

# The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar 2019-2020 | 5780-5781



## FRUIT OF THE VINE

*Baruch ata Adonai  
Eloheinu melekh ha-olam  
borei pri ha-gafen.*

*Blessed are you Lord,  
Sovereign of the Universe  
who creates  
the fruit of the vine.*



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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, 5780-5781. *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 2018-2019 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).

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.

“A needle’s eye is not too narrow for two lovers, but the whole world is not wide enough for two enemies.” —Ibn Gabirol, *Mibhar HaPeninim*

# SEPTEMBER 2019

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b> <small>Elul 1</small><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><br><i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29<br>Ps. 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11<br>Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a<br>Lk. 14:1, 7-14                                    | <b>2</b> <small>Elul 2</small><br><br><i>Bl. André Grasset</i> [CAN]  | <b>3</b> <small>Elul 3</small><br><br><i>St Gregory the Great</i>  | <b>4</b> <small>Elul 4</small><br><br><i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> [CAN]<br><i>St Cuthbert</i> [ENG] | <b>5</b> <small>Elul 5</small><br><br><i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>   | <b>6</b> <small>Elul 6</small><br><br>First Quarter | <b>7</b> <small>Elul 7</small><br><br><i>Parashat Shofetim</i><br>Deut. 16:18–21:9<br>4th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 51:12–52:12<br><br><i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i><br><i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]   |
| <b>8</b> <small>Elul 8</small><br><br><i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Wis. 9:13-18b<br>Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17<br>Philem. 9-10, 12-17<br>Lk. 14:25-33   | <b>9</b> <small>Elul 9</small><br><br><i>St Peter Claver</i><br><i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]  | <b>10</b> <small>Elul 10</small><br><br><i>St Deiniol</i> [WALES]  | <b>11</b> <small>Elul 11</small><br><br><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>                       | <b>12</b> <small>Elul 12</small><br><br><i>St John Chrysostom</i>  | <b>13</b> <small>Elul 13</small><br><br><i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i><br>[See * below for Mass readings.]                        | <b>14</b> <small>Elul 14</small><br><br>Full Moon<br><br><i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i><br>Deut. 21:10–25:19<br>5th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 54:1-10  |
| <b>15</b> <small>Elul 15</small><br><br><i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14<br>Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19<br>1 Tim. 1:12-17<br>Lk. 15:1-32   | <b>16</b> <small>Elul 16</small><br><br><i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>   | <b>17</b> <small>Elul 17</small><br><br><i>St Robert Bellarmine</i><br><i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>   | <b>18</b> <small>Elul 18</small><br><br><i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> [ENG]                  | <b>19</b> <small>Elul 19</small><br><br><i>St Januarius</i>  | <b>20</b> <small>Elul 20</small><br><br><i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>                               | <b>21</b> <small>Elul 21</small><br><br><i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i><br><i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim]<br>Deut. 26:1–29:8<br>6th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 60:1-22<br><br><i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>   |
| <b>22</b> <small>Elul 22</small><br><br>Last Quarter<br><br><i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Amos 8:4-7<br>Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8<br>1 Tim. 2:1-8<br>Lk. 16:1-13 | <b>23</b> <small>Elul 23</small><br><br><i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>  | <b>24</b> <small>Elul 24</small><br><br><i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG]<br><i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]                            | <b>25</b> <small>Elul 25</small><br><br><i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> [CAN]                       | <b>26</b> <small>Elul 26</small><br><br><i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i><br><i>St John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</i> [CAN only] | <b>27</b> <small>Elul 27</small><br><br><i>St Vincent de Paul</i>  | <b>28</b> <small>Elul 28</small><br><br>New Moon<br><br><i>Parashat Nitzavim</i><br>Deut. 29:9–31:30<br>7th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 61:10–63:9<br><br><i>St Wenceslaus</i><br><i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</i> |
| <b>29</b> <small>Elul 29</small><br><br><i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Amos 6:1a, 4-7<br>Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10<br>1 Tim. 6:11-16<br>Lk. 16:19-31<br><br><i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i>   | <b>30</b> <small>Tishrei 1, 5780</small><br><br><i>Rosh HaShanah I</i><br>Gen. 21:1-3<br><i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6<br>1 Sam. 1:1–2:10<br><br><i>St Jerome</i> | * Readings for <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> [14th September]<br>Num. 21:4b-9<br>Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38<br>Phil. 2:6-11<br>Jn. 3:13-17 |   |  |  |   |






“To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.” —Teresa of Avila

# OCTOBER 2019

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Readings for<br>* <b>Yom Kippur</b> [9th October]<br>[Day of Atonement]<br>[am] Lev. 16:1-34<br>Alt. Lev. 19:1-18<br>maf. Num. 29:7-11<br>Isa. 57:14-58:14<br>[pm] Lev. 18:1-30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i> ; Micah 7:18-20 |   | 1 <i>Tishrei 2</i><br><br><b>Rosh HaShanah II</b><br>Gen. 22:1-24<br>maf. Num. 29:1-6<br>Jer. 31:1-19<br><br><i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>  | 2 <i>Tishrei 3</i><br><br><b>Tzom Gedaliah</b><br>[Fast of Gedaliah]<br>[am & pm]<br>Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10<br>[pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8<br>[No Haftarah for Sephardim]<br><br><i>Guardian Angels</i>   | 3 <i>Tishrei 4</i><br><br>   | 4 <i>Tishrei 5</i><br><br><i>St Francis of Assisi</i>  | 5 <i>Tishrei 6</i><br><br>First Quarter<br><br><b>Parashat VaYeLeKh</b><br><b>Shabbat Shuva</b><br>Deut. 31:1-30<br>Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20;<br>Joel 2:15-27<br>[Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] |
| 6 <i>Tishrei 7</i><br><br><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4<br>Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9<br>2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14<br>Lk. 17:5-10  | 7 <i>Tishrei 8</i><br><br><i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>   | 8 <i>Tishrei 9</i><br><br>erev <b>Yom Kippur</b>   | 9 <i>Tishrei 10</i><br><br><b>Yom Kippur</b><br>[See * above left for readings.]<br><br><i>Abraham, the Patriarch</i><br><i>St Denis and Companions</i><br><i>St John Leonardi</i><br><i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES]                            | 10 <i>Tishrei 11</i><br><br><i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG]   | 11 <i>Tishrei 12</i><br><br><i>St John XXIII</i>   | 12 <i>Tishrei 13</i><br><br><b>Parashat Ha'azinu</b><br>Deut. 32:1-52<br>2 Sam. 22:1-51<br><br><i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i><br>[Solemnity, BRAZIL]<br><i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]  |
| 13 <i>Tishrei 14</i><br><br><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>2 Kgs. 5:14-17<br>Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4<br>2 Tim. 2:8-13<br>Lk. 17:11-19<br><br>erev <b>Sukkot</b>  | 14 <i>Tishrei 15</i><br><br>Full Moon<br><br><b>Sukkot I</b><br>Lev. 22:26-23:44<br>maf. Num. 29:12-16<br>Zech. 14:1-21<br><br><i>St Callistus I</i><br><br>THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA                                     | 15 <i>Tishrei 16</i><br><br><b>Sukkot II</b><br>Lev. 22:26-23:44<br>maf. Num. 29:12-16<br>1 Kgs. 8:2-21<br><br><i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>   | 16 <i>Tishrei 17</i><br><br><b>Sukkot III</b><br>[Chol HaMoed I]<br>Num. 29:17-25<br><br><i>St Hedwig</i><br><i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i><br><i>St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville</i> [CAN]<br><i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES]<br><i>St Gerard Majella</i> | 17 <i>Tishrei 18</i><br><br><b>Sukkot IV</b><br>[Chol HaMoed II]<br>Num. 29:20-28<br><br><i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> | 18 <i>Tishrei 19</i><br><br><b>Sukkot V</b><br>[Chol HaMoed III]<br>Num. 29:23-31<br><br><i>St Luke the Evangelist</i> | 19 <i>Tishrei 20</i><br><br><b>Sukkot VI</b><br>[Shabbat Chol HaMoed]<br>Ex. 33:12-34:26<br>maf. Num. 29:26-31<br>Ezek. 38:18-39:16<br><br><i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i><br><i>St Paul of the Cross</i>  |
| 20 <i>Tishrei 21</i><br><br><b>Sukkot VII</b><br><b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b><br>Num. 29:26-34<br><br><b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ex. 17:8-13<br>Ps. 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8<br>2 Tim. 3:14-4:2<br>Lk. 18:1-8         | 21 <i>Tishrei 22</i><br><br>Last Quarter<br><br><b>Shemini Atzeret</b><br>Deut. 14:22-16:17<br>maf. Num. 29:35-30:1<br>1 Kgs. 8:54-66<br><br>erev <b>Simhat Torah</b><br>Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26<br>Customs may vary. | 22 <i>Tishrei 23</i><br><br><b>Simhat Torah</b><br>[Rejoicing in the Torah]<br>Deut. 33:1-34:12<br>Gen. 1:1-2:3<br>maf. Num. 29:35-30:1<br>Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9]<br><br><i>St John Paul II</i> | 23 <i>Tishrei 24</i><br><br><i>St John of Capistrano</i>   | 24 <i>Tishrei 25</i><br><br><i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>  | 25 <i>Tishrei 26</i><br><br><i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]  | 26 <i>Tishrei 27</i><br><br><b>Parashat Bereshit</b><br>Gen. 1:1-6:8<br>Isa. 42:5-43:10<br>[Isa. 42:5-21]<br><br><i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]   |
| 27 <i>Tishrei 28</i><br><br><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir. 35:12-14, 16-19a<br>Ps. 34:2-3, 17-18, 19+23<br>2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18<br>Lk. 18:9-14  | 28 <i>Tishrei 29</i><br><br>New Moon<br><br><i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>   | 29 <i>Tishrei 30</i><br><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15   | 30 <i>Cheshvan 1</i><br><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15   | 31 <i>Cheshvan 2</i><br><br>   |  |  |

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” —St. Francis of Assisi





# NOVEMBER 2019

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>* Readings for<br/><b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b><br/>Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 [9th November]<br/>Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9<br/>1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17<br/>Jn. 2:13-22</p> |   |  |   |  | <p><b>1</b> Cheshvan 3<br/><br/><b>All Saints</b><br/>Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14<br/>Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6<br/>1 Jn. 3:1-3<br/>Mt. 5:1-12a</p> | <p><b>2</b> Cheshvan 4<br/><br/><b>Parashat Noach</b><br/>Gen. 6:9–11:32<br/>Isa. 54:1–55:5; [Isa. 54:1-10]<br/><br/><b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls</b><br/>Readings taken from Masses for <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>.</p> |
| <p><b>3</b> Cheshvan 5<br/><br/><b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br/>Wis. 11:22-12:2<br/>Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14<br/>2 Thess. 1:11-2:2<br/>Lk. 19:1-10</p>                   | <p><b>4</b> Cheshvan 6<br/><br/>First Quarter<br/><br/><b>St Charles Borromeo</b></p>  | <p><b>5</b> Cheshvan 7</p>   | <p><b>6</b> Cheshvan 8<br/><br/><b>All Saints of Ireland</b> [IRL]<br/><b>St Illtud</b> [WALES]</p> | <p><b>7</b> Cheshvan 9<br/><br/><b>St Willibrord</b> [ENG]</p>   | <p><b>8</b> Cheshvan 10<br/><br/><b>All Saints of Wales</b> [WALES]</p>   | <p><b>9</b> Cheshvan 11<br/><br/><b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b><br/>Gen. 12:1–17:27<br/>Isa. 40:27–41:16<br/><br/><b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b><br/>[See * above for Mass readings.]<br/><br/>KRISTALLNACHT<br/>NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS</p>                          |
| <p><b>10</b> Cheshvan 12<br/><br/><b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br/>2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14<br/>Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8+15<br/>2 Thess. 2:16–3:5<br/>Lk. 20:27-38</p>                        | <p><b>11</b> Cheshvan 13<br/><br/><b>St Martin of Tours</b><br/><br/>REMEMBRANCE DAY<br/>ARMISTICE DAY<br/>VETERANS DAY [USA] </p> | <p><b>12</b> Cheshvan 14<br/><br/>Full Moon<br/><br/><b>St Josaphat</b></p> | <p><b>13</b> Cheshvan 15<br/><br/><b>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> [USA]</p>                        | <p><b>14</b> Cheshvan 16<br/><br/><b>St Dyfrig</b> [WALES]</p>   | <p><b>15</b> Cheshvan 17<br/><br/><b>St Albert the Great</b></p>  | <p><b>16</b> Cheshvan 18<br/><br/><b>Parashat Vayera</b><br/>Gen. 18:1–22:24<br/>2 Kgs. 4:1-37<br/>[2 Kgs. 4:1-23]<br/><br/><b>St Margaret of Scotland</b><br/><b>St Gertrude the Great</b><br/><b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> [ENG]</p>   |
| <p><b>17</b> Cheshvan 19<br/><br/><b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br/>Mal. 3:19-20a<br/>Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9<br/>2 Thess. 3:7-12<br/>Lk. 21:5-19</p>                                  | <p><b>18</b> Cheshvan 20<br/><br/><b>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</b><br/><b>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> [USA]</p>   | <p><b>19</b> Cheshvan 21<br/><br/>Last Quarter</p>                        | <p><b>20</b> Cheshvan 22</p>  | <p><b>21</b> Cheshvan 23<br/><br/><b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>                         | <p><b>22</b> Cheshvan 24<br/><br/><b>St Cecilia</b></p>   | <p><b>23</b> Cheshvan 25<br/><br/><b>Parashat Chayei Sarah</b><br/>Gen. 23:1–25:18<br/>1 Kgs. 1:1-31<br/><br/><b>St Clement I</b><br/><b>St Columban</b><br/><b>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</b> [USA]</p>  |
| <p><b>24</b> Cheshvan 26<br/><br/><b>Christ the King</b><br/>2 Sam. 5:1-3<br/>Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5<br/>Col. 1:12-20<br/>Lk. 23:35-43</p>   | <p><b>25</b> Cheshvan 27<br/><br/><b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b></p>   | <p><b>26</b> Cheshvan 28<br/><br/>New Moon</p>                            | <p><b>27</b> Cheshvan 29</p>  | <p><b>28</b> Cheshvan 30<br/><br/><b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b><br/>Num. 28:1-15<br/><br/>THANKSGIVING DAY, USA</p> | <p><b>29</b> Kislev 1<br/><br/><b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b><br/>Num. 28:1-15</p>  | <p><b>30</b> Kislev 2<br/><br/><b>Parashat Toledot</b><br/>Gen. 25:19–28:9<br/>Mal. 1:1–2:7<br/><br/><b>St Andrew, Apostle</b><br/>[Patron of Scotland, Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</p>   |



“Who is wise? One who learns from every man... Who is strong? One who overpowers his inclinations... Who is rich? One who is satisfied with his lot... Who is honorable? One who honors his fellows.” —Ben Zoma, *Ethics of the Fathers*

# DECEMBER 2019

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>1</b> <small>Kislev 3</small><br><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b><br>Isa. 2:1-5<br>Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9<br>Rom. 13:11-14<br>Mt. 24:37-44  | <b>2</b> <small>Kislev 4</small>  | <b>3</b> <small>Kislev 5</small>  | <b>4</b> <small>Kislev 6</small><br><br>First Quarter   | <b>5</b> <small>Kislev 7</small>   | <b>6</b> <small>Kislev 8</small>  | <b>7</b> <small>Kislev 9</small><br><b>Parashat Vayetze</b><br>Gen. 28:10–32:3<br>Hos. 12:13–14:10<br><i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18<br>[Hos. 11:7–12:12]<br><b>St Ambrose</b>                                      |
| <b>8</b> <small>Kislev 10</small><br><b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br>Isa. 11:1-10<br>Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17<br>Rom. 15:4-9<br>Mt. 3:1-12  | <b>9</b> <small>Kislev 11</small><br><b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Gen. 3:9-15, 20<br>Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4<br>Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12<br>Lk. 1:26-38 | <b>10</b> <small>Kislev 12</small><br><b>St Francis Xavier</b>                      | <b>11</b> <small>Kislev 13</small><br><b>St John Damascene</b>   | <b>12</b> <small>Kislev 14</small><br><br>Full Moon   | <b>13</b> <small>Kislev 15</small><br><b>St Nicholas</b>  | <b>14</b> <small>Kislev 16</small><br><b>Parashat Vayishlach</b><br>Gen. 32:4–36:43<br>Obad. 1:1-21<br><i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7–12:12<br>[Obad. 1:1-21]<br><b>St John of the Cross</b>                               |
| <b>15</b> <small>Kislev 17</small><br><b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br>Isa. 35:1-6a, 10<br>Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10<br>Jas. 5:7-10<br>Mt. 11:2-11  | <b>16</b> <small>Kislev 18</small>  | <b>17</b> <small>Kislev 19</small><br><b>St John Roberts</b> <small>[WALES]</small> | <b>18</b> <small>Kislev 20</small><br><b>St Damascus I</b>   | <b>19</b> <small>Kislev 21</small><br><br>Last Quarter  | <b>20</b> <small>Kislev 22</small><br><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b><br><b>St Lucy of Syracuse</b>  | <b>21</b> <small>Kislev 23</small><br><b>Parashat Vayeshev</b><br>Gen. 37:1–40:23<br>Amos 2:6–3:8<br><b>St Peter Canisius</b>   |
| <b>22</b> <small>Kislev 24</small><br><b>4th Sunday of Advent</b><br>Isa. 7:10-14<br>Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6<br>Rom. 1:1-7<br>Mt. 1:18-24<br><b>erev Chanukah</b><br>Light 1st Chanukah Candle                              | <b>23</b> <small>Kislev 25</small><br><b>Chanukah I</b><br>Num. 7:1-17<br><b>St John of Kanty</b>   | <b>24</b> <small>Kislev 26</small><br><b>Chanukah II</b><br>Num. 7:18-29            | <b>25</b> <small>Kislev 27</small><br><b>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</b><br>[See * below for Mass readings.]<br><b>Chanukah III</b><br>Num. 7:24-35                   | <b>26</b> <small>Kislev 28</small><br><br>New Moon<br><b>Chanukah IV</b><br>Num. 7:30-41<br><b>St Stephen</b> | <b>27</b> <small>Kislev 29</small><br><b>Chanukah V</b><br>Num. 7:36-47<br><b>St John the Apostle</b>   | <b>28</b> <small>Kislev 30</small><br><b>Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah VI</b><br><b>Rosh Chodesh</b><br>Gen. 41:1–44:17<br>Num. 28:9-15<br><i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47<br>Zech. 2:14–4:7<br><b>Holy Innocents</b> |
| <b>29</b> <small>Tevet 1</small><br><b>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</b><br>[See ** right for Mass readings.]<br><b>Chanukah VII</b><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53 | <b>30</b> <small>Tevet 2</small><br><b>Chanukah VIII</b><br>Num. 7:54–8:4   | <b>31</b> <small>Tevet 3</small><br><b>St Sylvester I</b>                           | <b>** Readings for The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</b> <small>[December 29th]</small><br>Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14<br>Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5<br>Col. 3:12-21<br>Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23 |  | <b>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</b> <small>[25th December]</small><br><b>Vigil Mass:</b> Isa. 62:1-5<br>Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29<br>Acts 13:16-17, 22-25<br>Mt. 1:1-25<br><b>Midnight Mass:</b><br>Isa. 9:1-6<br>Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13<br>Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14<br><b>Dawn Mass:</b> Isa. 62:11-12<br>Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12<br>Titus 3:4-7<br>Lk. 2:15-20<br><b>Mass during the Day:</b><br>Isa. 52:7-10<br>Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6<br>Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18 |   |

“If your ears are not open to the crying of the poor, then you will not hear God calling either.” —Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach

# JANUARY 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY<br/>January 18–25<br/>Theme: <i>They showed us unusual kindness</i> (Acts 28:2)<br/>[Observance may be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]</p>   |   |  | <p><b>1</b> <small>Tevet 4</small><br/><i>Mary, Mother of God</i><br/>Num. 6:22-27<br/>Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8<br/>Gal. 4:4-7<br/>Lk. 2:16-21</p>   | <p><b>2</b> <small>Tevet 5</small><br/><i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i></p> | <p><b>3</b> <small>Tevet 6</small><br/>First Quarter </p> <p><i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i></p>                  | <p><b>4</b> <small>Tevet 7</small><br/><i>Parashat Vayigash</i><br/>Gen. 44:18–47:27<br/>Ezek. 37:15-28<br/><i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> [USA]</p>  |
| <p><b>5</b> <small>Tevet 8</small><br/><i>2nd Sunday after Christmas / Epiphany of the Lord</i><br/>Sir. 24:1-4, 12-16<br/>Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20<br/>Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18; Jn. 1:1-18<br/>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for Epiphany if celebrating Epiphany this Sunday.]</p> | <p><b>6</b> <small>Tevet 9</small><br/><i>Epiphany of the Lord</i><br/>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 5th January.]<br/>Isa. 60:1-6<br/>Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13<br/>Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6<br/>Mt. 2:1-12<br/><i>St André Bessette</i> [USA]</p> | <p><b>7</b> <small>Tevet 10</small><br/><i>Asara B'Tevet</i><br/>[The Tenth of Tevet]<br/><i>Minor Fast Day</i><br/>[am &amp; pm] Ex. 32:11-14;<br/>34:1-10; [pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8<br/>[No Haftarah for Sephardim.]<br/><i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i><br/>[Transferred to 8 January in Canada.]<br/><i>St André Bessette</i> [CAN]</p> | <p><b>8</b> <small>Tevet 11</small></p>   | <p><b>9</b> <small>Tevet 12</small></p>  | <p><b>10</b> <small>Tevet 13</small><br/>Full Moon </p>   | <p><b>11</b> <small>Tevet 14</small><br/><i>Parashat Vayechi</i><br/>Gen. 47:28–50:26<br/>1 Kgs. 2:1-12</p>  |
| <p><b>12</b> <small>Tevet 15</small><br/><i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i><br/>Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7<br/>Ps. 29:1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10<br/>Acts 10:34-38<br/>Mt. 3:13-17</p>   | <p><b>13</b> <small>Tevet 16</small><br/><i>St Hilary of Poitiers</i></p>   | <p><b>14</b> <small>Tevet 17</small></p>   | <p><b>15</b> <small>Tevet 18</small><br/><i>St Ita</i> (IRL)</p>  | <p><b>16</b> <small>Tevet 19</small></p>   | <p><b>17</b> <small>Tevet 20</small><br/>Last Quarter </p> <p><i>St Anthony of Egypt</i><br/>DAY OF JUDAISM</p> | <p><b>18</b> <small>Tevet 21</small><br/>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY<br/>January 18–25 begins<br/><i>Parashat Shemot</i><br/>Ex. 1:1–6:1<br/>Isa. 27:6–28:13; 29:22-23<br/>[Jer. 1:1–2:3]</p> |
| <p><b>19</b> <small>Tevet 22</small><br/><i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br/>Isa. 49:3, 5-6<br/>Ps. 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10<br/>1 Cor. 1:1-3<br/>Jn. 1:29-34<br/>PEACE DAY<br/>(ENGLAND &amp; WALES)</p>  | <p><b>20</b> <small>Tevet 23</small><br/><i>St Fabian</i><br/><i>St Sebastian</i><br/><i>Our Lady of the Miracle</i></p>  | <p><b>21</b> <small>Tevet 24</small><br/><i>St Agnes</i></p>   | <p><b>22</b> <small>Tevet 25</small><br/><i>St Vincent of Saragossa</i><br/>[Transferred to 23 January in USA.]<br/>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN [USA]</p> | <p><b>23</b> <small>Tevet 26</small><br/><i>St Marianne Cope</i> [USA]</p>                 | <p><b>24</b> <small>Tevet 27</small><br/>New Moon </p> <p><i>St Francis de Sales</i></p>                      | <p><b>25</b> <small>Tevet 28</small><br/><i>Parashat Vaera</i><br/>Ex. 6:2–9:35<br/>Ezek. 28:25–29:21<br/><i>The Conversion of Paul</i><br/>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends</p>              |
| <p><b>26</b> <small>Tevet 29</small><br/><i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br/>Isa. 8:23–9:3<br/>Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14<br/>1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17<br/>Mt. 4:12-23<br/>AUSTRALIA DAY</p>   | <p><b>27</b> <small>Shevat 1</small><br/><i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i><br/>Num. 28:1-15<br/><i>St Angela Merici</i><br/><i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> [AUS]</p>  | <p><b>28</b> <small>Shevat 2</small><br/><i>St Thomas Aquinas</i></p>  | <p><b>29</b> <small>Shevat 3</small></p>  | <p><b>30</b> <small>Shevat 4</small></p>   | <p><b>31</b> <small>Shevat 5</small><br/><i>St John Bosco</i></p>  |  |

“Waiting is a dry desert between where we are and where we want to be.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen, *Finding My Way Home*





# FEBRUARY 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
|   |  |   |  |  |  | 1 <i>Shevat 6</i><br><br><i>Parashat Bo</i><br>Ex. 10:1–13:16<br>Jer. 46:13-28  |
| 2 <i>Shevat 7</i><br> <i>First Quarter</i><br><i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i><br>Mal. 3:1-4<br>Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10<br>Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40<br>WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE [VAT] | 3 <i>Shevat 8</i>  | 4 <i>Shevat 9</i>   | 5 <i>Shevat 10</i>   | 6 <i>Shevat 11</i><br><i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i><br>[Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand]<br>WAITANGI DAY [NZL] | 7 <i>Shevat 12</i>                                   | 8 <i>Shevat 13</i><br><br><i>Parashat Beshalach</i><br>Ex. 13:17–17:16<br>Judg. 4:4–5:31<br>[Judg. 5:1-31]<br><i>St Jerome Emiliani</i><br><i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>                              |
| 9 <i>Shevat 14</i><br> <i>Full Moon</i><br><i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Isa. 58:7-10<br>Ps. 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9<br>1 Cor. 2:1-5<br>Mt. 5:13-16  | 10 <i>Shevat 15</i><br><i>Tu B'Shvat</i><br>[The Fifteenth of Sh'vat]<br>New Year for Trees<br><i>St Scholastica</i> | 11 <i>Shevat 16</i><br><i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i><br>WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]        | 12 <i>Shevat 17</i>  | 13 <i>Shevat 18</i>  | 14 <i>Shevat 19</i><br><i>Ss Cyril and Methodius</i> | 15 <i>Shevat 20</i><br><br><i>Parashat Yitro</i><br>Ex. 18:1–20:23<br>Isa. 6:1–7:6; 9:5-6<br>[Isa. 6:1-13]  |
| 16 <i>Shevat 21</i><br> <i>Last Quarter</i><br><i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Sir. 15:15-20<br>Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34<br>1 Cor. 2:6-10<br>Mt. 5:17-37                             | 17 <i>Shevat 22</i><br><i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i>  | 18 <i>Shevat 23</i>   | 19 <i>Shevat 24</i>  | 20 <i>Shevat 25</i>  | 21 <i>Shevat 26</i><br><i>St Peter Damian</i>        | 22 <i>Shevat 27</i><br><br><i>Parashat Mishpatim</i><br><i>Shabbat Shekalim</i><br>Ex. 21:1–24:18<br><i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16<br>2 Kgs. 12:1-17<br>[2 Kgs. 11:17–12:17]<br><i>Chair of St Peter</i> |
| 23 <i>Shevat 28</i><br> <i>New Moon</i><br><i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18<br>Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13<br>1 Cor. 3:16-23<br>Mt. 5:38-48                            | 24 <i>Shevat 29</i>  | 25 <i>Shevat 30</i><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</i><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><br>SHROVE TUESDAY | 26 <i>Adar 1</i><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</i><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><br><i>Ash Wednesday</i><br>Joel 2:12-18<br>Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17<br>2 Cor. 5:20-6:2<br>Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18 | 27 <i>Adar 2</i>   | 28 <i>Adar 3</i>                                     | 29 <i>Adar 4</i><br><br><i>Parashat Terumah</i><br>Ex. 25:1–27:19<br>1 Kgs. 5:26–6:13   |






“The sins we commit, these are not the worst thing. After all, temptation is powerful, and man is weak.  
The great crime of man is that he could turn at any time, and does not.” —Rabbi Simcha Bunim Bonhart

# MARCH 2020

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>1</b> <small>Adar 5</small><br><b>1st Sunday of Lent</b><br>Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7<br>Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17<br>Rom. 5:12-19<br>Mt. 4:1-11  | <b>2</b> <small>Adar 6</small><br><br>First Quarter<br><b>St David of Wales</b><br><small>[WALES Solemnity, Patron of WALES]</small>   | <b>3</b> <small>Adar 7</small><br><b>St Katharine Drexel</b>  | <b>4</b> <small>Adar 8</small><br><b>St Casimir</b>   | <b>5</b> <small>Adar 9</small>  | <b>6</b> <small>Adar 10</small><br>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY<br>OF PRAYER<br>Theme:<br>"Rise, Take your mat<br>and Walk" | <b>7</b> <small>Adar 11</small><br><b>Parashat Tetzaveh</b><br><b>Shabbat Zachor</b><br>Ex. 27:20-30:10<br>maf. Deut. 25:17-19<br>1 Sam. 15:2-34<br>[1 Sam. 15:1-34]<br><b>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</b> |
| <b>8</b> <small>Adar 12</small><br><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Gen. 12:1-4a<br>Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22<br>2 Tim. 1:8b-10<br>Mt. 17:1-9           | <b>9</b> <small>Adar 13</small><br><br>Full Moon<br><b>Ta'anit Esther</b><br>[Fast of Esther], Minor Fast Day<br>Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]<br>Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm]<br><small>[No Haftarah for Sephardim]</small><br><b>St Frances of Rome</b> | <b>10</b> <small>Adar 14</small><br><b>Purim</b><br>Ex. 17:8-16   | <b>11</b> <small>Adar 15</small><br><b>Shushan Purim</b>  | <b>12</b> <small>Adar 16</small>  | <b>13</b> <small>Adar 17</small>   | <b>14</b> <small>Adar 18</small><br><b>Parashat Ki Tisa</b><br><b>Shabbat Parah</b><br>Ex. 30:11-34:35<br>maf. Num. 19:1-22<br>Ezek. 36:16-38<br>[Ezek. 36:16-36]                                       |
| <b>15</b> <small>Adar 19</small><br><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Ex. 17:3-7<br>Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9<br>Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8<br>Jn. 4:5-42               | <b>16</b> <small>Adar 20</small><br><br>Last Quarter   | <b>17</b> <small>Adar 21</small><br><b>St Patrick</b><br><small>[Solemnity, IRELAND &amp; AUSTRALIA]</small>                        | <b>18</b> <small>Adar 22</small><br><b>St Cyril of Jerusalem</b>  | <b>19</b> <small>Adar 23</small><br><b>Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16<br>Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29<br>Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22<br>Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or<br>Lk. 2:41-51a | <b>20</b> <small>Adar 24</small>   | <b>21</b> <small>Adar 25</small><br><b>Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei</b><br><b>Shabbat HaChodesh</b><br>Ex. 35:1-40:38<br>maf. Ex. 12:1-20<br>Ezek. 45:16-46:18<br>[Ezek. 45:16-46:15]                      |
| <b>22</b> <small>Adar 26</small><br><b>4th Sunday of Lent</b><br>1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a<br>Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6<br>Eph. 5:8-14<br>Jn. 9:1-41 | <b>23</b> <small>Adar 27</small><br><b>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</b>   | <b>24</b> <small>Adar 28</small><br><br>New Moon | <b>25</b> <small>Adar 29</small><br><b>The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary</b><br>Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10<br>Ps. 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11<br>Heb. 10:4-10<br>Lk. 1:26-38 | <b>26</b> <small>Nisan 1</small><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15   | <b>27</b> <small>Nisan 2</small>   | <b>28</b> <small>Nisan 3</small><br><b>Parashat Vayikra</b><br>Lev. 1:1-5:26<br>Isa. 43:21-44:23  |
| <b>29</b> <small>Nisan 4</small><br><b>5th Sunday of Lent</b><br>Ezek. 37:12-14<br>Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8<br>Rom. 8:8-11<br>Jn. 11:1-45        | <b>30</b> <small>Nisan 5</small>  | <b>31</b> <small>Nisan 6</small>  |   |   |  |   |





“The Jews, in bondage in Egypt, possessed scrolls, in which they revelled every Sabbath.  
 These promised them that God would redeem them because they rested on the Sabbath.” —Midrash, Exodus Rabbah 5

# APRIL 2020

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| ** Readings for the <b>Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday</b> [11th April]<br><br>1. Gen. 1:1-2:2 and Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps. 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 7. Ezek. 36:16-17a, 18-28 and Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [if a baptism is celebrated], else Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt. 28:1-10 |   |  | <b>1</b><br>Nisan 7<br><br>First Quarter   | <b>2</b><br>Nisan 8   | <b>3</b><br>Nisan 9  | <b>4</b><br>Nisan 10<br><br><i>Parashat Tzav<br/>           Shabat HaGadol</i><br>Lev. 6:1-8:36<br>Mal. 3:4-24<br><br><i>St Isidore</i>  |
| <b>5</b><br>Nisan 11<br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br><i>Liturgy of the Palms</i><br>Mt. 21:1-11<br><br><i>Mass</i><br>Isa. 50:4-7<br>Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24<br>Phil. 2:6-11<br>Mt. 26:14-27:66   | <b>6</b><br>Nisan 12<br><br><i>Monday of Holy Week</i>  | <b>7</b><br>Nisan 13<br><br><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>  | <b>8</b><br>Nisan 14<br><br>Full Moon<br><br><i>erev Pesach<br/>           Ta'anit Bechorot</i><br>[Fast of the Firstborn]<br>Ex. 32:11-34:10<br><br><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> | <b>9</b><br>Nisan 15<br><br><i>Holy Thursday</i><br>[See * below for <i>Chrism Mass</i> and <i>Mass of The Lord's Supper</i> ]<br><br><i>Pesach I</i><br>Ex. 12:21-51<br><i>maf. Num. 28:16-25</i><br>Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1, 27<br>[Josh. 5:2-6:1, 27] | <b>10</b><br>Nisan 16<br><br><b>Good Friday</b><br><i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i><br>Isa. 52:13-53:12<br>Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25<br>Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn. 18:1-19:42<br><br><i>Pesach II</i><br>Lev. 22:26-23:44; <i>maf. Num. 28:16-25; 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25</i> | <b>11</b><br>Nisan 17<br><br><b>Holy Saturday</b><br><i>Holy Night of Easter</i><br>[See ** above for readings]<br><br><i>Pesach Shabbat</i><br>[Chol HaMoed I]<br>Ex. 33:12-34:26; <i>maf. Num. 28:19-25; Ezek. 37:1-14</i><br>[Ezek. 36:37-37:14]                              |
| <b>12</b><br>Nisan 18<br><br><b>Easter Sunday</b><br><i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i><br>See *** below for readings]<br><br><i>Pesach IV</i> [Chol HaMoed II]<br>Ex. 22:24-23:19<br><i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i>   | <b>13</b><br>Nisan 19<br><br><i>Pesach V</i><br>[Chol HaMoed III]<br>Ex. 34:1-26<br><i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i><br><br><i>Easter Monday</i> | <b>14</b><br>Nisan 20<br><br><i>Pesach VI</i><br>[Chol HaMoed IV]<br>Num. 9:1-14<br><i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i><br><br><i>Easter Tuesday</i>                                       | <b>15</b><br>Nisan 21<br><br>Last Quarter<br><br><i>Pesach VII</i><br>Ex. 13:17-15:26<br><i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i><br>2 Sam. 22:1-51<br><br><i>Easter Wednesday</i>                | <b>16</b><br>Nisan 22<br><br><i>Pesach VIII</i><br>Deut. 15:19-16:17<br><i>maf. Num. 28:19-25</i><br>Isa. 10:32-12:6<br><br><i>Easter Thursday</i>  | <b>17</b><br>Nisan 23<br><br><i>Easter Friday</i>  | <b>18</b><br>Nisan 24<br><br><i>Parashat Shemini</i><br>Lev. 9:1-11:47<br>2 Sam. 6:1-7:17<br>[2 Sam. 6:1-19]<br><br><i>Easter Saturday</i>   |
| <b>19</b><br>Nisan 25<br><br><b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:42-47<br>Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24<br>1 Pet. 1:3-9<br>Jn. 20:19-31  | <b>20</b><br>Nisan 26<br><br><i>St Beuno</i> [WALES]  | <b>21</b><br>Nisan 27<br><br>YOM HASHOAH<br>HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM<br>REMEMBRANCE DAY<br><br><i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>   | <b>22</b><br>Nisan 28<br><br>YOM HAATZMA'UT<br>ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY<br>Deut. 7:12-8:18<br>Isa. 10:32-12:6<br><br><i>St Catherine of Siena</i>   | <b>23</b><br>Nisan 29<br><br>New Moon<br><br><i>St Adalbert</i><br><i>St George</i> [Solemnity, ENG]   | <b>24</b><br>Nisan 31<br><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><br><i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i><br><i>St Adalbert</i> [ENG]  | <b>25</b><br>Iyar 1<br><br><i>Parashat Tazria-Metzorah</i><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i><br>Lev. 12:1-15:33<br>Isa. 66:1-24<br><br><i>St Mark, Evangelist</i><br><br>ANZAC DAY [AUS & NZL]   |
| <b>26</b><br>Iyar 2<br><br><b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:14, 22-33<br>Ps. 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11<br>1 Pet. 1:17-21<br>Lk. 24:13-35   | <b>27</b><br>Iyar 3   | <b>28</b><br>Iyar 4<br><br>YOM HAZIKARON<br>ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY<br><br><i>St Peter Chanel</i><br><i>St Grignon Mary de Montfort</i><br>[Celebrated 27th April in Australia.] | <b>29</b><br>Iyar 5<br><br>YOM HAATZMA'UT<br>ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE<br>DAY<br>Deut. 7:12-8:18<br>Isa. 10:32-12:6<br><br><i>St Catherine of Siena</i>   | <b>30</b><br>Iyar 6<br><br>First Quarter<br><br><i>St Pius V</i> [Celebrated 1 May Canada]<br><i>St Marie of the Incarnation</i> [CAN]                           | *** Readings for <b>Easter Sunday</b> [12th April]<br>Acts 10:34a, 37-43<br>Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23<br>Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8<br>Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> ; Jn. 20:1-9 or Mt. 28:1-10 or (afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35                                  |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |  | * Readings for <b>Holy Thursday</b><br><i>Chrism Mass</i> [9th April]<br>Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9<br>Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27<br>Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21<br><br><i>Mass of The Lord's Supper</i><br>Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14<br>Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18<br>1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15 |


“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” —Winston Churchill

# MAY 2020

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>31</b> <small>Sivan 8</small><br><b>Pentecost Sunday</b><br><i>Vigil Mass</i><br>Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5<br>Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30<br>Rom. 8:22-27; Jn. 7:37-39  | Readings for <b>Pentecost Sunday</b><br><i>Mass during the Day</i><br>Acts 2:1-11<br>Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29bc-30, 31+34<br>1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13<br>Seq.: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i><br>Jn. 20:19-23  | ** Readings for <small>[21st May]</small><br><b>The Ascension of the Lord</b><br>Acts 1:1-11<br>Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9<br>Eph. 1:17-23<br>Mt. 28:16-20           | WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY<br><small>[SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE DATES, ASCENSION TO PENTECOST, MAY 24–MAY 31.]</small><br>Theme: <i>They showed us unusual kindness</i> (Acts 28:2) | <b>1</b> <small>Iyar 7</small>  | <b>2</b> <small>Iyar 8</small><br><b>Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim</b><br>Lev. 16:1–20:27<br>Amos 9:7-15<br>[Ezek. 20:2-20]<br><b>St Athanasius</b>   |   |
| <b>3</b> <small>Iyar 9</small><br><b>4th Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41<br>Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6<br>1 Pet. 2:20b-25<br>Jn. 10:1-10<br>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS   | <b>4</b> <small>Iyar 10</small><br><b>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</b> <small>[CAN]</small><br><b>The English Martyrs</b> <small>[ENG]</small><br><b>St Florian</b> <small>[POL]</small>  | <b>5</b> <small>Iyar 11</small><br><b>St Asaph</b> <small>[WALES]</small><br><b>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</b><br><b>St Stanislaw Soltys</b> <small>[POL]</small> | <b>6</b> <small>Iyar 12</small><br><b>St Francois de Laval</b> <small>[CAN]</small><br><b>Ss Philip and James</b> <small>[POL]</small>  | <b>7</b> <small>Iyar 13</small><br><br>Full Moon   | <b>8</b> <small>Iyar 14</small><br><b>Pesach Sheini</b><br><b>St Stanislaus, Bishop</b> <small>[Solemnity, POLAND]</small><br><b>Bl Catherine of St Augustine</b> <small>[CAN]</small>                 | <b>9</b> <small>Iyar 15</small><br><b>Parashat Emor</b><br>Lev. 21:1–24:23<br>Ezek. 44:15-31  |
| <b>10</b> <small>Iyar 16</small><br><b>5th Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 6:1-7<br>Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19<br>1 Pet. 2:4-9<br>Jn. 14:1-12   | <b>11</b> <small>Iyar 17</small>   | <b>12</b> <small>Iyar 18</small><br><b>Lag Ba'Omer</b><br>[33rd Day in the Omer]<br><b>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</b><br><b>St Pancras</b>                        | <b>13</b> <small>Iyar 19</small><br><b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>   | <b>14</b> <small>Iyar 20</small><br><br>Last Quarter   | <b>15</b> <small>Iyar 21</small><br><b>St Isidore the Farmer</b> <small>[USA]</small>  | <b>16</b> <small>Iyar 22</small><br><b>Parashat Behar-Behukotai</b><br>Lev. 25:1–27:34<br>Jer. 16:19–17:14<br><b>St Dunstan</b> <small>[ENG]</small>  |
| <b>17</b> <small>Iyar 23</small><br><b>6th Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17<br>Ps. 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16+20<br>1 Pet. 3:15-18<br>opt. 1 Pet. 4:13-16<br>Jn. 14:15-21 opt. Jn. 17:1-11a<br>[Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> is celebrated on <b>The 7th Sunday of Easter</b> .] | <b>18</b> <small>Iyar 24</small><br><b>St John I, Pope and Martyr</b>  | <b>19</b> <small>Iyar 25</small>   | <b>20</b> <small>Iyar 26</small><br><b>St Bernardine of Siena</b>   | <b>21</b> <small>Iyar 27</small><br><b>The Ascension of the Lord</b><br>[See ** above for readings. In some places <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> may be transferred to Sunday, <b>The 7th Sunday of Easter</b> .]<br><b>St Christopher Magallanes &amp; Companions</b><br><b>St Eugene de Mazenod</b> <small>[CAN]</small> | <b>22</b> <small>Iyar 28</small><br><br>New Moon<br>YOM YERUSHALAYIM<br>JERUSALEM DAY<br><b>St Rita of Cascia</b> | <b>23</b> <small>Iyar 29</small><br><b>Parashat Bamidbar</b><br>Shabbat Machar Chodesh<br>Num. 1:1–4:20<br>1 Sam. 20:18-42  |
| <b>24</b> <small>Sivan 1</small><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><b>7th Sunday of Easter   The Ascension of the Lord</b><br>Acts 1:12-14<br>Ps. 27:1, 4, 7-8<br>1 Pet. 4:13-16<br>Jn. 17:1-11a<br>[If celebrated as <b>Ascension Sunday</b> use readings for <b>The Ascension</b> - see ** above.]           | <b>25</b> <small>Sivan 2</small><br><b>St Bede the Venerable</b><br><b>St Gregory VII</b><br><b>St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</b><br><b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b><br><small>[AUS &amp; NZL: PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA, SOLEMNITY, AUS]</small> | <b>26</b> <small>Sivan 3</small><br><b>St Philip Neri</b>  | <b>27</b> <small>Sivan 4</small><br><b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>   | <b>28</b> <small>Sivan 5</small><br><b>erev Shavuot</b>   | <b>29</b> <small>Sivan 6</small><br><b>Shavuot I</b><br>Ex. 19:1–20:23<br>maf. Num. 28:26-31<br>Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12<br><b>St Paul VI</b><br><b>Bl Joseph Gérard OMI</b> <small>[ZAF]</small>            | <b>30</b> <small>Sivan 7</small><br><br>First Quarter<br><b>Shavuot II Shabbat</b><br>Deut. 14:22–16:17<br>maf. Num. 28:26-31<br>Hab. 3:1-19<br>[Hab. 2:20–3:19]<br><b>St Joan of Arc</b> <small>[FRA]</small> |





“Rabbi Yose said: “Let your friend’s property be as precious to you as your own; Give yourself to studying the Torah, for it does not come to you by inheritance; and let all your deeds be done in the name of Heaven.” —Pirke Avot 2:12

# JUNE 2020

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|   | <b>1</b> <small>Sivan 9</small>   | <b>2</b> <small>Sivan 10</small>  | <b>3</b> <small>Sivan 11</small>  | <b>4</b> <small>Sivan 12</small>  | <b>5</b> <small>Sivan 13</small><br><br>Full Moon   | <b>6</b> <small>Sivan 14</small>  |
|   | <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>   | <i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i>   | <i>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i><br><i>St Kevin</i> [IRL]  | <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> [ENG & WALES]   | <i>St Boniface</i>   | <i>Parashat Naso</i><br>Num. 4:21–7:89<br>Judg. 13:2-25<br><i>St Norbert</i><br><i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [AUS & NZL]  |
| <b>7</b> <small>Sivan 15</small>  | <b>8</b> <small>Sivan 16</small>  | <b>9</b> <small>Sivan 17</small>  | <b>10</b> <small>Sivan 18</small>   | <b>11</b> <small>Sivan 19</small>   | <b>12</b> <small>Sivan 20</small>  | <b>13</b> <small>Sivan 21</small><br><br>Last Quarter  |
| <i>Trinity Sunday</i><br>Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9<br>Dan. 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56<br>2 Cor. 13:11-13<br>Jn. 3:16-18  | <i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland</i> [POL]  | <i>St Ephrem of Syria</i><br><i>St Columba</i>                                  |   | <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i><br>Deut. 8:2-3, 14b-16a<br>Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20<br>1 Cor. 10:16-17; Opt. Sequence:<br><i>Lauda Sion</i> ; Jn. 6:51-58<br>[The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 14th June.]<br><i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i> |  | <i>Parashat Beha'alotkha</i><br>Num. 8:1–12:16<br>Zech. 2:14–4:7<br><i>St Anthony of Padua</i>  |
| <b>14</b> <small>Sivan 22</small>   | <b>15</b> <small>Sivan 23</small>   | <b>16</b> <small>Sivan 24</small>   | <b>17</b> <small>Sivan 25</small>   | <b>18</b> <small>Sivan 26</small>   | <b>19</b> <small>Sivan 27</small>  | <b>20</b> <small>Sivan 28</small>   |
| <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time   The Body and Blood of Christ</i><br>Ex. 19:2-6a<br>Ps. 100:1-2, 3, 5<br>Rom. 5:6-11<br>Mt. 9:36–10:8<br>[When this Sunday is celebrated as <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> use readings for <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> . See 11th June.] |   | <i>St Richard of Colchester</i> [ENG]   |   |   | <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i><br>Deut. 7:6-11<br>Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10<br>1 Jn. 4:7-16<br>Mt. 11:25-30  | <i>Parashat Shelah Lekha</i><br>Num. 13:1–15:41<br>Josh. 2:1-24<br><i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br><i>St Alban</i> [ENG & WALES]<br><i>St Julian and St Aaron</i> [WALES] |
| <b>21</b> <small>Sivan 29</small><br><br>New Moon  | <b>22</b> <small>Sivan 30</small><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i><br>Num. 28:1-28   | <b>23</b> <small>Tammuz 1</small><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i><br>Num. 28:1-28 | <b>24</b> <small>Tammuz 2</small>   | <b>25</b> <small>Tammuz 3</small>   | <b>26</b> <small>Tammuz 4</small>  | <b>27</b> <small>Tammuz 5</small>   |
| <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i><br>Jer. 20:10-13<br>Ps. 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35<br>Rom. 5:12-15<br>Mt. 10:26-33  | <i>St Paulinus of Nola</i><br>[Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.]<br><i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i>                            | <i>St Ethelreda (Audrey)</i> [ENG]  | <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i><br>[See * below for Mass readings.]   |   |  | <i>Parashat Korach</i><br>Num. 16:1–18:32<br>1 Sam. 11:14–12:22<br><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i><br><i>Bl. Nykyta Budka and Vasyly Velychkowsky</i> [CAN]   |
| <b>28</b> <small>Tammuz 6</small><br><br>First Quarter   | <b>29</b> <small>Tammuz 7</small>   | <b>30</b> <small>Tammuz 8</small>   | * Readings for <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i> [24th June]<br><i>Vigil Mass</i><br>Jer. 1:4-10<br>Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17<br>1 Pet. 1:8-12; Lk. 1:5-17<br><i>Mass during the Day</i><br>Isa. 49:1-6<br>Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15<br>Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80 |   | ** Readings for <i>Ss Peter and Paul Apostles</i> [29th June]<br><i>Vigil Mass</i><br>Acts 3:1-10<br>Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5<br>Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19<br><i>Mass during the Day</i><br>Acts 12:1-11<br>Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9<br>2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19 |   |
| <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Ss Peter and Paul</i> [In ENGLAND & WALES]<br>2 Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16a<br>Ps. 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19<br>Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11<br>Mt. 10:37-42   | <i>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i><br>[See ** at right for Mass readings.<br>Celebrated on Sunday, 28 June in England and Wales.] | <i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i>                                      |   |   |  |   |

“Man is wise only while in search of wisdom; when he imagines he has attained it, he is a fool.” —Ibn Gabriol, Mibhar HaPeninim





# JULY 2020

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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|  |  |   | 1<br>Tammuz 9<br><br><i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL]<br><i>Bl Junipero Serra</i> [USA]<br><br>CANADA DAY                              | 2<br>Tammuz 10  | 3<br>Tammuz 11   | 4<br>Tammuz 12<br><br><i>Parashat Chukat–Balak</i><br>Num. 19:1–25:9<br>Micah 5:6–6:8<br><br><i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i><br>USA INDEPENDENCE DAY  |
| 5<br>Tammuz 13<br><br>Full Moon<br><br><i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Zech. 9:9-10<br>Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14<br>Rom. 8:9, 11-13<br>Mt. 11:25-30 | 6<br>Tammuz 14<br><br><i>St Maria Goretti</i>  | 7<br>Tammuz 15<br><br><i>Bl Peter To Rot</i> [AUS]  | 8<br>Tammuz 16   | 9<br>Tammuz 17<br><br><i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [Minor Fast Day]<br>Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm]<br>[No Haftarah for Sephardim]<br><br><i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>                                      | 10<br>Tammuz 18<br><br><i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>                | 11<br>Tammuz 19<br><br><i>Parashat Pinchas</i><br>Num. 25:10–30:1<br><i>1st Haftarah of Admonition</i><br>Jer. 1:1–2:3<br><br><i>St Benedict</i>  |
| 12<br>Tammuz 20<br><br><i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Isa. 55:10-11<br>Ps. 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14<br>Rom. 8:18-23<br>Mt. 13:1-23   | 13<br>Tammuz 21<br><br>Last Quarter<br><br><i>St Henry</i>            | 14<br>Tammuz 22<br><br><i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [Transferred to 18th July in USA.]<br><i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [USA] | 15<br>Tammuz 23<br><br><i>St Bonaventure</i>   | 16<br>Tammuz 24<br><br><i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>  | 17<br>Tammuz 25<br><br><i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i> | 18<br>Tammuz 26<br><br><i>Parashat Matot-Masei</i><br>Num. 30:2–36:13<br><i>2nd Haftarah of Admonition</i><br>Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4<br>[Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2]<br><br><i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [USA only] |
| 19<br>Tammuz 27<br><br><i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Wis. 12:13, 16-19<br>Ps. 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16<br>Rom. 8:26-27<br>Mt. 13:24-43   | 20<br>Tammuz 28<br><br>New Moon<br><br><i>St Apollinaris</i>        | 21<br>Tammuz 29<br><br><i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>   | 22<br>Av 1<br><br><i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><br><i>St Mary Magdalene</i>   | 23<br>Av 2<br><br><i>St Birgitta (Bridget of Sweden)</i><br><i>St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd</i> [WALES]  | 24<br>Av 3<br><br><i>St Sharbel MakhluF</i>                        | 25<br>Av 4<br><br><i>Parashat Devarim</i><br><i>Shabbat Chazon</i><br>Deut. 1:1–3:22<br><i>3rd Haftarah of Admonition</i><br>Isa. 1:1-27<br><br><i>St James, Apostle</i>                              |
| 26<br>Av 5<br><br><i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>1 Kgs. 3:5, 7-12<br>Ps. 119:57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130<br>Rom. 8:28-30<br>Mt. 13:44-52  | 27<br>Av 6<br><br>First Quarter<br><br><i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> | 28<br>Av 7  | 29<br>Av 8<br><br><i>erev Tisha B'Av</i><br><i>The Book of Lamentations</i><br>[The Book of Job may be read also.]<br><br><i>St Martha</i> | 30<br>Av 9<br><br><i>Tish'a B'Av</i><br>[The Ninth of Av, Fast Day]<br>Deut. 4:25-40 [am]<br>Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm]<br>Jer. 8:13–9:23 [am]<br>Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm]<br>[Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]<br><br><i>St Peter Chrysologus</i> | 31<br>Av 10  |   |







“Just as water restores the soul, as it says, *But God cleaved the hollow place which was in Lehi and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk... he revived (Judges 15:19), so does the Torah, as it says, The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul.*” —Psalms 19:8

# AUGUST 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>30</b> <small>Elul 10</small><br><br><b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jer. 20:7-9<br>Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9<br>Rom. 12:1-2<br>Mt. 16:21-27  | <b>31</b> <small>Elul 11</small><br><br><i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</i> [ENG]   | Readings for<br>* <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> [15th August]<br><br>Vigil Mass<br>1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2<br>Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14<br>1 Cor. 15:54b-57<br>Lk. 11:27-28     | Mass during the Day<br>Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab<br>Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16<br>1 Cor. 15:20-27<br>Lk. 1:39-56   |   |  | <b>1</b> <small>Av 11</small><br><br><b>Parashat Va'etchanan</b><br>Shabbat Nachamu<br>Deut. 3:23-7:11<br>1st Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 40:1-26<br><br><i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i>   |
| <b>2</b> <small>Av 12</small><br><br><b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 55:1-3<br>Ps. 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18<br>Rom. 8:35, 37-39<br>Mt. 14:13-21  | <b>3</b> <small>Av 13</small><br><br>Full Moon<br><br><i>St Dominic</i> [AUS & NZL only]<br><i>St Germanus of Auxe</i> [WALES] | <b>4</b> <small>Av 14</small><br><br><i>St Jean Vianney</i>  | <b>5</b> <small>Av 15</small><br><br><b>Tu B'Av</b><br>[The Fifteenth of Av, Minor Jewish Holiday]<br><br><b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome</b><br><i>Bl Frederic Janssoone</i> [CAN] | <b>6</b> <small>Av 16</small><br><br><b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b><br>Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14<br>Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9<br>2 Pet. 1:16-19<br>Mt. 17:1-9 | <b>7</b> <small>Av 17</small><br><br><i>St Sixtus II and Companions</i><br><i>St Cajetan</i> | <b>8</b> <small>Av 18</small><br><br><b>Parashat Ekev</b><br>Deut. 7:12-11:25<br>2nd Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 49:14-51:3<br><br><i>St Dominic</i><br><i>St Mary of the Cross</i> [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS]   |
| <b>9</b> <small>Av 19</small><br><br><b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a<br>Ps. 85:9a+10, 11-12, 13-14<br>Rom. 9:1-5<br>Mt. 14:22-33  | <b>10</b> <small>Av 20</small><br><br><i>St Lawrence</i>  | <b>11</b> <small>Av 21</small><br><br>Last Quarter<br><br><i>St Clare</i>   | <b>12</b> <small>Av 22</small><br><br><i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>  | <b>13</b> <small>Av 23</small><br><br><i>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i>  | <b>14</b> <small>Av 24</small><br><br><i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>                        | <b>15</b> <small>Av 25</small><br><br><b>Parashat Re'eh</b><br>Deut. 11:26-16:17<br>3rd Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 54:11-55:5<br><br><b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>[See * above for Mass readings. Celebrated on Sunday 16th in England & Wales] |
| <b>16</b> <small>Av 26</small><br><br><b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 56:1, 6-7<br>Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8<br>Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32<br>Mt. 15:21-28<br>[This Sunday may be celebrated as <b>The Assumption</b> . See readings * above.] | <b>17</b> <small>Av 27</small><br><br><i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest</i> [POL]  | <b>18</b> <small>Av 28</small><br><br><i>St John Eudes</i>   | <b>19</b> <small>Av 29</small><br><br>New Moon<br><br><i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>                                      | <b>20</b> <small>Av 30</small><br><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b><br>Num. 28:1-15  | <b>21</b> <small>Elul 1</small><br><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b><br>Num. 28:1-15              | <b>22</b> <small>Elul 2</small><br><br><b>Parashat Shofetim</b><br>Deut. 16:18-21:9<br>4th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 51:12-52:12<br><br><b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>   |
| <b>23</b> <small>Elul 3</small><br><br><b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 22:19-23<br>Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8<br>Rom. 11:33-36<br>Mt. 16:13-20   | <b>24</b> <small>Elul 4</small><br><br><i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>   | <b>25</b> <small>Elul 5</small><br><br>First Quarter<br><br><i>St Louis of France</i><br><i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i> | <b>26</b> <small>Elul 6</small><br><br><b>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</b> [ENG]<br><i>St David Lewis</i> [WALES]   | <b>27</b> <small>Elul 7</small><br><br><i>St Monica</i>   | <b>28</b> <small>Elul 8</small><br><br><i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>                          | <b>29</b> <small>Elul 9</small><br><br><b>Parashat Ki Tetze</b><br>Deut. 21:10-25:19<br>5th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 54:1-10<br><br><b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b>   |

“Rabbi Kook says, *Start by improving the future, then set out to correct the accessible things from the past. This will set in motion a snowball of t’shuva whose momentum and Divine blessing will lead to addressing more difficult matters until one can make amends for all wrongs.*” —Orot HaT’shuva

# SEPTEMBER 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
|   |   | 1 <small>Elul 12</small>   | 2 <small>Elul 13</small><br><br>Full Moon | 3 <small>Elul 14</small>  | 4 <small>Elul 15</small>   | 5 <small>Elul 16</small><br><br><b>Parashat Ki Tavo</b><br>Deut. 26:1–29:8<br>6th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 60:1-22<br><br><b>St Teresa of Calcutta</b>   |
| 6 <small>Elul 17</small><br><br><b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ezek. 33:7-9<br>Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9<br>Rom. 13:8-10<br>Mt. 18:15-20   | 7 <small>Elul 18</small>  | 8 <small>Elul 19</small><br><br><b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>         | 9 <small>Elul 20</small><br><br><b>St Peter Claver</b><br><b>St Ciaran</b> [IRL]   | 10 <small>Elul 21</small><br><br>Last Quarter      | 11 <small>Elul 22</small><br><br><b>St Deiniol</b> [WALES]           | 12 <small>Elul 23</small><br><br><b>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh</b><br>Deut. 29:9–31:30<br>7th Haftarah of Consolation<br>Isa. 61:10–63:9<br><b>Leil Selichot</b> [Ashkenazim]<br><b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>  |
| 13 <small>Elul 24</small><br><br><b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir. 27:30–28:7<br>Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12<br>Rom. 14:7-9<br>Mt. 18:21-35   | 14 <small>Elul 25</small><br><br><b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b><br>Num. 21:4b-9<br>Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38<br>Phil. 2:6-11<br>Jn. 3:13-17   | 15 <small>Elul 26</small><br><br><b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>                            | 16 <small>Elul 27</small><br><br><b>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</b>   | 17 <small>Elul 28</small><br><br>New Moon          | 18 <small>Elul 29</small><br><br><b>erev Rosh HaShanah</b>           | 19 <small>Tishrei 1, 5781</small><br><br><b>Rosh HaShanah I</b><br>Gen. 21:1-34<br><b>maf.</b> Num. 29:1-6<br>1 Sam. 1:1–2:10<br><br><b>St Januarius</b><br><b>St Theodore of Canterbury</b> [ENG]  |
| 20 <small>Tishrei 2</small><br><br><b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 55:6-9<br>Ps. 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18<br>Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a<br>Mt. 20:1-16a<br><br><b>Rosh HaShanah II</b><br>Gen. 22:1-24<br><b>maf.</b> Num. 29:1-6; Jer. 31:1-19 | 21 <small>Tishrei 3</small><br><br><b>Tzom Gedaliah</b><br>[Fast of Gedaliah]<br>Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]<br>Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm]<br>[No Haftarah for Sephardim.]<br><br><b>St Matthew the Evangelist</b>   | 22 <small>Tishrei 4</small>  | 23 <small>Tishrei 5</small>  | 24 <small>Tishrei 6</small><br><br>First Quarter | 25 <small>Tishrei 7</small><br><br><b>Ss Cosmas and Damian</b> [CAN] | 26 <small>Tishrei 8</small><br><br><b>Parashat Ha'azinu</b><br><b>Shabbat Shuva</b><br>Deut. 32:1-52<br>Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20,<br>Joel 2:15-27<br><br><b>Ss Cosmas and Damian</b><br><b>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b> [CAN only] |
| 27 <small>Tishrei 9</small><br><br><b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ezek. 18:25-28<br>Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9<br>Phil. 2:1-11<br>Mt. 21:28-32<br><br><b>erev Yom Kippur</b>  | 28 <small>Tishrei 10</small><br><br><b>Yom Kippur</b><br>[Day of Atonement]<br>Lev. 16:1-34 [am]<br>Lev. 18:1-30 [pm]<br><b>maf.</b> Num. 29:7-11<br>Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am]; <b>Book of Jonah</b> ; Micah 7:18-20 [pm]<br><br><b>St Wenceslaus</b><br><b>Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b> | 29 <small>Tishrei 11</small><br><br><b>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> | 30 <small>Tishrei 12</small><br><br><b>St Jerome</b>   |   |  |   |






“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.” —St Teresa of Avila

# OCTOBER 2020

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| * Readings for <b>Simhat Torah</b> [11 October]<br>[Rejoicing in the Torah]<br>Deut. 33:1–34:12<br>Gen. 1:1–2:3<br><i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1<br>Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9]   |  |   |  | <b>1</b> <i>Tishrei 13</i>  | <b>2</b> <i>Tishrei 14</i><br><br>Full Moon  | <b>3</b> <i>Tishrei 15</i>  |
| <b>4</b> <i>Tishrei 16</i><br><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 5:1-7<br>Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20<br>Phil. 4:6-9<br>Mt. 21:33-43<br><b>Sukkot II</b><br>Lev. 22:26–23:44; <i>maf.</i><br>Num. 29:12-16; 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 | <b>5</b> <i>Tishrei 17</i><br><b>Sukkot III</b><br>[Chol HaMoed I]<br>Num. 29:17-25  | <b>6</b> <i>Tishrei 18</i><br><b>Sukkot IV</b><br>[Chol HaMoed II]<br>Num. 29:20-28<br><i>St Bruno</i><br><i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA] | <b>7</b> <i>Tishrei 19</i><br><b>Sukkot V</b><br>[Chol HaMoed III]<br>Num. 29:23-31<br><i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i> | <b>8</b> <i>Tishrei 20</i><br><b>Sukkot VI</b><br>[Chol HaMoed IV]<br>Num. 29:26-34<br><i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i> | <b>9</b> <i>Tishrei 21</i><br><b>Sukkot VII</b><br>[Hoshanah Rabbah]<br>Num. 29:26-34<br><i>St Denis and Companions</i><br><i>St John Leonardi</i><br><i>St John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES]   | <b>10</b> <i>Tishrei 22</i><br><br><b>Shemini Atzeret</b><br>Deut. 14:22–16:17<br><i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1<br>1 Kgs. 8:54-66<br><i>erev Simhat Torah</i><br>Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26<br>Customs may vary.<br><i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG] |
| <b>11</b> <i>Tishrei 23</i><br><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 25:6-10a<br>Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6<br>Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20<br>Mt. 22:1-14<br><b>Simhat Torah</b><br>[See * above for readings.]                             | <b>12</b> <i>Tishrei 24</i><br><i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL]<br><i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]<br>THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA   | <b>13</b> <i>Tishrei 25</i><br><i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]   | <b>14</b> <i>Tishrei 26</i><br><i>St Callistus I</i>   | <b>15</b> <i>Tishrei 27</i><br><i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>  | <b>16</b> <i>Tishrei 28</i><br><br>New Moon<br><i>St Hedwig</i><br><i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i><br><i>St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville</i> [CAN]<br><i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES]<br><i>St Gerard Majella</i> | <b>17</b> <i>Tishrei 29</i><br><b>Parashat Bereshit</b><br>Gen. 1:1–6:8<br>Isa. 42:5–43:10<br>[Isa. 42:5-21]<br><i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>   |
| <b>18</b> <i>Tishrei 30</i><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Isa. 45:1, 4-6<br>Ps. 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10<br>1 Thess. 1:1-5b<br>Mt. 22:15-21                                   | <b>19</b> <i>Cheshvan 1</i><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i><br><i>St Paul of the Cross</i><br>[St Paul celebrated 20th October in USA.] | <b>20</b> <i>Cheshvan 2</i><br><i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN]<br><i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]   | <b>21</b> <i>Cheshvan 3</i>  | <b>22</b> <i>Cheshvan 4</i><br><i>St John Paul II</i>   | <b>23</b> <i>Cheshvan 5</i><br><br>First Quarter<br><i>St John of Capistrano</i>   | <b>24</b> <i>Cheshvan 6</i><br><b>Parashat Noach</b><br>Gen. 6:9–11:32<br>Isa. 54:1–55:5<br>[Isa. 54:1-10]<br><i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>   |
| <b>25</b> <i>Cheshvan 7</i><br><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ex. 22:20-26<br>Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51<br>1 Thess. 1:5c-10<br>Mt. 22:34-40  | <b>26</b> <i>Cheshvan 8</i><br><i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]   | <b>27</b> <i>Cheshvan 9</i>   | <b>28</b> <i>Cheshvan 10</i><br><i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>   | <b>29</b> <i>Cheshvan 11</i>  | <b>30</b> <i>Cheshvan 12</i>  | <b>31</b> <i>Cheshvan 13</i><br><br>Full Moon<br><b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b><br>Gen. 12:1–17:27<br>Isa. 40:27–41:16   |

















“Judah ben Tema said, be strong as the leopard, and light as the eagle, and fleet as the hart and mighty as the lion to do the will of thy Father Who is in Heaven.” —Pirkei Avot 5.20

# NOVEMBER 2020

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b><br><i>Cheshvan 14</i><br><b>All Saints</b><br>Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14<br>Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6<br>1 Jn. 3:1-3<br>Mt. 5:1-12a  | <b>2</b><br><i>Cheshvan 15</i><br><b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b><br><b>All Souls</b><br>Readings taken from Masses for <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</b>                          | <b>3</b><br><i>Cheshvan 16</i><br><b>St Martin de Porres</b><br><b>St Winefride</b> [ENG & WALES]<br><b>St Malachy</b> [IRL]   | <b>4</b><br><i>Cheshvan 17</i><br><b>St Charles Borromeo</b>   | <b>5</b><br><i>Cheshvan 18</i>                          | <b>6</b><br><i>Cheshvan 19</i><br><b>All Saints of Ireland</b> [IRL]<br><b>St Illtud</b> [WALES] | <b>7</b><br><i>Cheshvan 20</i><br><b>Parashat Vayera</b><br>Gen. 18:1-22:24<br>2 Kgs. 4:1-37<br>[2 Kgs. 4:1-23]<br><b>St Willibrord</b> [ENG]    |
| <b>8</b><br><i>Cheshvan 21</i><br><br>Last Quarter<br><b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Wis. 6:12-16<br>Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8<br>1 Thess. 4:13-18<br>Mt. 25:1-13         | <b>9</b><br><i>Cheshvan 22</i><br><b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b><br>Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12<br>Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9<br>1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17<br>Jn. 2:13-22<br><b>KRISTALLNACHT</b><br>Night of Broken Glass | <b>10</b><br><i>Cheshvan 23</i><br><b>St Leo the Great</b>   | <b>11</b><br><i>Cheshvan 24</i><br><b>St Martin of Tours</b><br>REMEMBRANCE DAY<br>ARMISTICE DAY<br>VETERANS DAY [USA]  | <b>12</b><br><i>Cheshvan 15</i><br><b>St Josaphat</b>   | <b>13</b><br><i>Cheshvan 26</i><br><b>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> [USA]                        | <b>14</b><br><i>Cheshvan 27</i><br><b>Parashat Chayei Sarah</b><br>Gen. 23:1-25:18<br>1 Kgs. 1:1-31<br><b>St Dyfrig</b> [WALES]                  |
| <b>15</b><br><i>Cheshvan 28</i><br><br>New Moon<br><b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31<br>Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5<br>1 Thess. 5:1-6<br>Mt. 25:14-30 | <b>16</b><br><i>Cheshvan 29</i><br><b>St Margaret of Scotland</b><br><b>St Gertrude the Great</b><br><b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> [ENG]   | <b>17</b><br><i>Kislev 1</i><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b><br>Num. 28:1-15<br><b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b><br><b>St Hilda</b> [ENG]<br><b>St Hugh of Lincoln</b> [ENG] | <b>18</b><br><i>Kislev 2</i><br><b>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</b><br><b>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> [USA]   | <b>19</b><br><i>Kislev 3</i>                            | <b>20</b><br><i>Kislev 4</i>   | <b>21</b><br><i>Kislev 5</i><br><b>Parashat Toledot</b><br>Gen. 25:19-28:9<br>Mal. 1:1-2:7<br><b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |
| <b>22</b><br><i>Kislev 6</i><br><br>First Quarter<br><b>Christ the King</b><br>Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17<br>Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6<br>1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28<br>Mt. 25:31-46         | <b>23</b><br><i>Kislev 7</i><br><b>St Clement I</b><br><b>St Columban</b><br><b>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</b> [USA]   | <b>24</b><br><i>Kislev 8</i><br><b>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</b>  | <b>25</b><br><i>Kislev 9</i><br><b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b>  | <b>26</b><br><i>Kislev 10</i><br>THANKSGIVING DAY (USA) | <b>27</b><br><i>Kislev 11</i>  | <b>28</b><br><i>Kislev 12</i><br><b>Parashat Vayetze</b><br>Gen. 28:10-32:3<br>Hos. 12:13-14:10<br>Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18<br>[Hos. 11:7-12:12]    |
| <b>29</b><br><i>Kislev 13</i><br><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b><br>Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7<br>Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19<br>1 Cor. 1:3-9<br>Mk. 13:33-37  | <b>30</b><br><i>Kislev 14</i><br><br>Full Moon<br><b>St Andrew, Apostle</b><br>[Patron of Scotland, Solemnity, SCOTLAND]                   |  |  |   |  |  |

“I have a precious gift in my treasury, said God to Moses: “Shabbat” is its name; go and tell Israel I wish to present it to them.” —Talmud, Shabbat 10b

# DECEMBER 2020

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



## JEWISH – CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

“The dialogue with Judaism is for Christians something quite special, since Christianity possesses Jewish roots which determine relations between the two in a unique way (cf. “*Evangelii gaudium*”, 247).

“In spite of the historical breach and the painful conflicts arising from it, the Church remains conscious of its enduring continuity with Israel. Judaism is not to be considered simply as another religion; the Jews are instead our “elder brothers” (Saint Pope John Paul II), our “fathers in faith” (Benedict XVI).

“One cannot understand Jesus’ teaching or that of his disciples without situating it within the Jewish horizon in the context of the living tradition of Israel; one would understand his teachings even less so if they were seen in opposition to this tradition.”

Commission for Religious Relations with the  
Jews,  
*The Gifts and the Calling of God are  
Irrevocable*, No. 14,  
December, 2015

## The Fruit of the Vine

*In Jewish culture and custom, wine, the fruit of the vine, is seen and a source of goodness and happiness.*

*On the Sabbath the Kiddush over the wine consists of two blessings, one over the wine and the other about Shabbat that ends with the words,  
“Blessed are you God, who scantifies Shabbat.”*

*Before the blessing of the wine verses from the creation (Gen. 1:31–2:3) are recited, ending in “God sanctified the Shabbat and made it holy”.*

*On Shabbat, the rabbis say, that in making Kiddush and proclaiming the holiness of Shabbat, we become partners in Creation (Shabbat 199b).*



*In some communities there is a custom of adding a few drops of water to the wine before Kiddush. Some suggest this derives from a time when wines were of a stronger character.*

*However, Rabbi Isaac Luria (a 16th Century, Kabbalist) offers a mystical comment. Wine, he said, represents the justice with which God judges the world while water represents mercy. In mixing the two we are calling on God to judge us with mercy.*

## JEWISH – CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

“The doctrinal differences [of Christians and Jews] are essential and cannot be debated or negotiated; their meaning and importance belong to the internal deliberations of the respective faith communities. Judaism, drawing its particularity from its received Tradition, going back to the days of its glorious prophets and particularly to the Revelation at Sinai, will forever remain loyal to its principles, laws and eternal teachings.

“However, doctrinal differences and our inability to truly understand the meaning and mysteries of each other’s faiths do not and may not stand in the way of our peaceful collaboration for the betterment of our shared world and the lives of the children of Noah.

“To further this end, it is crucial that our faith communities continue to encounter, grow acquainted with, and earn each other’s trust.”

*Between Jerusalem and Rome,*  
The Conference of European Rabbis and  
The Rabbinical Council of America,  
Rosh Chodesh Adar 1, 5776  
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–*Guidelines and Suggestions for Implementing the Conciliar Declaration Nostra Aetate, No. 4, 1975*



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