum Pascha Domini nostri Jesu Christi cum gaudio celebrabimus. Die vigesima prima Maii erit Ascensio Domini nostri Jesu Christi. Trigesima prima ejusdem Festum Pentecostes. Undecima Junii Festum sacratissimi Corporis Christi. Vigesima nona Novembris Dominica prima Adventus Domini nostri Jesu Christi, cui est honor et gloria, in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

It is solemnly made known, dearest brethren, that just as we through the bounteous mercy of God have rejoiced in the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, likewise should we proclaim the joy of the Resurrection of this same Saviour. The eighth day of February will be Septuagesima Sunday. The twenty-fifth of February will be Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the most holy Lenten fast. With great rejoicing we shall celebrate the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ on the twelfth of April. The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is to be celebrated on the twenty-first of May, while the Feast of Pentecost will be the thirty-first of the same month. The eleventh day of June will be the Feast of the Most Sacred Body of Christ. The twenty-ninth day of November shall be the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.