

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

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“Baruch Adonai Elohai Yisrael...”

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel...” Lk. 1:68

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, 5784–5785. *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 2023-2024 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.

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. Color key: Red = Christian; Blue = Jewish; Green = Islamic.





“It is not the most learned who bear the most fruit, but those who are replenished with the most grace from God. Now who receives more grace than those who are united to his goodness as you are doing, bearing lovingly the duty which he has entrusted to you?” —St. Vincent de Paul

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <small>Elul 15</small>	2 <small>Elul 16</small>
					WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION <small>[VAT]</small>	Parashat Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 Bl André Grasset <small>[CAN]</small>
3 <small>Elul 17</small>	4 <small>Elul 18</small>	5 <small>Elul 19</small>	6 <small>Elul 20</small>	7 <small>Elul 21</small> Last Quarter 	8 <small>Elul 22</small>	9 <small>Elul 23</small>
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom. 12:1-2 Mt. 16:21-27	Bl Dina Belanger <small>[CAN]</small> St Cuthbert <small>[ENG]</small>	St Teresa of Calcutta		Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen <small>[SVK]</small>	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh Shabbat Selichot Ashkenazim Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 St Peter Claver St Ciaran <small>[IRL]</small>
10 <small>Elul 24</small>	11 <small>Elul 25</small>	12 <small>Elul 26</small>	13 <small>Elul 27</small>	14 <small>Elul 28</small>	15 <small>Elul 29</small> New Moon 	16 <small>Tishrei 1, 5784</small>
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20	St Deiniol <small>[WALES]</small>	The Most Holy Name of Mary	St John Chrysostom	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	erev Rosh HaShanah Our Lady of Sorrows	Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
17 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	18 <small>Tishrei 3</small>	19 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	20 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	21 <small>Tishrei 6</small>	22 <small>Tishrei 7</small> First Quarter 	23 <small>Tishrei 8</small>
Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 24th Sunday Ordinary Time Sir. 27:30–28:7 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom. 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35	Tzom Gedaliah Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	St Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury <small>[ENG]</small>	Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions	St Matthew the Evangelist	Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20] St Pio of Pietrelcina	
24 <small>Tishrei 9</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 10</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 11</small>	27 <small>Tishrei 12</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 13</small>	29 <small>Tishrei 14</small> Full Moon 	30 <small>Tishrei 15</small>
25th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 55:6-9 Ps. 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Mt. 20:1-16a erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am] Book of Jonah Micah 7:18-20 [pm] Ss Cosmas and Damian <small>[CAN]</small>	Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions <small>[CAN]</small>	St Vincent de Paul Mawlid al Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Oct. 2 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	erev Sukkot Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 St Jerome






“If you are not a better person tomorrow than you are today, what need have you for a tomorrow?.” —Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32	2 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	4 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 <i>Tishrei 21</i>  Last Quarter Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Bruno</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA]	7 <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>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>
8 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [See * below for <i>Simhat Torah</i> readings] 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43	9 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES] THANKSGIVING, CANADA	10 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG] <i>St Denis and Companions</i> [ENG] <i>St John Leonardi</i> [ENG]	11 <i>Tishrei 26</i> <i>St John XXIII</i>	12 <i>Tishrei 27</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG]	13 <i>Tishrei 28</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 <i>Tishrei 29</i>  New Moon Parashat Bereshit Shabbat Machar Chodesh Gen. 1:1–6:8 1 Sam. 20:18-42 <i>St Callistus I</i>
15 <i>Tishrei 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14	16 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <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 2</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Cheshvan 4</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 5</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [USA] <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]
22 <i>Cheshvan 7</i>  First Quarter 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 45:1, 4-6 Ps. 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Mt. 22:15-21 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	23 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions</i> [WALES]	26 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 12</i>	28 <i>Cheshvan 13</i>  Full Moon Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>
29 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	30 <i>Cheshvan 15</i>	31 <i>Cheshvan 16</i>	* Readings for Simhat Torah [8th October] [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1–34:12 Gen. 1:1–2:3 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9]			













“The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.” —Pope John Paul II

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>Cheshvan 17</small>	2 <small>Cheshvan 18</small>	3 <small>Cheshvan 19</small>	4 <small>Cheshvan 20</small>
			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	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	St Martin de Porres St Winefride [ENG & WALES] St Malachy [IRL]	Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] St Charles Borromeo
5 <small>Cheshvan 21</small>  Last Quarter 31st Sunday Ordinary Time Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps. 131:1, 2, 3 1 Thess. 2:7b-9, 13 Mt. 23:1-12	6 <small>Cheshvan 22</small>	7 <small>Cheshvan 23</small>	8 <small>Cheshvan 24</small>	9 <small>Cheshvan 25</small>	10 <small>Cheshvan 26</small>	11 <small>Cheshvan 27</small>
	All Saints of Ireland [IRL] St Illtud [WALES]	St Willibrord [ENG]	All Saints of Wales [WALES]	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	St Leo the Great	Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 
12 <small>Cheshvan 28</small>	13 <small>Cheshvan 29</small>  New Moon	14 <small>Kislev 1</small>	15 <small>Kislev 2</small>	16 <small>Kislev 3</small>	17 <small>Kislev 4</small>	18 <small>Kislev 5</small>
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13	St Frances Xavier Cabrini [USA]	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15	St Albert the Great	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon [ENG]	St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda [ENG] St Hugh of Lincoln [ENG]	Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles St Rose Philippine Duchesne [USA]
19 <small>Kislev 6</small>	20 <small>Kislev 7</small>  First Quarter	21 <small>Kislev 8</small>	22 <small>Kislev 9</small>	23 <small>Kislev 10</small>	24 <small>Kislev 11</small>	25 <small>Kislev 12</small>
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Thess. 5:1-6 Mt. 25:14-30		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Cecilia	St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro [USA] THANKSGIVING DAY, USA	St Andre Dũng-Lạc and Companions	Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10, <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12] St Catherine of Alexandria
26 <small>Kislev 13</small>	27 <small>Kislev 14</small>  Full Moon	28 <small>Kislev 15</small>	29 <small>Kislev 16</small>	30 <small>Kislev 17</small>		
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ezek. 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps. 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28 Mt. 25:31-46				St Andrew, Apostle [Patron of Scotland, Solemnity, SCOTLAND]		

“It did not really matter what we expected from life, but rather what life expected from us. Life ultimately means taking the responsibility to find the right answer to its problems and to fulfill the tasks which it constantly sets for each individual.” —Victor Frankel

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <i>Tevet 19</i> The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	* 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 18</i>	2 <i>Kislev 19</i> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
3 <i>Kislev 20</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37	4 <i>Kislev 21</i> St John Damascene	5 <i>Kislev 22</i>  Last Quarter	6 <i>Kislev 23</i> St Nicholas	7 <i>Kislev 24</i> St Ambrose erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle 	8 <i>Kislev 25</i> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk. 1:26-38 Chanukah I 	9 <i>Kislev 26</i> Parashat Vayeshev Shabbat Chanukah II Gen. 37:1-40:23 maf. Num. 7:18-29 Zech. 2:14-4:7 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin 
10 <i>Kislev 27</i> 2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8 Chanukah III 	11 <i>Kislev 28</i> St Damascus I Chanukah IV 	12 <i>Kislev 29</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe [Patroness of the Americas] Chanukah V 	13 <i>Tevet 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 St Lucy of Syracuse Chanukah VI 	14 <i>Tevet 2</i> St John of the Cross Chanukah VII 	15 <i>Tevet 3</i> Chanukah VIII 	16 <i>Tevet 4</i> Parashat Miketz Gen. 41:1-44:17 1 Kgs. 3:15-4:1
17 <i>Tevet 5</i> 3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thess. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28	18 <i>Tevet 6</i>	19 <i>Tevet 7</i>  First Quarter	20 <i>Tevet 8</i>	21 <i>Tevet 9</i>	22 <i>Tevet 10</i> Asara B'Tevet [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	23 <i>Tevet 11</i> Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28 St John of Kanty
24 <i>Tevet 12</i> 4th Sunday of Advent 2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 16:25-27 Lk. 1:26-38	25 <i>Tevet 13</i> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See * above for Mass readings.]	26 <i>Tevet 14</i> St Stephen	27 <i>Tevet 15</i>  Full Moon St John the Apostle	28 <i>Tevet 16</i> Holy Innocents	29 <i>Tevet 17</i> St Thomas Becket	30 <i>Tevet 18</i> Parashat Vayechi Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12

“God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it.” —Saint Augustine

JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Epiphany of the Lord [6th January]</p> <p>Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12</p> <p>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 7th January.]</p>	<p>1 Tevet 20</p> <p>Mary, Mother of God Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21</p> <p>WORLD DAY OF PEACE [VAT]</p>	<p>2 Tevet 21</p> <p>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</p>	<p>3 Tevet 22</p> <p>The Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>4 Tevet 23</p> <p style="text-align:right">☾ Last Quarter</p> <p>St Elizabeth Ann Seton [CAN & USA]</p>	<p>5 Tevet 24</p> <p>St John Neumann [USA]</p>	<p>6 Tevet 25</p> <p>Epiphany of the Lord [See * at left for readings. In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to Sunday, 7th January.]</p> <p>Parashat Shemot Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3]</p> <p>St André Bessette [CAN & USA]</p>
<p>7 Tevet 26</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Christmas Epiphany Sir. 24:1-2, 8-12 Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18 Jn. 1:1-18</p> <p>[In some places <i>Epiphany</i> is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for <i>Epiphany</i> if celebrating <i>Epiphany</i> this Sunday.]</p>	<p>8 Tevet 27</p> <p>The Baptism of the Lord Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 1 Jn. 5:1-9 Mk. 1:7-11</p>	<p>9 Tevet 28</p>	<p>10 Tevet 29</p>	<p>11 Shevat 1</p> <p style="text-align:right">● New Moon Rosh Chodesh Shevat Num. 28:1-15</p>	<p>12 Shevat 2</p> <p>St Aelred of Rievaulx [ENG] St Marguerite Bourgeoys [CAN]</p>	<p>13 Shevat 3</p> <p>Parashat Vaera Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21</p> <p>St Hilary of Poitiers</p>
<p>14 Shevat 4</p> <p>2nd Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Sam. 3:3b-10, 19 Ps. 40:2+4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn. 1:35-42</p> <p>PEACE SUNDAY [ENGLAND & WALES]</p>	<p>15 Shevat 5</p> <p>St Ita [IRL]</p>	<p>16 Shevat 6</p>	<p>17 Shevat 7</p> <p>St Anthony of Egypt</p> <p>DAY OF JUDAISM</p>	<p>18 Shevat 8</p> <p style="text-align:right">☾</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25 begins</p> <p>Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Lk. 10:27)</p> <p>[May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]</p>	<p>19 Shevat 9</p> <p>St Wulstan [ENG]</p>	<p>20 Shevat 10</p> <p>Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28</p> <p>St Fabian; St Sebastian Our Lady of the Miracle</p>
<p>21 Shevat 11</p> <p>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20</p> <p>SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD [1st Sunday in Feb. in Australia]</p>	<p>22 Shevat 12</p> <p>St Vincent of Saragossa [Transferred to 23 January in USA.]</p>	<p>23 Shevat 13</p> <p>St Marianne Cope (Marianne of Moloka'i)</p>	<p>24 Shevat 14</p> <p>St Francis de Sales</p>	<p>25 Shevat 15</p> <p style="text-align:right">○ Full Moon</p> <p>The Conversion of Paul</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends</p> <p>Tu B'Shvat</p>	<p>26 Shevat 16</p> <p>Ss Timothy and Titus [Celebrated 27th January in Australia]</p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY</p>	<p>27 Shevat 17</p> <p>Parashat Beshalach Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31; [Judg. 5:1-31]</p> <p>St Angela Merici</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN]</p>
<p>28 Shevat 18</p> <p>4th Sunday Ordinary Time Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28</p>	<p>29 Shevat 19</p>	<p>30 Shevat 20</p>	<p>31 Shevat 21</p> <p>St John Bosco</p>			

“Beware of greed and remain pure and just. Restrain yourself from every vice. He who cannot restrain himself, how will he be able to teach others restraint?” —Saint Polycarp

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Shevat 22</i> <i>St Brigid</i> [IRE & NZ] WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	2 <i>Shevat 23</i> Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal. 3: 1-4 Ps. 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2: 14-18; Lk. 2: 22-40 WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE [VAT] [Celebrated in Parishes 3-4 February]	3 <i>Shevat 24</i>  Last Quarter Parashat Yitro Ex. 18: 1-20: 23 Isa. 6: 1-7: 6; 9: 5-6 [Isa. 6: 1-13] <i>St Blaise</i> <i>St Ansgar</i>
4 <i>Shevat 25</i> 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 Ps. 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mk. 1: 29-39	5 <i>Shevat 26</i> <i>St Agatha</i>	6 <i>Shevat 27</i> Ss Paul Miki & Companions [Celebrated 7th February in New Zealand] WAITANGI DAY [NZL]	7 <i>Shevat 28</i> <i>Bl Rosalie Rendu</i>	8 <i>Shevat 29</i> <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i> Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	9 <i>Shevat 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</i> Num. 28: 1-15 <i>St Teilo</i> [WALES]	10 <i>Adar I 1</i>  New Moon Parashat Mishpatim <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</i> Ex. 21: 1-24: 18 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28: 9-15 Isa. 66: 1-24 <i>St Scholastica</i>
11 <i>Adar I 2</i> 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Lev. 13: 1-2, 44-46 Ps. 32: 1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor. 10: 31-11: 1 Mk. 1: 40-45 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]	12 <i>Adar I 3</i>	13 <i>Adar I 4</i> SHROVE TUESDAY	14 <i>Adar I 5</i> 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	15 <i>Adar I 6</i>	16 <i>Adar I 7</i>  First Quarter	17 <i>Adar I 8</i> Parashat Terumah Ex. 25: 1-27: 19 1 Kgs. 5: 26-6: 13 <i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i>
18 <i>Adar I 9</i> 1st Sunday of Lent Gen. 9: 8-15 Ps. 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Pet. 3: 18-22 Mk. 1: 12-15	19 <i>Adar I 10</i>	20 <i>Adar I 11</i>	21 <i>Adar I 12</i> <i>St Peter Damian</i>	22 <i>Adar I 13</i> <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	23 <i>Adar I 14</i> <i>St Polycarp</i> Purim Katan	24 <i>Adar I 15</i>  Full Moon Parashat Tetzaveh <i>Shushan Purim Katan</i> Ex. 27: 20-30: 10 Ezek. 43: 10-27
25 <i>Adar I 16</i> 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen. 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps. 116: 10+15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom. 8: 31b-34 Mk. 9: 2-10 Lailat al Bara'a [Regional customs cause a variations in the date for Islamic holidays.]	26 <i>Adar I 17</i>	27 <i>Adar I 18</i> <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>	28 <i>Adar I 19</i>	29 <i>Adar I 20</i>		


“Everything is foreseen, yet free will is granted. And the world is judged with goodness. And everything is in accordance with the preponderance of human deeds.” —Mishnah, Avot 3:19

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 MARCH <i>Adar II 21</i> Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Mk. 16:1-7 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35	* Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [31st March] 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; Mk. 16:1-7	1 <i>Adar I 21</i> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Theme: "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love." <i>St David of Wales, [Solemnity, WALES]</i>	2 <i>Adar I 22</i> Parashat Ki Tisa Ex. 30:11-34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39]			
3 <i>Adar I 23</i>  Last Quarter 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex. 20:1-17 Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Cor. 1:22-25 Jn. 2:13-25 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	4 <i>Adar I 24</i>	5 <i>Adar I 25</i>	6 <i>Adar I 26</i>	7 <i>Adar I 27</i> <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i>	8 <i>Adar I 28</i> <i>St John of God</i>	9 <i>Adar I 29</i> Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Skekalim Shabbat Machar Chodesh Ex. 35:1-38:20 maf. Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [1 Kgs. 7:13-26] <i>St Frances of Rome</i>
10 <i>Adar I 30</i>  Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15 4th Sunday of Lent 2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps. 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph. 2:4-10; Jn. 3:14-21 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	11 <i>Adar II 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15 Ramadan begins [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and with Eid El Fitr, 10th April. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	12 <i>Adar II 2</i>	13 <i>Adar II 3</i>	14 <i>Adar II 4</i>	15 <i>Adar II 5</i>	16 <i>Adar II 6</i> Parashat Pekudei Ex. 38:21-40:38 1 Kgs 7:51-8:21 [1 Kgs 7:40-50] <i>St Patrick</i>
17 <i>Adar II 7</i>  First Quarter 5th Sunday of Lent Jer. 31:31-34 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb. 5:7-9 Jn. 12:20-33 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	18 <i>Adar II 8</i>	19 <i>Adar II 9</i> 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 <i>Adar II 10</i>	21 <i>Adar II 11</i> Ta'anit Esther [Fast of Esther] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	22 <i>Adar II 12</i>	23 <i>Adar II 13</i> Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Zachor; erev Purim Lev. 1:1-5:26 maf. Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34] <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>
24 <i>Adar II 14</i> Purim Ex. 17:8-16 Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms Mk. 11:1-10 or Jn. 12:12-16 Mass: Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11; Mk. 14:1-15:47	25 <i>Adar II 15</i>  Full Moon Monday of Holy Week Shushan Purim	26 <i>Adar II 16</i> Tuesday of Holy Week	27 <i>Adar II 17</i> Wednesday of Holy Week	28 <i>Adar II 18</i> 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	29 <i>Adar II 19</i> Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn. 18:1-19:42	30 <i>Adar II 20</i> Holy Saturday Holy Night of Easter [See * above for readings.] Parashat Tzav Shabbat Parah Lev. 1:1-8:36 maf. Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38; [Ezek. 36:16-36]






“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” —Saint Catherine of Siena

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>Adar II 22</small>	2 <small>Adar II 23</small>  Last Quarter	3 <small>Adar II 24</small>	4 <small>Adar II 25</small>	5 <small>Adar II 26</small>	6 <small>Adar II 27</small> Parashat Shemini <i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Lev. 9:1–11:47 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [2 Sam. 6:1-19]
Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM) Night of Power <small>[Lailat al Qadr falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Exact dates vary by region. This year celebrated about 6 April.]</small>	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday	Easter Wednesday	Easter Thursday	Easter Friday	Easter Saturday
7 <small>Adar II 28</small>	8 <small>Adar II 29</small>  New Moon	9 <small>Nisan 1</small>	10 <small>Nisan 2</small>	11 <small>Nisan 3</small>	12 <small>Nisan 4</small>	13 <small>Nisan 5</small> Parashat Tazria Lev. 12:1–13:59 2 Kgs. 4:42–5:19
2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn. 5:1-6 Jn. 20:19-31	The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38	Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28:1-15	Eid al Fitr (ISLAM) End of Ramadan	St Stanislaus		St Martin I
14 <small>Nisan 6</small>	15 <small>Nisan 7</small>  First Quarter	16 <small>Nisan 8</small>	17 <small>Nisan 9</small>	18 <small>Nisan 10</small>	19 <small>Nisan 11</small>	20 <small>Nisan 12</small> Parashat Metzorah <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Lev. 14:1–15:33 Mal. 3:4-24
3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn. 2:1-5a Lk. 24:35-48			St Kateri Tekakwitha [CAN]	Bl Marie-Anne Blondin [CAN]		St Beuno [WALES]
21 <small>Nisan 13</small>	22 <small>Nisan 14</small>	23 <small>Nisan 15</small>	24 <small>Nisan 16</small>  Full Moon	25 <small>Nisan 17</small>	26 <small>Nisan 18</small>	27 <small>Nisan 19</small> Pesach Shabbat [Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Ezek. 37:1-14 [Ezek. 36:37–37:14]
4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 Ps. 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28+29 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	Ta’anit Bechorot [Fast of the Firstborn] Ex. 32:11–34:10 erev Pesach	Pesach I Ex. 12:21-51 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 Josh. 3:5-7; 5:2–6:1, 27 [Josh. 5:2–6:1, 27]	Pesach II Lev. 22:26–23, 44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	Pesach III [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 St Mark Evangelist [Celebrated 26th April AUS and NZL.]	Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24–23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	St Louis Mary de Montfort [AUS]
28 <small>Nisan 20</small> Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	29 <small>Nisan 21</small>	30 <small>Nisan 22</small>				
5th Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 Ps. 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn. 15:1-8	Pesach VII Ex. 13:17–15:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 St Catherine of Siena	Pesach VIII Deut. 15:19–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32–12:6 St Pius V St Marie of the Incarnation [CAN]				

“Though you may have given already, give yet again even a hundred times,
for it says, ‘Give, surely give...’.” —Sifrei on Deuteronomy 15:10

MAY 2024

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<p>* Readings for Pentecost Sunday [19th May]</p> <p>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</p> <p>Mass during the Day Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (cf. 30) Gal. 5:16-25; Sequence: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 15:26-27; 16:12-15</p>			<p>1 Nisan 23  Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i> <i>St Pius V</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>2 Nisan 24</p> <p><i>St Athanasius</i></p>	<p>3 Nisan 25</p> <p><i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]</p>	<p>4 Nisan 26</p> <p>Parashat Aharei Mot Lev. 16:1–18:30 Ezek. 22:1-19 [Ezek. 22:1-16]</p> <p><i>Bl Marie-Léonine Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]</p>
<p>5 Nisan 27</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps. 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn. 4:7-10 opt. 1 Jn. 4:11-16 Jn. 15:9-17 opt. Jn. 17:11b-19 [Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on The 7th Sunday of Easter.]</p>	<p>6 Nisan 28</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY</p> <p><i>St Francois de Laval</i> [CAN] <i>Ss Philip and James</i> [POL]</p>	<p>7 Nisan 29</p>	<p>8 Nisan 30  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND] <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>9 Iyar 1</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15</p> <p>The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 1:17-23; Mk. 16:15-20 [The celebration of The Ascension of the Lord may be transferred to the following Sunday, The 7th Sunday of Easter.]</p>	<p>10 Iyar 2</p> <p><i>St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i</i> <i>St John of Avila</i></p>	<p>11 Iyar 3</p> <p>Parashat Kedoshim Lev. 19:1–20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20]</p>
<p>12 Iyar 4</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Ps. 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn. 4:11-16 Jn. 17:11b-19 [If celebrated as Ascension Sunday use readings for The Ascension - see 9th May.]</p>	<p>13 Iyar 5</p> <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost] Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Lk. 10:27)</p> <p>YOM HAZIKARON [ISRAEL REMEMBRANCE DAY]</p> <p><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p>	<p>14 Iyar 6</p> <p>YOM HAATZMA'UT ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY Deut. 7:12–8:18 Isa. 10:32–12:6</p> <p><i>St Matthias the Apostle</i></p>	<p>15 Iyar 7  First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [USA]</p>	<p>16 Iyar</p>	<p>17 Iyar 9</p>	<p>18 Iyar 10</p> <p>Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1–24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31</p> <p><i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i></p>
<p>19 Iyar 11</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday [See * above, for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]</p>	<p>20 Iyar 12</p> <p><i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>	<p>21 Iyar 13</p> <p><i>St Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i> <i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> [CAN]</p>	<p>22 Iyar 14</p> <p><i>St Rita of Cascia</i> <i>Pesach Sheini</i></p>	<p>23 Iyar 15  Full Moon</p> <p><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i></p>	<p>24 Iyar 16</p> <p><i>Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> [CAN] <i>Our Lady Help of Christians,</i> [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]</p>	<p>25 Iyar 17</p> <p>Parashat Behar Lev. 25:1–26:2 Jer. 32:6-27</p> <p><i>St Bede the Venerable</i> <i>St Gregory VII</i> <i>St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i></p>
<p>26 Iyar 18</p> <p>Trinity Sunday Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps. 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19, 20+22 Rom. 8:14-17 Mt. 28:16-20</p> <p>Lag Ba'Omer [33rd Day in the Omer]</p>	<p>27 Iyar 19</p> <p><i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i></p>	<p>28 Iyar 20</p>	<p>29 Iyar 21</p> <p><i>St Paul VI, Pope</i> <i>Bl Joseph Gérard OMI</i> [ZAF]</p>	<p>30 Iyar 22  Last Quarter</p> <p>The Body and Blood of Christ Ex. 24:3-8 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 Heb. 9:11-15; Seq.: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26 [The celebration of The Body and Blood of Christ may be transferred to Sunday, 2nd June.]</p>	<p>31 Iyar 23</p> <p><i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	





“As long as any one has the means of doing good to his neighbours, and does not do so,
he shall be reckoned a stranger to the love of the Lord.” —Saint Irenaeus

JUNE 2024

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30 JUNE <small>Sivan 24</small> 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk. 5:21-43 <i>Ss Peter and Paul Apostles</i> [ENG and WALES]	* Readings for Birth of John the Baptist [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 Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [29th June, 30th June ENG & WALES] 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	Vigil Mass Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20 Jn. 21:15-19			1 <small>Iyar 24</small> Parashat Behukotai Lev. 26:3–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14 <i>St Justin Martyr</i>
2 <small>Iyar 25</small> 9th Sunday Ordinary Time The Body and Blood of Christ Deut. 5:12-15 Ps. 81:3-4, 5-6, 6-8, 10-11 2 Cor. 4:6-11 Mk. 2:23–3:6 [When this Sunday is celebrated as <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> use readings for <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> . See 30th May.]	3 <small>Iyar 26</small> <i>Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> <i>St Kevin</i> [IRL]	4 <small>Iyar 27</small>	5 <small>Iyar 28</small> <i>St Boniface</i> YOM YERUSHALAYIM [JERUSALEM DAY]	6 <small>Iyar 29</small>  New Moon <i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat</i> [AUS & NZL]	7 <small>Sivan 1</small> Rosh Chodesh Sivan Num. 28:1-28 The Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn. 19:31-37 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT]	8 <small>Sivan 2</small> Parashat Bamidbar Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22 <i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland</i> [POL] <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9 <small>Sivan 3</small> 10th Sunday Ordinary Time Gen. 3:9-15 Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1 Mk. 3:20-35	10 <small>Sivan 4</small>	11 <small>Sivan 5</small> <i>erev Shavuot</i> <i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i>	12 <small>Sivan 6</small> Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12	13 <small>Sivan 7</small> Shavuot II Deut. 15:19–16:17 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19] <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	14 <small>Sivan 8</small>  First Quarter	15 <small>Sivan 9</small> Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 <i>St Richard of Chichester</i> [ENG] Waqf al Arafah (ISLAM) Day of Arafah [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]
16 <small>Sivan 10</small> 11th Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 17:22-24 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Mk. 4:26-34 Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	17 <small>Sivan 11</small>	18 <small>Sivan 12</small>	19 <small>Sivan 13</small> <i>St Romuald</i>	20 <small>Sivan 14</small> <i>St Alban</i> [ENG] <i>St Julian and St Aaron</i> [WALES] <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs</i> [IRL]	21 <small>Sivan 15</small> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	22 <small>Sivan 16</small>  Full Moon Parashat Beha'alotkha 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 17</small> 12th Sunday Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps. 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b) 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mk. 4:35-41	24 <small>Sivan 18</small> Birth of John the Baptist [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	25 <small>Sivan 19</small>	26 <small>Sivan 20</small>	27 <small>Sivan 21</small> <i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i> <i>Bl. Nykyta Budka and Vasyly Velychkowsky</i> [CAN]	28 <small>Sivan 22</small> <i>St Irenaeus</i>	29 <small>Sivan 23</small>  Last Quarter Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [Transferred to Sunday, 30th June, in England and Wales. See ** above for Mass readings.] Parashat Shelach Lekha Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1-24





“It is taught in the name of Rabbi Joshua: ‘The poor man does more for the rich man than the rich man for the poor man’.” —Ruth Rabbah 5:9

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>Sivan 25</small> <i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>Bl Junipero Serra</i> [USA] CANADA DAY	2 <small>Sivan 26</small>	3 <small>Sivan 27</small>	4 <small>Sivan 28</small>	5 <small>Sivan 29</small>	6 <small>Sivan 30</small>  New Moon <i>Parashat Korach</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 <i>St Maria Goretti</i>
7 <small>Tammuz 1</small> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1-28 <i>14th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Ezek. 2:2-5 Ps. 123:1-2a, 2bc, 3-4 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6 <i>Al Hijra</i> [ISLAMIC NEW YEAR]	8 <small>Tammuz 2</small>	9 <small>Tammuz 3</small>	10 <small>Tammuz 4</small> <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>	11 <small>Tammuz 5</small> INDEPENDENCE DAY [USA]	12 <small>Tammuz 6</small> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i> [USA]	13 <small>Tammuz 7</small> <i>St Benedict</i> [Patron of Europe] <i>St John Jones</i> [WALES]
14 <small>Tammuz 8</small>  First Quarter <i>15th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Amos 7:12-15 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph. 1:3-14 Mk. 6:7-13	15 <small>Tammuz 9</small>	16 <small>Tammuz 10</small> <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	17 <small>Tammuz 11</small>	18 <small>Tammuz 12</small>	19 <small>Tammuz 13</small>	20 <small>Tammuz 14</small> <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> <i>Ashura</i> (ISLAM) <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small> <i>St Hedwig (Jadwiga), Queen of Poland</i>
21 <small>Tammuz 15</small>  Full Moon <i>16th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Jer. 23:1-6 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph. 2:13-18 Mk. 6:30-34	22 <small>Tammuz 16</small>	23 <small>Tammuz 17</small> <i>St Bonaventure</i>	24 <small>Tammuz 18</small> <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> [USA]	25 <small>Tammuz 19</small>	26 <small>Tammuz 20</small>	27 <small>Tammuz 21</small> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>St Bridget; St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd</i> [WALES]
28 <small>Tammuz 22</small>  Last Quarter <i>17th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 2 Kgs. 4:42-44 Ps. 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph. 4:1-6 Jn. 6:1-15	29 <small>Tammuz 23</small>	30 <small>Tammuz 24</small>	31 <small>Tammuz 25</small> <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i> <i>St James, Apostle</i> <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>			<i>Parashat Balak</i> Num. 22:2–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8 <i>St Apollinaris</i>
						<i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10–30:1 <i>1st Haftarah of Admonition</i> Jer. 1:1–2:3





“Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign there.” —Saint John Eudes

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Readings for * The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15th August] Vigil Mass 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28	Mass during the Day Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor. 15:20-27 Lk. 1:39-56			1 Tammuz 26 St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori	2 Tammuz 27 St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard	3 Tammuz 28 Parashat Matot-Masei Num. 30:2-36:13 2nd Haftarah Admonition Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4-28; 4:1-2] St Germanus of Auxerre [WALES] St Dominic [AUS]
4 Tammuz 29  New Moon 18th Sunday Ordinary Time Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps. 78:3-4, 23-24, 25+54 Eph. 4:17, 20-24 Jn. 6:24-35	5 Av 1 Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Bl Frederic Janssoone [CAN]	6 Av 2 The Transfiguration of the Lord Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Mk. 9:2-10	7 Av 3 St Sixtus II and Companions St Cajetan	8 Av 4 St Dominic St Mary of the Cross [AUS & NZL: Solemnity, AUS]	9 Av 5 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 Av 6 Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon [Sabbath of Vision] Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 St Lawrence
11 Av 7 19th Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 19:4-8 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph. 4:30-5:2 Jn. 6:41-51	12 Av 8  First Quarter erev Tisha B'Av The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may be read also.] St Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Av 9 Tisha B'Av [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] Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	14 Av 10 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	15 Av 11 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * above for Mass readings.]	16 Av 12 St Stephen of Hungary	17 Av 13 Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26 Bl Marie-Élisabeth Turgeon [CAN] St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest [POL]
18 Av 14 20th Sunday Ordinary Time Prov. 9:1-6 Ps. 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Eph. 5:15-20 Jn. 6:51-58	19 Av 15  Full Moon Tu B'Av [The Fifteenth of Av] St John Eudes	20 Av 16 St Bernard of Clairvaux	21 Av 17 St Pius X	22 Av 18 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 Av 19 St Rose of Lima	24 Av 20 Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 St Bartholomew, Apostle
25 Av 21 21st Sunday Ordinary Time Josh. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps. 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Eph. 5:21-32 or Eph. 5:2a, 25-32; Jn. 6:60-69	26 Av 22  Last Quarter Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi [ENG] St David Lewis [WALES]	27 Av 23 St Monica	28 Av 24 St Augustine of Hippo	29 Av 25 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	30 Av 26 Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward [ENG]	31 Av 27 Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26-16:17 3rd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:11-55:5 St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne [ENG]

“All beginnings require that you unlock new doors. The key is giving and doing.
Give charity and do kindness.” —Rabbi Nachman of Beslov

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Av 28 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 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION ^[VAT]	2 Av 29 <i>Bl André Grasset</i> ^[CAN]	3 Av 30  New Moon <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	4 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>Bl Dina Belanger</i> ^[CAN] <i>St Cuthbert</i> ^[ENG]	5 Elul 2 <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	6 Elul 3 	7 Elul 4 <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 Elul 5 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	9 Elul 6 <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> ^[IRL]	10 Elul 7 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11 Elul 8  First Quarter <i>St Deiniol</i> ^[WALES]	12 Elul 9 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 Elul 10 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	14 Elul 11 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 Exultation of the Holy Cross [See * below for Mass readings.]
15 Elul 12 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 Mawlid al Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Sept. 20 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	16 Elul 13 <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	17 Elul 14 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	18 Elul 15  Full Moon	19 Elul 16 <i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i> ^[ENG]	20 Elul 17 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	21 Elul 18 <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>
22 Elul 19 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	23 Elul 20 <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	24 Elul 21  Last Quarter <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> ^[ENG] <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> ^[CAN]	25 Elul 22 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> ^[CAN]	26 Elul 23 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>St John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> ^[CAN]	27 Elul 24 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 Elul 25 <i>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYeLeKh</i> Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 Leil Selichot [Ashkenazim] <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>
29 Elul 26 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	30 Elul 27 <i>St Jerome</i>					* Readings for Exultation of the Holy Cross ^[14th September] Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17

“Before giving tzedakah say: ‘I devote this charity from what the Infinite has given me. I give it so that the Infinite Mercy will fill me with love and awe...for it is this awareness that I desire from all my efforts in this world.’” —Zichron Livnei Yisrael

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Tzom Gedaliah [6th October] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]</p>		<p>1 Elul 28</p>	<p>2 Elul 29 New Moon</p>	<p>3 Tishrei 1, 5785</p>	<p>4 Tishrei 2</p>	<p>5 Tishrei 3 Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14:2-10, Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20] St Faustina Kowalska Bl Francis Xavier Seelos [USA]</p>
<p>6 Tishrei 4 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11 Mk. 10:2-16 Tzom Gedaliah [Fast of Gedaliah] [See * above for readings.]</p>	<p>7 Tishrei 5 Our Lady of The Rosary</p>	<p>8 Tishrei 6 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</p>	<p>9 Tishrei 7 Guardian Angels erev Rosh HaShanah</p>	<p>10 Tishrei 8 First Quarter</p>	<p>11 Tishrei 9 St John XXIII erev Yom Kippur</p>	<p>12 Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur [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 Our Lady of Aparecida [Solemnity, BRAZIL]; St Wilfrid [ENG]</p>
<p>13 Tishrei 11 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30</p>	<p>14 Tishrei 12 St Callistus I THANKSGIVING, CANADA</p>	<p>15 Tishrei 13 St Teresa of Jesus</p>	<p>16 Tishrei 14 St Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville [CAN] St Richard Gwyn [WALES] St Gerard Majella erev Sukkot</p>	<p>17 Tishrei 15 Full Moon</p>	<p>18 Tishrei 16 Sukkot II Lev. 22:26-23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 St Luke the Evangelist</p>	<p>19 Tishrei 17 Sukkot Shabbat [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12-34:26 maf. Num. 29:17-22 Ezek. 38:18-39:16 Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross</p>
<p>20 Tishrei 18 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] Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28</p>	<p>21 Tishrei 19 Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31</p>	<p>22 Tishrei 20 Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 St John Paul II</p>	<p>23 Tishrei 21 Sukkot VII Hoshanah Rabbah Num. 29:26-34 St John of Capistrano</p>	<p>24 Tishrei 22 Last Qtr.</p>	<p>25 Tishrei 23 Simhat Torah [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1-34:12 Gen. 1:1-2:3 maf. Num. 29:35-30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions [WALES]</p>	<p>26 Tishrei 24 Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21] Ss Chad and Cedd [ENG]</p>
<p>27 Tishrei 25 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</p>	<p>28 Tishrei 26 Ss Simon and Jude</p>	<p>29 Tishrei 27</p>	<p>30 Tishrei 28</p>	<p>31 Tishrei 29</p>		











“If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out... Stay quiet with God. Do not spend time in useless chatter... Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself.” —Charles Borromeo

NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome <small>[9th November]</small></p> <p>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</p>					<p>1 <small>Tishrei 30</small>  New Moon Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15</p> <p>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</p>	<p>2 <small>Cheshvan 1</small></p> <p>Parashat Noach Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Gen. 6:9-11:32 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24</p> <p>All Souls Day <small>Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</small></p>
<p>3 <small>Cheshvan 2</small></p> <p>31st Sunday Ordinary Time Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28 Mk. 12:28b-34</p>	<p>4 <small>Cheshvan 3</small></p> <p>St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>5 <small>Cheshvan 4</small></p>	<p>6 <small>Cheshvan 5</small></p> <p>All Saints of Ireland <small>[IRL]</small> St Illtud <small>[WALES]</small></p>	<p>7 <small>Cheshvan 6</small></p> <p>St Willibrord <small>[ENG]</small></p>	<p>8 <small>Cheshvan 7</small></p> <p>All Saints of Wales <small>[WALES]</small></p>	<p>9 <small>Cheshvan 8</small> </p> <p>Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16</p> <p>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome <small>[See * left for readings.]</small></p> <p>KRISTALLNACHT NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS</p>
<p>10 <small>Cheshvan 9</small></p> <p>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 12:38-44</p>	<p>11 <small>Cheshvan 10</small></p> <p>St Martin of Tours</p> <p>REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY <small>[USA]</small> </p>	<p>12 <small>Cheshvan 11</small></p> <p>St Josaphat</p>	<p>13 <small>Cheshvan 12</small></p> <p>St Frances Xavier Cabrini <small>[USA]</small></p>	<p>14 <small>Cheshvan 13</small></p> <p>St Dyfrig <small>[WALES]</small></p>	<p>15 <small>Cheshvan 14</small> </p> <p>St Albert the Great</p>	<p>16 <small>Cheshvan 15</small></p> <p>Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]</p> <p>St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon <small>[ENG]</small></p>
<p>17 <small>Cheshvan 16</small></p> <p>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32</p> <p>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR <small>[VAT]</small></p>	<p>18 <small>Cheshvan 17</small></p> <p>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles St Rose Philippine Duchesne <small>[USA]</small></p>	<p>19 <small>Cheshvan 18</small></p>	<p>20 <small>Cheshvan 19</small></p>	<p>21 <small>Cheshvan 20</small></p> <p>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>22 <small>Cheshvan 21</small></p> <p>St Cecilia</p>	<p>23 <small>Cheshvan 22</small> </p> <p>Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31</p> <p>St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro <small>[USA]</small></p>
<p>24 <small>Cheshvan 23</small></p> <p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37</p>	<p>25 <small>Cheshvan 24</small></p> <p>St Catherine of Alexandria</p>	<p>26 <small>Cheshvan 25</small></p>	<p>27 <small>Cheshvan 26</small></p>	<p>28 <small>Cheshvan 27</small></p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY <small>[USA]</small></p>	<p>29 <small>Cheshvan 28</small></p>	<p>30 <small>Cheshvan 29</small></p> <p>Parashat Toledot Shabbat Machar Chodesh Gen. 25:19-28:9 1 Sam. 20:18-42</p> <p>St Andrew, Apostle <small>[Solemnity, SCOTLAND]</small></p>

“The commandment to light the Hanukkah lamp is an exceedingly precious one, and one should be particularly careful to fulfill it. In order to make known the miracle, and to offer additional praise ... to God for the Wonders which He has wrought for us.” —Maimonides

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Cheshvan 30</i>  <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15 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	2 <i>Kislev 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15	3 <i>Kislev 2</i> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	4 <i>Kislev 3</i> <i>St John Damascene</i>	5 <i>Kislev 4</i>	6 <i>Kislev 5</i>	7 <i>Kislev 6</i> Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12] <i>St Ambrose</i>
8 <i>Kislev 7</i>  First Quarter 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	9 <i>Kislev 8</i> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38	10 <i>Kislev 9</i> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> <i>St John Roberts</i> <small>[WALLES]</small>	11 <i>Kislev 10</i> <i>St Damascus I</i>	12 <i>Kislev 11</i> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	13 <i>Kislev 12</i> <i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i>	14 <i>Kislev 13</i> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21] <i>St John of the Cross</i>
15 <i>Kislev 14</i>  Full Moon 3rd Sunday of Advent Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7 Lk. 3:10-18	16 <i>Kislev 15</i>	17 <i>Kislev 16</i>	18 <i>Kislev 17</i>	19 <i>Kislev 18</i>	20 <i>Kislev 19</i>	21 <i>Kislev 20</i> Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 <i>St Peter Canisius</i>
22 <i>Kislev 21</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	23 <i>Kislev 22</i>  Last Quarter <i>St John of Kanty</i>	24 <i>Kislev 23</i>	25 <i>Kislev 24</i> The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day <small>[See ** below for Mass readings.]</small> <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah candle 	26 <i>Kislev 25</i> Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17 <i>St Stephen</i>	27 <i>Kislev 26</i> Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29 <i>St John the Apostle</i> 	28 <i>Kislev 27</i> Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Day 3 Gen. 41:1-44:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:24-29 Zech. 2:14-4:7 <i>Holy Innocents</i> 
29 <i>Kislev 28</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 <small>[The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]</small>	30 <i>Kislev 29</i> Chanukah IV <small>[29 December]</small> Num. 7:30-41  Chanukah V <small>[30 December]</small> Num. 7:36-47 	31 <i>Kislev 30</i> New Moon Chanukah VI Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:9-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47  <i>St Sylvester I</i>	** The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day <small>[25th December]</small> 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

“Christians and Jews are irrevocably inter-dependent, and the dialogue between the two is not a matter of choice but of duty as far as theology is concerned.

“Dialogue between Jews and Christians can only be termed ‘interreligious dialogue’ by analogy, that is, dialogue between two intrinsically separate and different religions. It is not the case that two fundamentally diverse religions confront one another after having developed independently of one another or without mutual influence.

“The soil that nurtured both Jews and Christians is the Judaism of Jesus’ time, which not only brought forth Christianity but also, after the destruction of the temple in the year 70, post-biblical rabbinical Judaism which then had to do without the sacrificial cult and, in its further development, had to depend exclusively on prayer and the interpretation of both written and oral divine revelation. Thus Jews and Christians have the same mother and can be seen, as it were, as two siblings who - as is the normal course of events for siblings - have developed in different directions.”

Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews,
The Gifts and the Calling of God are Irrevocable,
No. 13, 15
December, 2015

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“Baruch Adonai Elohai Yisrael ...”



Benedictus,
Church of St John the Baptist, Ein Kerem

JEWISH – CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

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

“We, both Catholics and Jews, acknowledge that this fraternity cannot sweep away our doctrinal differences; it does, rather, reinforce genuine mutual positive dispositions towards fundamental values that we share, including but not limited to reverence of the Hebrew Bible.

“The theological differences between Judaism and Christianity are profound ... Despite those profound differences, some of Judaism’s highest authorities have asserted that Christians maintain a special status because they worship the Creator of Heaven and Earth Who liberated the people of Israel from Egyptian bondage and Who exercises providence over all creation.”

Between Jerusalem and Rome,
The Conference of European Rabbis and
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