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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, 5778-5779. *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 2017-2018 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.

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; **RED, SMALL UPPER CASE** = Commemorations observed by the Association of Hebrew Catholics (AHC).

Cover illustration: Mt Zion and Jerusalem. Overlay: Mosaic, *Shalom al Yisrael* synagogue Jericho. Dome, *Ecce Homo* convent, Jerusalem.



“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></p> <p>[am & pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 <small>[No Haftarah for Sephardim.]</small></p>					1 <small>Elul 10</small>	2 <small>Elul 11</small>
<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 <small>[CAN]</small> St Cuthbert <small>[ENG]</small></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 <small>[SVK]</small></p>	<p>8 <small>Elul 17</small></p> <p>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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</p> <p>St Peter Claver St Ciaran <small>[IRL]</small></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>11 <small>Elul 20</small></p> <p>St Deiniol <small>[WALES]</small></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>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>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</p> <p>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 <small>[ENG]</small></p>	<p>20 <small>Elul 29</small></p> <p> New Moon</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>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</p> <p>St Pio of Pietrelcina Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin <small>[CAN]</small></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 <small>[CAN]</small></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>29 <small>Tishrei 9</small></p> <p>erev Yom Kippur</p> <p>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</p>	<p>30 <small>Tishrei 10</small></p> <p>Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [am] Lev. 16:1-34 <i>Alt.</i> Lev. 19:1-18; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [pm] Lev. 18:1-30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i>; Micah 7:18-20 St Jerome</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>Ceshvan 12</i> All Saints Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Ceshvan 13</i> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 <i>Ceshvan 14</i> St Martin de Porres St Winefride [ENG & WALES] St Malachy [IRL]	4 <i>Ceshvan 15</i>  Full Moon Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Charles Borromeo
5 <i>Ceshvan 16</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	6 <i>Ceshvan 17</i> All Saints of Ireland (IRE) St Illtud [WALES]	7 <i>Ceshvan 18</i> St Willibrord [ENG]	8 <i>Ceshvan 19</i> All Saints of Wales [WALES]	9 <i>Ceshvan 20</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>Ceshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter St Leo the Great	11 <i>Ceshvan 22</i> 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>Ceshvan 23</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	13 <i>Ceshvan 24</i> St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]	14 <i>Ceshvan 25</i> St Dyfrig [WALES]	15 <i>Ceshvan 26</i> St Albert the Great	16 <i>Ceshvan 27</i> St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]	17 <i>Ceshvan 28</i> St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda [ENG] St Hugh of Lincoln [ENG]	18 <i>Ceshvan 29</i>  Parashat Toledot New Moon 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30	20 <i>Kislev 2</i>	21 <i>Kislev 3</i> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 <i>Kislev 4</i> St Cecilia	23 <i>Kislev 5</i> St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA] THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	24 <i>Kislev 6</i> St Andre Dung Lac and Companions	25 <i>Kislev 7</i> Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12] St Catherine of Alexandria
26 <i>Kislev 8</i>  First Quarter Christ the King Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46	27 <i>Kislev 9</i>	28 <i>Kislev 10</i>	29 <i>Kislev 11</i>	30 <i>Kislev 12</i> 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 (December) <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 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	* 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 <i>Kislev 13</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 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37	4 <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 2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8	11 <i>Kislev 23</i> <i>St Damascus I</i>	12 <i>Kislev 24</i> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> <i>Chanukah I</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 Gen. 41:1-44:17 maf. Num. 7:30-35 Zech. 2:14-4:7 
17 <i>Kislev 29</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 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 maf. Num. 7:42-47 	19 <i>Tevet 1</i> <i>Chanukah VII</i> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53 	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> 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 <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</i> Minor Fast Day [The Tenth of Tevet] [am & pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [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




“Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously ... The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. ” —Ex. 15:1-2

JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Epiphany of the Lord [6th January.]</p> <p>Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12</p> <p>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 7th January.]</p>	<p>1 Tevet 14</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God</p> <p>Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21</p> <p>WORLD DAY OF PEACE [VAT]</p>	<p>2 Tevet 15</p> <p style="text-align:center">○ Full Moon</p> <p>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</p>	<p>3 Tevet 16</p> <p>The Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>4 Tevet 17</p> <p>St Elizabeth Ann Seton [CAN & USA]</p>	<p>5 Tevet 18</p> <p>St John Neumann [USA]</p>	<p>6 Tevet 19</p> <p>Epiphany of the Lord [See * at left for readings. In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to Sunday, 7th January.]</p> <p>Parashat Shemot</p> <p>Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3]</p> <p>St André Bessette [CAN & USA]</p>
<p>7 Tevet 20</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Christmas Epiphany</p> <p>Sir. 24:1-2, 8-12 Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18 Jn. 1:1-18</p> <p>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for <i>Epiphany</i> if celebrating <i>Epiphany</i> this Sunday.]</p>	<p>8 Tevet 21</p> <p>The Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 1 Jn. 5:1-9 Mk. 1:7-11</p>	<p>9 Tevet 22</p> <p style="text-align:center">◐ Last Quarter</p>	<p>10 Tevet 23</p>	<p>11 Tevet 24</p>	<p>12 Tevet 25</p> <p>St Aelred of Rievaulx [ENG]</p>	<p>13 Tevet 26</p> <p>Parashat Vaera</p> <p>Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21</p> <p>St Hilary of Poitiers</p>
<p>14 Tevet 27</p> <p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>1 Sam. 3:3b-10, 19 Ps. 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn. 1:35-42</p> <p>PEACE SUNDAY [ENGLAND & WALES]</p>	<p>15 Tevet 28</p> <p>Habakkuk and Micah, prophets St Ita (IRL)</p>	<p>16 Tevet 29</p>	<p>17 Shevat 1</p> <p style="text-align:center">● New Moon</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Shevat Num. 28:1-15</p> <p>St Anthony of Egypt</p> <p>DAY OF JUDAISM</p>	<p>18 Shevat 2</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25 begins</p> <p>Theme: <i>Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power</i> (cf. Exodus 15:6)</p> <p>[May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]</p>	<p>19 Shevat 3</p> <p>St Wulstan [ENG]</p>	<p>20 Shevat 4</p> <p>Parashat Bo</p> <p>Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28</p> <p>St Fabian; St Sebastian Our Lady of the Miracle MARY'S CONVERSION OF ALPHONSE RATISBONNE, ROME 1842</p>
<p>21 Shevat 5</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20</p>	<p>22 Shevat 6</p> <p>St Vincent of Saragossa [Transferred to 23 January in USA.]</p>	<p>23 Shevat 7</p> <p>St Marianne of Moloka'i [USA]</p>	<p>24 Shevat 8</p> <p>St Francis de Sales</p>	<p>25 Shevat 9</p> <p style="text-align:center">◑ First Quarter</p> <p>The Conversion of Paul</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends</p>	<p>26 Shevat 10</p> <p>Ss Timothy and Titus [Celebrated 27th January in Australia]</p>	<p>27 Shevat 11</p> <p>Parashat Beshalach</p> <p>Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31; [Judg. 5:1-31]</p> <p>St Angela Merici</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN]</p>
<p>28 Shevat 12</p> <p>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28</p>	<p>29 Shevat 13</p>	<p>30 Shevat 14</p>	<p>31 Shevat 15</p> <p style="text-align:center">○ Full Moon</p> <p>Tu B'Shvat St John Bosco</p>			

“Turn it and turn it [the Torah] for all is in it, and look in it and grow grey and old in it and turn not away from it for there is no better rule than it.” —Ben Bag Bag, Pirkei Avot

FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Shevat 16 <i>St Brigid (IRE & NZ)</i> WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	2 Shevat 17 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 3-4 February]	3 Shevat 18 Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] <i>Simeon and Anna, prophets</i> St Blaise St Ansgar
4 Shevat 19 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps. 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk. 1:29-39	5 Shevat 20	6 Shevat 21	7 Shevat 22  Last Quarter <i>Bl Rosalie Rendu</i>	8 Shevat 23 <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9 Shevat 24	10 Shevat 25 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] St Scholastica
11 Shevat 26 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps. 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Mk. 1:40-45 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]	12 Shevat 27	13 Shevat 28 SHROVE TUESDAY	14 Shevat 29 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	15 Shevat 30  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15	16 Adar 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15	17 Adar 2 Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6:13
18 Adar 3 1st Sunday of Lent Gen. 9:8-15 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Pet. 3:18-22 Mk. 1:12-15	19 Adar 4	20 Adar 5	21 Adar 6 <i>St Peter Damian</i>	22 Adar 7 <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	23 Adar 8  First Quarter <i>St Polycarp</i>	24 Adar 9 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]
25 Adar 10 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps. 116:10+15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom. 8:31b-34 Mk. 9:2-10	26 Adar 11	27 Adar 12	28 Adar 13 Ta'anit Esther [Fast of Esther] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] erev Purim			





“Love consists of a commitment which limits one’s freedom - it is a giving of the self, and to give oneself means just that: to limit one’s freedom on behalf of another.” —Pope John Paul II, *Love and Responsibility*

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [31st March]</p> <p>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</p> <p>2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11</p> <p>3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18</p> <p>4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b</p> <p>5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6</p> <p>6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p>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</p> <p>8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk. 16:1-7</p>				<p>1 Adar 14</p> <p>Purim Ex. 17:8-16</p> <p><i>St David of Wales,</i> [Solemnity, WALES]</p>	<p>2 Adar 15</p> <p>☉ Full Moon</p> <p>Shushan Purim</p> <p>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</p> <p>Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good!"</p>	<p>3 Adar 16</p> <p>Parashat Ki Tisa Ex. 30:11-34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39]</p> <p><i>St Katharine Drexel</i></p>
<p>4 Adar 17</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent Ex. 20:1-17 Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor. 1:22-25 Jn. 2:13-25 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]</p>	<p>5 Adar 18</p>	<p>6 Adar 19</p>	<p>7 Adar 20</p> <p><i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p>8 Adar 21</p> <p><i>St John of God</i></p>	<p>9 Adar 22</p> <p>☾ Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Frances of Rome</i></p>	<p>10 Adar 23</p> <p>Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat Parah Ex. 35:1-40:38 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]</p> <p><i>St John Ogilvie</i> [SCOTLAND]</p>
<p>11 Adar 24</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent 2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps. 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph. 2:4-10 Jn. 3:14-21 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]</p> <p>ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, AHC FOUNDER, BORN 1916</p>	<p>12 Adar 25</p>	<p>13 Adar 26</p>	<p>14 Adar 27</p>	<p>15 Adar 28</p> <p><i>St Louise de Marillac</i> [Patroness of Social Workers]</p>	<p>16 Adar 29</p>	<p>17 Nisan 1</p> <p>●</p> <p>Parashat Vayikra Shabbat HaChodesh Rosh Chodesh Nisan Lev. 1:1-5:26; Num. 28:9-15 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16-46:18 [Ezek. 45:18-46:15]</p> <p><i>St Patrick</i></p>
<p>18 Nisan 2</p> <p>5th Sunday of Lent Jer. 31:31-34 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb. 5:7-9 Jn. 12:20-33 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]</p>	<p>19 Nisan 3</p> <p>St 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</p>	<p>20 Nisan 4</p>	<p>21 Nisan 5</p>	<p>22 Nisan 6</p>	<p>23 Nisan 7</p> <p><i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i></p>	<p>24 Nisan 8</p> <p>☾ First Quarter</p> <p>Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Lev. 6:1-8:36 Mal. 3:4-24</p>
<p>25 Nisan 9</p> <p>Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms Mk. 11:1-10 or Jn. 12:12-16</p> <p>Mass Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Mk. 14:1-15:47</p>	<p>26 Nisan 10</p> <p><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>27 Nisan 11</p> <p><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>28 Nisan 12</p> <p><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>29 Nisan 13</p> <p>Holy Thursday Chrism Mass Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21</p> <p>Evening Mass Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15</p>	<p>30 Nisan 14</p> <p>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</p>	<p>31 Nisan 15</p> <p>☉</p> <p>Holy Saturday Holy Night of Easter [See * above for readings.]</p> <p>Pesach I Shabbat Ex. 12:21-51 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2-6:1, 27]</p>

“God is not a hypothesis derived from logical assumptions, but an immediate insight, self-evident as light. He is not something to be sought in the darkness with the light of reason. He is the light.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Nisan 16</i> Pesach II [See * below for readings] Easter Sunday 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 Mk. 16:1-7 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	2 <i>Nisan 17</i> Pesach III [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Easter Monday	3 <i>Nisan 18</i> Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24–23:19 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Easter Tuesday	4 <i>Nisan 19</i> Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Easter Wednesday	5 <i>Nisan 20</i> Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Easter Thursday	6 <i>Nisan 21</i> Pesach VII Ex. 13:17–15:26 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> 2 Sam. 22:1-51 Easter Friday	7 <i>Nisan 22</i> Pesach VIII Shabbat Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Isa. 10:32–12:6 Easter Saturday
8 <i>Nisan 23</i>  Last Quarter 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn. 5:1-6 Jn. 20:19-31	9 <i>Nisan 24</i> The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38	10 <i>Nisan 25</i> Ezechiel, prophet	11 <i>Nisan 26</i> St Stanislaus	12 <i>Nisan 27</i> YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY	13 <i>Nisan 28</i> St Martin I	14 <i>Nisan 29</i> Parashat Shemini Shabbat Machar Chodesh Lev. 9:1–11:47 1 Sam. 20:18-42
15 <i>Nisan 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn. 2:1-5a; Lk. 24:35-48	16 <i>Iyar 1</i>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	17 <i>Iyar 2</i>	18 <i>Iyar 3</i> YOM HAZIKARON ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY Bl Marie-Anne Blondin [CAN]	19 <i>Iyar 4</i> YOM HAATZMA'UT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY Deut. 7:12–8:18 Isa. 10:32–12:6	20 <i>Iyar 5</i>	21 <i>Iyar 6</i> Parashat Tazria-Metzorah Lev. 12:1–15:33 2 Kgs. 7:3-20 St Anselm of Canterbury
22 <i>Iyar 7</i> 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 Ps. 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28+29 1 Jn. 3:1-2 Jn. 10:11-18	23 <i>Iyar 8</i>  First Quarter St Adalbert St George [Solemnity, UK]	24 <i>Iyar 9</i> Mary Cleophas & other women, disciples of the Lord St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	25 <i>Iyar 10</i> St Mark Evangelist [Celebrated 26th March AUS and NZL.]	26 <i>Iyar 11</i>	27 <i>Iyar 12</i>	28 <i>Iyar 13</i> Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim Lev. 16:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] St Peter Chanel St Louis Mary de Montfort [Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]
29 <i>Iyar 14</i> Pesach Sheini 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 Ps. 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn. 15:1-8	30 <i>Iyar 15</i>  Full Moon St Pius V Bl Marie of the Incarnation [CAN]	* Readings for Pesach II [1st March] Lev. 22:26–23, 44 <i>maf. Num. 28:16-25</i> 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25				


“The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace.” —Pope Francis

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY [SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DATES, ASCENSION TO PENTECOST, MAY 13–MAY 20.]</p> <p>Theme: <i>Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power</i> (cf. Exodus 15:6)</p>		<p>1 Iyar 16</p> <p><i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i></p> <p>FIRST AHC NEWSLETTER BY ANDREW SHOLL, AHC CO-FOUNDER, 1980</p>	<p>2 Iyar 17</p> <p><i>St Athanasius</i></p>	<p>3 Iyar 18</p> <p><i>Lag BaOmer</i> [33rd Day in the Omer]</p> <p><i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]</p>	<p>4 Iyar 19</p> <p><i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]</p>	<p>5 Iyar 20</p> <p><i>Parashat Emor</i> Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31</p> <p><i>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</i> <i>St Stanislaw Soltys</i> [POL]</p>
<p>6 Iyar 21</p> <p><i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps. 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn. 4:7-10 opt. 1 Jn. 4:11-16 Jn. 15:9-17 opt. Jn. 17:11b-19 [Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> is celebrated on <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter.</i>]</p>	<p>7 Iyar 22</p>	<p>8 Iyar 23 Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND] <i>Bl Catherine of</i> <i>St Augustine</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>9 Iyar 24</p> <p><i>Isaiah, prophet</i></p>	<p>10 Iyar 25</p> <p><i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23; Mk. 16:15-20 [The celebration of <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter.</i>]</p>	<p>11 Iyar 26</p> <p><i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>12 Iyar 27</p> <p><i>Parashat Behar-Behukotai</i> Lev. 25:1–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14</p> <p><i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i> <i>St Pancras</i></p>
<p>13 Iyar 28</p> <p><i>7th Sunday of Easter </i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps. 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn. 4:11-16 Jn. 17:11b-19 [If celebrated as <i>Ascension Sunday</i> use readings for <i>The Ascension</i> - see 10th May.]</p>	<p>14 Iyar 29</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost, May 13–May 20]</p> <p><i>St Matthias the Apostle</i></p>	<p>15 Sivan 1 New Moon <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [USA]</p>	<p>16 Sivan 2</p>	<p>17 Sivan 3</p>	<p>18 Sivan 4</p> <p><i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i></p>	<p>19 Sivan 5</p> <p><i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> <i>erev Shavuot</i> Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22</p>
<p>20 Sivan 6</p> <p><i>Shavuot I</i> Ex. 19:1–20:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12</p> <p><i>Pentecost Sunday</i> [See * below right, for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]</p>	<p>21 Sivan 7</p> <p><i>Shavuot II</i> Deut. 15:19–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19]</p> <p><i>St Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i></p>	<p>22 Sivan 8 First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Rita of Cascia</i></p>	<p>23 Sivan 9</p>	<p>24 Sivan 10</p> <p><i>Johanna, wife of Chusa, procurator of Herod Menahem, companion of Herod the Tetrarch</i> <i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians, [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]</i></p>	<p>25 Sivan 11</p>	<p>26 Sivan 12</p> <p><i>Parashat Naso</i> Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25</p> <p><i>St Philip Neri</i></p>
<p>27 Sivan 13</p> <p><i>Trinity Sunday</i> Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps. 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 Rom. 8:14-17 Mt. 28:16-20</p>	<p>28 Sivan 14</p>	<p>29 Sivan 15 Full Moon</p> <p><i>Joseph Gérard OMI</i> [ZAF]</p>	<p>30 Sivan 16</p> <p><i>St Joan of Arc</i> [FRA]</p>	<p>31 Sivan 17</p> <p><i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Ex. 24:3-8 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb. 9:11-15; Seq.: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26 [The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 3rd June.] <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>* Readings for <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> [20th May]</p> <p><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><i>Mass during the Day</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (cf. 30) Gal. 5:16-25; Sequence: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 15:26-27; 16:12-15</p>	





“Learn to love humility, for it will cover all your sins. ...Do not consider yourself learned and wise; otherwise, all your efforts will be destroyed, and your boat will reach the harbor empty.” —Anthony of Padua

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Birth of John the Baptist [24th June]</p> <p><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>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 Sivan 18</p> <p><i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p>2 Sivan 19</p> <p>Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p> <p><i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>
<p>3 Sivan 20</p> <p>9th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Body and Blood of Christ Deut. 5:12-15 Ps. 81:3-4, 5-6, 6-8, 10-11 2 Cor. 4:6-11 Mk. 2:23–3:6 [When this Sunday is celebrated as The Body and Blood of Christ use readings for The Body and Blood of Christ. See 31st May.]</p>	<p>4 Sivan 21</p> <p>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>5 Sivan 22</p> <p><i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p>6 Sivan 23</p> <p style="text-align:center"> Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [NZL]</p>	<p>7 Sivan 24</p>	<p>8 Sivan 25</p> <p>The Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn. 19:31-37</p> <p style="text-align:center">WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]</p>	<p>9 Sivan 26</p> <p>Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24</p> <p><i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>
<p>10 Sivan 27</p> <p>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen. 3:9-15 Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1 Mk. 3:20-35</p>	<p>11 Sivan 28</p> <p><i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i> ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, DEATH, 1999</p>	<p>12 Sivan 29</p>	<p>13 Sivan 30</p> <p style="text-align:center"> New Moon Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28</p>	<p>14 Tammuz 1</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28</p> <p><i>Elisha, prophet and Obadiah, prophet</i></p>	<p>15 Tammuz 2</p>	<p>16 Tammuz 3</p> <p>Parashat Korach Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22</p> <p><i>St Richard of Chichester</i> [ENG]</p>
<p>17 Tammuz 4</p> <p>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 17:22-24 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor. 5:6-10 Mk. 4:26-34</p>	<p>18 Tammuz 5</p>	<p>19 Tammuz 6</p> <p><i>St Romuald</i></p>	<p>20 Tammuz 7</p> <p style="text-align:center"> First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Alban</i> [ENG] <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs</i> [IRL]</p>	<p>21 Tammuz 8</p> <p><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p>22 Tammuz 9</p> <p><i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> [Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.] <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23 Tammuz 10</p> <p>Parashat Chukat Num. 19:1–22:1 Judg. 11:1-33</p> <p><i>St Ethelreda</i> [AUDREY] [ENG]</p>
<p>24 Tammuz 11</p> <p>Birth of John the Baptist [See * above for Mass during the Day.]</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</p>	<p>25 Tammuz 12</p>	<p>26 Tammuz 13</p>	<p>27 Tammuz 14</p> <p><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>28 Tammuz 15</p> <p style="text-align:center"> Full Moon</p> <p><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>	<p>29 Tammuz 16</p> <p>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See ** above for Vigil Mass readings.]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass</i> Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20 Jn. 21:15-19</p>	<p>30 Tammuz 17</p> <p>Parashat Balak Num. 22:2–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8</p> <p><i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i></p>

“There is much evidence on several levels that there are at least two major tasks to human life. The first task is to build a strong “container” or identity; the second is to find the contents that the container was meant to hold.” —Richard Rohr

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <i>Tammuz 18</i> Tzom Tammuz [See * below right for readings.] 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk. 5:21-43	2 <i>Tammuz 19</i>	3 <i>Tammuz 20</i> <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	4 <i>Tammuz 21</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	5 <i>Tammuz 22</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	6 <i>Tammuz 23</i>  Last Quarter <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	7 <i>Tammuz 24</i> Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10–30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1–2:3 <i>Bl Peter To Rot</i> [AUS]	
8 <i>Tammuz 25</i> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 2:2-5 Ps. 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4 2 Cor. 12:7-10 Mk. 6:1-6	9 <i>Tammuz 26</i> <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	10 <i>Tammuz 27</i> <i>St Benedict</i>	11 <i>Tammuz 28</i>	12 <i>Tammuz 29</i>	13 <i>Av 1</i>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15 <i>Joel and Ezra, prophets</i> <i>St Henry</i>	14 <i>Av 2</i> 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] <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [USA 18th July] <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [USA]	
15 <i>Av 3</i> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 7:12-15 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph. 1:3-14 Mk. 6:7-13	16 <i>Av 4</i> <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	17 <i>Av 5</i> <i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>	18 <i>Av 6</i>	19 <i>Av 7</i>  First Quarter	20 <i>Av 8</i> <i>Elijah, prophet</i> <i>St Apollinaris</i>	21 <i>Av 9</i> Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1–3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 erev Tisha B'Av The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may be read also.] Jeremiah, prophet St Lawrence of Brindisi	
22 <i>Av 10</i> Tisha B'Av [See ** below right for readings.] 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 23:1-6 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 2:13-18 Mk. 6:30-34	23 <i>Av 11</i> <i>St Birgitta (Bridget)</i>	24 <i>Av 12</i> <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	25 <i>Av 13</i> <i>St James, Apostle</i>	26 <i>Av 14</i> <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>	27 <i>Av 15</i>  Full Moon Tu B'Av [The Fifteenth of Av]	28 <i>Av 16</i> Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3:23–7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26	
29 <i>Av 17</i> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 4:42-44 Ps. 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph. 4:1-6 Jn. 6:1-15	30 <i>Av 18</i> <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	31 <i>Av 19</i> <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	* Readings for Tzom Tammuz [1st July] [Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]			** Readings for Tisha B'Av [22nd July] [The Ninth of Av] [am] Deut. 4:25-40 Jer. 8:13–9:23 [pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 Isa. 55:6-56:8 [Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]	



“Not all are called to be artists in the specific sense of the term. Yet, as Genesis has it, all men and women are entrusted with the task of crafting their own life: in a certain sense, they are to make of it a work of art, a masterpiece.” —Pope John Paul II

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Readings for * The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15th August] Vigil Mass 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	Mass during the Day Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56		1 Av 20 St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 1	2 Av 21 St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 2	3 Av 22 The Seven Maccabees, martyrs St Germanus of Auxē [WALES] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 3	4 Av 23  Parashat Ekev Last Quarter Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 St Jean Vianney AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 4
5 Av 24 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps. 78:3-4, 23-24, 25+54 Eph. 4:17, 20-24 Jn. 6:24-35 AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 5	6 Av 25 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Mk. 9:2-10 AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 6	7 Av 26 St Sixtus II and Companions St Cajetan St Dominic [AUS & NZL only] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 7	8 Av 27 St Dominic St Mary of the Cross [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 8	9 Av 28 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 9	10 Av 29 St Lawrence	11 Av 30  Parashat Re'eh Shabbat Rosh Chodesh New 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 Clare
12 Elul 1 Rosh Chodesh Elul Num. 28:1-15 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 19:4-8 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 4:30-5:2 Jn. 6:41-51	13 Elul 2 Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	14 Elul 3 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	15 Elul 4 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * above for Mass readings.]	16 Elul 5 St Stephen of Hungary	17 Elul 6 St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest [POL]	18 Elul 7  Parashat Shofetim Deut. 16:18-21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12-52:12
19 Elul 8 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov. 9:1-6 Ps. 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Eph. 5:15-20 Jn. 6:51-58	20 Elul 9 St Bernard of Clairvaux	21 Elul 10 St Pius X	22 Elul 11 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 Elul 12 St Rose of Lima	24 Elul 13 St Bartholomew, Apostle	25 Elul 14 Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10-25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 St Louis St Joseph of Calasanz
26 Elul 15  Full Moon 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Josh. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps. 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Eph. 5:21-32 or Eph. 5:2a, 25-32; Jn. 6:60-69	27 Elul 16 St Monica	28 Elul 17 St Augustine of Hippo	29 Elul 18 The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist	30 Elul 19 Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward [ENG]	31 Elul 20 St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne [ENG]	

“Rabbi Uri used to say: ‘I am not afraid that I will be judged for not being like the Patriarch Abraham. I am not Abraham and can never be. What I fear is that I will be judged for not being all that I could be.’” — R. Uri ben Pinchas of Strelisk, *Imre Kadosh ha-Shalem*

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 (September) <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Num. 29:26-34 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48						1 <i>Elul 21</i> Parashat Ki Tavo <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22
2 <i>Elul 22</i> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps. 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	3 <i>Elul 23</i>  Last Quarter St Gregory the Great	4 <i>Elul 24</i> Bl Dina Belanger [CAN] St Cuthbert [ENG]	5 <i>Elul 25</i> St Teresa of Calcutta	6 <i>Elul 26</i>	7 <i>Elul 27</i> Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen [SVK]	8 <i>Elul 28</i> Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9–30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 <i>Elul 29</i>  New Moon erev Rosh HaShanah 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	10 <i>Tishrei 1, 5779</i> Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10	11 <i>Tishrei 2</i> Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 St Deiniol [WALES]	12 <i>Tishrei 3</i> Tzom Gedaliah [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 <i>Tishrei 4</i> St John Chrysostom	14 <i>Tishrei 5</i> Exultation 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 <i>Tishrei 6</i> Parashat VaYelekh <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] Our Lady of Sorrows
16 <i>Tishrei 7</i> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	17 <i>Tishrei 8</i>  First Quarter St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen	18 <i>Tishrei 9</i> erev Yom Kippur	19 <i>Tishrei 10</i> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [am] Lev. 16:1-34 <i>Alt.</i> Lev. 19:1-18; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [pm] Lev. 18:1-30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i> ; Micah 7:18-20 St Januarius St, Theodore of Canterbury [ENG]	20 <i>Tishrei 11</i> Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions	21 <i>Tishrei 12</i> St Matthew the Evangelist	22 <i>Tishrei 13</i> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
23 <i>Tishrei 14</i> erev Sukkot 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	24 <i>Tishrei 15</i> Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 Our Lady of Walsingham [ENG]	25 <i>Tishrei 16</i>  Full Moon Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	26 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions [CAN]	27 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 St Vincent de Paul	28 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	29 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Shabbat Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels


“If someone comes to you for assistance and you say to him, ‘God will help you,’ you become a disloyal servant of God. You have to understand that God has sent you to aid the needy and not to refer them back to God.” —The Lelover Rebbe

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <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 Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	2 <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>Guardian Angels</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 24</i>	4 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 26</i>	6 <i>Tishrei 27</i> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher,</i> [CAN & USA] <i>St Bruno</i>
7 <i>Tishrei 28</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11 Mk. 10:2-16	8 <i>Tishrei 29</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [CAN]	9 <i>Tishrei 30</i> New Moon Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG]	10 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG]	11 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St John XXIII</i>	12 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	13 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]
14 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30	15 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> First Quarter <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville</i> [CAN] <i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES] <i>St Gerard Majella</i>	17 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16
21 <i>Cheshvan 12</i> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 Heb. 4:14-16 Mk. 10:35-45 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	22 <i>Cheshvan 13</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	23 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> Full Moon <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	26 <i>Cheshvan 17</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 18</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]
28 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 34:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52	29 <i>Cheshvan 20</i>	30 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>	31 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> Last Quarter			

“The world is new to us every morning—this is the Holy One’s gift and every person should believe they are reborn each day.” —Baal Shem Tov

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Cheshvan 23</i>	2 <i>Cheshvan 24</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 25</i>
				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	All Souls Day Readings taken from Masses for <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</i>	Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin de Porres St Winefride [ENG & WALES] St Malachy [IRL]
4 <i>Cheshvan 26</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 27</i>	6 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>	7 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> ● New Moon	8 <i>Cheshvan 30</i>	9 <i>Kislev 1</i>	10 <i>Kislev 2</i>
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34		All Saints of Ireland [IRL] St Illtud [WALES]	St Willibrord [ENG]	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 All Saints of Wales [WALES]	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome [See * below for readings.] KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 St Leo the Great
11 <i>Kislev 3</i>	12 <i>Kislev 4</i>	13 <i>Kislev 5</i>	14 <i>Kislev 6</i>	15 <i>Kislev 7</i> ◐ First Quarter	16 <i>Kislev 8</i>	17 <i>Kislev 9</i>
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44 REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	St Josaphat	St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]	St Dyfrig [WALES]	St Albert the Great	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]	Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 <i>Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18</i> [Hos. 11:7-12:12] St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda [ENG] St Hugh of Lincoln [ENG]
18 <i>Kislev 10</i>	19 <i>Kislev 11</i>	20 <i>Kislev 12</i>	21 <i>Kislev 13</i>	22 <i>Kislev 14</i>	23 <i>Kislev 15</i> ○ Full Moon	24 <i>Kislev 16</i>
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32			The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Cecilia THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA]	Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12</i> ; [Obad. 1:1-21] St Andre Dung Lac and Companions
25 <i>Kislev 17</i>	26 <i>Kislev 18</i>	27 <i>Kislev 19</i>	28 <i>Kislev 20</i>	29 <i>Kislev 21</i>	30 <i>Kislev 22</i> ◑ Last Quarter	* Readings for Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome [9th November] 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
Christ the King Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37					St Andrew, Apostle [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]	

“The Sabbath is the choicest fruit and flower of the week, the Queen whose coming changes the humblest home into a palace.” —Judah Halevi, Kuzari

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 (December) <i>Tevet 22</i> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph 1 Sam. 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps. 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn. 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:41-52 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	31 <i>Tevet 23</i> St Sylvester I	* Readings for [8th December] The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (1a) Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38	** 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 <i>Kislev 23</i> Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8	
2 <i>Kislev 24</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36 erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah candle 	3 <i>Kislev 25</i> St Francis Xavier Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17 	4 <i>Kislev 26</i> St John Damascene Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29 	5 <i>Kislev 27</i> Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35 	6 <i>Kislev 28</i> St Nicholas Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41 	7 <i>Kislev 29</i> New Moon  St Ambrose Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47 	8 <i>Kislev 30</i> Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah  Gen. 41:1-44:17 Num. 28:9-15; <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47; Zech. 2:14-4:7 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * above for readings.]
9 <i>Tevet 1</i> 2nd Sunday of Advent Bar. 5:1-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk. 3:1-6 Chanukah VII Rosh Chodesh Tevet  <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53	10 <i>Tevet 2</i> Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4	11 <i>Tevet 3</i> St Damascus I	12 <i>Tevet 4</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 <i>Tevet 5</i> St Lucy of Syracuse	14 <i>Tevet 6</i> St John of the Cross	15 <i>Tevet 7</i> First Quarter  Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28
16 <i>Tevet 8</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7 Lk. 3:10-18	17 <i>Tevet 9</i> Asara B'Tevet Minor Fast Day [The Tenth of Tevet] [am & pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	18 <i>Tevet 10</i> St Stephen	19 <i>Tevet 11</i> St Stephen	20 <i>Tevet 12</i> St John the Apostle	21 <i>Tevet 13</i> St Peter Canisius	22 <i>Tevet 14</i> Full Moon  Parashat Vayechi Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12
23 <i>Tevet 15</i> 4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb. 10:5-10 Lk. 1:39-45	24 <i>Tevet 16</i> St Thomas Becket (à Becket)	25 <i>Tevet 17</i> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See ** above for Mass readings.]	26 <i>Tevet 18</i> St Stephen	27 <i>Tevet 19</i> St John the Apostle	28 <i>Tevet 20</i> Holy Innocents	29 <i>Tevet 21</i> Last Quarter  Parashat Shemot Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3]

JEWISH – CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

“Christians and Jews are irrevocably inter-dependent, and the dialogue between the two is not a matter of choice but of duty as far as theology is concerned.

“Dialogue between Jews and Christians can only be termed ‘interreligious dialogue’ by analogy, that is, dialogue between two intrinsically separate and different religions. It is not the case that two fundamentally diverse religions confront one another after having developed independently of one another or without mutual influence.

“The soil that nurtured both Jews and Christians is the Judaism of Jesus’ time, which not only brought forth Christianity but also, after the destruction of the temple in the year 70, post-biblical rabbinical Judaism which then had to do without the sacrificial cult and, in its further development, had to depend exclusively on prayer and the interpretation of both written and oral divine revelation. Thus Jews and Christians have the same mother and can be seen, as it were, as two siblings who - as is the normal course of events for siblings - have developed in different directions.”

Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews,
The Gifts and the Calling of God are Irrevocable,
No. 13, 15
December, 2015

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“Peace upon Israel” (Ps. 128:6), the message of the image above, forms a part of the mosaic floor of the 5th Century, Shalom al Yisrael synagogue, Jericho.

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“We, both Catholics and Jews, acknowledge that this fraternity cannot sweep away our doctrinal differences; it does, rather, reinforce genuine mutual positive dispositions towards fundamental values that we share, including but not limited to reverence of the Hebrew Bible.

“The theological differences between Judaism and Christianity are profound ... Despite those profound differences, some of Judaism’s highest authorities have asserted that Christians maintain a special status because they worship the Creator of Heaven and Earth Who liberated the people of Israel from Egyptian bondage and Who exercises providence over all creation.”

Between Jerusalem and Rome,
The Conference of European Rabbis and
The Rabbinical Council of America,
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–*Guidelines and Suggestions for Implementing the Conciliar Declaration Nostra Aetate, No. 4, 1975*



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