

# The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

2018-2019 | 5779-5780

## A SABBATH BLESSING

*Baruch ata Adonai  
Eloheinu melekh ha-olam  
hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz.*

*Blessed are you Lord,  
Sovereign of the Universe  
who brings forth  
bread from the earth.*



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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, 5779-5780. *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).

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

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

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

# SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> <i>Tishrei 21</i> <b>Sukkot VII</b> <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Num. 29:26-34 <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48						<b>1</b> <i>Elul 21</i> <b>Parashat Ki Tavo</b> <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22
<b>2</b> <i>Elul 22</i> <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps. 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	<b>3</b> <i>Elul 23</i> Last Quarter <b>St Gregory the Great</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Elul 24</i> <b>Bl Dina Belanger</b> [CAN] <b>St Cuthbert</b> [ENG]	<b>5</b> <i>Elul 25</i> <b>St Teresa of Calcutta</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Elul 26</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Elul 27</i> <b>Bl Frederic Ozanam</b> <b>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</b> [SVK]	<b>8</b> <i>Elul 28</i> <b>Parashat Nitzavim</b> Deut. 29:9–30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>9</b> <i>Elul 29</i> New Moon <b>erev Rosh HaShanah</b> <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	<b>10</b> <i>Tishrei 1, 5779</i> <b>Rosh HaShanah I</b> Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10	<b>11</b> <i>Tishrei 2</i> <b>Rosh HaShanah II</b> Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 <b>St Deiniol</b> [WALES] <b>Al Hijra (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Tishrei 3</i> <b>Tzom Gedaliah</b> [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Tishrei 4</i> <b>St John Chrysostom</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Tishrei 5</i> <b>Exultation of the Holy Cross</b> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	<b>15</b> <i>Tishrei 6</i> <b>Parashat VaYelekh</b> <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
<b>16</b> <i>Tishrei 7</i> <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	<b>17</b> <i>Tishrei 8</i> First Quarter <b>St Robert Bellarmine</b> <b>St Hildegard of Bingen</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Tishrei 9</i> <b>erev Yom Kippur</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Tishrei 10</i> <b>Yom Kippur</b> [Day of Atonement] [am] Lev. 16:1-34 <i>Alt.</i> Lev. 19:1-18; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [pm] Lev. 18:1-30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i> ; Micah 7:18-20 <b>St Januarius St, Theodore of Canterbury</b> [ENG]	<b>20</b> <i>Tishrei 11</i> <b>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</b> <b>Ashura (ISLAM)</b> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<b>21</b> <i>Tishrei 12</i> <b>St Matthew the Evangelist</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Tishrei 13</i> <b>Parashat Ha'azinu</b> Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
<b>23</b> <i>Tishrei 14</i> <b>erev Sukkot</b> <b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	<b>24</b> <i>Tishrei 15</i> <b>Sukkot I</b> Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> [ENG]	<b>25</b> <i>Tishrei 16</i> Full Moon <b>Sukkot II</b> Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	<b>26</b> <i>Tishrei 17</i> <b>Sukkot III</b> [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <b>Ss Cosmas and Damian</b> <b>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b> [CAN]	<b>27</b> <i>Tishrei 18</i> <b>Sukkot IV</b> [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 <b>St Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Tishrei 19</i> <b>Sukkot V</b> [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <b>St Wenceslaus</b> <b>Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Tishrei 20</i> <b>Sukkot VI</b> [Shabbat Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 <b>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b>




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

# OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>Tishrei 22</i> <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <b>erev Simhat Torah</b> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Tishrei 23</i> <b>Simhat Torah</b> [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1–34:12 Gen. 1:1–2:3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] <i>Guardian Angels</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Tishrei 24</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Tishrei 25</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Tishrei 26</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Tishrei 27</i> <b>Parashat Bereshit</b> Gen. 1:1–6:8 Isa. 42:5–43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA] <i>St Bruno</i>
<b>7</b> <i>Tishrei 28</i> <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11 Mk. 10:2-16	<b>8</b> <i>Tishrei 29</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [CAN]	<b>9</b> <i>Tishrei 30</i> New Moon <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG]	<b>10</b> <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG]	<b>11</b> <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i> <i>St John XXIII</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	<b>13</b> <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <b>Parashat Noach</b> Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]
<b>14</b> <i>Cheshvan 5</i> <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30	<b>15</b> <i>Cheshvan 6</i> <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Cheshvan 7</i> First Quarter <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville</i> [CAN] <i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES] <i>St Gerard Majella</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	<b>20</b> <i>Cheshvan 11</i> <b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16
<b>21</b> <i>Cheshvan 12</i> <b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 Heb. 4:14-16 Mk. 10:35-45 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	<b>22</b> <i>Cheshvan 13</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Cheshvan 14</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Cheshvan 15</i> Full Moon <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	<b>26</b> <i>Cheshvan 17</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	<b>27</b> <i>Cheshvan 18</i> <b>Parashat Vayera</b> Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]
<b>28</b> <i>Cheshvan 19</i> <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 34:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52	<b>29</b> <i>Cheshvan 20</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Cheshvan 21</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Cheshvan 22</i> Last Quarter			

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





# NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Cheshvan 23</i>	2 <i>Cheshvan 24</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 25</i>
				<b>All Saints Day</b> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	<b>All Souls Day</b> Readings taken from Masses for <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</i>	<b>Parashat Chayei Sarah</b> Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31  <b>St Martin de Porres</b> <b>St Winefride</b> [ENG & WALES] <b>St Malachy</b> [IRL]
4 <i>Cheshvan 26</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 27</i>	6 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>	7 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> ● New Moon	8 <i>Cheshvan 30</i>	9 <i>Kislev 1</i>	10 <i>Kislev 2</i>
<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34		<b>All Saints of Ireland</b> [IRL] <b>St Illtud</b> [WALES]	<b>St Willibrord</b> [ENG]	<b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15  <b>All Saints of Wales</b> [WALES]	<b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15  <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> [See * below for readings.] <b>KRISTALLNACHT</b> NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS	<b>Parashat Toledot</b> Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7  <b>St Leo the Great</b>
11 <i>Kislev 3</i>	12 <i>Kislev 4</i>	13 <i>Kislev 5</i>	14 <i>Kislev 6</i>	15 <i>Kislev 7</i> ◐ First Quarter	16 <i>Kislev 8</i>	17 <i>Kislev 9</i>
<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44  REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	<b>St Josaphat</b>	<b>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> [USA]	<b>St Dyfrig</b> [WALES]	<b>St Albert the Great</b>	<b>St Margaret of Scotland</b> <b>St Gertrude the Great</b> <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> [ENG]	<b>Parashat Vayetze</b> Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 <i>Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18</i> [Hos. 11:7-12:12]  <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> <b>St Hilda</b> [ENG] <b>St Hugh of Lincoln</b> [ENG]
18 <i>Kislev 10</i>	19 <i>Kislev 11</i>	20 <i>Kislev 12</i>	21 <i>Kislev 13</i>	22 <i>Kislev 14</i>	23 <i>Kislev 15</i> ○ Full Moon	24 <i>Kislev 16</i>
<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32		<b>Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 25 for Shia)</b> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>St Cecilia</b>  THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	<b>St Clement I</b> <b>St Columban</b> <b>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</b> [USA]	<b>Parashat Vayishlach</b> Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12; [Obad. 1:1-21]</i>  <b>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</b>
25 <i>Kislev 17</i>	26 <i>Kislev 18</i>	27 <i>Kislev 19</i>	28 <i>Kislev 20</i>	29 <i>Kislev 21</i>	30 <i>Kislev 22</i> ◑ Last Quarter	* Readings for <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> [9th November]  Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22  <b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]
<b>Christ the King</b> Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37						







“Wonder rather than doubt is the root of all knowledge.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <small>Tevet 24</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	<b>2</b> <small>Tevet 25</small>  <i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	<b>3</b> <small>Tevet 26</small>  <i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<b>4</b> <small>Tevet 27</small>  <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> <small>[CAN &amp; USA]</small>	<b>5</b> <small>Tevet 28</small>  <i>Parashat Vaera</i> Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21  <i>St John Neumann</i> <small>[USA]</small>
<b>6</b> <small>Tevet 29</small>  New Moon  <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1b-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12	<b>7</b> <small>Shevat 1</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> Num. 28:1-15  <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i>	<b>8</b> <small>Shevat 2</small>	<b>9</b> <small>Shevat 3</small>	<b>10</b> <small>Shevat 4</small>	<b>11</b> <small>Shevat 5</small>	<b>12</b> <small>Shevat 6</small>  <i>Parashat Bo</i> Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28  <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i> <small>[ENG]</small>
<b>13</b> <small>Shevat 7</small>  <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 or Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps. 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29b-30 or Ps. 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Ti. 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22	<b>14</b> <small>Shevat 8</small>  First Quarter	<b>15</b> <small>Shevat 9</small>  <i>St Ita</i> <small>(IRL)</small>	<b>16</b> <small>Shevat 10</small>	<b>17</b> <small>Shevat 11</small>  <i>St Anthony of Egypt</i>  DAY OF JUDAISM	<b>18</b> <small>Shevat 12</small>  WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25 begins  Theme: <i>Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue</i> (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20) <small>[May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]</small>	<b>19</b> <small>Shevat 13</small>  <i>Parashat Beshalach</i> Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31 [Judg. 5:1-31]  <i>St Wulstan</i> <small>[ENG]</small>
<b>20</b> <small>Shevat 14</small>  <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor. 12:4-11 Jn. 2:1-11  PEACE DAY (ENGLAND & WALES)	<b>21</b> <small>Shevat 15</small>  Full Moon  <i>Tu B'Shvat</i> [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] New Year for Trees  <i>St Agnes</i>	<b>22</b> <small>Shevat 16</small>  <i>St Vincent of Saragossa</i> <small>[Transferred to 23 January in USA.]</small>	<b>23</b> <small>Shevat 17</small>  <i>St Marianne Cope</i> <small>[USA]</small>	<b>24</b> <small>Shevat 18</small>  <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	<b>25</b> <small>Shevat 19</small>  <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>  WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	<b>26</b> <small>Shevat 20</small>  <i>Parashat Yitro</i> Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13]  <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i>  AUSTRALIA DAY
<b>27</b> <small>Shevat 21</small>  Last Quarter  <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor. 12:12-30 Lk. 1:1-4; 4:14-21	<b>28</b> <small>Shevat 22</small>  <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	<b>29</b> <small>Shevat 23</small>	<b>30</b> <small>Shevat 24</small>	<b>31</b> <small>Shevat 25</small>  <i>St John Bosco</i>		

“When the imitation of Christ does not mean to live a life like Christ, but to live your life as authentically as Christ lived his, then there are many ways and forms in which a man can be a Christian.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen





# FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Shevat 26</i>	2 <i>Shevat 27</i> <b>Parashat Mishpatim</b> Ex. 21:1–24:18 Jer. 34:8-22; 33:25-26 <b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> [See * below for Readings] WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE [VAT] [Celebrated in Parishes 2-3 February]
3 <i>Shevat 28</i> <b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Cor. 12:31–13:13 Lk. 4:21-30	4 <i>Shevat 29</i>  New Moon	5 <i>Shevat 30</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>St Agatha</b>	6 <i>Adar I 1</i> <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</b> Num. 28:1-15 <b>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b> [Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand] WAITANGI DAY [NZL]	7 <i>Adar I 2</i> <b>Bl Rosalie Rendu</b>	8 <i>Adar I 3</i> <b>St Jerome Emiliani</b> <b>St Josephine Bakhita</b>	9 <i>Adar I 4</i> <b>Parashat Terumah</b> Ex. 25:1–27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26–6:13
10 <i>Adar I 5</i> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Lk. 5:1-11	11 <i>Adar I 6</i> <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]	12 <i>Adar I 7</i> <b>St Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> [CAN]	13 <i>Adar I 8</i>  First Quarter	14 <i>Adar I 9</i> <b>Ss Cyril and Methodius</b>	15 <i>Adar I 10</i>	16 <i>Adar I 11</i> <b>Parashat Tetzaveh</b> Ex. 27:20–30:10 Ezek. 43:10-27
17 <i>Adar I 12</i> <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 17:5-8 Ps. 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20 Lk. 6:17, 20-26	18 <i>Adar I 13</i>	19 <i>Adar I 14</i>  Full Moon <b>Purim Katan</b>	20 <i>Adar I 15</i>	21 <i>Adar I 16</i> <b>St Peter Damian</b>	22 <i>Adar I 17</i> <b>Chair of St Peter</b>	23 <i>Adar I 18</i> <b>Parashat Ki Tisa</b> Ex. 30:11–34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39] <b>St Polycarp</b>
24 <i>Adar I 19</i> <b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor. 15:45-49 Lk. 27-38	25 <i>Adar I 20</i>	26 <i>Adar I 21</i>  Last Quarter	27 <i>Adar I 22</i>	28 <i>Adar I 23</i>	* Readings for <b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> [2nd February] Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2:14-18 Lk. 2:22-40	



“The Sabbath and holidays are the primary reason for Jewish endurance and glory.” —Judah HaLevi, Kuzari

# MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b> <small>Adar II 24</small>  <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> Josh. 5:9a, 10-12 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]					<b>1</b> <small>Adar I 24</small>  <b>St David of Wales,</b> [Solemnity, WALES]  WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  Theme: "Come – Everything is Ready" (Lk. 14:15-24)	<b>2</b> <small>Adar I 25</small>  <b>Parashat Vayakhel</b> <b>Shabbat Shekalim</b> Ex. 35:1–38:20 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17–12:17]
<b>3</b> <small>Adar I 26</small>  <b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir. 27:4-7 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor. 15:54-58 Lk. 6:39-45	<b>4</b> <small>Adar I 27</small>  <i>St Casimir</i>	<b>5</b> <small>Adar I 28</small>  SHROVE TUESDAY	<b>6</b> <small>Adar I 29</small>  New Moon  <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 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	<b>7</b> <small>Adar I 30</small>  <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</b> Num. 28:1-15  <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i>	<b>8</b> <small>Adar II 1</small>  <b>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</b> Num. 28:1-15  <i>St John of God</i>	<b>9</b> <small>Adar II 2</small>  <b>Parashat Pekudei</b> Ex. 38:21–40:38 1 Kings 7:51–8:21 [1 Kings 7:40-50]  <i>St Frances of Rome</i>
<b>10</b> <small>Adar II 3</small>  <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> Deut. 26:4-10 Ps. 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom. 10:8-13 Lk. 4:1-13	<b>11</b> <small>Adar II 4</small>	<b>12</b> <small>Adar II 5</small>	<b>13</b> <small>Adar II 6</small>	<b>14</b> <small>Adar II 7</small>  First Quarter	<b>15</b> <small>Adar II 8</small>  <i>St Louise de Marillac</i> [Patroness of Social Workers]	<b>16</b> <small>Adar II 9</small>  <b>Parashat Vayikra</b> <b>Shabbat Zachor</b> Lev. 1:1–5:26 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
<b>17</b> <small>Adar II 10</small>  <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> Gen. 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps. 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13-14 Phil. 3:17-4:1 Lk. 9:28b-36	<b>18</b> <small>Adar II 11</small>  <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<b>19</b> <small>Adar II 12</small>  <b>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2:41-51a	<b>20</b> <small>Adar II 13</small>  <b>Ta'anit Esther</b> [Fast of Esther] <i>erev Purim</i> [am & pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10; [pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	<b>21</b> <small>Adar II 14</small>  Full Moon  <b>Purim</b> Ex. 17:8-16	<b>22</b> <small>Adar II 15</small>  <b>Shushan Purim</b>	<b>23</b> <small>Adar II 16</small>  <b>Parashat Tzav</b> Lev. 6:1–8:36 Jer. 7:21–8:3; 9:22–9:23  <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>
<b>24</b> <small>Adar II 17</small>  <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk. 13:1-9 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	<b>25</b> <small>Adar II 18</small>  <b>The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary</b> Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38	<b>26</b> <small>Adar II 19</small>	<b>27</b> <small>Adar II 20</small>	<b>28</b> <small>Adar II 21</small>  Last Quarter	<b>29</b> <small>Adar II 22</small>	<b>30</b> <small>Adar II 23</small>  <b>Parashat Shemini</b> <b>Shabbat Parah</b> Lev. 9:1–11:47 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]


“The line between good and evil, hope and despair, does not divide the world between ‘us’ and ‘them.’ It runs down the middle of every one of us.” —Robert Fulghum, *It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It*

# APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Readings for * <b>Pesach II</b> [21st April] Lev. 22:26–23, 44 maf. Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	<b>1</b> Adar II 25	<b>2</b> Adar II 26	<b>3</b> Adar II 27	<b>4</b> Adar II 28	<b>5</b> Adar II 29  New Moon	<b>6</b> Nisan 1 <b>Parashat Tazria</b> <b>Shabbat HaChodesh</b> Lev. 12:1–13:59 maf. Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [Ezek. 45:18–46:15]
<b>7</b> Nisan 2 <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Isa. 43:16-21 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Phil. 3:8-14 Jn. 8:1-11 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	<b>8</b> Nisan 3	<b>9</b> Nisan 4 <i>St Francis of Paola</i>	<b>10</b> Nisan 5 <b>Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM)</b> [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<b>11</b> Nisan 6 <i>St Isidore</i>	<b>12</b> Nisan 7  First Quarter	<b>13</b> Nisan 8 <b>Parashat Metzrah</b> <b>Shabbat HaGadol</b> Lev. 14:1–15:33 Mal. 3:4-24 <i>St Martin I</i>
<b>14</b> Nisan 9 <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Liturgy of the Palms</b> Lk. 19:28-40 <b>Mass</b> Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Lk. 22:14–23:56	<b>15</b> Nisan 10 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<b>16</b> Nisan 11 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<b>17</b> Nisan 12  Full Moon <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<b>18</b> Nisan 13 <b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Chrism Mass</b> Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 <b>Evening Mass</b> Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	<b>19</b> Nisan 14 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn. 18:1–19:42 <b>erev Pesach</b> <b>Ta'anit Bechorot</b> Ex. 32:11–34:10	<b>20</b> Nisan 15 <b>Lailat al Bara'a</b> [Regional customs cause a variations in the date for Islamic holidays.] <b>Pesach I</b> Ex. 12:21-51 maf. Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2–6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2–6:1, 27] <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Holy Night of Easter</b> [See * below for readings.]
<b>21</b> [See * above for readings] <b>Easter Sunday</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Lk. 24:13-35 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	<b>22</b> Nisan 17 <b>Pesach III</b> [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 maf. Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Monday</i>	<b>23</b> Nisan 18 <b>Pesach IV</b> [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24–23:19 maf. Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	<b>24</b> Nisan 19 <b>Pesach V</b> [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	<b>25</b> Nisan 20 <b>Pesach VI</b> [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 maf. Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Thursday</i>	<b>26</b> Nisan 21 <b>Pesach VII</b> Ex. 13:17–15:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <i>Easter Friday</i>	<b>27</b> Nisan 22  Last Quarter <b>Pesach VIII Shabbat</b> Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32–12:6 <i>Easter Saturday</i>
<b>28</b> Nisan 23 <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 5:12-16 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn. 20:19-31	<b>29</b> Nisan 24 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	<b>30</b> Nisan 25 <i>St Pius V</i> <i>Bl Marie of the Incarnation</i> [CAN]	* Readings for the <b>Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday</b> [20th April] 1. Gen. 1:1-2:2 and Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps. 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 7. Ezek. 36:16-17a, 18-28 and Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [if a baptism is celebrated], else Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk. 24:1-12			





“I thank You God for most this amazing day; for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky;  
and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes.” —e.e. cummings

# MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Nisan 26</small>	2 <small>Nisan 27</small>	3 <small>Nisan 28</small>	4 <small>Nisan 29</small>
			<i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i>	<i>St Athanasius</i>  YOM HASHOAH [HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY]	<i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]	<i>Parashat Aharei Mot</i> Lev. 16:1–18:30 Ezek. 22:1-19 [Ezek. 22:1-16]  <i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]
5 <small>Nisan 30</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i> Num. 28:1-15  <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps. 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b Rev. 5:11-14 Jn. 21:1-19	6 <small>Iyar 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i> Num. 28:1-15  <i>Bl Francois de Laval</i> [CAN] <i>Ss Philip and James</i> [POL]  <i>Ramadan begins</i> [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and ends with Eid El Fitr, 4th June. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	7 <small>Iyar 2</small>	8 <small>Iyar 3</small>  <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND] <i>Bl Catherine of</i> <i>St Augustine</i> [CAN]  YOM HAZIKARON [ISRAELI REMEMBRANCE DAY]	9 <small>Iyar 4</small>  YOM HA'ATZMAUT [ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY] Deut. 7:12–8:18 Isa. 10:32–12:6	10 <small>Iyar 5</small>	11 <small>Iyar 6</small>  <i>Parashat Kedoshim</i> Lev. 19:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20]  <i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> [CAN]
12 <small>Iyar 7</small>  First Quarter  <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps. 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev. 7:9, 14b-17 Jn. 10:27-30	13 <small>Iyar 8</small>  <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	14 <small>Iyar 9</small>  <i>St Matthias the Apostle</i>	15 <small>Iyar 10</small>  <i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [USA]	16 <small>Iyar 11</small>	17 <small>Iyar 12</small>	18 <small>Iyar 13</small>  <i>Parashat Emor</i> Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31  <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>
19 <small>Iyar 14</small>  Full Moon  <i>Pesach Sheini</i>  <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 14:21-27 Ps. 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev. 21:1-5a Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35	20 <small>Iyar 15</small>	21 <small>Iyar 16</small>  <i>St Christopher Magallanes &amp;</i> <i>Companions</i>	22 <small>Iyar 17</small>  <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	23 <small>Iyar 18</small>  <i>Lag Ba'Omer</i> [33rd Day in the Omer]	24 <small>Iyar 19</small>  <i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians,</i> [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]	25 <small>Iyar 20</small>  <i>Parashat Behar</i> Lev. 25:1–26:2 Jer. 32:6-27
26 <small>Iyar 21</small>  Last Quarter  <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 opt. Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn. 14:23-29 opt. Jn. 17:20-26	27 <small>Iyar 22</small>  <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	28 <small>Iyar 23</small>	29 <small>Iyar 24</small>  <i>Joseph Gérard OMI</i> [ZAF]	30 <small>Iyar 25</small>  <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Acts 7:55-60 Ps. 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn. 17:20-26 [The celebration of <i>The Ascension of the</i> <i>Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter.</i> ]	31 <small>Iyar 26</small>  <i>The Visitation of the Blessed</i> <i>Virgin Mary</i>	  <i>Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM)</i> Night of Power [ <i>Lailat al Qadr</i> falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Between 24th May and 3rd June. Exact dates vary by region.]

“Most people think that shadows follow, precede or surround beings or objects. The truth is that they also surround words, ideas, desires, deeds, impulses and memories.” —Elie Wiesel

# JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> <small>Sivan 27</small> <i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 19:16b, 19-21 Ps. 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gal. 5:1, 13-18 Lk. 9:51-62	* Readings for <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> [9th June] 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, 29bc-30, 31, 34; Rom. 8:8-17 or 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13; Sequence: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> ; Jn. 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn. 20:19-23	** Readings for <b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> [24th June] 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	*** Readings for <b>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> [29th June] Vigil Mass Acts 3:1-10; Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19 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	Sivan 18 <b>1</b> <small>Iyar 27</small> <i>Parashat Behukotai</i> Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 <i>St Justin Martyr</i>		
<b>2</b> <small>Iyar 28</small> <i>7th Sunday Easter / or Ascension Sunday</i> Acts 7:55-60; Ps. 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn. 17:20-26 [If celebrated as <i>Ascension Sunday</i> use readings for <i>The Ascension</i> - see 30th May.] YOM YERUSHALAYIM [JERUSALEM DAY]	3 <small>Iyar 29</small>  New Moon WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost, June 2-June 9] <i>Ss Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs</i>	4 <small>Sivan 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>Eid al Fitr (ISLAM)</i> End of Ramadan	5 <small>Sivan 2</small> <i>St Boniface</i>	6 <small>Sivan 3</small> <i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [NZL]	7 <small>Sivan 4</small>	8 <small>Sivan 5</small> <i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> Num. 1:1-4:20 Hos. 2:1-22 <i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland</i> [POL]
9 <small>Sivan 6</small> <i>Shavuot I</i> Ex. 19:1-20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> [See * above, for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]	10 <small>Sivan 7</small>  First Quarter <i>Shavuot II</i> Deut. 15:19-16:17 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20-3:19] <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	11 <small>Sivan 8</small> <i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i>	12 <small>Sivan 9</small>	13 <small>Sivan 10</small> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> [ENG & Wales]	14 <small>Sivan 11</small>	15 <small>Sivan 12</small> <i>Parashat Naso</i> Num. 4:21-7:89 Judg. 13:2-25
16 <small>Sivan 13</small> <i>Trinity Sunday</i> Prov. 8:22-31 Ps. 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 5:1-5 Jn. 16:12-15	17 <small>Sivan 14</small>  Full Moon	18 <small>Sivan 15</small>	19 <small>Sivan 16</small> <i>St Romuald</i>	20 <small>Sivan 17</small> <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Gen. 14:18-20 Ps. 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Optional Sequence: <i>Lauda Sion</i> ; Lk. 9:11b-17 [The celebration of <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sunday, 23rd June.]	21 <small>Sivan 18</small> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	22 <small>Sivan 19</small> <i>Parashat Beha'alotkha</i> Num. 8:1-12:16 Zech. 2:14-4:7 <i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i>
23 <small>Sivan 20</small> <i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time   The Body and Blood of Christ</i> Zech. 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Gal. 3:26-29; Lk. 9:18-24 [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 20th June.]	24 <small>Sivan 21</small> <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i> [See ** above for Mass during the Day.] 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 <i>St John Baptist Day</i> [QUÉBEC]	25 <small>Sivan 22</small>  Last Quarter	26 <small>Sivan 23</small>	27 <small>Sivan 24</small> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	28 <small>Sivan 25</small> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Ezek. 34:11-16 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom. 5:5b-11; Lk. 15:3-7 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]	29 <small>Sivan 26</small> <i>Parashat Shelach Lekha</i> Num. 13:1-15:41 Josh. 2:1-24 <i>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> [See *** above for Vigil Mass readings.]








“Rabbi Meir said, ‘Look not at the flask but at what is therein; There may be a new flask full of old wine, and an old flask wherein is not even new wine.’” —Pirke Avot 4:20

# JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <small>Sivan 28</small>  <i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>Bl Junipero Serra</i> [USA]  CANADA DAY	<b>2</b> <small>Sivan 29</small>	<b>3</b> <small>Sivan 30</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28	<b>4</b> <small>Tammuz 1</small>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28	<b>5</b> <small>Tammuz 2</small>  Last Quarter	<b>6</b> <small>Tammuz 3</small>  <i>Parashat Korach</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22  <i>St Maria Goretti</i>
<b>7</b> <small>Tammuz 4</small>  <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 66:10-14c Ps. 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal. 6:14-18 Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20	<b>8</b> <small>Tammuz 5</small>	<b>9</b> <small>Tammuz 6</small>  <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	<b>10</b> <small>Tammuz 7</small>  <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	<b>11</b> <small>Tammuz 8</small>  <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<b>12</b> <small>Tammuz 9</small>  New Moon	<b>13</b> <small>Tammuz 10</small>  <i>Parashat Chukat</i> Num. 19:1–22:1 Judg. 11:1-33  <i>St Henry</i>
<b>14</b> <small>Tammuz 11</small>  <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Deut. 30:10-14 Ps. 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36a, 37; or Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col. 1:15-20 Lk. 10:25-37	<b>15</b> <small>Tammuz 12</small>  <i>St Bonaventure</i>	<b>16</b> <small>Tammuz 13</small>  <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<b>17</b> <small>Tammuz 14</small>  <i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>	<b>18</b> <small>Tammuz 15</small>  First Quarter	<b>19</b> <small>Tammuz 16</small>	<b>20</b> <small>Tammuz 17</small>  <i>Parashat Balak</i> Num. 22:2–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8  <i>St Apollinaris</i>
<b>21</b> <small>Tammuz 18</small>  <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gen. 18:1-10a Ps. 15:2-3a, 3b-4b, 4b-5 Col. 1:24-28 Lk. 10:38-42  <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [See * below right for readings.]	<b>22</b> <small>Tammuz 19</small>  <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<b>23</b> <small>Tammuz 20</small>  <i>St Birgitta (Bridget)</i>	<b>24</b> <small>Tammuz 21</small>  <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	<b>25</b> <small>Tammuz 22</small>  <i>St James, Apostle</i>	<b>26</b> <small>Tammuz 23</small>  Full Moon	<b>27</b> <small>Tammuz 24</small>  <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10–30:1 <i>1st Haftarah of Admonition</i> Jer. 1:1–2:3
<b>28</b> <small>Tammuz 25</small>  <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gen. 18:20-32 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7a, 7b-8 Col. 2:12-14 Lk. 11:1-13	<b>29</b> <small>Tammuz 26</small>  <i>St Martha</i>	<b>30</b> <small>Tammuz 27</small>  <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	<b>31</b> <small>Tammuz 28</small>  <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	* Readings for <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [21st July] [Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]		





“Never see a need without doing something about it.” —St Mary of the Cross

# AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Readings for <b>* The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> [15th August]  <i>Vigil Mass</i> 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28	Readings for <b>* Tisha B'Av</b> [11th August] [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]	Readings for <b>* Tisha B'Av</b> [11th August] [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]	Islamic holidays falling during August....  <b>Waqf al Arafa</b> Day of Arafa [10th August]  <b>Eid al Adha (ISLAM)</b> Festival of Sacrifice [11th August] [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	1  Tammuz 29   New Moon	2  Av 1  <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> Num. 28:1-15	3  Av 2  <b>Parashat Matot-Masei</b> Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2]
4  Av 3  <b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 or Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Col. 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk. 12:13-21	5  Av 4  <b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</b> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone</i> [CAN]	6  Av 5  <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Lk. 9:28b-36	7  Av 6   First Quarter  <b>St Sixtus II and Companions</b> <b>St Cajetan</b> <b>St Dominic</b> [AUS & NZL only]	8  Av 7  <b>St Dominic</b> <b>St Mary of the Cross</b> [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS]	9  Av 8  <b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</b>	10  Av 9  <b>Parashat Devarim</b> <b>Shabbat Chazon</b> Deut. 1:1-3:22; 3rd Haftarah of Admonition; Isa. 1:1-27 <b>erev Tisha B'Av</b> The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may be read also.] <b>St Lawrence</b>
11  Av 10  <b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 18:6-9 Ps. 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk. 12:32-48  <b>Tisha B'Av</b> [See * above for readings.]	12  Av 11  <b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	13  Av 12  <b>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</b>	14  Av 13  <b>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b>	15  Av 14   Full Moon  <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> [See * above for Mass readings.]	16  Av 15  <b>Tu B'Av</b> [The Fifteenth of Av]  <b>St Stephen of Hungary</b>	17  Av 16  <b>Parashat Va'etchanan</b> <b>Shabbat Nachamu</b> Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26  <b>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest</b> [POL]
18  Av 17  <b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps. 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb. 12:1-4 Lk. 12:49-53	19  Av 18  <b>St John Eudes</b>	20  Av 19  <b>St Bernard of Clairvaux</b>	21  Av 20  <b>St Pius X</b>	22  Av 21  <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	23  Av 22   Last Quarter  <b>St Rose of Lima</b>	24  Av 23  <b>Parashat Ekev</b> Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3  <b>St Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
25  Av 24  <b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isa. 66:18-21 Ps. 117:1, 2 Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk. 13:22-30	26  Av 25  <b>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God</b> [ENG] <b>St David Lewis</b> [WALES]	27  Av 26  <b>St Monica</b>	28  Av 27  <b>St Augustine of Hippo</b>	29  Av 28  <b>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</b>	30  Av 29   New Moon  <b>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward</b> [ENG]	31  Av 30  <b>Parashat Re'eh Rosh Chodesh</b> Deut. 11:26-16:17 maf. Num. 28:9-15 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11-55:5 [Some, Isa. 66:1-24]  <b>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</b> [ENG]

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









“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 <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 [9th November] Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22</p>				<p><b>Islamic holidays</b> falling during November... <b>Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM)</b> Sunni. November 9 Shia. November 14 <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small></p>		<p><b>1</b> Cheshvan 3 <b>All Saints</b> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a</p>	<p><b>2</b> Cheshvan 4 <b>Parashat Noach</b> Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5; [Isa. 54:1-10] <b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls</b> <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</small></p>
<p><b>3</b> Cheshvan 5 <b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis. 11:22-12:2 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14 2 Thess. 1:11-2:2 Lk. 19:1-10</p>	<p><b>4</b> Cheshvan 6  First Quarter <b>St Charles Borromeo</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Cheshvan 7</p>	<p><b>6</b> Cheshvan 8 <b>All Saints of Ireland</b> [IRL] <b>St Illtud</b> [WALES]</p>	<p><b>7</b> Cheshvan 9 <b>St Willibrord</b> [ENG]</p>	<p><b>8</b> Cheshvan 10 <b>All Saints of Wales</b> [WALES]</p>	<p><b>9</b> Cheshvan 11 <b>Parashat Lekh Lekha</b> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</b> <small>[See * above for Mass readings.]</small> KRISTALLNACHT NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS</p>	
<p><b>10</b> Cheshvan 12 <b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8+15 2 Thess. 2:16–3:5 Lk. 20:27-38</p>	<p><b>11</b> Cheshvan 13 <b>St Martin of Tours</b> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] </p>	<p><b>12</b> Cheshvan 14  Full Moon <b>St Josaphat</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Cheshvan 15 <b>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</b> [USA]</p>	<p><b>14</b> Cheshvan 16 <b>St Dyfrig</b> [WALES]</p>	<p><b>15</b> Cheshvan 17 <b>St Albert the Great</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Cheshvan 18 <b>Parashat Vayera</b> Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] <b>St Margaret of Scotland</b> <b>St Gertrude the Great</b> <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> [ENG]</p>	
<p><b>17</b> Cheshvan 19 <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mal. 3:19-20a Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thess. 3:7-12 Lk. 21:5-19</p>	<p><b>18</b> Cheshvan 20 <b>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</b> <b>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> [USA]</p>	<p><b>19</b> Cheshvan 21  Last Quarter</p>	<p><b>20</b> Cheshvan 22</p>	<p><b>21</b> Cheshvan 23 <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Cheshvan 24 <b>St Cecilia</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Cheshvan 25 <b>Parashat Chayei Sarah</b> Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 <b>St Clement I</b> <b>St Columban</b> <b>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</b> [USA]</p>	
<p><b>24</b> Cheshvan 26 <b>Christ the King</b> 2 Sam. 5:1-3 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Col. 1:12-20 Lk. 23:35-43</p>	<p><b>25</b> Cheshvan 27 <b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Cheshvan 28  New Moon</p>	<p><b>27</b> Cheshvan 29</p>	<p><b>28</b> Cheshvan 30 <b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15 THANKSGIVING DAY, USA</p>	<p><b>29</b> Kislev 1 <b>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</b> Num. 28:1-15</p>	<p><b>30</b> Kislev 2 <b>Parashat Toledot</b> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 <b>St Andrew, Apostle</b> <small>[Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</small></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> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> Isa. 2:1-5 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:11-14 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>  First Quarter	<b>5</b> <small>Kislev 7</small>	<b>6</b> <small>Kislev 8</small>	<b>7</b> <small>Kislev 9</small> <b>Parashat Vayetze</b> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12] <b>St Ambrose</b>
<b>8</b> <small>Kislev 10</small> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> Isa. 11:1-10 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom. 15:4-9 Mt. 3:1-12	<b>9</b> <small>Kislev 11</small> <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38	<b>10</b> <small>Kislev 12</small> <b>St Francis Xavier</b>	<b>11</b> <small>Kislev 13</small> <b>St John Damascene</b>	<b>12</b> <small>Kislev 14</small>  Full Moon	<b>13</b> <small>Kislev 15</small> <b>St Nicholas</b>	<b>14</b> <small>Kislev 16</small> <b>Parashat Vayishlach</b> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21] <b>St John of the Cross</b>
<b>15</b> <small>Kislev 17</small> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> Isa. 35:1-6a, 10 Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 5:7-10 Mt. 11:2-11	<b>16</b> <small>Kislev 18</small>	<b>17</b> <small>Kislev 19</small>	<b>18</b> <small>Kislev 20</small> <b>St Damascus I</b>	<b>19</b> <small>Kislev 21</small>  Last Quarter	<b>20</b> <small>Kislev 22</small> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>St Lucy of Syracuse</b>	<b>21</b> <small>Kislev 23</small> <b>Parashat Vayeshev</b> Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8 <b>St Peter Canisius</b>
<b>22</b> <small>Kislev 24</small> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> Isa. 7:10-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Rom. 1:1-7 Mt. 1:18-24 <b>erev Chanukah</b> Light 1st Chanukah Candle	<b>23</b> <small>Kislev 25</small> <b>Chanukah I</b> Num. 7:1-17 <b>St John of Kanty</b>	<b>24</b> <small>Kislev 26</small> <b>Chanukah II</b> Num. 7:18-29	<b>25</b> <small>Kislev 27</small> <b>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</b> [See * below for Mass readings.] <b>Chanukah III</b> Num. 7:24-35	<b>26</b> <small>Kislev 28</small>  New Moon <b>Chanukah IV</b> Num. 7:30-41 <b>St Stephen</b>	<b>27</b> <small>Kislev 29</small> <b>Chanukah V</b> Num. 7:36-47 <b>St John the Apostle</b>	<b>28</b> <small>Kislev 30</small> <b>Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah VI</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Gen. 41:1–44:17 Num. 28:9-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47 Zech. 2:14–4:7 <b>Holy Innocents</b>
<b>29</b> <small>Tevet 1</small> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</b> [See ** right for Mass readings.] <b>Chanukah VII</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53	<b>30</b> <small>Tevet 2</small> <b>Chanukah VIII</b> Num. 7:54–8:4	<b>31</b> <small>Tevet 3</small> <b>St Sylvester I</b>	<b>** Readings for The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</b> [December 29th] Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Col. 3:12-21 Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23		<b>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</b> [25th December] <b>Vigil Mass:</b> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25 <b>Midnight Mass:</b> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14 <b>Dawn Mass:</b> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 <b>Mass during the Day:</b> Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18	

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“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.”

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### *Why two Sabbath loaves?*



*Why is it customary to place two challah loaves on the Shabbat table?*

*Midrashic exegesis gives several explanations.*

- 1. The two loaves represent the double portion of Manna which God gave to Israel on erev Shabbat so that they might observe the Shabbat in the desert without having to gather food.**
- 2. Another explanation is that the two loaves articulate the different injunctions found in the two versions of the Ten Commandments...**
  - a. Observe the Sabbath day and keep it Holy (Deut. 5:12)**
  - b. Remember the Sabbath to keep it Holy. (Ex. 20:8)**

## 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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