

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

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SHAVUOT

*Shavuot, the
“Festival of Weeks,”
occurs at the beginning
of the wheat harvest.*

*The rabbis make
a spiritual connection
between Shavuot
and the
‘Giving of the Torah’
to Israel at Sinai.*



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The Torah.... “It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it.” Prov. 3:18



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ABOUT THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR.

The Jewish Calendar of Liturgical Readings. The dates of the Jewish Festivals, Holy Days and *Rosh Chodesh* (New Moon) reflect the dates determined for the Jewish Years, 5781-5782. *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.

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





“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
<p>* Readings for Simhat Torah [11th October] [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]</p>				1 <i>Tishrei 13</i>	2 <i>Tishrei 14</i>  Full Moon	3 <i>Tishrei 15</i>
4 <i>Tishrei 16</i> 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43 Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16; 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	5 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25	6 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 St Bruno Bl Marie-Rose Durocher [CAN & USA]	7 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 Our Lady of The Rosary	8 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34	9 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 St Denis and Companions St John Leonardi St John Henry Newman [ENG & WALES]	10 <i>Tishrei 22</i> Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. St Paulinus of York [ENG]
11 <i>Tishrei 23</i> 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14 Simhat Torah [See * above for readings.]	12 <i>Tishrei 24</i> Our Lady of Aparecida [Solemnity, BRAZIL] St Wilfrid [ENG] THANKSGIVING DAY [CAN]	13 <i>Tishrei 25</i> St Edward the Confessor [ENG]	14 <i>Tishrei 26</i> St Callistus I	15 <i>Tishrei 27</i> St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	16 <i>Tishrei 28</i>  New Moon St Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville [CAN] St Richard Gwyn [WALES] St Gerard Majella	17 <i>Tishrei 29</i> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] St Ignatius of Antioch
18 <i>Tishrei 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 45:1, 4-6 Ps. 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Mt. 22:15-21	19 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross [St Paul celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> St Hedwig [CAN] St Margaret Mary Alacoque [CAN]	21 <i>Cheshvan 3</i>	22 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> St John Paul II	23 <i>Cheshvan 5</i>  First Quarter St John of Capistrano	24 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] St Anthony Mary Claret
25 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	26 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> Ss Chad and Cedd [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 9</i>	28 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> Ss Simon and Jude	29 <i>Cheshvan 11</i>	30 <i>Cheshvan 12</i>	31 <i>Cheshvan 13</i>  Full Moon Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 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
1 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> All Saints Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> St Martin de Porres St Winefride [ENG & WALES] St Malachy [IRL]	4 <i>Cheshvan 17</i> St Charles Borromeo	5 <i>Cheshvan 18</i> 	6 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> All Saints of Ireland [IRL] St Illtud [WALES]	7 <i>Cheshvan 20</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Willibrord [ENG]
8 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13	9 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	10 <i>Cheshvan 23</i> St Leo the Great	11 <i>Cheshvan 24</i> St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	12 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> St Josaphat	13 <i>Cheshvan 26</i> St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]	14 <i>Cheshvan 27</i> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Dyfrig [WALES]
15 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>  New Moon 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30	16 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]	17 <i>Kislev 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda [ENG] St Hugh of Lincoln [ENG]	18 <i>Kislev 2</i> Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne [USA]	19 <i>Kislev 3</i> 	20 <i>Kislev 4</i> 	21 <i>Kislev 5</i> Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 <i>Kislev 6</i>  First Quarter Christ the King Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46	23 <i>Kislev 7</i> St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA]	24 <i>Kislev 8</i> St Andre Dung Lac and Companions	25 <i>Kislev 9</i> St Catherine of Alexandria	26 <i>Kislev 10</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	27 <i>Kislev 11</i> 	28 <i>Kislev 12</i> Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12]
29 <i>Kislev 13</i> 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	30 <i>Kislev 14</i>  Full Moon St Andrew, Apostle [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>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass:</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25</p> <p><i>Midnight Mass:</i> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14</p>	<p><i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20</p> <p><i>Mass during the Day:</i> Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18</p>	<p>1 Kislev 15</p>	<p>2 Kislev 16</p>	<p>3 Kislev 17</p> <p><i>St Francis Xavier</i></p>	<p>4 Kislev 18</p> <p><i>St John Damascene</i></p>	<p>5 Kislev 19</p> <p><i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]</p>
<p>6 Kislev 20</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8</p>	<p>7 Kislev 21</p> <p><i>St Ambrose</i></p>	<p>8 Kislev 22 Last Quarter</p> <p><i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38</p>	<p>9 Kislev 23</p> <p><i>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i></p>	<p>10 Kislev 24</p> <p><i>erev Chanukah</i> <i>Light 1st Chanukah Candle</i></p> <p><i>St John Roberts</i> [WALES]</p>	<p>11 Kislev 25</p> <p><i>Chanukah I</i> Num. 7:1-17</p> <p><i>St Damascus I</i></p>	<p>12 Kislev 26</p> <p><i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah II</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:18-29 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p>
<p>13 Kislev 27</p> <p><i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 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</p> <p><i>Chanukah III</i> Num. 7:24-35</p>	<p>14 Kislev 28 New Moon</p> <p><i>Chanukah IV</i> Num. 7:30-41</p> <p><i>St John of the Cross</i></p>	<p>15 Kislev 29</p> <p><i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47</p>	<p>16 Tevet 1</p> <p><i>Chanukah VI</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47</p>	<p>17 Tevet 2</p> <p><i>Chanukah VII</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53</p>	<p>18 Tevet 3</p> <p><i>Chanukah VIII</i> Num. 7:54–8:4</p>	<p>19 Tevet 4</p> <p><i>Parashat Miketz</i> Gen. 41:1–44:17 1 Kgs. 3:15–4:1</p>
<p>20 Tevet 5</p> <p><i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 16:25-27 Lk. 1:26-38</p>	<p>21 Tevet 6</p> <p><i>St Peter Canisius</i></p>	<p>22 Tevet 7 First Quarter</p> <p><i>St John of Kanty</i></p>	<p>23 Tevet 8</p>	<p>24 Tevet 9</p>	<p>25 Tevet 10</p> <p><i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]</p> <p><i>Asara B'Tevet</i> Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]</p>	<p>26 Tevet 11</p> <p><i>Parashat Vayigash</i> Gen. 44:18–47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28</p> <p><i>St Stephen</i></p>
<p>27 Tevet 12</p> <p><i>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</i> Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]</p>	<p>28 Tevet 13</p> <p><i>Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>29 Tevet 14</p> <p><i>St Thomas Becket</i></p>	<p>30 Tevet 15 Full Moon</p>	<p>31 Tevet 16</p> <p><i>St Sylvester I</i></p>		




“The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <small>Shevat 18</small> JANUARY <i>4th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28					1 <small>Tevet 17</small> <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21 WORLD DAY OF PEACE [VAT]	2 <small>Tevet 18</small> <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47:28–50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12 <i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>
3 <small>Tevet 19</small> <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas Epiphany</i> Sir. 24:1-2, 8-12 Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18 Jn. 1:1-18 [In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for <i>Epiphany</i> if celebrating <i>Epiphany</i> this Sunday.]	4 <small>Tevet 20</small> <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> [USA]	5 <small>Tevet 21</small> <i>St John Neumann</i> [USA]	6 <small>Tevet 22</small>  <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12 [In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 3rd January.] <i>St André Bessette</i> [USA]	7 <small>Tevet 23</small> <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i> <i>St André Bessette</i> [CAN]	8 <small>Tevet 24</small> <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i> [CAN]	9 <small>Tevet 25</small> <i>Parashat Shemot</i> Ex. 1:1–6:1 Isa. 27:6–28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1–2:3]
10 <small>Tevet 26</small> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 1 Jn. 5:1-9 Mk. 1:7-11	11 <small>Tevet 27</small> <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i> [ENG] <i>St Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> [CAN]	12 <small>Tevet 28</small> <i>St Hilary of Poitiers</i>	13 <small>Tevet 29</small>  New Moon	14 <small>Shevat 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> Num. 28:1-15	15 <small>Shevat 2</small> <i>St Ita</i> (IRL)	16 <small>Shevat 3</small> <i>Parashat Vaera</i> Ex. 6:2–9:35 Ezek. 28:25–29:21
17 <small>Shevat 4</small> <i>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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 PEACE SUNDAY [ENGLAND & WALES]	18 <small>Shevat 5</small> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18–25 begins Theme: <i>Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit</i> (cf. Jn 15:5-9) [May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]	19 <small>Shevat 6</small> <i>St Wulstan</i> [ENG]	20 <small>Shevat 7</small>  First Quarter <i>St Fabian</i> <i>St Sebastian</i> <i>Our Lady of the Miracle</i>	21 <small>Shevat 8</small> <i>St Agnes</i>	22 <small>Shevat 9</small> DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN <i>St Vincent of Saragossa</i> [Transferred to 23 January in USA.]	23 <small>Shevat 10</small> <i>Parashat Bo</i> Ex. 10:1–13:16 Jer. 46:13-28 <i>St Marianne Cope</i> [USA]
24 <small>Shevat 11</small> <i>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20	25 <small>Shevat 12</small> <i>The Conversion of Paul</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	26 <small>Shevat 13</small> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> AUSTRALIA DAY	27 <small>Shevat 14</small> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN] <i>St Angela Merici</i> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> [AUS]	28 <small>Shevat 15</small>  Full Moon <i>Tu B'Shvat</i> [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] New Year for Trees <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	29 <small>Shevat 16</small> <i>Parashat Beshalach</i> Ex. 13:17–17:16 Judg. 4:4–5:31 [Judg. 5:1-31]	

“When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>Shevat 19</small> <i>St Brigid</i> [IRE & NZ] WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	2 <small>Shevat 20</small> <i>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 6-7 February]	3 <small>Shevat 21</small> <i>St Blaise</i> <i>St Ansgar</i>	4 <small>Shevat 22</small> Last Quarter 	5 <small>Shevat 23</small> <i>St Agatha</i>	6 <small>Shevat 24</small> <i>Parashat Yitro</i> Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] <i>Ss Paul Miki & Companions</i> WAITANGI DAY [NZL]
7 <small>Shevat 25</small> <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	8 <small>Shevat 26</small> <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	9 <small>Shevat 27</small>	10 <small>Shevat 28</small> <i>St Scholastica</i>	11 <small>Shevat 29</small> New Moon  <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]	12 <small>Shevat 30</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28:1-15	13 <small>Adar 1</small> <i>Parashat Mishpatim</i> <i>Shabbat Shekalim</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Ex. 21:1-24:18; <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16; 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17-12:17]
14 <small>Adar 2</small> <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	15 <small>Adar 3</small>	16 <small>Adar 4</small> <i>Shove Tuesday</i>	17 <small>Adar 5</small> <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	18 <small>Adar 6</small>	19 <small>Adar 7</small> First Quarter 	20 <small>Adar 8</small> <i>Parashat Terumah</i> <i>Shabbat Zachor</i> Ex. 25:1-27:19 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
21 <small>Adar 9</small> <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	22 <small>Adar 10</small> <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	23 <small>Adar 11</small> <i>St Polycarp</i>	24 <small>Adar 12</small>	25 <small>Adar 13</small> <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>	26 <small>Adar 14</small> <i>Purim</i> Ex. 17:8-16	27 <small>Adar 15</small> Full Moon  <i>Parashat Tetzaveh</i> Ex. 27:20-30:10 Ezek. 43:10-27
28 <small>Adar 16</small> <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>Shushan Purim</i>						




“My self is God, nor is any other self known to me except God.” —Catherine of Genoa

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>Adar 17</small>	2 <small>Adar 18</small>	3 <small>Adar 19</small>	4 <small>Adar 20</small>	5 <small>Adar 21</small>	6 <small>Adar 22</small>  Last Quarter
	<i>St David of Wales</i> [Solemnity, WALES]		<i>St Katharine Drexel</i> [USA]	<i>St Casimir</i>	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER <i>Theme:</i> "Build on a Strong Foundation" (cf. Mt. 7:24-27)	<i>Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah</i> Ex. 30:11-34:35 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]
7 <small>Adar 23</small> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> 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.]	8 <small>Adar 24</small>	9 <small>Adar 25</small>	10 <small>Adar 26</small>	11 <small>Adar 27</small>	12 <small>Adar 28</small>	13 <small>Adar 29</small>  New Moon
	<i>St John of God</i>	<i>St Frances of Rome</i>	<i>St John Ogilvie</i> [SCOTLAND]			<i>Parashat Vayakhel–Pekudei Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Ex. 35:1-40:38 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16-46:18 [Ezek. 45:16-46:15]
14 <small>Nisan 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 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.]	15 <small>Nisan 2</small>	16 <small>Nisan 3</small>	17 <small>Nisan 4</small>	18 <small>Nisan 5</small>	19 <small>Nisan 6</small>	20 <small>Nisan 7</small>
			<i>St Patrick</i> [Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA]	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<i>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 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	<i>Parashat Vayikra</i> Lev. 1:1-5:26 Isa. 43:21-44:23
21 <small>Nisan 8</small>  First Quarter <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> 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.]	22 <small>Nisan 9</small>	23 <small>Nisan 10</small>	24 <small>Nisan 11</small>	25 <small>Nisan 12</small>	26 <small>Nisan 13</small>	27 <small>Nisan 14</small>
		<i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>		<i>The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary</i> Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10; Lk. 1:26-38 <i>Ta'anit Bechorot</i> Fast Day [for the Firstborn] Ex. 32:11-34:10		<i>Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol</i> Lev. 6:1-8:36 Mal. 3:4-24
28 <small>Nisan 15</small> <i>Pesach I</i> [See * right for readings.] <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Mk. 11:1-10 or Jn. 12:12-16 <i>Mass</i> Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11; Mk. 14:1-15:47	29 <small>Nisan 16</small>	30 <small>Nisan 17</small>	31 <small>Nisan 18</small>			* Readings for <i>Pesach I</i> [28th March] 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]
	<i>Pesach II</i> Lev. 22:26-23, 44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	<i>Pesach III</i> [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	<i>Pesach IV</i> [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24-23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25			





“Just as water purifies man from ritual uncleanness, as it says, *And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean (Ezekiel 36:25), so the Torah cleanses an unclean man of his uncleanness, as it says, The words of the Lord are pure words.*” —Psalm 12:7

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
* Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [3rd April]			* Readings for Pesach V [1st April] [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 Pesach VI [2nd April] [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 maf. Num. 28:19-25		1 Holy Thursday <i>Nisan 19</i> Chrism Mass Pesach V Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 Evening Mass Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	2 <i>Nisan 20</i> Pesach VI [Readings for Pesach V & VI * at left.] Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn. 18:1-19:42	3 <i>Nisan 21</i> Holy Saturday Holy Night of Easter [See * left for readings.] Pesach Shabbat Ex. 13:17-15:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51
4 Pesach VIII <i>Nisan 22</i> [See ** readings below right]  Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Mk. 16:1-7 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	5 <i>Nisan 23</i>	6 <i>Nisan 24</i>	7 <i>Nisan 25</i>	8 <i>Nisan 26</i> YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY	9 <i>Nisan 27</i>	10 <i>Nisan 28</i> Parashat Shemini Lev. 9:1-11:47 2 Sam. 6:1-7:17 [2 Sam. 6:1-19]	
11 <i>Nisan 29</i> 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn. 5:1-6 Jn. 20:19-31	12 <i>Nisan 30</i>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	13 <i>Iyar 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15	14 <i>Iyar 2</i> YOM HAZIKARON REMEMBRANCE DAY, ISRAEL	15 <i>Iyar 3</i> YOM HAATZMA'UT INDEPENDENCE DAY, ISRAEL Deut. 7:12-8:18 Isa. 10:32-12:6	16 <i>Iyar 4</i>	17 <i>Iyar 5</i> Parashat Tazria-Metzorah Lev. 12:1-15:33 2 Kgs. 7:3-20 St Kateri Tekakwitha [CAN]	
18 <i>Iyar 6</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn. 2:1-5a Lk. 24:35-48	19 <i>Iyar 7</i>	20 <i>Iyar 8</i>  First Quarter	21 <i>Iyar 9</i> St Anselm of Canterbury	22 <i>Iyar 10</i>	23 <i>Iyar 11</i> St Adalbert St George [Solemnity, ENGLAND]	24 <i>Iyar 12</i> Parashat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim Lev. 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] St Fidelis of Sigmaringen St Adalbert [ENG]	
25 <i>Iyar 13</i> 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 Ps. 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28+29 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	26 <i>Iyar 14</i> Pesach Sheini Our Lady of Good Counsel [CAN] St Mark, Evangelist [AUS]	27 <i>Iyar 15</i>  Full Moon	28 <i>Iyar 16</i> St Peter Chanel St Louis Mary de Montfort [Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]	29 <i>Iyar 17</i> St Catherine of Siena	30 <i>Iyar 18</i> Lag BaOmer [33rd Day in the Omer] St Pius V Bl Marie of the Incarnation [CAN]	* Readings for Pesach VIII [4th April] Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6	

“If you don’t find God in the next person you meet, it is a waste of time to look any further.” —Mahatma Gandhi

MAY 2021

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30 MAY <i>Sivan 19</i> Trinity Sunday Deut. 4: 32-34, 39-40 Ps. 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 Rom. 8: 14-17 Mt. 28: 16-20	31 <i>Sivan 20</i> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	* Readings for Pentecost Sunday [23rd May] Vigil Mass 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 Mass during the Day 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			WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE May 16–23 Theme: <i>Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit</i> (cf. Jn 15:5-9)	1 <i>Iyar 19</i> Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 St Joseph the Worker Our Lady of Lebanon St Pius V [CAN]
2 <i>Iyar 20</i> 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 Ps. 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn. 15:1-8	3 <i>Iyar 21</i>  Last Quarter Ss Philip and James, Apostles Our Lady, Queen of Poland [Solemnity, POLAND]	4 <i>Iyar 22</i> Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis [CAN] The English Martyrs [ENG] St Florian [POL]	5 <i>Iyar 23</i> St Asaph [WALES] Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice St Stanislaw Soltys [POL]	6 <i>Iyar 24</i> St Francois de Laval [CAN] Ss Philip and James [POL]	7 <i>Iyar 25</i>	8 <i>Iyar 26</i> Parashat Behar-Behukotai Lev. 25:1–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14 St Stanislaus, Bishop [Solemnity, POLAND] Bl Catherine of St Augustine [CAN]
9 <i>Iyar 27</i> 6th Sunday of Easter 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 The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on The 7th Sunday of Easter .]	10 <i>Iyar 28</i> YOM YERUSHALAYIM JERUSALEM DAY St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i St John of Avila	11 <i>Iyar 29</i>  New Moon Ss Nereus and Achilleus St Pancras	12 <i>Sivan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Sivan Num. 28:1-15	13 <i>Sivan 2</i> The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23 Mk. 16:15-20 [The celebration of The Ascension of the Lord may be transferred to the following Sunday, The 7th Sunday of Easter .] Our Lady of Fatima	14 <i>Sivan 3</i> St Matthias the Apostle	15 <i>Sivan 4</i> Parashat Bamidbar Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22 St Isidore the Farmer [USA]
16 <i>Sivan 5</i> erev Shavuot 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord 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 Ascension Sunday use readings for The Ascension - see 13th May.]	17 <i>Sivan 6</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost] Theme: <i>Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit</i> (cf. Jn 15:5-9) Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12	18 <i>Sivan 7</i> Shavuot II Deut. 15:19–16:17 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19] St John I, Pope and Martyr	19 <i>Sivan 8</i>  First Quarter	20 <i>Sivan 9</i> St Bernardine of Siena	21 <i>Sivan 10</i> St Christopher Magallanes & Companions St Eugene de Mazenod [CAN]	22 <i>Sivan 11</i> Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 St Rita of Cascia
23 <i>Sivan 12</i> Pentecost Sunday [See * above for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]	24 <i>Sivan 13</i> Mary, Mother of the Church Our Lady Help of Christians [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]	25 <i>Sivan 14</i> St Bede the Venerable St Gregory VII St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi	26 <i>Sivan 15</i>  Full Moon St Philip Neri	27 <i>Sivan 16</i> St Augustine of Canterbury Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest [ENG & Wales]	28 <i>Sivan 17</i>	29 <i>Sivan 18</i> Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7 St Paul VI Bl Joseph Gérard OMI [ZAF]

“I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, “Move from here to there” and it will move.” —Mt. 17:20

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Tzom Tammuz [27th June] [Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]</p>		<p>1 Sivan 21</p> <p><i>St Justin Martyr</i></p>	<p>2 Sivan 22</p> <p>Last Quarter </p> <p><i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i></p>	<p>3 Sivan 23</p> <p>The Body and Blood of Christ Ex. 24:3-8 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb. 9:11-15; Seq.: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26 [The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 3rd June.]</p> <p><i>Ss Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs</i></p>	<p>4 Sivan 24</p>	<p>5 Sivan 25</p> <p>Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1-15:41 Josh. 2:1-24</p> <p><i>St Boniface</i></p>
<p>6 Sivan 26</p> <p>10th Sunday Ordinary Time or The Body and Blood of Christ [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 3rd June.] 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>7 Sivan 27</p>	<p>8 Sivan 28</p> <p><i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland</i> [POL]</p>	<p>9 Sivan 29</p> <p><i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i></p>	<p>10 Sivan 30</p> <p>New Moon  Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28</p>	<p>11 Tammuz 1</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</p> <p>The Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn. 19:31-37</p> <p>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]</p>	<p>12 Tammuz 2</p> <p>Parashat Korach Num. 16:1-18:32 1 Sam. 11:14-12:22</p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i> <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>
<p>13 Tammuz 3</p> <p>11th Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 17:22-24 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor. 5:6-10 Mk. 4:26-34</p>	<p>14 Tammuz 4</p>	<p>15 Tammuz 5</p>	<p>16 Tammuz 6</p> <p><i>St Richard of Chichester</i> [ENG]</p>	<p>17 Tammuz 7</p>	<p>18 Tammuz 8</p> <p>First Quarter </p>	<p>19 Tammuz 9</p> <p>Parashat Chukat Num. 19:1-22:1 Judg. 11:1-33</p> <p><i>St Romuald</i></p>
<p>20 Tammuz 10</p> <p>12th Sunday Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps. 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mk. 4:35-41</p>	<p>21 Tammuz 11</p> <p><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p>22 Tammuz 12</p> <p><i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> [Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.] <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>23 Tammuz 13</p> <p><i>St Ethelreda [Audrey]</i> [ENG]</p>	<p>24 Tammuz 14</p> <p>Full Moon </p> <p>Birth of John the Baptist [See * below for Mass readings.]</p>	<p>25 Tammuz 15</p>	<p>26 Tammuz 16</p> <p>Parashat Balak Num. 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8</p>
<p>27 Tammuz 17</p> <p>Tzom Tammuz [See * above for readings.]</p> <p>13th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk. 5:21-43</p>	<p>28 Tammuz 18</p> <p><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>	<p>29 Tammuz 19</p> <p>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See ** right for Mass readings.]</p>	<p>30 Tammuz 20</p> <p>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</p>	<p>* Readings for Birth of St John the Baptist [24th June]</p> <p>Vigil Mass 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>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 Ss Peter and Paul Apostles [29th June]</p> <p>Vigil Mass Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19</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>	




“Israel had no greater days of joy than Av Fifteenth and the Day of Atonement, when Jerusalem’s maidens danced in the vineyards, in borrowed white dresses, so as not to embarrass those who had none of their own.” —Simeon ben Gamaliel II, Mishnah Ta’anit 4.8

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Tisha B'Av [18th July] [The Ninth of Av] [am] Deut. 4:25-40 Jer. 8:13-9:23 [pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 Isa. 55:6-56:8 [Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]</p>				<p>1 Tammuz 21  Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>Bl Junipero Serra</i> [USA]</p> <p>CANADA DAY</p>	<p>2 Tammuz 22</p>	<p>3 Tammuz 23</p> <p>Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10-30:1 <i>1st Haftarah of Admonition</i> Jer. 1:1-2:3</p> <p><i>St Thomas the Apostle</i></p>
<p>4 Tammuz 24</p> <p>14th Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 2:2-5 Ps. 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4 2 Cor. 12:7-10 Mk. 6:1-6</p>	<p>5 Tammuz 25</p> <p><i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i></p>	<p>6 Tammuz 26</p> <p><i>St Maria Goretti</i></p>	<p>7 Tammuz 27</p> <p><i>Bl Peter To Rot</i> [AUS]</p>	<p>8 Tammuz 28</p>	<p>9 Tammuz 29</p> <p><i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i></p>	<p>10 Av 1  New Moon</p> <p>Parashat Matot-Masei <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Num. 30:2-36:13 <i>2nd Haftarah of Admonition maf.</i> Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24</p>
<p>11 Av 2</p> <p>15th Sunday Ordinary Time Amos 7:12-15 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph. 1:3-14 Mk. 6:7-13</p>	<p>12 Av 3</p> <p><i>St John Jones</i> [WALES]</p>	<p>13 Av 4</p> <p><i>St Henry</i></p>	<p>14 Av 5</p> <p><i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [USA]</p>	<p>15 Av 6</p> <p><i>St Bonaventure</i></p>	<p>16 Av 7</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i></p>	<p>17 Av 8 </p> <p>Parashat Devarim <i>Shabbat Chazon</i> Deut. 1:1-3:22 <i>3rd Haftarah of Admonition</i> Isa. 1:1-27 <i>erev Tisha B'Av</i> <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> [The Book of Job may be read also.] <i>St Hedwig, Queen of Poland</i></p>
<p>18 Av 9</p> <p>Tisha B'Av [See * above for readings.]</p> <p>16th Sunday Ordinary Time Jer. 23:1-6 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 2:13-18 Mk. 6:30-34</p>	<p>19 Av 10</p>	<p>20 Av 11</p> <p><i>St Apollinaris</i></p>	<p>21 Av 12</p> <p><i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i></p>	<p>22 Av 13</p> <p><i>St Mary Magdalene</i></p>	<p>23 Av 14</p> <p><i>St Bridget</i> <i>St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd</i> [WALES]</p>	<p>24 Av 15 </p> <p>Parashat Va'etchanan <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> Deut. 3:23-7:11 <i>1st Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 40:1-26</p> <p>Tu B'Av <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i></p>
<p>25 Av 16</p> <p>17th Sunday Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 4:42-44 Ps. 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph. 4:1-6 Jn. 6:1-15</p>	<p>26 Av 17</p> <p><i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i></p>	<p>27 Av 18</p>	<p>28 Av 19</p>	<p>29 Av 20</p> <p><i>St Martha</i></p>	<p>30 Av 21</p> <p><i>St Peter Chrysologus</i></p>	<p>31 Av 22  Last Quarter</p> <p>Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 <i>2nd Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 49:14-51:3</p> <p><i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i></p>





“He is great who is not ashamed to admit he does not know.” —Judah Hanasi, *Talmud Yerushalmi*, Hagigah

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Av 23 <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	2 Av 24 <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	3 Av 25 <i>St Germanus of Auxe</i> ^[WALES] <i>St Dominic</i> ^[AUS & NZL only]	4 Av 26 <i>St Jean Vianney</i>	5 Av 27 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone</i> ^[CAN]	6 Av 28 <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	7 Av 29 <i>Parashat Re'eh</i> <i>Shabbat Machar Chodesh</i> Deut. 11:26-16:17 maf. Num. 28:9-15 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11-55:5 [In some congregations, 1 Sam. 20:18-42] <i>St Sixtus II and Companions</i> <i>St Cajetan</i>
8 Av 30  <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <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	9 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10 Elul 2 <i>St Lawrence</i>	11 Elul 3 <i>St Clare</i>	12 Elul 4 <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	13 Elul 5 <i>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	14 Elul 6 <i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18-21:9 4th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 51:12-52:12 <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
15 Elul 7  First Quarter <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> [See * below right for Mass readings.]	16 Elul 8 <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	17 Elul 9 <i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest</i> ^[POL]	18 Elul 10 <i>St John Eudes</i>	19 Elul 11 <i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	20 Elul 12 <i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	21 Elul 13 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10-25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Pius X</i>
22 Elul 14  Full Moon <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	23 Elul 15 <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	24 Elul 16 <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	25 Elul 17 <i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i>	26 Elul 18 <i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</i> ^[ENG] <i>St David Lewis</i> ^[WALES]	27 Elul 19 <i>St Monica</i>	28 Elul 20 <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1-29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>
29 Elul 21 <i>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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	30 Elul 22  Last Quarter <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward</i> ^[ENG]	31 Elul 23 <i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</i> ^[ENG]	Readings for * <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> ^[15th August] Vigil Mass 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28 Mass during the Day Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56			





“Happy is he who performs a good deed: for he may tip the scales for himself and the world.” —Talmud, Kiddushin 40a

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Elul 24</small>	2 <small>Elul 25</small>	3 <small>Elul 26</small>	4 <small>Elul 27</small>
				<i>Bl André Grasset</i> [CAN]	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	<i>Parashat Nitzavim</i> Deut. 29:9–30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> [CAN] <i>St Cuthbert</i> [ENG]
5 <small>Elul 28</small>	6 <small>Elul 29</small>	7 <small>Tishrei 1, 5782</small> 	8 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	9 <small>Tishrei 3</small>	10 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	11 <small>Tishrei 5</small>
<i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	<i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	<i>Rosh HaShanah I</i> Gen. 21:1-3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]	<i>Rosh HaShanah II</i> Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>Tzom Gedaliah</i> [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]		<i>Parashat VaYeLeKh Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] <i>St Deiniol</i> [WALES]
12 <small>Tishrei 6</small>	13 <small>Tishrei 7</small> 	14 <small>Tishrei 8</small>	15 <small>Tishrei 9</small>	16 <small>Tishrei 10</small>	17 <small>Tishrei 11</small>	18 <small>Tishrei 12</small>
<i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	<i>Exultation of the Holy Cross</i> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	<i>erev Yom Kippur</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i> [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>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	<i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	<i>Parashat Ha'azinu</i> Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
19 <small>Tishrei 13</small>	20 <small>Tishrei 14</small>	21 <small>Tishrei 15</small> 	22 <small>Tishrei 16</small>	23 <small>Tishrei 17</small>	24 <small>Tishrei 18</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 19</small>
<i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	<i>erev Sukkot</i> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	<i>Sukkot I</i> Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>	<i>Sukkot II</i> Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	<i>Sukkot III</i> [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	<i>Sukkot IV</i> [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG] <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]	<i>Sukkot Shabbat</i> [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:23-28 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> [CAN]
26 <small>Tishrei 20</small>	27 <small>Tishrei 21</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 22</small>	29 <small>Tishrei 23</small> 	30 <small>Tishrei 24</small>		
<i>Sukkot VI</i> [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	<i>Sukkot VII</i> Hoshanah Rabbah Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>Shemini Atzeret</i> Deut. 14:22–16:17; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1; 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <i>erev Simhat Torah</i> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	<i>Simhat Torah</i> 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>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>St Jerome</i>		










“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

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <small>Cheshvan 25</small> OCTOBER 31st Sunday Ordinary Time Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34					1 <small>Tishrei 25</small> <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	2 <small>Tishrei 26</small> Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] The Holy Guardian Angels
3 <small>Tishrei 27</small> 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11 Mk. 10:2-16	4 <small>Tishrei 28</small> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <small>Tishrei 29</small> <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> [CAN & USA] <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 <small>Tishrei 30</small>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA] <i>St Bruno</i>	7 <small>Cheshvan 1</small> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 <small>Cheshvan 2</small> 	9 <small>Cheshvan 3</small> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-55:5; [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>St John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES]
10 <small>Cheshvan 4</small> 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30	11 <small>Cheshvan 5</small> <i>St John XXIII</i> THANKSGIVING DAY, CANADA	12 <small>Cheshvan 6</small> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	13 <small>Cheshvan 7</small>  First Quarter <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 <small>Cheshvan 8</small> <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 <small>Cheshvan 9</small> 	16 <small>Cheshvan 10</small> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16 <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville</i> [CAN] <i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES] <i>St Gerard Majella</i>
17 <small>Cheshvan 11</small> 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 Heb. 4:14-16 Mk. 10:35-45	18 <small>Cheshvan 12</small> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <small>Cheshvan 13</small> <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 <small>Cheshvan 14</small>  Full Moon <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 <small>Cheshvan 15</small> 	22 <small>Cheshvan 16</small> 	23 <small>Cheshvan 17</small> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] <i>St John of Capistrano</i>
24 <small>Cheshvan 18</small> 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Jer. 34:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	25 <small>Cheshvan 19</small> The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions [WALES]	26 <small>Cheshvan 20</small> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <small>Cheshvan 21</small> 	28 <small>Cheshvan 22</small>  Last Quarter <i>Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	29 <small>Cheshvan 23</small> 	30 <small>Cheshvan 24</small> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31

“The good God will not fail to supply your need since it concerns his service,
and he will do it in one way or another.” —St. Vincent de Paul

NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Cheshvan 26</i>	2 <i>Cheshvan 27</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>	4 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> New Moon 	5 <i>Kislev 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28: 1-15	6 <i>Kislev 2</i> <i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 <i>All Saints of Ireland</i> [IRL] <i>St Illtud</i> [WALES]
7 <i>Kislev 3</i> <i>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 12:38-44	8 <i>Kislev 4</i> <i>All Saints of Wales</i> [WALES]	9 <i>Kislev 5</i> <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	10 <i>Kislev 6</i> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	11 <i>Kislev 7</i> First Quarter  REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	12 <i>Kislev 8</i> <i>St Josaphat</i>	13 <i>Kislev 9</i> <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 Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> [USA]
14 <i>Kislev 10</i> <i>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32	15 <i>Kislev 11</i> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	16 <i>Kislev 12</i> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i> [ENG]	17 <i>Kislev 13</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda</i> [ENG] <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i> [ENG]	18 <i>Kislev 14</i> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> [USA]	19 <i>Kislev 15</i> Full Moon 	20 <i>Kislev 16</i> <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12; [Obad. 1:1-21]
21 <i>Kislev 17</i> <i>Christ the King</i> Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37	22 <i>Kislev 18</i> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <i>Kislev 19</i> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</i> [USA]	24 <i>Kislev 20</i> <i>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</i>	25 <i>Kislev 21</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [USA] <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	26 <i>Kislev 22</i>	27 <i>Kislev 23</i> Last Quarter  <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8
28 <i>Kislev 24</i> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess. 3:12–4:2 Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36 <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah candle 	29 <i>Kislev 25</i> <i>Chanukah I</i> Num. 7:1-17 	30 <i>Kislev 26</i> <i>Chanukah II</i> Num. 7:18-29  <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND] 				

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 Festival of Shavuot

Biblical references to the Festival of Weeks speak of agricultural events. “You shall count seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain.” (Deut 16: 9)

The count of seven weeks begins with the barley harvest and is celebrated at the time of Passover. Counting the days continues until the first fruits of the wheat harvest (Shavuot).

While Shavuot has harvest links it is, at the same time, a festival which has always incorporated an “encounter” spirituality.

Shavuot is one of the three festivals on which pilgrimage to the temple in Jerusalem was customary.



Pilgrimage to Jerusalem offered the opportunity of personal encounter with the LORD at the Temple.

The importance of the spiritual encounter with the LORD is fully realized in the later transformation of Shavuot by the rabbis [after the loss of the Temple] into a festival which links the Exodus from Egypt (The Passover) with the “Gift of the Torah” at Sinai.

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.”

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