

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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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, 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.

A glossary of terms used in this calendar (Christian and Jewish) is available on the Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” web site: www.etz-hayim.com. Color key: **Red** = Christian; **Blue** = Jewish; **RED, SMALL UPPER CASE** = Commemorations observed by the Association of Hebrew Catholics (AHC).

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

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <small>Tishrei 21</small> Sukkot VII <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Num. 29:26-34 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48						1 <small>Elul 21</small> Parashat Ki Tavo <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 <i>Joshua and Gideon</i>
2 <small>Elul 22</small> 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps. 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	3 <small>Elul 23</small>  Last Quarter St Gregory the Great	4 <small>Elul 24</small> Moses, legislator Bl Dina Belanger [CAN] St Cuthbert [ENG]	5 <small>Elul 25</small> St Teresa of Calcutta	6 <small>Elul 26</small> Zechariah and Haggai, prophets	7 <small>Elul 27</small> Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen [SVK]	8 <small>Elul 28</small> Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9–30:20 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 <small>Elul 29</small>  New Moon erev Rosh HaShanah 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	10 <small>Tishrei 1, 5779</small> Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10	11 <small>Tishrei 2</small> Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 St Deinio! [WALES]	12 <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 Haftarah for Sephardim.] The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 <small>Tishrei 4</small> St John Chrysostom	14 <small>Tishrei 5</small> Exultation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	15 <small>Tishrei 6</small> Parashat VaYelekh <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] Our Lady of Sorrows
16 <small>Tishrei 7</small> 24th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	17 <small>Tishrei 8</small>  First Quarter St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen	18 <small>Tishrei 9</small> erev Yom Kippur	19 <small>Tishrei 10</small> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [am] Lev. 16:1-34 <i>Alt.</i> Lev. 19:1-18; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [pm] Lev. 18:1-30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i> ; Micah 7:18-20	20 <small>Tishrei 11</small> Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions	21 <small>Tishrei 12</small> St Matthew the Evangelist	22 <small>Tishrei 13</small> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51
23 <small>Tishrei 14</small> erev Sukkot 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	24 <small>Tishrei 15</small> Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 Our Lady of Walsingham [ENG]	25 <small>Tishrei 16</small>  Full Moon Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21	26 <small>Tishrei 17</small> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions [CAN]	27 <small>Tishrei 18</small> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 St Vincent de Paul	28 <small>Tishrei 19</small> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	29 <small>Tishrei 20</small> Sukkot VI [Shabbat Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18–39:16 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

OCTOBER 2018

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

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

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Cheshvan 23 All Saints Day Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 Cheshvan 24 All Souls Day Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 Cheshvan 25 Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin de Porres St Winefride [ENG & WALES] St Malachy [IRL]
4 Cheshvan 26 31st Sunday Ordinary Time Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34	5 Cheshvan 27 Zachary and Elizabeth, parents of John the Baptist	6 Cheshvan 28 All Saints of Ireland [IRL] St Illtud [WALES]	7 Cheshvan 29 ● New Moon St Willibrord [ENG]	8 Cheshvan 30 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 All Saints of Wales [WALES]	9 Kislev 1 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome [See * below for readings.] KRISTALLNACHT NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS	10 Kislev 2 Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 St Leo the Great
11 Kislev 3 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44 REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA]	12 Kislev 4 St Josaphat	13 Kislev 5 St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]	14 Kislev 6 St Dyfrig [WALES]	15 Kislev 7 ◐ First Quarter St Albert the Great	16 Kislev 8 St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]	17 Kislev 9 Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12] St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda [ENG] St Hugh of Lincoln [ENG]
18 Kislev 10 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32	19 Kislev 11	20 Kislev 12 ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MSGR. EUGENE KEVANE, 1996	21 Kislev 13 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Kislev 14 St Cecilia THANKSGIVING DAY [USA]	23 Kislev 15 ○ Full Moon St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA]	24 Kislev 16 Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12; [Obad. 1:1-21] St Andre Dung Lac and Companions
25 Kislev 17 Christ the King Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37	26 Kislev 18	27 Kislev 19	28 Kislev 20	29 Kislev 21	30 Kislev 22 ◑ Last Quarter St Andrew, Apostle [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]	* Readings for Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome [9th November] Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22





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

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <i>Tevet 22</i> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph 1 Sam. 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps. 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn. 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:41-52 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	31 <i>Tevet 23</i> St Sylvester I	* Readings for [8th December] The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (1a) Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38	** The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December] Vigil Mass: Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25 Midnight Mass: Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14	Dawn Mass: Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 Mass during the Day: Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18	1 <i>Kislev 23</i> Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 Nahum, prophet	
2 <i>Kislev 24</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36 erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah candle	3 <i>Kislev 25</i> Zephaniah, prophet St Francis Xavier Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17	4 <i>Kislev 26</i> St John Damascene Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29	5 <i>Kislev 27</i> Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35	6 <i>Kislev 28</i> St Nicholas Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41	7 <i>Kislev 29</i> New Moon St Ambrose Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47	8 <i>Kislev 30</i> Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Gen. 41:1-44:17 Num. 28:9-15; <i>maftir</i> Num. 7:42-47; Zech. 2:14-4:7 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * above for readings.]
9 <i>Tevet 1</i> 2nd Sunday of Advent Bar. 5:1-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk. 3:1-6 Chanukah VII Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 <i>maftir</i> Num. 7:48-53	10 <i>Tevet 2</i> Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4	11 <i>Tevet 3</i> St Damascus I	12 <i>Tevet 4</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 <i>Tevet 5</i> St Lucy of Syracuse	14 <i>Tevet 6</i> St John of the Cross	15 <i>Tevet 7</i> First Quarter Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28
16 <i>Tevet 8</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7 Lk. 3:10-18	17 <i>Tevet 9</i>	18 <i>Tevet 10</i> Asara B'Tevet [The Tenth of Tevet] Minor Fast Day [am & pm] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	19 <i>Tevet 11</i>	20 <i>Tevet 12</i>	21 <i>Tevet 13</i> St Peter Canisius	22 <i>Tevet 14</i> Full Moon Parashat Vayechi Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12
23 <i>Tevet 15</i> 4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb. 10:5-10 Lk. 1:39-45	24 <i>Tevet 16</i>	25 <i>Tevet 17</i> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See ** above for Mass readings.]	26 <i>Tevet 18</i> St Stephen	27 <i>Tevet 19</i> St John the Apostle	28 <i>Tevet 20</i> Holy Innocents	29 <i>Tevet 21</i> Last Quarter Parashat Shemot Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3] St Thomas Becket (à Becket)





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

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>Tevet 24</small>	2 <small>Tevet 25</small>	3 <small>Tevet 26</small>	4 <small>Tevet 27</small>	5 <small>Tevet 28</small>
		Mary, Mother of God Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	The Holy Name of Jesus	St Elizabeth Ann Seton <small>[CAN & USA]</small>	Parashat Vaera Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21 St John Neumann <small>[USA]</small>
6 <small>Tevet 29</small>  New Moon Epiphany of the Lord Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1b-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12	7 <small>Shevat 1</small> Rosh Chodesh Shevat Num. 28:1-15 St Raymond of Peñafort	8 <small>Shevat 2</small>	9 <small>Shevat 3</small>	10 <small>Shevat 4</small>	11 <small>Shevat 5</small>	12 <small>Shevat 6</small> Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28 St Aelred of Rievaulx <small>[ENG]</small>
13 <small>Shevat 7</small> Baptism of the Lord 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	14 <small>Shevat 8</small>  First Quarter Malachy	15 <small>Shevat 9</small> Habakkuk and Micah, prophets St Ita <small>[IRL]</small>	16 <small>Shevat 10</small>	17 <small>Shevat 11</small> St Anthony of Egypt DAY OF JUDAISM	18 <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>	19 <small>Shevat 13</small> Parashat Beshalach Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31 [Judg. 5:1-31] St Wulstan <small>[ENG]</small>
20 <small>Shevat 14</small> 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time 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) <small>MARY'S CONVERSION OF ALPHONSE RATISBONNE, ROME 1842</small>	21 <small>Shevat 15</small>  Full Moon Tu B'Shvat [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] New Year for Trees St Agnes	22 <small>Shevat 16</small> St Vincent of Saragossa <small>[Transferred to 23 January in USA.]</small>	23 <small>Shevat 17</small> St Marianne Cope <small>[USA]</small>	24 <small>Shevat 18</small> St Francis de Sales	25 <small>Shevat 19</small> The Conversion of Paul WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	26 <small>Shevat 20</small> Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13] Ss Timothy and Titus AUSTRALIA DAY
27 <small>Shevat 21</small>  Last Quarter 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time 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	28 <small>Shevat 22</small> St Thomas Aquinas	29 <small>Shevat 23</small>	30 <small>Shevat 24</small>	31 <small>Shevat 25</small> St John Bosco		





“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> Parashat Mishpatim Ex. 21:1–24:18 Jer. 34:8–22; 33:25–26 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord <small>[See * below for Readings]</small> WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE <small>[VAT]</small> <small>[Celebrated in Parishes 2-3 February]</small>
3 <i>Shevat 28</i> 4th Sunday Ordinary Time 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> Rosh Chodesh Adar I Num. 28:1–15	6 <i>Adar I 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Adar I Num. 28:1–15 Ss Paul Miki & Companions <small>[Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand]</small> WAITANGI DAY <small>[NZL]</small>	7 <i>Adar I 2</i> Bl Rosalie Rendu	8 <i>Adar I 3</i> St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita	9 <i>Adar I 4</i> Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1–27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26–6:13
10 <i>Adar I 5</i> 5th Sunday Ordinary Time 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> Our Lady of Lourdes WORLD DAY OF THE SICK <small>[VAT]</small>	12 <i>Adar I 7</i> St Marguerite Bourgeoys <small>[CAN]</small>	13 <i>Adar I 8</i> First Quarter 	14 <i>Adar I 9</i> Ss Cyril and Methodius	15 <i>Adar I 10</i>	16 <i>Adar I 11</i> Parashat Tetzaveh Ex. 27:20–30:10 Ezek. 43:10–27
17 <i>Adar I 12</i> 6th Sunday Ordinary Time 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> Simeon, son of Cleophas, 2nd Bishop of Jerusalem	19 <i>Adar I 14</i> Full Moon 	20 <i>Adar I 15</i> Purim Katan	21 <i>Adar I 16</i> St Peter Damian	22 <i>Adar I 17</i> Chair of St Peter	23 <i>Adar I 18</i> Parashat Ki Tisa Ex. 30:11–34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1–39 [1 Kgs. 18:20–39] St Polycarp
24 <i>Adar I 19</i> 7th Sunday Ordinary Time 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. 6:27–38	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 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord <small>[2nd February]</small> 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
31 <small>Adar II 24</small> 4th Sunday of Lent 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.]					1 <small>Adar I 24</small> St David of Wales, [Solemnity, WALES] WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Theme: "Come - Everything is Ready" (Lk. 14:15-24)	2 <small>Adar I 25</small> Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim Ex. 35:1-38:20 maf. Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17-12:17]
3 <small>Adar I 26</small> 8th Sunday Ordinary Time Sir. 27:4-7 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor. 15:54-58 Lk. 6:39-45	4 <small>Adar I 27</small> St Casimir	5 <small>Adar I 28</small> SHROVE TUESDAY	6 <small>Adar I 29</small>  New Moon Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18	7 <small>Adar I 30</small> Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15	8 <small>Adar II 1</small> Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15	9 <small>Adar II 2</small> Parashat Pekudei Ex. 38:21-40:38 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 [1 Kings 7:40-50] St Frances of Rome
10 <small>Adar II 3</small> 1st Sunday of Lent Deut. 26:4-10 Ps. 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom. 10:8-13 Lk. 4:1-13	11 <small>Adar II 4</small> ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, AHC FOUNDER, BORN 1916	12 <small>Adar II 5</small>	13 <small>Adar II 6</small>	14 <small>Adar II 7</small>  First Quarter	15 <small>Adar II 8</small> St Louise de Marillac [Patroness of Social Workers]	16 <small>Adar II 9</small> Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Zachor Lev. 1:1-5:26 maf. Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
17 <small>Adar II 10</small> 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen. 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps. 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13-14 Phil. 3:17-4:1 Lk. 9:28b-36	18 <small>Adar II 11</small> St Cyril of Jerusalem	19 <small>Adar II 12</small> St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2:41-51a	20 <small>Adar II 13</small> Ta'anit Esther [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.]	21 <small>Adar II 14</small>  Full Moon Purim Ex. 17:8-16	22 <small>Adar II 15</small> Shushan Purim	23 <small>Adar II 16</small> Parashat Tzav Lev. 6:1-8:36 Jer. 7:21-8:3; 9:22-9:23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo
24 <small>Adar II 17</small> 3rd Sunday of Lent 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.]	25 <small>Adar II 18</small> The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38 The Good Thief	26 <small>Adar II 19</small>	27 <small>Adar II 20</small>	28 <small>Adar II 21</small>  Last Quarter	29 <small>Adar II 22</small>	30 <small>Adar II 23</small> Parashat Shemini Shabbat Parah Lev. 9:1-11:47 maf. 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 * Pesach II [21st April] Lev. 22:26–23, 44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	1 Adar II 25	2 Adar II 26	3 Adar II 27	4 Adar II 28	5 Adar II 29  New Moon	6 Nisan 1 Parashat Tazria <i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Lev. 12:1–13:59 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [Ezek. 45:18–46:15]
7 Nisan 2 5th Sunday of Lent 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.]	8 Nisan 3	9 Nisan 4 <i>St Francis of Paola</i>	10 Nisan 5 <i>Ezechiel, prophet</i>	11 Nisan 6 <i>St Isidore</i>	12 Nisan 7  First Quarter <i>St Vincent Ferrer</i>	13 Nisan 8 Parashat Metzorah <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Lev. 14:1–15:33 Mal. 3:4-24 <i>St Martin I</i>
14 Nisan 9 Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Lk. 19:28-40 Mass Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Lk. 22:14–23:56	15 Nisan 10 <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	16 Nisan 11 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	17 Nisan 12 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	18 Nisan 13 Holy Thursday Chrism Mass Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 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	19 Nisan 14 Good Friday 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 erev Pesach Ta'anit Bechorot Ex. 32:11–34:10	20 Nisan 15 Pesach I Isa. 52:21-51 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2–6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2–6:1, 27] Holy Saturday Holy Night of Easter [See * below for readings.]
21 [See * above for readings] Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Lk. 24:13-35 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	22 Nisan 17 Pesach III [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Monday</i>	23 Nisan 18 Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24–23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Tuesday</i>	24 Nisan 19 Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	25 Nisan 20 Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>Easter Thursday</i>	26 Nisan 21 Pesach VII Ex. 13:17–15:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <i>Easter Friday</i>	27 Nisan 22  Last Quarter Pesach VIII Shabbat Deut. 14:22–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32–12:6 <i>Easter Saturday</i>
28 Nisan 23 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn. 20:19-31	29 Nisan 24 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	30 Nisan 25 <i>St Pius V</i> <i>Bl Marie of the Incarnation</i> [CAN]	* Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [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> <small>FIRST AHC NEWSLETTER BY ANDREW SHOLL, AHC CO-FOUNDER, 1980</small>	<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]	Parashat Aharei Mot 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 3rd Sunday of Easter 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]	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 <i>Isaiah, prophet</i>	10 <small>Iyar 5</small>	11 <small>Iyar 6</small> Parashat Kedoshim 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 4th Sunday of Easter 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> Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>
19 <small>Iyar 14</small>  Full Moon Pesach Sheini 5th Sunday of Easter 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> <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i>	21 <small>Iyar 16</small> <i>St Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i>	22 <small>Iyar 17</small> <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	23 <small>Iyar 18</small> Lag Ba'Omer [33rd Day in the Omer]	24 <small>Iyar 19</small> <i>Menahem, companion of Herod the Tetrarch</i> <i>Johanna, wife of Chusa, procurator of Herod</i> <i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians,</i> [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS]	25 <small>Iyar 20</small> Parashat Behar Lev. 25:1–26:2 Jer. 32:6-27
26 <small>Iyar 21</small>  Last Quarter 6th Sunday of Easter 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> The Ascension of the Lord 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 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 Virgin Mary</i>	

“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
30 <i>Sivan 27</i> <i>13th Sunday 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 Pentecost Sunday [9th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30; Rom. 8:22-27; Jn. 7:37-39 <i>Mass during the Day</i> 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 Birth of John the Baptist [24th June] <i>Mass during the Day</i> Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk. 1:57-66, 80	*** Readings for Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [29th June] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Acts 3:1-10; Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19 <i>Mass during the Day</i> ; Acts 12:1-11; Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt. 16:13-19	1 <i>Iyar 27</i> <i>Parashat Behukotai</i> Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 <i>St Justin Martyr</i>		
2 <i>Iyar 28</i> <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 <i>Iyar 29</i>  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 <i>Sivan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15	5 <i>Sivan 2</i> <i>St Boniface</i>	6 <i>Sivan 3</i> <i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [NZL]	7 <i>Sivan 4</i>	8 <i>Sivan 5</i> <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 <i>Sivan 6</i> <i>Shavuot I</i> Ex. 19:1-20:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> [See * above, for readings for <i>Vigil and Mass during the day.</i>]	10 <i>Sivan 7</i>  First Quarter <i>Shavuot II</i> Deut. 15:19-16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20-3:19] <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	11 <i>Sivan 8</i> <i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i> ELIAS FRIEDMAN OCD, DEATH, 1999	12 <i>Sivan 9</i>	13 <i>Sivan 10</i> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> [ENG & Wales]	14 <i>Sivan 11</i> <i>Elisha, prophet and Obadiah, prophet</i>	15 <i>Sivan 12</i> <i>Parashat Naso</i> Num. 4:21-7:89 Judg. 13:2-25
16 <i>Sivan 13</i> <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 <i>Sivan 14</i>  Full Moon	18 <i>Sivan 15</i>	19 <i>Sivan 16</i> <i>St Romuald</i>	20 <i>Sivan 17</i> <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 <i>Sivan 18</i> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	22 <i>Sivan 19</i> <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 <i>Sivan 20</i> <i>12th Sunday 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 <i>Sivan 21</i> <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i> [See ** above for Mass during the Day.] <i>Vigil Mass</i> Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Pet. 1:8-12; Lk. 1:5-17 <i>St John Baptist Day</i> [QUÉBEC]	25 <i>Sivan 22</i>  Last Quarter	26 <i>Sivan 23</i>	27 <i>Sivan 24</i> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	28 <i>Sivan 25</i> <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 <i>Sivan 26</i> <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
	1 <i>Sivan 28</i>	2 <i>Sivan 29</i> ● New Moon	3 <i>Sivan 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28	4 <i>Tammuz 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28	5 <i>Tammuz 2</i>	6 <i>Tammuz 3</i> <i>Parashat Korach</i> Num. 16:1-18:32 1 Sam. 11:14-12:22
	<i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>Bl Junípero Serra</i> [USA] CANADA DAY		<i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	<i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	<i>St Maria Goretti</i>
7 <i>Tammuz 4</i>	8 <i>Tammuz 5</i>	9 <i>Tammuz 6</i> ◐ First Quarter	10 <i>Tammuz 7</i>	11 <i>Tammuz 8</i>	12 <i>Tammuz 9</i>	13 <i>Tammuz 10</i> <i>Parashat Chukat</i> Num. 19:1-22:1 Judg. 11:1-33
<i>14th Sunday 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		<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>		<i>St Benedict</i>		<i>Joel and Ezra, prophets</i> <i>St Henry</i>
14 <i>Tammuz 11</i>	15 <i>Tammuz 12</i>	16 <i>Tammuz 13</i>	17 <i>Tammuz 14</i> ○ Full Moon	18 <i>Tammuz 15</i>	19 <i>Tammuz 16</i>	20 <i>Tammuz 17</i> <i>Parashat Balak</i> Num. 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8
<i>15th Sunday 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	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>	<i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [USA]		<i>Elijah, prophet</i> <i>St Apollinaris</i>
21 <i>Tammuz 18</i>	22 <i>Tammuz 19</i>	23 <i>Tammuz 20</i>	24 <i>Tammuz 21</i>	25 <i>Tammuz 22</i> ◑ Last Quarter	26 <i>Tammuz 23</i>	27 <i>Tammuz 24</i> <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10-30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1-2:3
<i>16th Sunday 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.]	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<i>St Birgitta (Bridget)</i>	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	<i>St James, Apostle</i>	<i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>	
28 <i>Tammuz 25</i>	29 <i>Tammuz 26</i>	30 <i>Tammuz 27</i>	31 <i>Tammuz 28</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.]		
<i>17th Sunday 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	<i>Lazarus and Mary</i> <i>St Martha</i>	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>			





“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 * The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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	[15th August] 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	Readings for * Tisha B'Av [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]	1 Tammuz 29  New Moon St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 1	2 Av 1 Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15 St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 2	3 Av 2 Parashat Matot-Masei Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2] The Seven Maccabees, martyrs St Germanus of Auxie [WALES] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 3	
4 Av 3 18th Sunday Ordinary Time 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 AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 4	5 Av 4 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Bl Frederic Janssoone [CAN] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 5	6 Av 5 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Lk. 9:28b-36 AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 6	7 Av 6  First Quarter St Sixtus II and Companions St Cajetan St Dominic [AUS & NZL only] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 7	8 Av 7 St Dominic St Mary of the Cross [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS] AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 8	9 Av 8 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) AHC NOVENA TO ST. TERESA BENEDICTA - DAY 9	10 Av 9 Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 erev Tisha B'Av The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may also be read.] St Lawrence
11 Av 10 19th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 18:6-9 Ps. 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk. 12:32-48 Tisha B'Av [See * above for readings.]	12 Av 11 St Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Av 12 Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	14 Av 13 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	15 Av 14  Full Moon The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * above for Mass readings.]	16 Av 15 Tu B'Av [The Fifteenth of Av] Joachim, husband of Anna St Stephen of Hungary	17 Av 16 Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26 St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest [POL]
18 Av 17 20th Sunday Ordinary Time Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps. 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb. 12:1-4 Lk. 12:49-53	19 Av 18 St John Eudes	20 Av 19 Samuel, prophet St Bernard of Clairvaux	21 Av 20 St Pius X	22 Av 21 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 Av 22  Last Quarter St Rose of Lima	24 Av 23 Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 St Bartholomew, Apostle
25 Av 24 21st Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 66:18-21 Ps. 117:1, 2 Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk. 13:22-30	26 Av 25 Bl Dominic of the Mother of God [ENG] St David Lewis [WALES]	27 Av 26 St Monica	28 Av 27 St Augustine of Hippo	29 Av 28 The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist	30 Av 29  New Moon Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward [ENG]	31 Av 30 Parashat Re'eh Rosh Chodesh Elul Deut. 11:26-16:17 maf. Num. 28:9-15 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11-55:5 [Some, Isa. 66:1-24] Joseph of Aramithea and Nicodemus

“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
1 <small>Elul 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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	2 <small>Elul 2</small>	3 <small>Elul 3</small>	4 <small>Elul 4</small> <i>Moses, legislator</i> <i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> [CAN] <i>St Cuthbert</i> [ENG]	5 <small>Elul 5</small> <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	6 <small>Elul 6</small>  First Quarter <i>Zechariah and Haggai, prophets</i>	7 <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]
8 <small>Elul 8</small> <i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Lk. 14:25-33	9 <small>Elul 9</small> <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]	10 <small>Elul 10</small> <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11 <small>Elul 11</small> <i>St Deiniol</i> [WALES]	12 <small>Elul 12</small> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 <small>Elul 13</small> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	14 <small>Elul 14</small>  <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10-25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> [See * below for Mass readings.]
15 <small>Elul 15</small> <i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Lk. 15:1-32	16 <small>Elul 16</small> <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	17 <small>Elul 17</small> <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	18 <small>Elul 18</small> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> [ENG]	19 <small>Elul 19</small> <i>St Januarius</i>	20 <small>Elul 20</small> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>	21 <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>
22 <small>Elul 22</small>  Last Quarter <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Amos 8:4-7 Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Lk. 16:1-13	23 <small>Elul 23</small> <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]	24 <small>Elul 24</small> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG]	25 <small>Elul 25</small> <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> [CAN]	26 <small>Elul 26</small> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	27 <small>Elul 27</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 & Companions</i>	
29 <small>Elul 29</small> <i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Lk. 16:19-31 <i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	Tishrei 1, 5780 <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 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> [14th September] Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17

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

OCTOBER 2019

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





“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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 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>1 Cheshvan 3 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</p>	<p>2 Cheshvan 4 Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-55:5; [Isa. 54:1-10] The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</p>
<p>3 Cheshvan 5 31st Sunday Ordinary Time 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>4 Cheshvan 6 First Quarter St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>5 Cheshvan 7 Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of John the Baptist</p>	<p>6 Cheshvan 8 All Saints of Ireland [IRL] St Iltud [WALES]</p>	<p>7 Cheshvan 9 St Willibrord [ENG]</p>	<p>8 Cheshvan 10 All Saints of Wales [WALES]</p>	<p>9 Cheshvan 11 Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome [See * above for Mass readings.] KRISTALLNACHT NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS</p>
<p>10 Cheshvan 12 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 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>11 Cheshvan 13 St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA]</p>	<p>12 Cheshvan 14 Full Moon St Josaphat</p>	<p>13 Cheshvan 15 St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]</p>	<p>14 Cheshvan 16 St Dyfrig [WALES]</p>	<p>15 Cheshvan 17 St Albert the Great</p>	<p>16 Cheshvan 18 Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]</p>
<p>17 Cheshvan 19 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Mal. 3:19-20a Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thess. 3:7-12 Lk. 21:5-19</p>	<p>18 Cheshvan 20 Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne [USA]</p>	<p>19 Cheshvan 21 Last Quarter ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MSGR. EUGENE KEVANE, 1996</p>	<p>20 Cheshvan 22 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>21 Cheshvan 23 St Cecilia</p>	<p>22 Cheshvan 24 St Cecilia</p>	<p>23 Cheshvan 25 Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA]</p>
<p>24 Cheshvan 26 Christ the King 2 Sam. 5:1-3 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Col. 1:12-20 Lk. 23:35-43</p>	<p>25 Cheshvan 27 St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>26 Cheshvan 28 New Moon</p>	<p>27 Cheshvan 29</p>	<p>28 Cheshvan 30 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15 THANKSGIVING DAY, USA</p>	<p>29 Kislev 1 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15</p>	<p>30 Kislev 2 Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 St Andrew, Apostle [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</p>

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

DECEMBER 2019

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

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.”

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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)*

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

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

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

Between Jerusalem and Rome,
The Conference of European Rabbis and
The Rabbinical Council of America,
Rosh Chodesh Adar 1, 5776
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