

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. 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.

Major events in the Islamic calendar and secular observances of significance are included in the Calendar. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.

A glossary of terms used in this calendar (Christian and Jewish) is available on the Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” web site: www.etz-hayim.com. Color key: **Red** = Christian; **Blue** = Jewish; **Green** = Islamic.

“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	6 Elul 3	7 Elul 4 <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar</i> <i>Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)</i>	8 Elul 5 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed</i> <i>Virgin Mary</i> INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (UNESCO)	9 Elul 6 ●◐ First Quarter <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran (IRL)</i> <i>Waqf al Arafa (ISLAM)</i> <i>Day of Arafa</i> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	10 Elul 7 Parashat Shofetim Deut. 16:18–21:9 <i>4th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 51:12–52:12 WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WHO)
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 Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	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> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY (UN)	16 Elul 13 ○ Full Moon <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	17 Elul 14 Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10–25:19 <i>5th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>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</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</i>	20 Elul 17 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul</i> <i>Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	21 Elul 18 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (WCC) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE (UN)	22 Elul 19	23 Elul 20 ◐● Last Quarter <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Émilie Tavemier-Gamelin (CAN)</i>	24 Elul 21 Parashat Ki Tavo 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</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac</i> <i>Jogues & Companions (CAN)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (UN)	27 Elul 24 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 Elul 25 <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	29 Elul 26 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and</i> <i>Raphael, Archangels</i> WORLD HEART DAY (WHO)	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> Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9-30:20 New Moon 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10-63:9 <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS (UN)	
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> Al Hijra (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)	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 <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	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] WORLD SIGHT DAY (WHO)
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> THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA) Ashura (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	11 <i>Tishrei 9</i> <i>erev Yom Kippur</i> St John XXIII INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD (UN)	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> St Edward the Confessor (ENG) INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (UN)	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 <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN (UN)
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> WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (VAT)	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 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (UN)	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>  Last Quarter 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
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]











“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” —Mahatma Gandhi

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Tishrei 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 All Saints Day Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Readings taken from Masses for <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride (ENG & WALES)</i> <i>St Malachy (IRE)</i>	4 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]
6 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8+15 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5 Lk. 20:27-38	7 <i>Cheshvan 6</i>  First Quarter <i>St Willibrord (ENG)</i>	8 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> All Saints of Wales (WALES)	9 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> 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 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	10 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Leo the Great</i> WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNESCO)	11 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>St Martin of Tours</i> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY (USA) 	12 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16 <i>St Josaphat</i>
13 <i>Cheshvan 12</i> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal. 3:19-20a Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (cf. 9) 2 Thess. 3:7-12 Lk. 21:5-19	14 <i>Cheshvan 13</i>  Full Moon <i>St Dyfrig (WALES)</i> WORLD DIABETES DAY (WHO)	15 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon (ENG)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE (UN)	17 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda (ENG)</i> <i>St Hugh of Lincoln (ENG)</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 17</i> Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)</i>	19 <i>Cheshvan 18</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]
20 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> Christ the King 2 Sam. 5:1-3 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Col. 1:12-20 Lk. 23:35-43 UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY (UN)	21 <i>Cheshvan 20</i>  The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 <i>Cheshvan 21</i> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro (USA)</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 23</i> <i>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</i> THANKSGIVING DAY (USA)	25 <i>Cheshvan 24</i> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i> INT. DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (UN)	26 <i>Cheshvan 25</i> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
27 <i>Cheshvan 26</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 2:1-5 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:11-14 Mt. 24:37-44	28 <i>Cheshvan 27</i>	29 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>  New Moon	30 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> <i>St Andrew, Apostle (Solemnity, SCOTLAND)</i>			

“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 <i>or</i> 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>WORLD AIDS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>2 <i>Kislev 2</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY</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></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</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>INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UN)</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>INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY (UN)</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>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (UN)</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><i>Mawlid an Nabi</i> (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 16 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</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>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>INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>19 <i>Kislev 19</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Kislev 20</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY (UN)</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 <i>maf.</i> 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 <i>maf.</i> 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 WORLD DAY OF PEACE (VAT)	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 <i>St John Neumann (USA)</i>	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 <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx (ENG)</i>	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
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 PEACE DAY (ENGLAND & WALES)	16 Tevet 18	17 Tevet 19 <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i> DAY OF JUDAISM	18 Tevet 20 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25 begins Theme: <i>Reconciliation. The Love of Christ Compels Us</i> (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20) <small>[May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]</small>	19 Tevet 21 <i>St Wulstan (ENG)</i>	20 Tevet 22  Last Quarter <i>St Fabian St Sebastian Our Lady of the Miracle</i>	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> DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (USA)	24 Tevet 26 <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	25 Tevet 27 <i>The Conversion of Paul</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	26 Tevet 28 <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> AUSTRALIA DAY	27 Tevet 29 <i>St Angela Merici Ss Timothy and Titus (AUS)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST (UN)	28 Shevat 1  New Moon <i>Parashat Vaera 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 WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE (VAT) [Celebrated in Parishes 4-5 February]	3 <i>Shevat 7</i>	4 <i>Shevat 8</i>  First Quarter Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1–13:16 Jer. 46:13-28 WORLD CANCER DAY (WHO)
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 WAITANGI DAY (NZL) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (WHO)	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	11 <i>Shevat 15</i>  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 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (VAT)
12 <i>Shevat 16</i> 6th Sunday in 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]
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> WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE (UN)	21 <i>Shevat 25</i> St Peter Damian INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY (UNESCO)	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 <small>Adar 3</small> 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 ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY (UNAIDS)	2 <small>Adar 4</small>	3 <small>Adar 5</small> WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Theme: "Am I Being Unfair to You?" <i>St Katharine Drexel</i>	4 <small>Adar 6</small> Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6:13 <i>St Casimir</i>
5 <small>Adar 7</small>  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 <small>Adar 8</small>	7 <small>Adar 9</small> <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i>	8 <small>Adar 10</small> <i>St John of God</i> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (UN)	9 <small>Adar 11</small> 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] <i>St Frances of Rome</i>	10 <small>Adar 12</small> <i>St John Ogilvie (SCOTLAND)</i>	11 <small>Adar 13</small> Parashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Ex. 27:20-30:10 maf. Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
12 <small>Adar 14</small>  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 <small>Adar 15</small> Shushan Purim	14 <small>Adar 16</small>	15 <small>Adar 17</small> <i>St Louise de Marillac (Patroness of Social Workers)</i>	16 <small>Adar 18</small>	17 <small>Adar 19</small> <i>St Patrick, (Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA)</i>	18 <small>Adar 20</small> Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah Ex. 30:11-34:35 maf. Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36] <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>
19 <small>Adar 21</small> 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex. 17:3-7 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn. 4:5-42	20 <small>Adar 22</small>  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 <small>Adar 23</small> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION	22 <small>Adar 24</small>	23 <small>Adar 25</small> <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	24 <small>Adar 26</small> WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY (WHO)	25 <small>Adar 27</small> 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 <small>Adar 28</small> 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 <small>Adar 29</small>	28 <small>Nisan 1</small>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28:1-15	29 <small>Nisan 2</small>	30 <small>Nisan 3</small>	31 <small>Nisan 4</small> * 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>		
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 WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY (UN)	3 <i>Nisan 7</i>  First Quarter	4 <i>Nisan 8</i>	5 <i>Nisan 9</i>	6 <i>Nisan 10</i>	7 <i>Nisan 11</i>	8 <i>Nisan 12</i>
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> <i>erev Pesach</i> 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 Pesach IX Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Easter Wednesday	20 <i>Nisan 24</i> Pesach X Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Easter Thursday	21 <i>Nisan 25</i> Pesach XI Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Easter Friday	22 <i>Nisan 26</i> Pesach XII Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 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 Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	24 <i>Nisan 28</i> St Fidelis of Sigmaringen YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY	25 <i>Nisan 29</i> St Mark Evangelist ANZAC DAY (AUS & NZL)	26 <i>Nisan 30</i>  New Moon 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 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE (UN)




“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> YOM HAZIKARON ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY	2 <i>Iyar 6</i> <i>St Athanasius</i> YOM HAATZMA'UT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY Deut. 7:12–8:18 Isa. 10:32–12:6	3 <i>Iyar 7</i>  First Quarter <i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> (Solemnity, POLAND) WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY (UN)	4 <i>Iyar 8</i> <i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis (CAN)</i> <i>The English Martyrs (ENG)</i> <i>St Florian (POL)</i> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (USA)	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> 4th Sunday of Easter 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> (Solemnity, POLAND) <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine (CAN)</i> MAY 8-9, REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION DAYS (UN) for those who lost their lives during WWII	9 <i>Iyar 13</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> Lailat al Bara'a (ISLAM) Night of Freedom [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	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> 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pet. 2:4-9 Jn. 14:1-12 Lag BaOmer [33rd Day in the Omer]	15 <i>Iyar 19</i> <i>St Isidore the Farmer (USA)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES (UN)	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> 6th Sunday of Easter 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 The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on The 7th Sunday of Easter.]	22 <i>Iyar 26</i> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	23 <i>Iyar 27</i> <i>St George (UK)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY TO END OBSTETRIC FISTULA (UN)	24 <i>Iyar 28</i> <i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau (CAN)</i> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of AUSTRALIA, (AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS)</i> YOM YERUSHALAYIM JERUSALEM DAY	25 <i>Iyar 29</i>  New Moon The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23; Mt. 28:16-20 [The celebration of The Ascension of the Lord may be transferred to the following Sunday, The 7th Sunday of Easter.]	26 <i>Sivan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Sivan Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Philip Neri</i> Ramadan begins [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and ends 25th June. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	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> 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:12-14 Ps. 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pet. 4:13-16 Jn. 17:1-11a [If celebrated as Ascension Sunday use readings for The Ascension - see 25th May.]	29 <i>Sivan 4</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost, May 28–June 4.] <i>Joseph Gérard OMI (ZAF)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS (UN)	30 <i>Sivan 5</i> <i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Joan of Arc (FRA)</i>	31 <i>Sivan 6</i> Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY [SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DATES, ASCENSION TO PENTECOST, MAY 28–JUNE 4.] Theme: <i>Reconciliation. The Love of Christ Compels Us</i> (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20)		

“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]</p> <p><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]</p> <p><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]</p> <p><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 12:1-11 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Sivan 7  First Quarter</p> <p>Shavuot II Deut. 15:19–16:17 <i>maf. Num. 28:26-31</i> Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19] <i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sivan 8</p>	<p>3</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sivan 10</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday [See * above right, for Mass during the Day] <i>Vigil Mass. Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5</i> Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30; Rom. 8:22-27 Jn. 7:37-39</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sivan 11</p> <p><i>St Boniface</i> WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sivan 12</p> <p><i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat (NZL)</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Sivan 13</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sivan 14</p> <p><i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland (POL)</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Sivan 15  Full Moon</p> <p><i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sivan 16</p> <p>Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Sivan 17</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</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sivan 18</p> <p>WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR (ILO)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sivan 19</p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Sivan 20</p> <p>WORLD BLOOD DONOR AWARENESS DAY (WHO)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sivan 22</p> <p><i>St Richard of Chichester (ENG)</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sivan 23  Last Quarter</p> <p>Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24 WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION & DROUGHT (UN)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Sivan 24</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sivan 25</p> <p><i>St Romuald</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sivan 26</p> <p><i>St Alban (ENG)</i> <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs (IRL)</i> WORLD REFUGEE DAY (UN)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sivan 27</p> <p><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM) Night of Power [<i>Lailat al Qadr</i> falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Exact dates vary by region.]</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Sivan 28</p> <p><i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>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 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS (VAT)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Sivan 30  New Moon</p> <p>Parashat Korach <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 <i>maf. Num. 28:9-15</i> 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</p> <p>Tammuz 1</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28 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 Eid al Fitr (ISLAM) End of Ramadan</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tammuz 2</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE (UN)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Tammuz 3</p> <p><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Tammuz 4</p> <p><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Tammuz 5</p> <p>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See *** above for Mass readings.]</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Tammuz 6</p> <p><i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i></p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INNOCENT CHILDREN VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION (UN) [JUNE 4] WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY (UN) [JUNE 15]</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  17th Sunday in 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 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (UN)	31 Av 8 erev Tisha B'Av <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> [The Book of Job may be read also.] St Ignatius of Loyola	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (ICCJ) CONFERENCE BONN, GERMANY 2 JULY – 5 JULY			1 Tammuz 7  Parashat Chukat Num. 19:1–22:1 Judg. 11:1-33 St Oliver Plunket (ENG & IRL) Bl Junipero Serra (USA) CANADA DAY	
2 Tammuz 8 13th Sunday in 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 ICCJ CONFERENCE begins BONN, GERMANY 2–5 JULY	3 Tammuz 9 St Thomas the Apostle	4 Tammuz 10 St Elizabeth of Portugal INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)	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 in 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 St Benedict WORLD POPULATION DAY (UN)	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]	12 Tammuz 18 St Henry	13 Tammuz 19 St Camillus de Lellis St Kateri Tekakwitha (USA)	14 Tammuz 20 St Bonaventure	15 Tammuz 21 Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10–30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1–2:3
16 Tammuz 22  Last Quarter 15th Sunday in 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) NELSON MANDELA DAY (UN)	19 Tammuz 25 St Apollinaris	20 Tammuz 26 St Lawrence of Brindisi	21 Tammuz 27 St Mary Magdalene	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]
23 Tammuz 29  New Moon 16th Sunday in 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 WORLD HEPATITIS DAY (WHO)	28 Av 5 Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1–3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 St Martha	29 Av 6





“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>Readings for * 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 <small>Av 9</small> <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] <i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i></p>	<p>2 <small>Av 10</small> <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>	<p>3 <small>Av 11</small> <i>St Germanus of Auxe (WALES)</i></p>	<p>4 <small>Av 12</small> <i>St Jean Vianney</i></p>	<p>5 <small>Av 13</small> <i>Parashat Va'etchanan</i> <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> Deut. 3:23-7:11 <i>1st Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 40:1-26 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone (CAN)</i></p>
<p>6 <small>Av 14</small> <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>7 <small>Av 15</small>  Full Moon <i>Tu B'Av, Minor Jewish Holiday</i> [The Fifteenth of Av] <i>St Sixtus II and Companions</i> <i>St Cajetan</i> <i>St Dominic (AUS & NZL)</i></p>	<p>8 <small>Av 16</small> <i>St Dominic</i> <i>St Mary of the Cross (AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS)</i></p>	<p>9 <small>Av 17</small> <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (UN)</p>	<p>10 <small>Av 18</small> <i>St Lawrence</i></p>	<p>11 <small>Av 19</small> <i>St Clare</i></p>	<p>12 <small>Av 20</small> <i>Parashat Ekev</i> Deut. 7:12-11:25 <i>2nd Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 49:14-51:3 <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i> INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY (UN)</p>
<p>13 <small>Av 21</small> <i>19th Sunday in 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 <small>Av 22</small> <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i></p>	<p>15 <small>Av 23</small>  Last Quarter <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [See ^ above for Mass readings.]</p>	<p>16 <small>Av 24</small> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p>17 <small>Av 25</small> <i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest (POL)</i></p>	<p>18 <small>Av 26</small></p>	<p>19 <small>Av 27</small> <i>Parashat Re'eh</i> Deut. 11:26-16:17 <i>3rd Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:11-55:5 <i>St John Eudes</i> WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY (UN)</p>
<p>20 <small>Av 28</small> <i>20th Sunday in 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 <small>Av 29</small>  New Moon <i>St Pius X</i></p>	<p>22 <small>Av 30</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>23 <small>Elul 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Rose of Lima</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SLAVE TRADE AND ITS ABOLITION (UNESCO)</p>	<p>24 <small>Elul 2</small> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>25 <small>Elul 3</small> <i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i></p>	<p>26 <small>Elul 4</small> <i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18-21:9 <i>4th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 51:12-52:12 <i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God (ENG)</i> <i>St David Lewis (WALES)</i></p>
<p>27 <small>Elul 5</small> <i>21st Sunday in 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 <small>Elul 6</small> <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i></p>	<p>29 <small>Elul 7</small>  First Quarter <i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS (UN)</p>	<p>30 <small>Elul 8</small> <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward (ENG)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE VICTIMS OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES (UN)</p>	<p>31 <small>Elul 9</small> <i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne (ENG)</i> <i>Waqf al Arafah (ISLAM)</i> Day of Arafah [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</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>					<p>1 <small>Elul 10</small></p> <p>Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small></p>	<p>2 <small>Elul 11</small></p> <p>Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10</p>
<p>3 <small>Elul 12</small></p> <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>4 <small>Elul 13</small></p> <p>Bl Dina Belanger (CAN) St Cuthbert (ENG)</p>	<p>5 <small>Elul 14</small></p> <p>St Teresa of Calcutta</p>	<p>6 <small>Elul 15</small></p> <p> Full Moon</p>	<p>7 <small>Elul 16</small></p> <p>Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)</p>	<p>8 <small>Elul 17</small></p> <p>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (UN)</p>	<p>9 <small>Elul 18</small></p> <p>Parashat Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 St Peter Claver St Ciaran (IRL)</p>
<p>10 <small>Elul 19</small></p> <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>WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY</p>	<p>11 <small>Elul 20</small></p> <p>St Deiniol (WALES)</p>	<p>12 <small>Elul 21</small></p> <p>The Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>13 <small>Elul 22</small></p> <p> Last Quarter</p> <p>St John Chrysostom</p>	<p>14 <small>Elul 23</small></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>15 <small>Elul 24</small></p> <p>Our Lady of Sorrows</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY (UN)</p>	<p>16 <small>Elul 25</small></p> <p>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh Shabbat Selichot Ashkenazim Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</p>
<p>17 <small>Elul 26</small></p> <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>18 <small>Elul 27</small></p>	<p>19 <small>Elul 28</small></p> <p>St Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</p>	<p>20 <small>Elul 29</small></p> <p> New Moon</p> <p>erev Rosh HaShanah Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</p>	<p>21 <small>Tishrei 1, 5778</small></p> <p>Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6; 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 St Matthew the Evangelist</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (WCC) Al Hijra (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)</p>	<p>22 <small>Tishrei 2</small></p> <p>Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19</p>	<p>23 <small>Tishrei 3</small></p> <p>Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27 St Pio of Pietrelcina Bl Émilie Tavemier-Gamelin (CAN)</p>
<p>24 <small>Tishrei 4</small></p> <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>25 <small>Tishrei 5</small></p>	<p>26 <small>Tishrei 6</small></p> <p>Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (UN)</p>	<p>27 <small>Tishrei 7</small></p> <p>St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p>28 <small>Tishrei 8</small></p> <p> First Quarter</p> <p>St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</p>	<p>29 <small>Tishrei 9</small></p> <p>erev Yom Kippur Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels WORLD HEART DAY (WHO)</p>	<p>30 <small>Tishrei 10</small></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] Book of Jonah Micah 7:18-20 [pm] St Jerome</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 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS (UN) Ashura (ISLAM) <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>	2 <i>Tishrei 12</i> <i>Guardian Angels</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE (UN) WORLD HABITAT DAY (UN)	3 <i>Tishrei 13</i>	4 <i>Tishrei 14</i> <i>erev Sukkot</i> 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 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 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) THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA)	10 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 St Paulinus of York (ENG) WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (WHO)	11 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 St John XXIII INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD (UN)	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) WORLD SIGHT DAY (WHO)	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 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 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN (UN)	16 <i>Tishrei 26</i> St Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville (CAN) St Richard Gwyn (WALES) WORLD FOOD DAY (UN)	17 <i>Tishrei 27</i> St Ignatius of Antioch INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (UN)	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 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 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (VAT)	23 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> St John of Capistrano	24 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> St Anthony Mary Claret UNITED NATIONS DAY WORLD DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION DAY (UN)	25 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions (WALES)	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 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 <i>Cheshvan 12</i>	2 <i>Cheshvan 13</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 14</i>	4 <i>Cheshvan 15</i>  Full Moon
			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	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	St Martin de Porres St Winefride (ENG & WALES) St Malachy (IRE)	Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Charles Borromeo
5 <i>Cheshvan 16</i>	6 <i>Cheshvan 17</i>	7 <i>Cheshvan 18</i>	8 <i>Cheshvan 19</i>	9 <i>Cheshvan 20</i>	10 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter	11 <i>Cheshvan 22</i>
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	All Saints of Ireland (IRE) St Illtud (WALES)	St Willibrord (ENG)	All Saints of Wales (WALES)	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 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	St Leo the Great WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNESCO)	Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY (USA) 
12 <i>Cheshvan 23</i>	13 <i>Cheshvan 24</i>	14 <i>Cheshvan 25</i>	15 <i>Cheshvan 26</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 27</i>	17 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> 
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	St Frances Xavier Cabrini (USA)	St Dyfrig (WALES) WORLD DIABETES DAY (WHO)	St Albert the Great	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon (ENG) INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE (UN)	St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda (ENG) St Hugh of Lincoln (ENG) WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY (UNESCO)	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 <i>Kislev 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15	20 <i>Kislev 2</i>	21 <i>Kislev 3</i>	22 <i>Kislev 4</i>	23 <i>Kislev 5</i>	24 <i>Kislev 6</i>	25 <i>Kislev 7</i>
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 INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY	UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY (UN)	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Cecilia	St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro (USA) THANKSGIVING DAY (USA)	St Andre Dung Lac and Companions	Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10, <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18; [Hos. 11:7-12:12] St Catherine of Alexandria INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (UN)
26 <i>Kislev 8</i>  First Quarter	27 <i>Kislev 9</i>	28 <i>Kislev 10</i>	29 <i>Kislev 11</i>	30 <i>Kislev 12</i>		
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				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> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph 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 <small>[The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]</small>	* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December] 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> WORLD AIDS DAY (UN) Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 6 for Shia) <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>	2 <small>Kislev 14</small> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21] INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY
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 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	4 <small>Kislev 16</small> St John Damascene	5 <small>Kislev 17</small> INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UN)	6 <small>Kislev 18</small> St Nicholas	7 <small>Kislev 19</small> St Ambrose	8 <small>Kislev 20</small> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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> Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 St Juan Diego INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY (UN)
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 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (UN)	11 <small>Kislev 23</small> St Damascus I	12 <small>Kislev 24</small> Our Lady of Guadalupe Chanukah I Light 1st Chanukah Candle 	13 <small>Kislev 25</small> St Lucy of Syracuse Chanukah II Num. 7:1-17 	14 <small>Kislev 26</small> St John of the Cross Chanukah III Num. 7:18-29 	15 <small>Kislev 27</small> Chanukah IIII Num. 7:24-35 	16 <small>Kislev 28</small> Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Day 4 Gen. 41:1-44:17 maf. Num. 7:30-35 Zech. 2:14-4:7 
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 INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY (UN) 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 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY (UN)	21 <small>Tevet 3</small> St Peter Canisius	22 <small>Tevet 4</small>	23 <small>Tevet 5</small> Parashat Vayigash 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> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day <small>[See * above for Mass readings.]</small>	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] <small>[No Haftarah for Sephardim.]</small> Holy Innocents	29 <small>Tevet 11</small> St Thomas Becket (à Becket)	30 <small>Tevet 12</small> Parashat Vayechi 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



“For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills ... A land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates ...

“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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The Gifts and The Calling of God are Irrevocable, 13
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