| SNo | Date                            | English<br>Name                                     | Greek Name<br>(transliterated)  | Remarks   |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1   | January 1                       | New Year's<br>Day                                   | Protochroniá  | Also celebrated ecclesiastically as the feast of St. Basil the Great and of the Circumcision of Christ.       |
| 2   | January 6                       | Epiphany or<br>Theophany                            | Theopháneia   |   |
| 3   | moveable<br>Easter –<br>41 days | Clean<br>Monday or<br>Shrove<br>Monday              | Kathará<br>Deutéra  | The first day of Lent. Next: March 18, 2013   |
|     |                                 | Annunciation  | Evangelismós<br>tēs Theotókou   | Celebration of the Annunciation – when the Incarnation of Logos was announced to the Virgin Mary.             |
| 4   | March 25                        | Independence<br>Day                                 | Eikostí-pémti<br>Martíou<br>(lit. March 25)   | Anniversary of the declaration of the start of Greek War of<br>Independence from the Ottoman Empire, in 1821. |
| 5   | moveable<br>Easter – 2<br>days  | Good Friday   | Megálē<br>Paraskevē   | Next: May 3, 2013   |
| 6   | moveable                        | Easter  | Kyriakē tou<br>Páscha   | Next: May 5, 2013   |
| 7   | moveable<br>Easter + 1<br>day   | Easter<br>Monday                                    | Deutéra tou<br>Páscha   | Next: May 6, 2013   |
| 8   | May 1                           | Labour Day  | Ergatikē<br>Protomagiá<br>(lit. May 1 of<br>the Workers)  |   |
| 9   | moveable<br>Easter +<br>49 days | Pentecost or<br>Whit Sunday                         | Pentēkostē<br>(lit. 50th day)   | Next: June 23, 2013   |
| 10  | moveable<br>Easter +<br>50 days | Pentecost<br>Monday or<br>Whit<br>Monday            | Deutéra<br>Pentēkostēs<br>(lit. Pentecost<br>Monday) or<br>Agíou<br>Pnéumatos<br>(lit. Of the Holy<br>Spirit) | Monday of the Holy Spirit or Pentecost Monday. Next: June 24, 2013  |
| 11  | August<br>15                    | Assumption<br>or Dormition<br>of the Holy<br>Virgin | Koímēsē tēs<br>Theotókou  | The most important celebration of the Virgin Mary.  |
| 12  | October<br>28                   | Ochi Day"   | To Ochi' or<br>'Imera tou<br>Ochi"<br>(lit. Day of the<br>"No")   | Celebration of the Greek refusal to the Italian ultimatum of 1940.  |
| 13  | December                        | Christmas   | Christoúgenna   |   |

|    | 25             |                                |                         |  |
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| 14 | December<br>26 | Glorifying<br>Mother of<br>God | Hyperagías<br>Theotókou | The religious meaning of the holiday is a coming together to glorify<br>the Theotokos.But in general and in effect the day is considered a<br>holiday because it's the day after Christmas just like Boxing Day in<br>some Commonwealth countries. |

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