

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 Rosh Chodesh Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26–16:17 maf. Num. 28:9-15 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11–55:5 [In some congregations, Isa. 66:1-24] St Gregory the Great
4 Elul 1 Rosh Chodesh Elul Num. 28:1-15 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time 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 St Teresa of Calcutta	6 Elul 3 Zechariah and Haggai, prophets	7 Elul 4 Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)	8 Elul 5 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Elul 6 ○ First Quarter St Peter Claver St Ciaran (IRL)	10 Elul 7 Parashat Shofetim Deut. 16:18–21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12–52:12
11 Elul 8 24th Sunday Ordinary Time 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 The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 Elul 10 St John Chrysostom	14 Elul 11 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	15 Elul 12 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Elul 13 ○ Full Moon Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	17 Elul 14 Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen
18 Elul 15 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Amos 8:4-7 Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Lk. 16:1-13	19 Elul 16 St Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)	20 Elul 17 Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions	21 Elul 18 St Matthew the Evangelist	22 Elul 19 St Pio of Pietrelcina Bl Émilie Tavernier- Gamelin (CAN)	23 Elul 20 ○ Last Quarter St Pio of Pietrelcina Bl Émilie Tavernier- Gamelin (CAN)	24 Elul 21 Parashat Ki Tavo Shabbat Selichot [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 Our Lady of Walsingham (ENG)
25 Elul 22 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Lk. 16:19-31	26 Elul 23 Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)	27 Elul 24 St Vincent de Paul	28 Elul 25 St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	29 Elul 26 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	30 Elul 27 St Jerome	













“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 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] maf. 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 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10-63:9 <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i>
2 <i>Elul 29</i> 27th Sunday 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 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10	4 <i>Tishrei 2</i> Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. 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 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> <i>St John XXIII</i> <i>Philip, the Deacon</i>	12 <i>Tishrei 10</i> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [See * Above for Yom Kippur readings] <i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Solemnity, BRAZIL)</i> <i>St Wilfrid (ENG)</i>	13 <i>Tishrei 11</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor (ENG)</i>	14 <i>Tishrei 12</i> <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 <i>Tishrei 13</i> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>
16 <i>Tishrei 14</i>  29th Sunday 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 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26-23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	20 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 <i>St Paul of the Cross (USA)</i>	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 maf. Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18-39:16 <i>St John Paul II</i> <i>Mary Salome, mother of James and John</i>
23 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 30th Sunday 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 maf. Num. 29:35-30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 [Customs may vary] <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [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>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions (WALES)</i>	26 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)</i>	27 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	28 <i>Tishrei 26</i> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21]	29 <i>Tishrei 27</i>  New Moon

“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>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</i> <i>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></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></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>





“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 Shevat 5	2 Shevat 6 <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> Mal. 3: 1-4 Ps. 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2: 14-18 Lk. 2: 22-40	3 Shevat 7	4 Shevat 8  First Quarter
5 Shevat 9 <i>5th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 58: 7-10 Ps. 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 2: 1-5 Mt. 5: 13-16	6 Shevat 10 <i>Ss Paul Miki & Companions</i>	7 Shevat 11 <i>Ss Paul Miki & Companions (NZL)</i> <i>Bl Rosalie Rendu</i>	8 Shevat 12 <i>St Brigid (IRE & NZ)</i>	9 Shevat 13 <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	10 Shevat 14 <i>St Blaise</i> <i>St Ansgar</i> <i>Simeon and Anna, prophets</i>	11 Shevat 15  Full Moon <i>Parashat Beshalach</i> Ex. 13: 17-17: 16; Judg. 4: 4-5: 31; [Judg. 5: 1-31] <i>Tu B'Shvat</i> [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
12 Shevat 16 <i>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Sir. 15: 15-20 Ps. 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor. 2: 6-10 Mt. 5: 17-37	13 Shevat 17	14 Shevat 18 <i>Ss Cyril and Methodius</i>	15 Shevat 19	16 Shevat 20	17 Shevat 21 <i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i>	18 Shevat 22  Last Quarter <i>Parashat Yitro</i> Ex. 18: 1-20: 23 Isa. 6: 1-7: 6; 9: 5-6 [Isa. 6: 1-13] <i>Simeon, son of Cleophas, 2nd Bishop of Jerusalem</i>
19 Shevat 23 <i>7th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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 Shevat 24	21 Shevat 25 <i>St Peter Damian</i>	22 Shevat 26 <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	23 Shevat 27 <i>St Polycarp</i>	24 Shevat 28	25 Shevat 29 <i>Parashat Mishpatim</i> <i>Shabbat Shekalim</i> Ex. 21: 1-24: 18 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30: 11-16 2 Kgs. 12: 1-17 [2 Kgs. 11: 17-12: 17]
26 Shevat 30  <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28: 1-15 <i>8th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 49: 14-15 Ps. 62: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 4: 1-5 Mt. 6: 24-34	27 Adar 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28: 1-15	28 Adar 2 <i>St David of Wales, (trans., Solemnity, WALES)</i> 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 <i>Adar 3</i> 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 <i>Adar 4</i>	3 <i>Adar 5</i>	4 <i>Adar 6</i> Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27: 19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6: 13 <i>St Casimir</i>
5 <i>Adar 7</i>  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 <i>Adar 8</i>	7 <i>Adar 9</i>	8 <i>Adar 10</i> St John of God	9 <i>Adar 11</i> 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 <i>Adar 12</i> <i>St Katharine Drexel</i>	11 <i>Adar 7</i> Parashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Ex. 27:20-30: 10 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25: 17-19 1 Sam. 15: 2-34 [1 Sam. 15: 1-34] ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, AHC FOUNDER, BORN 1916
12 <i>Adar 14</i>  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 <i>Adar 15</i> Shushan Purim	14 <i>Adar 16</i>	15 <i>Adar 17</i> St Louise de Marillac (Patroness of Social Workers)	16 <i>Adar 18</i> St John Ogilvie (SCOTLAND)	17 <i>Adar 19</i> St Patrick, (Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA)	18 <i>Adar 20</i> Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Ex. 30: 11-34: 35 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19: 1-22 Ezek. 36: 16-38 [Ezek. 36: 16-36] St Cyril of Jerusalem
19 <i>Adar 21</i>	20 <i>Adar 22</i>  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 <i>Adar 23</i>	22 <i>Adar 24</i>	23 <i>Adar 25</i> St Turibius of Mogrovejo	24 <i>Adar 26</i>	25 <i>Adar 27</i> Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh Ex. 35: 1-40: 38 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12: 1-20 Ezek. 45: 16-46: 18 [Ezek. 45: 16-46: 15] The Annunciation of the Lord [See * below for readings]
26 <i>Adar 28</i> 4th Sunday of Lent 1 Sam. 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps. 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 5: 8-14 Jn. 9: 1-41	27 <i>Adar 29</i>	28 <i>Nisan 1</i>  Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28: 1-15	29 <i>Nisan 2</i>	30 <i>Nisan 3</i>	31 <i>Nisan 4</i> * 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 <i>Amos, prophet</i>	





“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 Chrism Mass ^[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.: Victimae Paschali Laudes 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 Mt. 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 21</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> Easter Thursday	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> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i> <small>FIRST AHC NEWSLETTER BY ANDREW SHOLL, AHC CO-FOUNDER, 1980</small>	2 <i>Iyar 6</i> <i>St Athanasius</i>	3 <i>Iyar 7</i>  First Quarter <i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> <i>(Solemnity, POLAND)</i>	4 <i>Iyar 8</i> <i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis (CAN)</i> <i>The English Martyrs (ENG)</i> <i>St Florian (POL)</i>	5 <i>Iyar 9</i> <i>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</i> <i>St Stanislaw Soltys (POL)</i>	6 <i>Iyar 10</i> <i>Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim</i> Lev. 16:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] <i>Bl Francois de Laval (CAN)</i> <i>Ss Philip and James (POL)</i>
7 <i>Iyar 11</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	8 <i>Iyar 12</i> <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> <i>(Solemnity, POLAND)</i> <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine (CAN)</i> <i>Isaiah, prophet</i>	9 <i>Iyar 13</i> <i>Isaiah, prophet</i>	10 <i>Iyar 14</i> <i>Pesach Sheini</i> <i>St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i</i> <i>St John of Avila</i>	11 <i>Iyar 15</i>  Full Moon <i>St Eugene de Mazenod (CAN)</i>	12 <i>Iyar 16</i> <i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i> <i>St Pancras</i>	13 <i>Iyar 17</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> <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]	15 <i>Iyar 19</i> <i>St Isidore the Farmer (USA)</i>	16 <i>Iyar 20</i>	17 <i>Iyar 21</i>	18 <i>Iyar 22</i> <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	19 <i>Iyar 23</i>  Last Quarter	20 <i>Iyar 24</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> <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>]	22 <i>Iyar 26</i> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	23 <i>Iyar 27</i>	24 <i>Iyar 28</i> <i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau (CAN)</i> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i> <i>Menahem, companion of Herod the Tetrarch</i> <i>Johanna, wife of Chusa, procurator of Herod</i>	25 <i>Iyar 29</i>  New Moon <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>]	26 <i>Sivan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15	27 <i>Sivan 2</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> <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.]	29 <i>Sivan 4</i> <i>Joseph Gérard OMI (ZAF)</i>	30 <i>Sivan 5</i> <i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Joan of Arc (FRA)</i>	31 <i>Sivan 6</i> <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 [29th June] Ss Peter and Paul Apostles <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 <i>Sivan 7</i>  First Quarter</p> <p>Shavuot II Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20-3:19] <i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Sivan 8</i></p> <p><i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Sivan 9</i></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 <i>Sivan 10</i></p> <p>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 <i>Sivan 11</i></p> <p><i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Sivan 12</i></p> <p><i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin</i> <i>Champagnat (NZL)</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Sivan 13</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Sivan 14</i></p> <p><i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland (POL)</i></p>	<p>9 <i>Sivan 15</i>  Full Moon</p> <p><i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Sivan 15</i></p> <p>Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1-12:16 Zech. 2:14-4:7</p>
<p>11 <i>Sivan 17</i></p> <p>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 <i>Sivan 18</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Sivan 19</i></p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Sivan 20</i></p> <p><i>Elisha, prophet and Obadiah, prophet</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Sivan 21</i></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 <i>Sivan 22</i></p> <p><i>St Richard of Chichester (ENG)</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Sivan 23</i>  Last Quarter</p> <p>Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1-15:41 Josh. 2:1-24</p>
<p>18 <i>Sivan 24</i></p> <p>11th Sunday Ordinary Time or 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 <i>Sivan 25</i></p> <p><i>St Romuald</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Sivan 26</i></p> <p><i>St Alban (ENG)</i> <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs (IRL)</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Sivan 27</i></p> <p><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Sivan 28</i></p> <p><i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Sivan 29</i></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 <i>Sivan 30</i>  New Moon</p> <p>Parashat Korach Rosh Chodesh Num. 16:1-18:32 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 Birth of St John the Baptist [See ** above for Mass readings.] <i>St John Baptist Day (QUÉBEC)</i></p>
<p>25 <i>Tammuz 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28</p> <p>12th Sunday 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 <i>Tammuz 2</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Tammuz 3</i></p> <p><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Tammuz 4</i></p> <p><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Tammuz 5</i></p> <p><i>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> [See *** above for Mass of the Day.]</p>	<p>30 <i>Tammuz 6</i></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 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 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 erev Tisha B'Av The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may be read also.] St Ignatius of Loyola					1  Tammuz 7 First Quarter Parashat Chukat Num. 19:1-22:1 Judg. 11:1-33 St Oliver Plunket (ENG & IRL) Bl Junípero Serra (USA)
2 Tammuz 8 13th Sunday Ordinary Time 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 St Thomas the Apostle	4 Tammuz 10 St Elizabeth of Portugal	5 Tammuz 11 St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	6 Tammuz 12 St Maria Goretti	7 Tammuz 13 Bl Peter To Rot (AUS)	8 Tammuz 14 Parashat Balak Num. 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8
9 Tammuz 15  Full Moon 14th Sunday Ordinary Time 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	11 Tammuz 17 Tzom Tammuz [Minor Fast Day] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] St Benedict	12 Tammuz 18	13 Tammuz 19 St Henry Joel and Ezra, prophets	14 Tammuz 20 St Camillus de Lellis St Kateri Tekakwitha (USA)	15 Tammuz 21 Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10-30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1-2:3 St Bonaventure
16 Tammuz 22  Last Quarter 15th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 55:10-11 Ps. 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom. 8:18-23 Mt. 13:1-23	17 Tammuz 23 St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland	18 Tammuz 24 St Camillus de Lellis (USA)	19 Tammuz 25	20 Tammuz 26 St Apollinaris Elijah, prophet	21 Tammuz 27 St Lawrence of Brindisi Jeremiah, prophet	22 Tammuz 28 Parashat Matot-Masei Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2] St Mary Magdalene
23 Tammuz 29  New Moon 16th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 12:13, 16-19 Ps. 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom. 8:26-27 Mt. 13:24-43	24 Av 1 Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15 St Sharbel Makhluf	25 Av 2 St James, Apostle	26 Av 3 Ss Joachim and Anne	27 Av 4	28 Av 5	29 Av 6 Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 St Martha Lazarus and Mary





“Happy is the man who finds wisdom...Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to them that lay hold on her.” —Proverbs 3.13

AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15th August]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass</i> 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28</p>	<p><i>Mass during the Day</i> Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56</p>	<p>1 Av 9</p> <p><i>Tish'a B'Av, Fast Day</i> [See * below for readings]</p> <p><i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 1</p>	<p>2 Av 10</p> <p><i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 2</p>	<p>3 Av 11</p> <p><i>The Seven Maccabees, martyrs</i> <i>St Germanus of Auxe (WALES)</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 3</p>	<p>4 Av 12</p> <p><i>St Jean Vianney</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 4</p>	<p>5 Av 13</p> <p><i>Parashat Va'etchanan</i> <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> Deut. 3:23-7:11; 1st Haftarah of Consolation; Isa. 40:1-26 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 5</p>
<p>6 Av 14</p> <p><i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Mt. 17:1-9</p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 6</p>	<p>7 Av 15</p> <p><i>Tu B'Av, Minor Jewish Holiday</i> [The Fifteenth of Av] <i>St Sixtus II and Companions;</i> <i>St Cajetan; St Dominic (AUS & NZL)</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 7</p>	<p>8 Av 16</p> <p><i>St Dominic</i> <i>St Mary of the Cross (AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS)</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 8</p>	<p>9 Av 17</p> <p><i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i></p> <p>AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 9</p>	<p>10 Av 18</p> <p><i>St Lawrence</i></p>	<p>11 Av 19</p> <p><i>St Clare</i></p>	<p>12 Av 20</p> <p><i>Parashat Ekev</i> Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>
<p>13 Av 21</p> <p><i>19th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a Ps. 85:9a+10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom. 9:1-5 Mt. 14:22-33</p>	<p>14 Av 22</p> <p><i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i></p>	<p>15 Av 23</p> <p><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]</p> <p><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> <i>Joachim, husband of Anna</i></p>	<p>16 Av 24</p> <p><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> <i>Joachim, husband of Anna</i></p>	<p>17 Av 25</p> <p><i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest (POL)</i></p>	<p>18 Av 26</p>	<p>19 Av 27</p> <p><i>Parashat Re'eh</i> Deut. 11:26-16:17 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11-55:5 <i>St John Eudes</i></p>
<p>20 Av 28</p> <p><i>20th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 56:1, 6-7 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt. 15:21-28</p>	<p>21 Av 29</p> <p><i>St Pius X</i></p>	<p>22 Av 30</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>23 Elul 1</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Rose of Lima</i></p>	<p>24 Elul 2</p> <p><i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>25 Elul 3</p> <p><i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i></p>	<p>26 Elul 4</p> <p><i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18-21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12-52:12 <i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God (ENG)</i> <i>St David Lewis (WALES)</i></p>
<p>27 Elul 5</p> <p><i>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 22:19-23 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8 Rom. 11:33-36 Mt. 16:13-20</p>	<p>28 Elul 6</p> <p><i>St Augustine of Hippo</i></p>	<p>29 Elul 7</p> <p><i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i></p>	<p>30 Elul 8</p> <p><i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward (ENG)</i></p>	<p>31 Elul 9</p> <p><i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne (ENG)</i> <i>Joseph of Aramithea and Nicodemus</i></p>	<p>* Readings for <i>Tish'a B'Av, Fast Day</i> [The Ninth of Av] Deut. 4:25-40 [am] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Jer. 8:13-9:23 [am] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]</p>	

“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 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>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>Parashat Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation 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 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 7th Haftarah of Consolation 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 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 Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i></p>	<p>Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i></p>	<p>Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19</p>	<p>Parashat Ha'azinu <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27 <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-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 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 and Companions (CAN)</i></p>	<p><i>St Vincent de Paul</i></p>	<p><i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz and 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] maf. 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 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> Guardian Angels	3 <i>Tishrei 13</i>	4 <i>Tishrei 14</i> erev Sukkot St Francis of Assisi	5 <i>Tishrei 15</i>  Full Moon Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21	6 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, (CAN & USA); St Bruno	7 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot Shabbat [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12–34:26 maf. Num. 29:17-22 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 Our Lady of The Rosary
8 <i>Tishrei 18</i> 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43 Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	9 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Denis and Companions St John Leonardi Bl John Henry Newman (ENG) Abraham, the Patriarch	10 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 St Paulinus of York (ENG)	11 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 St John XXIII Philip, the Deacon	12 <i>Tishrei 22</i>  Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. Our Lady of Aparecida	13 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [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] St Edward the Confessor (ENG)	14 <i>Tishrei 24</i> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] St Callistus I
15 <i>Tishrei 25</i> 28th Sunday 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> St Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville (CAN) St Richard Gwyn (WALES)	17 <i>Tishrei 27</i> St Ignatius of Antioch	18 <i>Tishrei 28</i> St Luke the Evangelist	19 <i>Tishrei 29</i>  New Moon Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross	20 <i>Tishrei 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 St Paul of the Cross (USA)	21 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Parashat Noach Rosh Chodesh Gen. 6:9–11:32 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24
22 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> 29th Sunday 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> St John of Capistrano	24 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> St Anthony Mary Claret	25 <i>Cheshvan 5</i>	26 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)	27 <i>Cheshvan 7</i>	28 <i>Cheshvan 8</i>  First Quarter Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 Ss Simon and Jude
29 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> 30th Sunday 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> “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				











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

“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 <i>Tevet 13</i> <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> [25th December] <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 <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	<i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 <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			1 <i>Kislev 13</i> <i>Nahum, prophet</i>	2 <i>Kislev 14</i> <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
3 <i>Kislev 15</i>  Full Moon <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 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 <i>Kislev 16</i> <i>St John Damascene</i>	5 <i>Kislev 17</i>	6 <i>Kislev 18</i> <i>St Nicholas</i>	7 <i>Kislev 19</i> <i>St Ambrose</i>	8 <i>Kislev 20</i> <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 <i>Kislev 21</i> <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8 <i>St Juan Diego</i>
10 <i>Kislev 22</i>  Last Quarter <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8	11 <i>Kislev 23</i> <i>St Damascus I</i>	12 <i>Kislev 24</i> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah Candle 	13 <i>Kislev 25</i> <i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i> <i>Chanukah I</i> Num. 7:1-17 	14 <i>Kislev 26</i> <i>St John of the Cross</i> <i>Chanukah II</i> Num. 7:18-29 	15 <i>Kislev 27</i> <i>Chanukah III</i> Num. 7:24-35 	16 <i>Kislev 28</i> <i>Parashat Miketz</i> Shabbat Chanukah Day 4 Gen. 41:1–44:17 <i>maf. Num. 7:30-35</i> Zech. 2:14–4:7 <i>Kind David and all holy ancestors of our Lord</i> 
17 <i>Kislev 29</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 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 <i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47 	18 <i>Kislev 30</i> New Moon <i>Chanukah VI</i> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15  <i>maf. Num. 7:42-47</i>	19 <i>Tevet 1</i> <i>Chanukah VII</i> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15  <i>maf. Num. 7:48-53</i>	20 <i>Tevet 2</i> <i>Chanukah VIII</i> Num. 7:54–8:4	21 <i>Tevet 3</i> <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	22 <i>Tevet 4</i>	23 <i>Tevet 5</i> <i>Parashat Vayigash</i> Gen. 44:18–47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 <i>St John of Kanty</i>
24 <i>Tevet 6</i> <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 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 <i>Tevet 7</i> <i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]	26 <i>Tevet 8</i> First Quarter <i>St Stephen</i>	27 <i>Tevet 9</i> <i>St John the Apostle</i>	28 <i>Tevet 10</i> <i>Asara B'Tevet, Minor Fast Day</i> [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] <i>Holy Innocents</i>	29 <i>Tevet 11</i> <i>St Thomas Becket (à Becket)</i>	30 <i>Tevet 12</i> <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47:28–50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12

“The profound silence of my visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau was more eloquent than any words. In that silence I listened, I felt, the presence of all the souls that passed by there; I felt the compassion, the mercy of God, that some holy souls were able to take even into that abyss. In that deep silence I prayed for all the victims of violence and of war.

“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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“When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.” (Deut. 8: 7-8, 10)

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