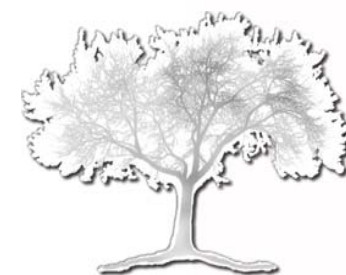


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## ABOUT *THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR*.

*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](http://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](http://www.etz-hayim.com). Color key: **Red** = Christian; **Blue** = Jewish; **Green** = Islamic.

Cover illustration: Mt Sion 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 <b>Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day</b> <small>[24th September]</small></p> <p>[am &amp; 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>  <b>Parashat Ki Tetze</b> Deut. 21:10-25:19 <i>5th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:1-10  <b>Eid al Adha (ISLAM)</b> Festival of Sacrifice <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>
3 <small>Elul 12</small>  <b>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom. 12:1-2 Mt. 16:21-27	4 <small>Elul 13</small>  <i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> <small>[CAN]</small> <i>St Cuthbert</i> <small>[ENG]</small>	5 <small>Elul 14</small>  <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	6 <small>Elul 15</small>  Full Moon	7 <small>Elul 16</small>  <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> <small>[SVK]</small>	8 <small>Elul 17</small>  <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 <small>Elul 18</small>  <b>Parashat Ki Tavo</b> Deut. 26:1-29:8 <i>6th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 60:1-22  <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> <small>[IRL]</small>
10 <small>Elul 19</small>  <b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20	11 <small>Elul 20</small>  <i>St Deiniol</i> <small>[WALES]</small>	12 <small>Elul 21</small>  <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 <small>Elul 22</small>  Last Quarter	14 <small>Elul 23</small>  <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	15 <small>Elul 24</small>  <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	16 <small>Elul 25</small>  <b>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYeLeKh Shabbat Selichot</b> Ashkenazim Deut. 29:9-31:30 <i>7th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 61:10-63:9  <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
17 <small>Elul 26</small>  <b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Sir. 27:30-28:7 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom. 14:7-9 Mt. 18:21-35	18 <small>Elul 27</small>	19 <small>Elul 28</small>  <i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> <small>[ENG]</small>	20 <small>Elul 29</small>  New Moon  <i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>	21 <small>Tishrei 1, 5778</small>  <b>Rosh HaShanah I</b> Gen. 21:1-34; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6; 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>  INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE <small>[WCC]</small> <b>Al Hijra (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)</b>	22 <small>Tishrei 2</small>  <b>Rosh HaShanah II</b> Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19	23 <small>Tishrei 3</small>  <b>Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva</b> [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27 <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> <small>[CAN]</small>
24 <small>Tishrei 4</small>  <b>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 55:6-9 Ps. 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Mt. 20:1-16a  <b>Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day</b> <small>[See * above for readings.]</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 6</small>  <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</i> <small>[CAN]</small>	27 <small>Tishrei 7</small>  <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 <small>Tishrei 8</small>  First Quarter  <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</i>	29 <small>Tishrei 9</small>  <i>erev Yom Kippur</i> <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	30 <small>Tishrei 10</small>  <b>Yom Kippur</b> [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  <i>St Jerome</i>






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

# OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <i>Tishrei 11</i> <b>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32 <b>Ashura (ISLAM)</b> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.] <b>Guardian Angels</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Tishrei 12</i> <b>Guardian Angels</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Tishrei 13</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Tishrei 14</i> <b>erev Sukkot</b> <b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Tishrei 15</i>  Full Moon <b>Sukkot I</b> Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21	<b>6</b> <i>Tishrei 16</i> <b>Sukkot II</b> Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 <b>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</b> [CAN & USA] <b>St Bruno</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Tishrei 17</i> <b>Sukkot Shabbat</b> [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12–34:26 maf. Num. 29:17-22 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 <b>Our Lady of The Rosary</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Tishrei 18</i> <b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9; Mt. 21:33-43 <b>Sukkot IV</b> [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	<b>9</b> <i>Tishrei 19</i> <b>Sukkot V</b> [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <b>St Denis and Companions</b> <b>St John Leonardi</b> <b>Bl John Henry Newman</b> [ENG] THANKSGIVING DAY [CAN]	<b>10</b> <i>Tishrei 20</i> <b>Sukkot VI</b> [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <b>St Paulinus of York</b> [ENG]	<b>11</b> <i>Tishrei 21</i> <b>Sukkot VII</b> [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <b>St John XXIII</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Tishrei 22</i>  <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <b>erev Simhat Torah</b> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <b>Our Lady of Aparecida</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Tishrei 23</i> <b>Simhat Torah</b> [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] <b>St Edward the Confessor</b> [ENG]	<b>14</b> <i>Tishrei 24</i> <b>Parashat Bereshit</b> Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] <b>St Callistus I</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Tishrei 25</i> <b>28th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14	<b>16</b> <i>Tishrei 26</i> <b>St Hedwig</b> <b>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</b> <b>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville</b> [CAN] <b>St Richard Gwyn</b> [WALES]	<b>17</b> <i>Tishrei 27</i> <b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Tishrei 28</i> <b>St Luke the Evangelist</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Tishrei 29</i>  New Moon <b>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</b> <b>St Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Tishrei 30</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>St Paul of the Cross</b> [USA]	<b>21</b> <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <b>Parashat Noach Rosh Chodesh</b> Gen. 6:9–11:32 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24
<b>22</b> <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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	<b>23</b> <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <b>St John of Capistrano</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <b>St Anthony Mary Claret</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Cheshvan 5</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Cheshvan 6</i> <b>Ss Chad and Cedd</b> [ENG]	<b>27</b> <i>Cheshvan 7</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Cheshvan 8</i>  First Quarter <b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <b>Ss Simon and Jude</b>
<b>29</b> <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <b>30th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	<b>30</b> <i>Cheshvan 10</i>	<b>31</b> <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
			<b>1</b> <small>Cheshvan 12</small>  <i>All Saints</i> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	<b>2</b> <small>Cheshvan 13</small>  <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls</i> <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</small>	<b>3</b> <small>Cheshvan 14</small>  <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride</i> [ENG & WALES] <i>St Malachy</i> [IRL]	<b>4</b> <small>Cheshvan 15</small>  Full Moon  <i>Parashat Vayera</i> Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>
<b>5</b> <small>Cheshvan 16</small>  <i>31st Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps. 131:1, 2, 3 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13 Mt. 23:1-12	<b>6</b> <small>Cheshvan 17</small>  <i>All Saints of Ireland (IRE)</i> <i>St Illtud</i> [WALES]	<b>7</b> <small>Cheshvan 18</small>  <i>St Willibrord</i> [ENG]	<b>8</b> <small>Cheshvan 19</small>  <i>All Saints of Wales</i> [WALES]	<b>9</b> <small>Cheshvan 20</small>  <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i> Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22  KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	<b>10</b> <small>Cheshvan 21</small>  Last Quarter  <i>St Leo the Great</i>	<b>11</b> <small>Cheshvan 22</small>  <i>Parashat Chayei Sarah</i> Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31  <i>St Martin of Tours</i>  REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 
<b>12</b> <small>Cheshvan 23</small>  <i>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13	<b>13</b> <small>Cheshvan 24</small>  <i>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> [USA]	<b>14</b> <small>Cheshvan 25</small>  <i>St Dyfrig</i> [WALES]	<b>15</b> <small>Cheshvan 26</small>  <i>St Albert the Great</i>	<b>16</b> <small>Cheshvan 27</small>  <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i> [ENG]	<b>17</b> <small>Cheshvan 28</small>  <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda</i> [ENG] <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i> [ENG]	<b>18</b> <small>Cheshvan 29</small>   <i>Parashat Toledot Shabbat Machar Chodesh</i> Gen. 25:19-28:9 1 Sam. 20:18-42  <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> [USA]
<b>19</b> <small>Kislev 1</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15  <i>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30	<b>20</b> <small>Kislev 2</small>  <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>21</b> <small>Kislev 3</small>  <i>St Cecilia</i>	<b>22</b> <small>Kislev 4</small>  <i>St Cecilia</i>	<b>23</b> <small>Kislev 5</small>  <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</i> [USA]  THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	<b>24</b> <small>Kislev 6</small>  <i>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</i>	<b>25</b> <small>Kislev 7</small>  <i>Parashat Vayetze</i> Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12]  <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>
<b>26</b> <small>Kislev 8</small>  First Quarter  <i>Christ the King</i> Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46	<b>27</b> <small>Kislev 9</small>  <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]	<b>28</b> <small>Kislev 10</small>  <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]	<b>29</b> <small>Kislev 11</small>  <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]	<b>30</b> <small>Kislev 12</small>  <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [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
<b>31</b> <i>Tevet 13</i> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</b> 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.]	* <b>The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</b> [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			<b>1</b> <i>Kislev 13</i> Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 6 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<b>2</b> <i>Kislev 14</i> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
<b>3</b> <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	<b>4</b> <i>Kislev 16</i> St John Damascene	<b>5</b> <i>Kislev 17</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Kislev 18</i> St Nicholas	<b>7</b> <i>Kislev 19</i> St Ambrose	<b>8</b> <i>Kislev 20</i> 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	<b>9</b> <i>Kislev 21</i> Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8 St Juan Diego
<b>10</b> <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	<b>11</b> <i>Kislev 23</i> St Damascus I	<b>12</b> <i>Kislev 24</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle	<b>13</b> <i>Kislev 25</i> St Lucy of Syracuse Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17	<b>14</b> <i>Kislev 26</i> St John of the Cross Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29	<b>15</b> <i>Kislev 27</i> Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35	<b>16</b> <i>Kislev 28</i> Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Gen. 41:1–44:17 maf. Num. 7:30-35 Zech. 2:14–4:7
<b>17</b> <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 Chanukah V	<b>18</b> <i>Kislev 30</i>  New Moon Chanukah VI Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47	<b>19</b> <i>Tevet 1</i> Chanukah VII Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53	<b>20</b> <i>Tevet 2</i> Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54–8:4	<b>21</b> <i>Tevet 3</i> St Peter Canisius	<b>22</b> <i>Tevet 4</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Tevet 5</i> Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18–47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 St John of Kanty
<b>24</b> <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	<b>25</b> <i>Tevet 7</i> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See * above for Mass readings.]	<b>26</b> <i>Tevet 8</i>  First Quarter St Stephen	<b>27</b> <i>Tevet 9</i> St John the Apostle	<b>28</b> <i>Tevet 10</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.] Holy Innocents	<b>29</b> <i>Tevet 11</i> St Thomas Becket (à Becket)	<b>30</b> <i>Tevet 12</i> Parashat Vayechi 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 <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> [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 <b>Epiphany</b> is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 7th January.]</p>	<p><b>1</b> Tevet 14</p> <p><b>Mary, Mother of God</b> 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><b>2</b> Tevet 15</p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p><b>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Tevet 16</p> <p><b>The Holy Name of Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Tevet 17</p> <p><b>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> [CAN &amp; USA]</p>	<p><b>5</b> Tevet 18</p> <p><b>St John Neumann</b> [USA]</p>	<p><b>6</b> Tevet 19</p> <p><b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> [See * left for readings. In some places <b>Epiphany</b> is transferred to Sunday, 7th January.]</p> <p><b>Parashat Shemot</b> Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3]</p> <p><b>St André Bessette</b> [CAN &amp; USA]</p>
<p><b>7</b> Tevet 20</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday after Christmas   Epiphany</b> 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 <b>Epiphany</b> is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for <b>Epiphany</b> if celebrating <b>Epiphany</b> this Sunday.]</p>	<p><b>8</b> Tevet 21</p> <p><b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 1 Jn. 5:1-9 Mk. 1:7-11</p>	<p><b>9</b> Tevet 22</p> <p>Last Quarter</p>	<p><b>10</b> Tevet 23</p>	<p><b>11</b> Tevet 24</p>	<p><b>12</b> Tevet 25</p> <p><b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b> [ENG]</p>	<p><b>13</b> Tevet 26</p> <p><b>Parashat Vaera</b> Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21</p> <p><b>St Hilary of Poitiers</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> Tevet 27</p> <p><b>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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 &amp; WALES]</p>	<p><b>15</b> Tevet 28</p> <p><b>St Ita</b> (IRL)</p>	<p><b>16</b> Tevet 29</p>	<p><b>17</b> Shevat 1</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</b> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><b>St Anthony of Egypt</b></p> <p>DAY OF JUDAISM</p>	<p><b>18</b> 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><b>19</b> Shevat 3</p> <p><b>St Wulstan</b> [ENG]</p>	<p><b>20</b> Shevat 4</p> <p><b>Parashat Bo</b> Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28</p> <p><b>St Fabian; St Sebastian</b> <b>Our Lady of the Miracle</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> Shevat 5</p> <p><b>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20</p>	<p><b>22</b> Shevat 6</p> <p><b>St Vincent of Saragossa</b> [Transferred to 23 January in USA.]</p>	<p><b>23</b> Shevat 7</p> <p><b>St Marianne of Moloka'i</b> [USA]</p>	<p><b>24</b> Shevat 8</p> <p><b>St Francis de Sales</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Shevat 9</p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p><b>The Conversion of Paul</b></p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends</p>	<p><b>26</b> Shevat 10</p> <p><b>Ss Timothy and Titus</b> [Celebrated 27th January in Australia]</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY</p>	<p><b>27</b> Shevat 11</p> <p><b>Parashat Beshalach</b> Ex. 13:17-17:16; Judg. 4:4-5:31; [Judg. 5:1-31]</p> <p><b>St Angela Merici</b></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN]</p>
<p><b>28</b> Shevat 12</p> <p><b>4th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28</p>	<p><b>29</b> Shevat 13</p>	<p><b>30</b> Shevat 14</p>	<p><b>31</b> Shevat 15</p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p><b>Tu B'Shvat</b></p> <p><b>St John Bosco</b></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 <i>Shevat 16</i>	2 <i>Shevat 17</i>	3 <i>Shevat 18</i>
				<i>St Brigid (IRE &amp; NZ)</i> WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40 WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE [VAT] [Celebrated in Parishes 3-4 February]	<i>Parashat Yitro</i> Ex. 18:1–20:23 Isa. 6:1–7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] <i>St Blaise</i> <i>St Ansgar</i>
4 <i>Shevat 19</i>	5 <i>Shevat 20</i>	6 <i>Shevat 21</i>	7 <i>Shevat 22</i>  Last Quarter	8 <i>Shevat 23</i>	9 <i>Shevat 24</i>	10 <i>Shevat 25</i>
<i>5th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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		<i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> [Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand] WAITANGI DAY [NZL]	<i>Bl Rosalie Rendu</i>	<i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>		<i>Parashat Mishpatim</i> <i>Shabbat Shekalim</i> Ex. 21:1–24:18 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17–12:17] <i>St Scholastica</i>
11 <i>Shevat 26</i>	12 <i>Shevat 27</i>	13 <i>Shevat 28</i>	14 <i>Shevat 29</i>	15 <i>Shevat 30</i>  New Moon <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28:1-15	16 <i>Adar 1</i>	17 <i>Adar 2</i>
<i>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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]		SHROVE TUESDAY	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 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	<i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28:1-15		<i>Parashat Terumah</i> Ex. 25:1–27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26–6:13
18 <i>Adar 3</i>	19 <i>Adar 4</i>	20 <i>Adar 5</i>	21 <i>Adar 6</i>	22 <i>Adar 7</i>	23 <i>Adar 8</i>  First Quarter	24 <i>Adar 9</i>
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Gen. 9:8-15 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Pet. 3:18-22 Mk. 1:12-15			<i>St Peter Damian</i>	<i>Chair of St Peter</i>		<i>Parashat Tetzaveh</i> <i>Shabbat Zachor</i> Ex. 27:20–30:10 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
25 <i>Adar 10</i>	26 <i>Adar 11</i>	27 <i>Adar 12</i>	28 <i>Adar 13</i>			
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 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			<i>Ta'anit Esther</i> [Fast of Esther] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <i>erev Purim</i>			






“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 <b>Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday</b> [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><b>1</b> Adar 14</p> <p><b>Purim</b> Ex. 17:8-16</p> <p><i>St David of Wales,</i> [Solemnity, WALES]</p>	<p><b>2</b> Adar 15</p> <p><b>Shushan Purim</b> WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</p> <p>Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good!"</p> <p>Full Moon </p>	<p><b>3</b> Adar 16</p> <p><b>Parashat Ki Tisa</b> Ex. 30:11-34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39]</p> <p><i>St Katharine Drexel</i></p>
<p><b>4</b> Adar 17</p> <p><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 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><b>5</b> Adar 18</p>	<p><b>6</b> Adar 19</p>	<p><b>7</b> Adar 20</p> <p><i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> Adar 21</p> <p><i>St John of God</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> Adar 22</p> <p>Last Quarter </p> <p><i>St Frances of Rome</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> Adar 23</p> <p><b>Parashat Vayakhel–Pekudei</b> <b>Shabbat Parah</b> 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><b>11</b> Adar 24</p> <p><b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> 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><b>12</b> Adar 25</p>	<p><b>13</b> Adar 26</p>	<p><b>14</b> Adar 27</p>	<p><b>15</b> Adar 28</p> <p><i>St Louise de Marillac</i> [Patroness of Social Workers]</p>	<p><b>16</b> Adar 29</p>	<p><b>17</b> Nisan 1</p> <p><b>Parashat Vayikra</b> <b>Shabbat HaChodesh</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</b> 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><b>18</b> Nisan 2</p> <p><b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> 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><b>19</b> Nisan 3</p> <p><b>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 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><b>20</b> Nisan 4</p>	<p><b>21</b> Nisan 5</p>	<p><b>22</b> Nisan 6</p>	<p><b>23</b> Nisan 7</p> <p><i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> Nisan 8</p> <p>First Quarter </p> <p><b>Parashat Tzav</b> <b>Shabbat HaGadol</b> Lev. 6:1-8:36 Mal. 3:4-24</p>
<p><b>25</b> Nisan 9</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Liturgy of the Palms</b> Mk. 11:1-10 or Jn. 12:12-16</p> <p><b>Mass</b> 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><b>26</b> Nisan 10</p> <p><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> Nisan 11</p> <p><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> Nisan 12</p> <p><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> Nisan 13</p> <p><b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Chrism Mass</b> Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21</p> <p><b>Evening Mass</b> 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><b>30</b> Nisan 14</p> <p><b>Good Friday</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> 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><b>31</b> Nisan 15</p> <p><b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Holy Night of Easter</b> [See * above for readings.]</p> <p><b>Pesach I Shabbat</b> 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
<b>1</b> <i>Nisan 16</i> <i>Pesach II</i> <small>[See * below for readings]</small> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 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	<b>2</b> <i>Nisan 17</i> <i>Pesach III</i> [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Nisan 18</i> <i>Pesach IV</i> [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24–23:19 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> <b>Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Nisan 19</i> <i>Pesach V</i> [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> <b>Easter Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Nisan 20</i> <i>Pesach VI</i> [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> <b>Easter Thursday</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Nisan 21</i> <i>Pesach VII</i> Ex. 13:17–15:26 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <b>Easter Friday</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Nisan 22</i> <i>Pesach VIII Shabbat</i> Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i> Isa. 10:32–12:6 <b>Easter Saturday</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Nisan 23</i>  Last Quarter <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn. 5:1-6 Jn. 20:19-31	<b>9</b> <i>Nisan 24</i> <b>The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary</b> Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38	<b>10</b> <i>Nisan 25</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Nisan 26</i> <b>St Stanislaus</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Nisan 27</i> YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY	<b>13</b> <i>Nisan 28</i> <b>St Martin I</b> <b>Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM)</b> <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>	<b>14</b> <i>Nisan 29</i> <b>Parashat Shemini Shabbat Machar Chodesh</b> Lev. 9:1–11:47 1 Sam. 20:18-42
<b>15</b> <i>Nisan 30</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn. 2:1-5a; Lk. 24:35-48	<b>16</b> <i>Iyar 1</i>  New Moon <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> Num. 28:1-15	<b>17</b> <i>Iyar 2</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Iyar 3</i> YOM HAZIKARON ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY <b>Bl Marie-Anne Blondin</b> [CAN]	<b>19</b> <i>Iyar 4</i> YOM HAATZMA'UT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY Deut. 7:12–8:18 Isa. 10:32–12:6	<b>20</b> <i>Iyar 5</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Iyar 6</i> <b>Parashat Tazria-Metzorah</b> Lev. 12:1–15:33 2 Kgs. 7:3-20 <b>St Anselm of Canterbury</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Iyar 7</i> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 4:8-12 Ps. 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28+29 1 Jn. 3:1-2 Jn. 10:11-18	<b>23</b> <i>Iyar 8</i>  First Quarter <b>St Adalbert</b> <b>St George</b> [Solemnity, UK]	<b>24</b> <i>Iyar 9</i> <b>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Iyar 10</i> <b>St Mark Evangelist</b> <small>[Celebrated 26th March AUS and NZL.]</small> ANZAC DAY [AUS & NZL]	<b>26</b> <i>Iyar 11</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Iyar 12</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Iyar 13</i> <b>Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim</b> Lev. 16:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] <b>St Peter Chanel</b> <b>St Louis Mary de Montfort</b> <small>[Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]</small>
<b>29</b> <i>Iyar 14</i> <b>Pesach Sheini</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31 Ps. 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn. 15:1-8	<b>30</b> <i>Iyar 15</i>  Full Moon <b>St Pius V</b> <b>Bl Marie of the Incarnation</b> [CAN] <b>Lailat al Bara'a (ISLAM)</b> Night of Freedom <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>					* Readings for <b>Pesach II</b> <small>[1st March]</small> 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><b>1</b> <i>Iyar 16</i></p> <p><i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>Iyar 17</i></p> <p><i>St Athanasius</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Iyar 18</i></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><b>4</b> <i>Iyar 19</i></p> <p><i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]</p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>Iyar 20</i></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><b>6</b> <i>Iyar 21</i></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><b>7</b> <i>Iyar 22</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>Iyar 23</i></p> <p> Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND] <i>Bl Catherine of</i> <i>St Augustine</i> [CAN]</p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Iyar 24</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Iyar 25</i></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</i> <i>Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter.</i>]</p>	<p><b>11</b> <i>Iyar 26</i></p> <p><i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> [CAN]</p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Iyar 27</i></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><b>13</b> <i>Iyar 28</i></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><b>14</b> <i>Iyar 29</i></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><b>15</b> <i>Sivan 1</i></p> <p> New Moon <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>Ramadan begins</i> [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and with Eid El Fitr, 15th June. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p> <p><i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [USA]</p>	<p><b>16</b> <i>Sivan 2</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Sivan 3</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>Sivan 4</i></p> <p><i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Sivan 5</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> <i>erev Shavuot</i> Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22</p>
<p><b>20</b> <i>Sivan 6</i></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><b>21</b> <i>Sivan 7</i></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</i> <i>&amp; Companions</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>Sivan 8</i></p> <p> First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Rita of Cascia</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>Sivan 9</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Sivan 10</i></p> <p><i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians,</i> [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS &amp; NZL, Solemnity, AUS]</p>	<p><b>25</b> <i>Sivan 11</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Sivan 12</i></p> <p><i>Parashat Naso</i> Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25</p> <p><i>St Philip Neri</i></p>
<p><b>27</b> <i>Sivan 13</i></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><b>28</b> <i>Sivan 14</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Sivan 15</i></p> <p> Full Moon</p> <p><i>Joseph Gérard OMI</i> [ZAF]</p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Sivan 16</i></p> <p><i>St Joan of Arc</i> [FRA]</p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>Sivan 17</i></p> <p><i>The Body and</i> <i>Blood of Christ</i> Ex. 24:3-8 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb. 9:11-15; Seq.: <i>Lauda</i> <i>Sion</i>; Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26 [The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of</i> <i>Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 3rd June.] <i>Visitation of the Blessed</i> <i>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 <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> [24th June]</p> <p>Mass during the Day 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 <b>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> [29th June]</p> <p>Mass during the Day 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><b>1</b> Sivan 18</p> <p><i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> Sivan 19</p> <p><b>Parashat Beha'alotkha</b> Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p> <p><i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>
<p><b>3</b> Sivan 20</p> <p><b>9th Sunday Ordinary Time   The Body and Blood of Christ</b> 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 <b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b> use readings for <b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>. See 31st May.]</p>	<p><b>4</b> Sivan 21</p> <p><b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Sivan 22</p> <p><b>St Boniface</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Sivan 23</p> <p> Last Quarter</p> <p><b>St Norbert</b> <b>St Marcellin Champagnat</b> [NZL]</p>	<p><b>7</b> Sivan 24</p>	<p><b>8</b> Sivan 25</p> <p><b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> 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>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]</p>	<p><b>9</b> Sivan 26</p> <p><b>Parashat Shelah Lekha</b> Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24</p> <p><b>St Ephrem of Syria</b> <b>St Columba</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> Sivan 27</p> <p><b>10th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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><b>11</b> Sivan 28</p> <p><b>St Barnabas the Apostle</b></p> <p><b>Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM)</b> Night of Power [Lailat al Qadr falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Exact dates vary by region.]</p>	<p><b>12</b> Sivan 29</p>	<p><b>13</b> Sivan 30</p> <p> New Moon</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b> Num. 28:1-28</p> <p><b>St Anthony of Padua</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Tammuz 1</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b> Num. 28:1-28</p>	<p><b>15</b> Tammuz 2</p> <p><b>Eid al Fitr (ISLAM)</b> End of Ramadan</p>	<p><b>16</b> Tammuz 3</p> <p><b>Parashat Korach</b> Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22</p> <p><b>St Richard of Chichester</b> [ENG]</p>
<p><b>17</b> Tammuz 4</p> <p><b>11th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ezek. 17:22-24 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor. 5:6-10 Mk. 4:26-34</p>	<p><b>18</b> Tammuz 5</p>	<p><b>19</b> Tammuz 6</p> <p><b>St Romuald</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Tammuz 7</p> <p> First Quarter</p> <p><b>St Alban</b> [ENG] <b>Blessed Irish Martyrs</b> [IRL]</p>	<p><b>21</b> Tammuz 8</p> <p><b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Tammuz 9</p> <p><b>St Paulinus of Nola</b> [Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.] <b>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Tammuz 10</p> <p><b>Parashat Chukat</b> Num. 19:1–22:1 Judg. 11:1-33</p> <p><b>St Ethelreda [Audrey]</b> [ENG]</p>
<p><b>24</b> Tammuz 11</p> <p><b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> [See * above for Mass during the Day.]</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass</b> 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><b>25</b> Tammuz 12</p>	<p><b>26</b> Tammuz 13</p>	<p><b>27</b> Tammuz 14</p> <p><b>St Cyril of Alexandria</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Tammuz 15</p> <p> Full Moon</p> <p><b>St Irenaeus</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Tammuz 16</p> <p><b>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> [See ** above for Vigil Mass readings.]</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass</b> Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20 Jn. 21:15-19</p>	<p><b>30</b> Tammuz 17</p> <p><b>Parashat Balak</b> Num. 22:2–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8</p> <p><b>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b></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	
<b>1</b> <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> <small>[See * below right for readings.]</small> <b>13th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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 CANADA DAY	<b>2</b> Tammuz 18	<b>3</b> Tammuz 19	<b>4</b> Tammuz 20	<b>5</b> Tammuz 21	<b>6</b> Tammuz 22 Last Quarter	<b>7</b> Tammuz 23 Parashat Pinchas Num. 25: 10-30: 1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1: 1-2: 3 Bl Peter To Rot <small>[AUS]</small>	
<b>8</b> Tammuz 25 <b>14th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Ezek. 2: 2-5 Ps. 123: 1-2a, 2bc, 3-4 2 Cor. 12: 7-10 Mk. 6: 1-6	<b>9</b> Tammuz 26 St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	<b>10</b> Tammuz 27 St Thomas the Apostle	<b>11</b> Tammuz 28 St Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>12</b> Tammuz 29 St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	<b>13</b> Av 1 New Moon Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28: 1-15	<b>14</b> Av 2 Parashat Matot-Masei Num. 30: 2-36: 13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2: 4-28; 3: 4 [Jer. 2: 4-28; 4: 1-2] St Camillus de Lellis <small>[USA 18th July]</small> St Kateri Tekakwitha <small>[USA]</small>	
<b>15</b> Av 3 <b>15th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Amos 7: 12-15 Ps. 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph. 1: 3-14 Mk. 6: 7-13	<b>16</b> Av 4 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>17</b> Av 5 St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland	<b>18</b> Av 6 St Benedict	<b>19</b> Av 7 First Quarter	<b>20</b> Av 8 St Henry	<b>21</b> Av 9 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 <small>[The Book of Job may be read also.]</small> St Lawrence of Brindisi	
<b>22</b> Av 10 Tisha B'Av <small>[See ** below right for readings.]</small> <b>16th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 23: 1-6 Ps. 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 2: 13-18 Mk. 6: 30-34	<b>23</b> Av 11 St Birgitta (Bridget)	<b>24</b> Av 12 St Sharbel Makhluf	<b>25</b> Av 13 St James, Apostle	<b>26</b> Av 14 Ss Joachim and Anne	<b>27</b> Av 15 Full Moon Tu B'Av [The Fifteenth of Av]	<b>28</b> Av 16 Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3: 23-7: 11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40: 1-26	
<b>29</b> Av 17 <b>17th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs. 4: 42-44 Ps. 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph. 4: 1-6 Jn. 6: 1-15	<b>30</b> Av 18 St Peter Chrysologus	<b>31</b> Av 19 St Ignatius of Loyola	* Readings for Tzom Tammuz <small>[1st July]</small> [Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz] [am & pm] Ex. 32: 11-14; 34: 1-10 [pm] Isa. 55: 6-56: 8 [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]			** Readings for Tisha B'Av <small>[22nd July]</small> [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
<p>Readings for * <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [15th August]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass</i></p> <p>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></p> <p>Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56</p>	<p><b>1</b> Av 20</p> <p><i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> Av 21</p> <p><i>St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> Av 22</p> <p><i>St Germanus of Auxie</i> [WALES]</p>	<p><b>4</b> Av 23</p> <p>Last Quarter </p> <p><i>Parashat Ekev</i> Deut. 7:12–11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14–51:3</p> <p><i>St Jean Vianney</i></p>	
<p><b>5</b> Av 24</p> <p><i>18th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps. 78:3-4, 23-24, 25+54 Eph. 4:17, 20-24 Jn. 6:24-35</p>	<p><b>6</b> Av 25</p> <p><i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Mk. 9:2-10</p>	<p><b>7</b> Av 26</p> <p><i>St Sixtus II and Companions St Cajetan St Dominic</i> [AUS &amp; NZL only]</p>	<p><b>8</b> Av 27</p> <p><i>St Dominic St Mary of the Cross</i> [AUS &amp; NZL: Solemnity, AUS]</p>	<p><b>9</b> Av 28</p> <p><i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> Av 29</p> <p><i>St Lawrence</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> Av 30</p> <p><i>Parashat Re'eh Shabbat Rosh Chodesh</i> 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]</p> <p><i>St Clare</i></p>
<p><b>12</b> Elul 1</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>19th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 19:4-8 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 4:30–5:2 Jn. 6:41-51</p>	<p><b>13</b> Elul 2</p> <p><i>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> Elul 3</p> <p><i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> Elul 4</p> <p><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]</p>	<p><b>16</b> Elul 5</p> <p><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> Elul 6</p> <p><i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest</i> [POL]</p>	<p><b>18</b> Elul 7</p> <p>First Quarter </p> <p><i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18–21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12–52:12</p>
<p><b>19</b> Elul 8</p> <p><i>20th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Prov. 9:1-6 Ps. 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Eph. 5:15-20 Jn. 6:51-58</p>	<p><b>20</b> Elul 9</p> <p><i>St Bernard of Clairvaux Waqf al Arafah (ISLAM) Day of Arafah</i> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p><b>21</b> Elul 10</p> <p><i>St Pius X</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> Elul 11</p> <p><i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice</i> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p><b>23</b> Elul 12</p> <p><i>St Rose of Lima</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> Elul 13</p> <p><i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> Elul 14</p> <p><i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10</p> <p><i>St Louis St Joseph of Calasanz</i></p>
<p><b>26</b> Elul 15</p> <p>Full Moon </p> <p><i>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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</p>	<p><b>27</b> Elul 16</p> <p><i>St Monica</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> Elul 17</p> <p><i>St Augustine of Hippo</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> Elul 18</p> <p><i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> Elul 19</p> <p><i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward</i> [ENG]</p>	<p><b>31</b> Elul 20</p> <p><i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</i> [ENG]</p>	

“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
<b>30</b> <i>Tishrei 21</i> <b>Sukkot VII</b> <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Num. 29:26-34 <b>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48						<b>1</b> <i>Elul 21</i> <b>Parashat Ki Tavo</b> <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1-29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22
<b>2</b> <i>Elul 22</i> <b>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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	<b>3</b> <i>Elul 23</i>  Last Quarter <b>St Gregory the Great</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Elul 24</i> <b>Bl Dina Belanger</b> [CAN] <b>St Cuthbert</b> [ENG]	<b>5</b> <i>Elul 25</i> <b>St Teresa of Calcutta</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Elul 26</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Elul 27</i> <b>Bl Frederic Ozanam</b> <b>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grolecki and Stephen</b> [SVK]	<b>8</b> <i>Elul 28</i> <b>Parashat Nitzavim</b> Deut. 29:9-30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10-63:9 <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>9</b> <i>Elul 29</i>  New Moon <b>erev Rosh HaShanah</b> <b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	<b>10</b> <i>Tishrei 1, 5779</i> <b>Rosh HaShanah I</b> Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10	<b>11</b> <i>Tishrei 2</i> <b>Rosh HaShanah II</b> Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 <b>St Deiniol</b> [WALES]	<b>12</b> <i>Tishrei 3</i> <b>Tzom Gedaliah</b> [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> <b>Al Hijra</b> (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)	<b>13</b> <i>Tishrei 4</i> <b>St John Chrysostom</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Tishrei 5</i> <b>Exultation of the Holy Cross</b> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	<b>15</b> <i>Tishrei 6</i> <b>Parashat VaYeLeKh</b> <b>Shabbat Shuva</b> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
<b>16</b> <i>Tishrei 7</i> <b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	<b>17</b> <i>Tishrei 8</i>  First Quarter <b>St Robert Bellarmine</b> <b>St Hildegard of Bingen</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Tishrei 9</i> <b>erev Yom Kippur</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Tishrei 10</i> <b>Yom Kippur</b> [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 <b>St Januarius St, Theodore of Canterbury</b> [ENG]	<b>20</b> <i>Tishrei 11</i> <b>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</b> <b>Ashura</b> (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<b>21</b> <i>Tishrei 12</i> <b>St Matthew the Evangelist</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Tishrei 13</i> <b>Parashat Ha'azinu</b> Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
<b>23</b> <i>Tishrei 14</i> <b>erev Sukkot</b> <b>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16-4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	<b>24</b> <i>Tishrei 15</i> <b>Sukkot I</b> Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> [ENG]	<b>25</b> <i>Tishrei 16</i>  Full Moon <b>Sukkot II</b> Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	<b>26</b> <i>Tishrei 17</i> <b>Sukkot III</b> [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <b>Ss Cosmas and Damian</b> <b>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b> [CAN]	<b>27</b> <i>Tishrei 18</i> <b>Sukkot IV</b> [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 <b>St Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Tishrei 19</i> <b>Sukkot V</b> [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <b>St Wenceslaus</b> <b>Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Tishrei 20</i> <b>Sukkot VI</b> [Shabbat Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12-34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18-39:16 <b>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b>

“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
	<b>1</b> <i>Tishrei 22</i> <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54–66 <b>erev Simhat Torah</b> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Tishrei 23</i> <b>Simhat Torah</b> [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] <i>Guardian Angels</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Tishrei 24</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Tishrei 26</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Tishrei 27</i> <b>Parashat Bereshit</b> 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>
<b>7</b> <i>Tishrei 28</i> <b>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11 Mk. 10:2-16	<b>8</b> <i>Tishrei 29</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [CAN]	<b>9</b> <i>Tishrei 30</i> New Moon <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG]	<b>10</b> <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG]	<b>11</b> <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St John XXIII</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	<b>13</b> <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <b>Parashat Noach</b> Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]
<b>14</b> <i>Cheshvan 5</i> <b>28th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30	<b>15</b> <i>Cheshvan 6</i> <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>	<b>16</b> <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>	<b>17</b> <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	<b>19</b> <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.]	<b>20</b> <i>Cheshvan 11</i> <b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16
<b>21</b> <i>Cheshvan 12</i> <b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 Heb. 4:14-16 Mk. 10:35-45 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	<b>22</b> <i>Cheshvan 13</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Cheshvan 14</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Cheshvan 15</i> Full Moon <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	<b>26</b> <i>Cheshvan 17</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	<b>27</b> <i>Cheshvan 18</i> <b>Parashat Vayera</b> Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]
<b>28</b> <i>Cheshvan 19</i> <b>30th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 34:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52	<b>29</b> <i>Cheshvan 20</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Cheshvan 21</i>	<b>31</b> <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>
				<b>All Saints Day</b> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	<b>All Souls Day</b> <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</small>	<b>Parashat Chayei Sarah</b> Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 <b>St Martin de Porres</b> <b>St Winefride</b> [ENG & WALES] <b>St Malachy</b> [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>
<b>31st Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34		<b>All Saints of Ireland</b> [IRL] <b>St Illtud</b> [WALES]	<b>St Willibrord</b> [ENG]	<b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>All Saints of Wales</b> [WALES]	<b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> <small>[See * below for readings.]</small> <b>KRISTALLNACHT</b> Night of Broken Glass	<b>Parashat Toledot</b> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 <b>St Leo the Great</b>
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>
<b>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 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]	<b>St Josaphat</b>	<b>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> [USA]	<b>St Dyfrig</b> [WALES]	<b>St Albert the Great</b>	<b>St Margaret of Scotland</b> <b>St Gertrude the Great</b> <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> [ENG]	<b>Parashat Vayetzte</b> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12] <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> <b>St Hilda</b> [ENG] <b>St Hugh of Lincoln</b> [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>
<b>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32			<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Mawlid an Nabi</b> (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 26 for Shia) <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small>	<b>St Cecilia</b> THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	<b>St Clement I</b> <b>St Columban</b> <b>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</b> [USA]	<b>Parashat Vayishlach</b> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7–12:12; [Obad. 1:1-21] <b>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</b>
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	
<b>Christ the King</b> Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37					<b>* Readings for Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> <small>[9th November]</small> 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 <b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> <small>[Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</small>	

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

## 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

## שלום על ישראל



“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.

“Light the beacons in the street  
And sing this song with me.  
Tomorrow all our dreams come true,  
We'll greet the day with glee.  
We'll see a thousand doves of peace  
Taking wing up high.  
The sun will rise with golden light  
Into a cloudless sky.

“Peace, peace  
peace over Israel  
say, say songs of praise  
peace over Israel.”  
*Shalom al Yisrael, Popular song.*

## JEWISH – CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

“The transformation of the attitude of the Church toward the Jewish community is strikingly exemplified by the recent visit of Pope Francis to a synagogue, which will make him the third Pope to make this highly significant gesture. We echo his comment, ‘From enemies and strangers we have become friends and brothers. It is my hope that closeness, mutual understanding and respect between our two communities continue to grow.’

“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,  
Rosh Chodesh Adar 1, 5776  
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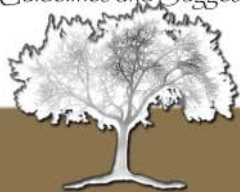
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