

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

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The Torah.... "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it." Prov. 3:18



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ABOUT *THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR*.

The Jewish Calendar of Liturgical Readings. The dates of the Jewish Festivals, Holy Days and *Rosh Chodesh* (New Moon) reflect the dates determined for the Jewish Years, 5777-5778. *Rosh Chodesh* is celebrated on the first day of each new (Jewish) month. When a month has 30 days *Rosh Chodesh* is celebrated over two days—the thirtieth day of the month is celebrated as the first day of *Rosh Chodesh* and the actual first day of the new month is celebrated as the second day of *Rosh Chodesh*. Dates for the lunar phases for 2016-2017 are based on Jerusalem Time.

The *Parashat Hashavuah* (the Weekly Portion from the Torah) of the Jewish liturgical cycle follows an Annual Cycle of Torah Readings. The *Haftarah* (the Prophetic) readings follow the Ashkenazi tradition. Where readings vary for the Sephardic tradition the variant readings are given in brackets.

The Christian Calendar of Liturgical Readings follows the *Ordo Lectionum Missae* (1981). Biblical references used are from the *New American Bible* (NAB). Other translations may vary slightly (e.g., NRSV, KJV, NIV)—variations in versification and numbering may occur, particularly with the Psalms, depending upon the sources used for bible translations (Vulgate, Neo-Vulgate, Greek or Hebrew). Feasts, Memorials and Holy Days follow the General Calendar of the Roman Rite with some additional inclusions of Saints and Memorials according to different National Calendars and Catholic Rites. Christian denominations that follow the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) will note some variations in readings and/or verses from those given in this calendar. All readings, including citations of readings for congregations following the RCL, are available online at www.etz-hayim.com.

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“Now if there ever was a good work, it is that of nursing the sick,
so much so indeed that it surpasses all others in value.” —St Vincent de Paul

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Av 28 ● New Moon	2 Av 29	3 Av 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:9-15 <i>3rd Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:11–55:5 [In some congregations, Isa. 66:1-24] <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
4 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Lk. 14:25-33	5 Elul 2 <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	6 Elul 3 <i>Zechariah and Haggai, prophets</i>	7 Elul 4 <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)</i>	8 Elul 5 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 Elul 6 ● First Quarter	10 Elul 7 <i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18–21:9 <i>4th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 51:12–52:12
11 Elul 8 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Lk. 15:1-32	12 Elul 9 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 Elul 10 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	14 Elul 11 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	15 Elul 12 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	16 Elul 13 ○ Full Moon	17 Elul 14 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 <i>5th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen</i>
18 Elul 15 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Amos 8:4-7 Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Lk. 16:1-13	19 Elul 16 <i>St Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</i>	20 Elul 17 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>	21 Elul 18 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>	22 Elul 19	23 Elul 20 ● Last Quarter	24 Elul 21 <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> Shabbat Selichot [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 <i>6th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 60:1-22 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham (ENG)</i>
25 Elul 22 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Lk. 16:19-31	26 Elul 23 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)</i>	27 Elul 24 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 Elul 25 <i>St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	29 Elul 26 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	30 Elul 27 <i>St Jerome</i>	











“Just as water does not keep well in a vessel of silver or gold but in the commonest of vessels, so the Torah resides only in one who makes himself like a vessel of earthenware.” —Song of Songs Rabbah

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <i>Tishrei 28</i> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 11:22-12:2 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14 2 Thess. 1:11-2:2 Lk. 19:1-10	31 <i>Tishrei 29</i> * Readings for Yom Kippur [12th October] Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14-58:14 [am]; <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm]				1 <i>Elul 28</i>  New Moon Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9-30:20 <i>7th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 61:10-63:9 <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i>	
2 <i>Elul 29</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk. 17:5-10 <i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 1, 5777</i> Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10	4 <i>Tishrei 2</i> Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19	5 <i>Tishrei 3</i> Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	6 <i>Tishrei 4</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, (CAN & USA); St Bruno</i>	7 <i>Tishrei 5</i> <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 <i>Tishrei 6</i> Parashat VaYelekh Shabbat Shuva Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20]
9 <i>Tishrei 7</i>  First Quarter 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 5:14-17 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 2 Tim. 2:8-13 Lk. 17:11-19	10 <i>Tishrei 8</i> <i>St Paulinus of York (ENG)</i>	11 <i>Tishrei 9</i> <i>erev Yom Kippur</i> St John XXIII Philip, the Deacon	12 <i>Tishrei 10</i> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [See * Above for Yom Kippur readings] <i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Solemnity, BRAZIL)</i> St Wilfrid (ENG)	13 <i>Tishrei 11</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor (ENG)</i>	14 <i>Tishrei 12</i> St Callistus I	15 <i>Tishrei 13</i> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51 St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
16 <i>Tishrei 14</i>  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 17:8-13 Ps. 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2 Lk. 18:1-8 <i>erev Sukkot</i>	17 <i>Tishrei 15</i> Sukkot I Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 St Ignatius of Antioch	18 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 St Luke the Evangelist	19 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross	20 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 St Paul of the Cross (USA)	21 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31	22 <i>Tishrei 20</i>  Sukkot Shabbat [Chol HaMoed IV] Ex. 33:12-34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18-39:16 St John Paul II Mary Salome, mother of James and John
23 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 35:12-14, 16-19a Ps. 34:2-3, 17-18, 19+23 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk. 18:9-14	24 <i>Tishrei 22</i> Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22-16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35-30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <i>erev Simhat Torah</i> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 [Customs may vary] St Anthony Mary Claret	25 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1-34:12 Gen. 1:1-2:3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35-30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions (WALES)	26 <i>Tishrei 24</i> Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)	27 <i>Tishrei 25</i> Ss Simon and Jude	28 <i>Tishrei 26</i> Ss Simon and Jude	29 <i>Tishrei 27</i>  New Moon Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21]



“There is no peace without justice, no justice without forgiveness.” —John Paul II

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass:</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25</p> <p><i>Midnight Mass:</i> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14</p>	<p>Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20</p> <p><i>Mass during the Day:</i> Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18</p>	<p>** Readings for The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph [30th December]</p> <p>Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col. 3:12-21 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23</p>		<p>1 <i>Kislev 1</i></p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>Nahum, prophet</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Kislev 2</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Kislev 3</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7</p> <p><i>St Francis Xavier Zephaniah, prophet</i></p>
<p>4 <i>Kislev 4</i></p> <p><i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 11:1-10 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom. 15:4-9 Mt. 3:1-12</p>	<p>5 <i>Kislev 5</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Kislev 6</i></p> <p><i>St Nicholas</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Kislev 7</i></p> <p> First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Ambrose</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Kislev 8</i></p> <p><i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38</p>	<p>9 <i>Kislev 9</i></p> <p><i>St Juan Diego</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Kislev 10</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Vayetze</i> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12]</p>
<p>11 <i>Kislev 11</i></p> <p><i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 35:1-6a, 10 Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 5:7-10 Mt. 11:2-11</p>	<p>12 <i>Kislev 12</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Kislev 13</i></p> <p><i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Kislev 14</i></p> <p> Full Moon</p> <p><i>St John of the Cross</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Kislev 15</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Kislev 16</i></p> <p><i>Kind David and all holy ancestors of our Lord</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Kislev 17</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]</p>
<p>18 <i>Kislev 18</i></p> <p><i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 7:10-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Rom. 1:1-7 Mt. 1:18-24</p>	<p>19 <i>Kislev 19</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Kislev 20</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Kislev 21</i></p> <p> Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Peter Canisius</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Kislev 22</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Kislev 23</i></p> <p><i>St John of Kanty</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Kislev 24</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8</p> <p><i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah Candle</p>
<p>25 <i>Kislev 25</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]</p> <p><i>Chanukah I</i> Num. 7:1-17</p>	<p>26 <i>Kislev 26</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Chanukah II</i> Num. 7:18-29</p> <p><i>St Stephen</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Kislev 27</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Chanukah III</i> Num. 7:24-35</p> <p><i>St John the Apostle</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Kislev 28</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Chanukah IV</i> Num. 7:30-41</p> <p><i>Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Kislev 29</i></p> <p> New Moon</p> <p><i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47</p> <p><i>St Thomas Becket (à Becket)</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Tevet 1</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Chanukah VI</i> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47</p> <p><i>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</i> [See ** above for readings]</p>	<p>31 <i>Tevet 2</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Day 7</i> Gen. 41:1–44:17 maf. Num. 7:48-59 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p> <p><i>St Sylvester I</i></p>

“Give some time every day, if it is only half an hour, to devotional reading, which is as necessary to the well-ordering of the mind as the hand of the gardener is to prevent the weeds from destroying your favorite plants.” —St Elizabeth Ann Seton

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Tevet 3 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21 <i>Chanukah VIII</i> Num. 7:54-8:4	2 Tevet 4 <i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	3 Tevet 5 <i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i>	4 Tevet 6 <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton (CAN & USA)</i>	5 Tevet 7 First Quarter 	6 Tevet 8 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> <small>[In some places Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 8th January.]</small> Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12 <i>St André Bessette (USA & CAN)</i>	7 Tevet 9 <i>Parashat Vayigash</i> Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i>
8 Tevet 10 <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas / Epiphany of the Lord</i> Sir. 24:1-4, 12-16 Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18; Jn. 1:1-18 <small>[In some places Epiphany is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for Epiphany if celebrating Epiphany this Sunday.]</small> <i>Asara B'Tevet</i> [See * below, right]	9 Tevet 11 <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i> Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps. 29:1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt. 3:13-17	10 Tevet 12	11 Tevet 13	12 Tevet 14 Full Moon 	13 Tevet 15 <i>St Hilary of Poitiers</i>	14 Tevet 16 <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12 <i>Malachy the Prophet</i>
15 Tevet 17 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 49:3, 5-6 Ps. 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 1 Cor. 1:1-3 Jn. 1:29-34	16 Tevet 18	17 Tevet 19 <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>	18 Tevet 20	19 Tevet 21 <i>St Wulstan (ENG)</i>	20 Tevet 22 Last Quarter  <i>St Fabian</i> <i>St Sebastian</i> <i>Our Lady of the Miracle</i> <small>MARY'S CONVERSION OF ALPHONSE RATISBONNE, ROME 1842</small>	21 Tevet 23 <i>Parashat Shemot</i> Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3] <i>St Agnes</i>
22 Tevet 24 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 8:23-9:3 Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17 Mt. 4:12-23	23 Tevet 25 <i>St Marianne of Moloka'i (USA)</i>	24 Tevet 26 <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	25 Tevet 27 <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>	26 Tevet 28 <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i>	27 Tevet 29 <i>St Angela Merici</i> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus (AUS)</i>	28 Shevat 1 New Moon  <i>Parashat Vaera</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Ex. 6:2-9:35 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
29 Shevat 2 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zeph. 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Cor. 1:26-31 Mt. 5:1-12a	30 Shevat 3	31 Shevat 4 <i>St John Bosco</i>	* Readings for <i>Asara B'Tevet</i> [8th January] [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No haftarah for Sephardim]			





“We need to be angels for each other, to give each other strength and consolation. Because only when we fully realize that the cup of life is not only a cup of sorrow but also a cup of joy will we be able to drink it.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen

FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Shevat 5</i>	2 <i>Shevat 6</i> Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2:14-18 Lk. 2:22-40	3 <i>Shevat 7</i>	4 <i>Shevat 8</i>  First Quarter Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28
5 <i>Shevat 9</i> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 58:7-10 Ps. 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 2:1-5 Mt. 5:13-16	6 <i>Shevat 10</i> Ss Paul Miki & Companions	7 <i>Shevat 11</i> Ss Paul Miki & Companions (NZL) Bl Rosalie Rendu	8 <i>Shevat 12</i> St Brigid (IRE & NZ)	9 <i>Shevat 13</i> St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita	10 <i>Shevat 14</i> St Blaise St Ansgar Simeon and Anna, prophets	11 <i>Shevat 15</i>  Full Moon Parashat Beshalach Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31; [Judg. 5:1-31] Tu B'Shvat [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] Our Lady of Lourdes
12 <i>Shevat 16</i> 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sir. 15:15-20 Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor. 2:6-10 Mt. 5:17-37	13 <i>Shevat 17</i>	14 <i>Shevat 18</i> Ss Cyril and Methodius	15 <i>Shevat 19</i>	16 <i>Shevat 20</i>	17 <i>Shevat 21</i> Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	18 <i>Shevat 22</i>  Last Quarter Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] Simeon, son of Cleophas, 2nd Bishop of Jerusalem
19 <i>Shevat 23</i> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 1 Cor. 3:16-23 Mt. 5:38-48	20 <i>Shevat 24</i>	21 <i>Shevat 25</i> St Peter Damian	22 <i>Shevat 26</i> Chair of St Peter	23 <i>Shevat 27</i> St Polycarp	24 <i>Shevat 28</i>	25 <i>Shevat 29</i> Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Ex. 21:1-24:18 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17-12:17]
26 <i>Shevat 30</i>  Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 49:14-15 Ps. 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 4:1-5 Mt. 6:24-34	27 <i>Adar 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15	28 <i>Adar 2</i> St David of Wales, (trans., Solemnity, WALES) SHROVE TUESDAY				





“Certainly it is the great secret of the spiritual life to abandon to God all that we love
by abandoning ourselves to all that He wills.” —St Louise de Marillac

MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Adar 3 Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18	2 Adar 4	3 Adar 5	4 Adar 6 Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6:13 St Katharine Drexel St Casimir
5 Adar 7  First Quarter 1st Sunday of Lent Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17 Rom. 5:12-19 Mt. 4:1-11	6 Adar 8	7 Adar 9	8 Adar 10	9 Adar 11 Ta'anit Esther [Fast of Esther], Minor Fast Day Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	10 Adar 12	11 Adar 13 Parashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Ex. 27:20-30:10 maf. Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34] ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, AHC FOUNDER, BORN 1916
12 Adar 14  Full Moon 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen. 12:1-4a Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 2 Tim. 1:8b-10 Mt. 17:1-9 Purim Ex. 17:8-16	13 Adar 15	14 Adar 16	15 Adar 17 St Louise de Marillac (Patroness of Social Workers)	16 Adar 18	17 Adar 19	18 Adar 20 Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Ex. 30:11-34:35 maf. Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36] St Cyril of Jerusalem
19 Adar 21	20 Adar 22  Last Quarter Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2:41-51a	21 Adar 23	22 Adar 24	23 Adar 25	24 Adar 26	25 Adar 27 Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh Ex. 35:1-40:38 maf. Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16-46:18 [Ezek. 45:16-46:15] The Annunciation of the Lord [See * below for readings]
26 Adar 28	27 Adar 29	28 Nisan 1  Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28:1-15	29 Nisan 2	30 Nisan 3	31 Nisan 4 Amos, prophet	* Readings for The Annunciation of the Lord [25th March] Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38





“Racism flourishes in the triumph of private concern over public responsibility, individual success over social commitment and personal fulfillment over authentic compassion.” —US Catholic Bishops, *Brothers and Sisters to Us*

APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <i>Iyar 4</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Ps. 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pet. 1:17-21 Lk. 24:13-35	* Readings for Holy Thursday <i>Chrism Mass</i> [13th April] Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 Mass of The Lord's Supper Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	** Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [15th April] 1. Gen. 1:1-2:2 and Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps. 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 7. Ezek. 36:16-17a, 18-28 and Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [if a baptism is celebrated], else Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt. 28:1-10	*** Readings for Easter Sunday [16th April] Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10 or (afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	1 <i>Nisan 5</i> Parashat Vayikra Lv. 1,1-5,26 Is. 43,21-44,23		
2 <i>Nisan 6</i> 5th Sunday of Lent Ezek. 37:12-14 Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom. 8:8-11 Jn. 11:1-45	3 <i>Nisan 7</i>  First Quarter	4 <i>Nisan 8</i> St Isidore	5 <i>Nisan 9</i> St Vincent Ferrer	6 <i>Nisan 10</i>	7 <i>Nisan 11</i> St John Baptist de la Salle Hegesippus, 1st ecclesiastical historian	8 <i>Nisan 12</i> Parashat Tzav Shabat HaGadol Lv. 6,1-8,36 Mi. 3,4-24
9 <i>Nisan 13</i> Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms Mt. 21:1-11 Mass Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Mt. 26:14-27:66	10 <i>Nisan 14</i> erev Pesach Ta'anit Bechorot [Fast of the Firstborn] Ex. 32,11-34,10 Monday of Holy Week	11 <i>Nisan 15</i>  Full Moon Pesach I Ex. 12:21-51 maf. Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2-6:1, 27] Tuesday of Holy Week	12 <i>Nisan 16</i> Pesach II Lev. 22:26-23:44 maf. Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25 Wednesday of Holy Week	13 <i>Nisan 17</i> Holy Thursday [See * above for Chrism Mass and Mass of The Lord's Supper] Pesach III [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 maf. Num. 28:19-25	14 <i>Nisan 18</i> Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn. 18:1-19:42 Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24-23:19 maf. Num. 28:19-25	15 <i>Nisan 19</i> Holy Saturday Holy Night of Easter [See ** above for readings] Pesach Shabbat Ex. 33:12-34:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Ezek. 37:1-14 [Ezek. 36:37-37:14]
16 <i>Nisan 20</i> Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord See *** above for readings] Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 maf. Num. 28:19-25	17 <i>Nisan 21</i> Pesach VII Ex. 13:17-15:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 Easter Monday	18 <i>Nisan 22</i> Pesach VIII Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Easter Tuesday	19 <i>Nisan 23</i>  Last Quarter Easter Wednesday	20 <i>Nisan 24</i>	21 <i>Nisan 25</i> Easter Friday	22 <i>Nisan 26</i> Parashat Shemini Lev. 9:1-11:47 2 Sam. 6:1-7:17 [2 Sam. 6:1-19] Easter Saturday
23 <i>Nisan 27</i> 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pet. 1:3-9 Jn. 20:19-31	24 <i>Nisan 28</i> St Fidelis of Sigmaringen Mary Cleophas & other women, disciples of the Lord	25 <i>Nisan 29</i> St Mark Evangelist	26 <i>Nisan 30</i>  Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	27 <i>Iyar 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	28 <i>Iyar 2</i> St Peter Chanel St Louis Grignion de Montfort	29 <i>Iyar 3</i> Parashat Tazria-Metzorah Lev. 12:1-15:33 2 Kgs. 7:3-20 St Catherine of Siena





















“Humanity was created for the sole purpose of rejoicing in God and deriving pleasure.” —St John of Avila

MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Iyar 5</i>	2 <i>Iyar 6</i>	3 <i>Iyar 7</i>  First Quarter	4 <i>Iyar 8</i>	5 <i>Iyar 9</i>	6 <i>Iyar 10</i>
	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i> <small>FIRST AHC NEWSLETTER BY ANDREW SHOLL, AHC CO-FOUNDER, 1980</small>	<i>St Athanasius</i>	<i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> (Solemnity, POLAND)	<i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> (CAN) <i>The English Martyrs</i> (ENG) <i>St Florian</i> (POL)	<i>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</i> <i>St Stanislaw Soltys</i> (POL)	<i>Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim</i> Lev. 16:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] <i>Bl Francois de Laval</i> (CAN) <i>Ss Philip and James</i> (POL)
7 <i>Iyar 11</i>	8 <i>Iyar 12</i>	9 <i>Iyar 13</i>	10 <i>Iyar 14</i>	11 <i>Iyar 15</i>  Full Moon	12 <i>Iyar 16</i>	13 <i>Iyar 17</i>
<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 Pet. 2:20b-25 Jn. 10:1-10	<i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> (Solemnity, POLAND) <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine</i> (CAN) <i>Isaiah, prophet</i>	<i>Isaiah, prophet</i>	<i>Pesach Sheini</i> <i>St Damien Joseph de Veuster</i> <i>of Moloka'i</i> <i>St John of Avila</i>	<i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> (CAN)	<i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i> <i>St Pancras</i>	<i>Parashat Emor</i> Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
14 <i>Iyar 18</i>	15 <i>Iyar 19</i>	16 <i>Iyar 20</i>	17 <i>Iyar 21</i>	18 <i>Iyar 22</i>	19 <i>Iyar 23</i>  Last Quarter	20 <i>Iyar 24</i>
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pet. 2:4-9 Jn. 14:1-12 <i>Lag BaOmer</i> [33rd Day in the Omer]	<i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> (USA)			<i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>		<i>Parashat Behar-Behukotai</i> Lev. 25:1–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14 <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>
21 <i>Iyar 25</i>	22 <i>Iyar 26</i>	23 <i>Iyar 27</i>	24 <i>Iyar 28</i>	25 <i>Iyar 29</i>  New Moon	26 <i>Sivan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15	27 <i>Sivan 2</i>
<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps. 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20 1 Pet. 3:15-18 <i>opt.</i> 1 Pet. 4:13-16 Jn. 14:15-21 <i>opt.</i> Jn. 17:1-11a [Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> is celebrated on <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i> .]	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i>		<i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> (CAN) <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i> <i>Menahem, companion of Herod the Tetrarch</i> <i>Johanna, wife of Chusa, procurator of Herod</i>	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23; Mt. 28:16-20 [The celebration of <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i> .]	<i>St Philip Neru</i>	<i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22 <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
28 <i>Sivan 3</i>	29 <i>Sivan 4</i>	30 <i>Sivan 5</i>	31 <i>Sivan 6</i>			
<i>7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:12-14 Ps. 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pet. 4:13-16 Jn. 17:1-11a [If celebrated as <i>Ascension Sunday</i> use readings for <i>The Ascension</i> - see 25th May.]	<i>Joseph Gérard OMI</i> (ZAF)	<i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Joan of Arc</i> (FRA)	<i>Shavuot I</i> Ex. 19:1–20:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			





“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.” —St Anthony of Padua

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Pentecost Sunday [4th June] <i>Mass during the Day</i> Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13 Seq.: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 20:19-23</p>	<p>** Readings for Birth of St John the Baptist [24th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Pet. 1:8-12; Lk. 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day</i> Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80</p>	<p>*** Readings for Ss Peter and Paul Apostles [29th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day</i> Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19</p>	<p>1 Sivan 7  First Quarter</p> <p>Shavuot II Deut. 15:19–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19] <i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p>2 Sivan 8 </p> <p><i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>	<p>3 Sivan 9 </p> <p>Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> <i>St Kevin (IRL)</i></p>	
<p>4 Sivan 10 Pentecost Sunday [See * below right, for Mass during the Day] <i>Vigil Mass.</i> Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5 Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30; Rom. 8:22-27 Jn. 7:37-39</p>	<p>5 Sivan 11 </p> <p><i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p>6 Sivan 12 </p> <p><i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat (NZL)</i></p>	<p>7 Sivan 13 </p>	<p>8 Sivan 14 </p> <p><i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland (POL)</i></p>	<p>9 Sivan 15  Full Moon</p> <p><i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>	<p>10 Sivan 16 </p> <p>Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p>
<p>11 Sivan 17 Trinity Sunday Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9 Dan. 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 2 Cor. 13:11-13 Jn. 3:16-18 ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, DEATH, 1999</p>	<p>12 Sivan 18 </p>	<p>13 Sivan 19 </p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i></p>	<p>14 Sivan 20 </p> <p><i>Elisha, prophet and Obadiah, prophet</i></p>	<p>15 Sivan 21 </p> <p>The Body and Blood of Christ Gen. 14:18-20; Ps. 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Opt. Sequence: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Lk. 9:11b-17 [The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 18th June.]</p>	<p>16 Sivan 22 </p> <p><i>St Richard of Chichester (ENG)</i></p>	<p>17 Sivan 23  Last Quarter</p> <p>Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24</p>
<p>18 Sivan 24 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time / The Body and Blood of Christ Ex. 19:2-6a Ps. 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom. 5:6-11 Mt. 9:36–10:8 [When this Sunday is celebrated as <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> use readings for <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i>. See 15th June.]</p>	<p>19 Sivan 25 </p> <p><i>St Romuald</i></p>	<p>20 Sivan 26 </p> <p><i>St Alban (ENG)</i> <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs (IRL)</i></p>	<p>21 Sivan 27 </p> <p><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p>22 Sivan 28 </p> <p><i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23 Sivan 29 </p> <p>The Sacred Heart of Jesus Deut. 7:6-11 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10 1 Jn. 4:7-16 Mt. 11:25-30</p>	<p>24 Sivan 30  New Moon</p> <p>Parashat Korach <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 Birth of St John the Baptist [See ** above for Mass readings.] St John Baptist Day (QUÉBEC)</p>
<p>25 Tammuz 1 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28</p> <p>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Jer. 20:10-13 Ps. 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom. 5:12-15 Mt. 10:26-33</p>	<p>26 Tammuz 2 </p>	<p>27 Tammuz 3 </p> <p><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>28 Tammuz 4 </p> <p><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>	<p>29 Tammuz 5 </p> <p>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See *** above for Mass readings]</p>	<p>30 Tammuz 6 </p> <p><i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i></p>	





“In the final analysis, the questions of why bad things happen to good people transmutes itself into some very different questions, no longer asking why something happened, but asking how we will respond, what we intend to do now that it happened.” —Harold S Kushner

JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30  Av 7 First Quarter <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 3:5, 7-12 Ps. 119:57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom. 8:28-30 Mt. 13:44-52	31 Av 8 <i>erev Tisha B'Av</i> <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> [The Book of Job may be read also.] <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>					1  Tammuz 7 First Quarter <i>Parashat Chukat</i> Num. 19:1-22:1 Judg. 11:1-33 <i>St Oliver Plunket (ENG & IRL)</i> <i>Bl Junipero Serra (USA)</i>
2 Tammuz 8 <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps. 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt. 10:37-42	3 Tammuz 9 <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	4 Tammuz 10 <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	5 Tammuz 11 <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	6 Tammuz 12 <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	7 Tammuz 13 <i>Bl Peter To Rot (AUS)</i>	8 Tammuz 14 <i>Parashat Balak</i> Num. 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8
9 Tammuz 15  Full Moon <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zech. 9:9-10 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Rom. 8:9, 11-13 Mt. 11:25-30	10 Tammuz 16 <i>St Benedict</i>	11 Tammuz 17 <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [Minor Fast Day] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	12 Tammuz 18 <i>St Henry</i> <i>Joel and Ezra, prophets</i>	13 Tammuz 19 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha (USA)</i>	14 Tammuz 20 <i>St Bonaventure</i>	15 Tammuz 21 <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10-30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1-2:3
16 Tammuz 22  Last Quarter <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 55:10-11 Ps. 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom. 8:18-23 Mt. 13:1-23	17 Tammuz 23 <i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>	18 Tammuz 24 <i>St Camillus de Lellis (USA)</i>	19 Tammuz 25 <i>St Apollinaris</i> <i>Elijah, prophet</i>	20 Tammuz 26 <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i> <i>Jeremiah, prophet</i>	21 Tammuz 27 <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	22 Tammuz 28 <i>Parashat Matot-Masei</i> Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2]
23 Tammuz 29  New Moon <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 12:13, 16-19 Ps. 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom. 8:26-27 Mt. 13:24-43	24 Av 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	25 Av 2 <i>St James, Apostle</i>	26 Av 3 <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>	27 Av 4 <i>Parashat Devarim</i> <i>Shabbat Chazon</i> Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 <i>St Martha</i> <i>Lazarus and Mary</i>	28 Av 5 	29 Av 6


“Love until it hurts. Real love is always painful and hurts; then it is real and pure.” —St Teresa of Calcutta

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day <small>[24th September]</small> Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] <small>[No Haftarah for Sephardim]</small></p>					1 <small>Elul 10</small>	2 <small>Elul 11</small>
3 <small>Elul 12</small>	4 <small>Elul 13</small>	5 <small>Elul 14</small>	6 <small>Elul 15</small>  Full Moon	7 <small>Elul 16</small>	8 <small>Elul 17</small>	9 <small>Elul 18</small>
<p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom. 12:1-2 Mt. 16:21-27</p>	<p><i>Bl Dina Belanger (CAN)</i> <i>St Cuthbert (ENG)</i> <i>Moses, legislator</i></p>	<p><i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>	<p><i>Zechariah and Haggai, prophets</i></p>	<p><i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)</i></p>	<p><i>Joshua and Gideon</i> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10-25:19 <i>5th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:1-10</p> <p>Parashat Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1-29:8 <i>6th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 60:1-22</p> <p><i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran (IRL)</i></p>
10 <small>Elul 19</small>	11 <small>Elul 20</small>	12 <small>Elul 21</small>	13 <small>Elul 22</small>  Last Quarter	14 <small>Elul 23</small>	15 <small>Elul 24</small>	16 <small>Elul 25</small>
<p>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20</p>	<p><i>St Deiniol (WALES)</i></p>	<p><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></p>	<p><i>St John Chrysostom</i></p>	<p>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17</p>	<p><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></p>	<p>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> Ashkenazim Deut. 29:9-31:30 <i>7th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 61:10-63:9</p> <p><i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i></p>
17 <small>Elul 26</small>	18 <small>Elul 27</small>	19 <small>Elul 28</small>	20 <small>Elul 29</small>  New Moon	21 <small>Tishrei 1, 5778</small>	22 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	23 <small>Tishrei 3</small>
<p>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 27:30-28:7 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom. 14:7-9 Mt. 18:21-35</p>		<p><i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</i></p>	<p><i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i></p>	<p>Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10</p>	<p>Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19</p>	<p>Parashat Ha'azinu <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27</p> <p><i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Émilie Tavemier-Gamelin (CAN)</i></p>
24 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 6</small>	27 <small>Tishrei 7</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 8</small>  First Quarter	29 <small>Tishrei 9</small>	30 <small>Tishrei 10</small>
<p>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 55:6-9 Ps. 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Mt. 20:1-16a</p> <p>Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day <small>[See * Above for readings]</small></p>		<p><i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)</i></p>	<p><i>St Vincent de Paul</i></p>	<p><i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i></p>	<p><i>erev Yom Kippur</i> <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i></p>	<p>Yom Kippur Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14-58:14 [am] <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm] <i>St Jerome</i></p>

“Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.” —St Francis of Assisi

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Tishrei 11</i> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil. 2:1-11 Mt. 21:28-32	2 <i>Tishrei 12</i> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 13</i> 	4 <i>Tishrei 14</i> <i>erev Sukkot</i> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 15</i>  Full Moon <i>Sukkot I</i> Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21	6 <i>Tishrei 16</i> <i>Sukkot II</i> Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, (CAN & USA); St Bruno</i>	7 <i>Tishrei 17</i> <i>Sukkot Shabbat</i> [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12–34:26 maf. Num. 29:17-22 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>
8 <i>Tishrei 18</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43 <i>Sukkot IV</i> [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	9 <i>Tishrei 19</i> <i>Sukkot V</i> [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman (ENG)</i> <i>Abraham, the Patriarch</i>	10 <i>Tishrei 20</i> <i>Sukkot VI</i> [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Paulinus of York (ENG)</i>	11 <i>Tishrei 21</i> <i>Sukkot VII</i> [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St John XXIII</i> <i>Philip, the Deacon</i>	12 <i>Tishrei 22</i>  <i>Shemini Atzeret</i> Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <i>erev Simhat Torah</i> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i>	13 <i>Tishrei 23</i> <i>Simhat Torah</i> [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1–34:12 Gen. 1:1–2:3 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] <i>St Edward the Confessor (ENG)</i>	14 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>Parashat Bereshit</i> Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] <i>St Callistus I</i>
15 <i>Tishrei 25</i> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14	16 <i>Tishrei 26</i> <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville (CAN)</i> <i>St Richard Gwyn (WALES)</i>	17 <i>Tishrei 27</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Tishrei 28</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Tishrei 29</i>  New Moon <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	20 <i>Tishrei 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15	21 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Parashat Noach</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Gen. 6:9–11:32 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24
22 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 45:1, 4-6 Ps. 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Mt. 22:15-21	23 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> 	26 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)</i>	27 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> 	28 <i>Cheshvan 8</i>  First Quarter <i>Parashat Lekh Lekha</i> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>
29 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	30 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> 	31 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> 	<p>“May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing that you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into our bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and everyone of you.” —St Teresa of Avila</p>			














“Unless we believe that God renews creation every day, our prayers grow habitual and tedious.” —The Baal Shem Tov

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Cheshvan 12 All Saints Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 Cheshvan 13 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 Cheshvan 14 St Martin de Porres St Winefride (ENG & WALES) St Malachy (IRE)	4 Cheshvan 15  Full Moon Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Charles Borromeo
5 Cheshvan 16 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps. 131:1, 2, 3 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13 Mt. 23:1-12	6 Cheshvan 17 All Saints of Ireland (IRE) St Illtud (WALES)	7 Cheshvan 18 St Willibrord (ENG)	8 Cheshvan 19 All Saints of Wales (WALES)	9 Cheshvan 20 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22	10 Cheshvan 21  Last Quarter St Leo the Great	11 Cheshvan 22 Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin of Tours
12 Cheshvan 23 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13	13 Cheshvan 24 St Frances Xavier Cabrini (USA)	14 Cheshvan 25 St Dyfrig (WALES)	15 Cheshvan 26 St Albert the Great	16 Cheshvan 27 St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon (ENG)	17 Cheshvan 28 St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda (ENG) St Hugh of Lincoln (ENG)	18 Cheshvan 29  Parashat Toledot Shabbat Machar Chodesh Gen. 25:19-28:9 1 Sam. 20:18-42 Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)
19 Kislev 1 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30	20 Kislev 2 ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MSGR. EUGENE KEVANE, 1996	21 Kislev 3 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Kislev 4 St Cecilia	23 Kislev 5 St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro (USA)	24 Kislev 6 St Andre Dung Lac and Companions	25 Kislev 7 Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12] St Catherine of Alexandria
26 Kislev 8  First Quarter Christ the King Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46	27 Kislev 9	28 Kislev 10	29 Kislev 11	30 Kislev 12 St Andrew, Apostle (Solemnity, SCOTLAND)		

“Consider three things and you will not come into the grip of sin: Know from whence you came, Where you will go, and before Whom you will give justification and reckoning.” —Avot 3:1

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <small>Tevet 13</small> <i>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</i> Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40	* <i>The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</i> <small>[25th December]</small> Vigil Mass: Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25 Midnight Mass: Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14	Dawn Mass: Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18			1 <small>Kislev 13</small> Nahum, prophet	2 <small>Kislev 14</small> <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
3 <small>Kislev 15</small>  Full Moon 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37	4 <small>Kislev 16</small> St John Damascene	5 <small>Kislev 17</small>	6 <small>Kislev 18</small> St Nicholas	7 <small>Kislev 19</small> St Ambrose	8 <small>Kislev 20</small> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38	9 <small>Kislev 21</small> <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 St Juan Diego
10 <small>Kislev 22</small>  Last Quarter 2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8	11 <small>Kislev 23</small> St Damascus I	12 <small>Kislev 24</small> Our Lady of Guadalupe erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle 	13 <small>Kislev 25</small> St Lucy of Syracuse Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17 	14 <small>Kislev 26</small> St John of the Cross Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29 	15 <small>Kislev 27</small> Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35 	16 <small>Kislev 28</small> <i>Parashat Miketz</i> Shabbat Chanukah Day 4 Gen. 41:1-44:17 maf. Num. 7:30-35 Zech. 2:14-4:7 Kind David and all holy ancestors of our Lord 
17 <small>Kislev 29</small> 3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Isa. 61:10b) 1 Thess. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28 Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47 	18 <small>Kislev 30</small>  New Moon Chanukah VI Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47 	19 <small>Tevet 1</small> Chanukah VII Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53 	20 <small>Tevet 2</small> Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4 	21 <small>Tevet 3</small> St Peter Canisius	22 <small>Tevet 4</small>	23 <small>Tevet 5</small> <i>Parashat Vayigash</i> Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 St John of Kanty
24 <small>Tevet 6</small> 4th Sunday of Advent 2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 16:25-27 Lk. 1:26-38	25 <small>Tevet 7</small> <i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]	26 <small>Tevet 8</small>  First Quarter St Stephen	27 <small>Tevet 9</small> St John the Apostle	28 <small>Tevet 10</small> Asara B'Tevet, Minor Fast Day [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] Holy Innocents	29 <small>Tevet 11</small> St Thomas Becket (à Becket)	30 <small>Tevet 12</small> <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12

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“And there, in that place, I understood more than ever before the value of remembrance, not only as the recollection of past events, but as monition and responsibility for today and tomorrow, so that the seeds of hatred and of violence do not take root in the furrows of history.”

Pope Francis,
A Reflection on his visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau
during the Apostolic Journey to
World Youth Day, Poland,
July, 2016

Rome, August 2016



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