

**Baptisms are not allowed**

From December 25 to January 6

During Holy Week and Easter

The Ascension of our Lord which is forty days after the Resurrection

All the Feast days of our Lord

February 2, the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

August 6, the Transfiguration

August 15 Dormition of the Theotokos

**Wedding are not conducted on**

September 14

December 13 thought 25

January 5 to the 6

Great Lent , Holy Week , Pascha

August 1 thought 15

August 29

**Also on the Mayor feasts of the Church which are**

September 8, the Nativity of the Theotokos

September 14, the Exaltation of the Cross

November 21, the Presentation of the Theotokos

December 25, the Nativity of Christ/Christmas

January 6, the Baptism of Christ -- Theophany, also called Epiphany

February 2, the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

March 25, the Annunciation

The Sunday before Pascha (Easter)-- the Entry into Jerusalem or Palm Sunday

Forty Days after Pascha (Easter) -- the Ascension of Christ

Fifty Days after Pascha (Easter) -- Pentecost

August 6, the Transfiguration

August 15, the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos

**Memorials are not allowed on**

Feast days of our Lord

December 25, the Nativity of Christ/Christmas

January 6, the Baptism of Christ -- Theophany, also called Epiphany

February 2, the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

From Saturday of Lazaros (St. Lazarus' memory is celebrated on the Saturday prior to the Palm Sunday) to the Sunday of Saint Thomas (The Sunday after Easter)

The Sunday before Pascha (Easter)-- the Entry into Jerusalem or Palm Sunday

Forty Days after Pascha (Easter) -- the Ascension of Christ

Fifty Days after Pascha (Easter) -- Pentecost

August 6, the Transfiguration

August 15 the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos

The reason why the sacraments and the memorials are not allowed its because on these specific dates of our Church, we comemorate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his beloved mother the Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary and the events in the Life of our Church.