

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

2026-2027 | 5787-5788



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



Etz Hayim—"Tree of Life"
Publishing © 2026
www.etz-hayim.com



The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar 2026-2027/5787-5788

© 2026, Etz Hayim—"Tree of Life" Publishing
www.etz-hayim.com email: admin@etz-hayim.com

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, 5787-5788. *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 2026-2027 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.

“One who does teshuvah is considered as if he went to Jerusalem, rebuilt the Temple, erected the altar, and offered all the sacrifices ordained by the Torah
“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise (Ps. 51:19).” — Leviticus Rabbah 7:2

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1Elul 19	2Elul 20	3Elul 21	4Elul 22 Last Quarter	5Elul 23
		WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION [VAT]	Bl André Grasset [CAN]	St Gregory the Great	Bl Dina Belanger [CAN] St Cuthbert [ENG]	Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh Shabbat Selichot [Ashkenazim] Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 St Teresa of Calcutta
6Elul 24	7Elul 25	8Elul 26	9Elul 27	10Elul 28	11Elul 29 New Moon	12Trishrei 1, 5787
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20	Bl Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen [SVK]	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Peter Claver St Ciaran [IRL]		erev Rosh HaShanah St Deiniol [WALES]	Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 The Most Holy Name of Mary
13Trishrei 2	14Trishrei 3	15Trishrei 4	16Trishrei 5	17Trishrei 6	18Trishrei 7 First Quarter	19Trishrei 8
Rosh Hashanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 24th Sunday in 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	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 Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	Our Lady of Sorrows	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen		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 Januarius St Theodore of Canterbury [ENG]
20Trishrei 9	21Trishrei 11	22Trishrei 11	23Trishrei 12	24Trishrei 13	25Trishrei 14	26Trishrei 15 Full Moon
25th Sunday in 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 alt. Lev. 19:1-18 [pm] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am] Book of Jonah Micah 7:18-20 [pm] St Matthew the Evangelist		St Pius of Pietrelcina	Our Lady of Walsingham [ENG] Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin [CAN]	erev Sukkot Ss Cosmas and Damian [CAN]	Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 Ss Cosmas and Damian Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions [CAN]
27Trishrei 16	28Trishrei 17	29Trishrei 18	30Trishrei 19	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE [WCC] 21 September		
Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32	Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:17-25 St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Jerome			

“It is foolish to think that we will enter heaven without entering into ourselves.” —St Teresa of Avila

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* Readings for Simhat Torah [4th October] [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]				1 <i>Trishrei 20</i> Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	2 <i>Trishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	3 <i>Trishrei 22</i>  Last Quarter 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.
4 <i>Trishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [See * above for Simhat Torah readings] 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil. 4:6-9 Mt. 21:33-43	5 <i>Trishrei 24</i> <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 <i>Trishrei 25</i> <i>St Bruno</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA]	7 <i>Trishrei 26</i> <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 <i>Trishrei 27</i>	9 <i>Trishrei 28</i> <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES]	10 <i>Trishrei 29</i>  Parashat Bereshit Shabbat Machar Chodesh Gen. 1:1–6:8 1 Sam. 20:18-42 <i>St Paulinus of York</i> [ENG] <i>St Denis and Companions</i> [ENG] <i>St John Leonardi</i> [ENG]
11 <i>Trishrei 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22:1-14	12 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG] THANKSGIVING, CANADA	13 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> <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 6</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
18 <i>Cheshvan 7</i>  First Quarter 29th Sunday in 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]	19 <i>Cheshvan 8</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 9</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [USA] <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	22 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> <i>St John Paul II</i>	23 <i>Cheshvan 12</i> <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 13</i> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>
25 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	26 <i>Cheshvan 15</i>  Full Moon <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	28 <i>Cheshvan 17</i>	29 <i>Cheshvan 18</i>	30 <i>Cheshvan 19</i>	31 <i>Cheshvan 20</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]

“Morally speaking, there is no limit to the concern one must feel for the suffering of human beings: indifference to evil is worse than evil itself.
In a free society, some are guilty, but all are responsible.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter All Saints Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</i>	3 <i>Cheshvan 23</i> <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride</i> [ENG & WALES] <i>St Malachy</i> [IRL]	4 <i>Cheshvan 24</i> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> 	6 <i>Cheshvan 26</i> <i>All Saints of Ireland</i> [IRL] <i>St Illtud</i> [WALES]	7 <i>Cheshvan 27</i> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 <i>St Willibrord</i> [ENG]
8 <i>Cheshvan 28</i> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 6:12-16 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thess. 4:13-18 Mt. 25:1-13 REMEMBRANCE DAY [ENG & WALES]	9 <i>Cheshvan 29</i>  Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	10 <i>Cheshvan 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Leo the Great</i>	11 <i>Kislev 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Martin of Tours</i> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	12 <i>Kislev 2</i> <i>St Josaphat</i>	13 <i>Kislev 3</i> <i>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> [USA]	14 <i>Kislev 4</i> Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 <i>St Dyfrig</i> [WALES]
15 <i>Kislev 5</i> 33rd Sunday in 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 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR [VAT]	16 <i>Kislev 6</i> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i> [ENG]	17 <i>Kislev 7</i>  First Quarter <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda</i> [ENG] <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i> [ENG]	18 <i>Kislev 8</i> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> [USA]	19 <i>Kislev 9</i> 	20 <i>Kislev 10</i> <i>Parashat Vayetze</i> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10, <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18; [Hos. 11:7–12:12] <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	21 <i>Kislev 11</i> <i>Parashat Vayetze</i> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10, <i>Opt. subst.</i> Mic. 7:18; [Hos. 11:7–12:12] <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
22 <i>Kislev 12</i> 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	23 <i>Kislev 13</i> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</i> [USA]	24 <i>Kislev 14</i>  Full Moon <i>St Andre Dũng-Lạc and Companions</i>	25 <i>Kislev 15</i> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	26 <i>Kislev 16</i> THANKSGIVING DAY, USA	27 <i>Kislev 17</i> 	28 <i>Kislev 18</i> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12</i> [Obad. 1:1-21]
29 <i>Kislev 19</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37	30 <i>Kislev 20</i> <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]					

“Faith and Reason are like two wings of the human spirit by which it soars to the truth.” —Pope John Paul II

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December] <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25 <i>Midnight Mass:</i> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14	<i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Isa. 52:7-10 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18	1 Kislev 21  Last Quarter	2 Kislev 22	3 Kislev 23 <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	4 Kislev 24 <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah Candle  <i>St John Damascene</i>	5 Kislev 25 <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah I</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:1-17 Zech. 2:14–4:7 
6 Kislev 26 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Pet. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8 <i>Chanukah II</i>  Num. 7:18-29	7 Kislev 27 <i>Chanukah III</i> Num. 7:24-35 <i>St Ambrose</i> 	8 Kislev 28 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk. 1:26-38 <i>Chanukah IV</i>  Num. 7:30-41	9 Kislev 29  New Moon <i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47 <i>St Juan Diego</i> <i>Cuahtlatotzin</i> 	10 Kislev 30 <i>Chanukah VI</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47 <i>Our Lady of Loretto</i>  <i>St John Roberts</i> [WALES]	11 Tevet 1 <i>Chanukah VII</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 7:48-59 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53  <i>St Damascus I</i>	12 Tevet 2 <i>Parashat Miketz</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah Day 8</i> Gen. 41:1–44:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:54–8:4 1 Kgs. 7:40-50 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> [Patroness of the Americas]
13 Tevet 3 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Isa. 61:1-2a, 10-11 Lk. 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thess. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28	14 Tevet 4 <i>St John of the Cross</i>	15 Tevet 5	16 Tevet 6	17 Tevet 7  First Quarter	18 Tevet 8	19 Tevet 9 <i>Parashat Vayigash</i> Gen. 44:18–47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28
20 Tevet 10 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> 2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 16:25-27; Lk. 1:26-38 <i>Asara B'Tevet</i> Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	21 Tevet 11 <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	22 Tevet 12	23 Tevet 13 <i>St John of Kanty</i>	24 Tevet 14  Full Moon	25 Tevet 15 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> <i>Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]	26 Tevet 16 <i>Parashat Vayechi</i> Gen. 47:28–50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12 <i>St Stephen</i>
27 Tevet 17 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</i> Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40 [The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]	28 Tevet 18 <i>Holy Innocents</i>	29 Tevet 19 <i>St Thomas Becket</i>	30 Tevet 20  Last Quarter	31 Tevet 21 <i>St Sylvester I</i>		

“We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.” —Elizabeth Ann Seton

JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 JANUARY <i>Shevat 23</i> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7a, 7b-9 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28	ISLAMIC HOLIDAYS JANUARY Lailat al Miraj 5 January Lailat al Bara'a 23 January [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]				1 <i>Tevet 22</i> Mary, Mother of God Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6+8 Gal. 4:4-7 Lk. 2:16-21 WORLD DAY OF PEACE [VAT]	2 <i>Tevet 23</i> Parashat Shemot Ex. 1:1–6:1 Isa. 27:6–28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1–2:3] Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
3 <i>Tevet 24</i> 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 [In many places Epiphany is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for Epiphany if celebrating Epiphany this Sunday.]	4 <i>Tevet 25</i> St Elizabeth Ann Seton [USA]	5 <i>Tevet 26</i> St John Neumann [USA]	6 <i>Tevet 27</i> Epiphany of the Lord Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12 [In some places Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 3rd January.] St André Bessette [USA]	7 <i>Tevet 28</i>  New Moon St Raymond of Peñafort St André Bessette [CAN]	8 <i>Tevet 29</i> St Raymond of Peñafort [CAN]	9 <i>Shevat 1</i> Parashat Vaera Rosh Chodesh Shevat Ex. 6:2–9:35 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24
10 <i>Tevet 2</i> 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	11 <i>Tevet 3</i>	12 <i>Shevat 4</i> St Aelred of Rievaulx [ENG] St Marguerite Bourgeoys [CAN]	13 <i>Shevat 5</i> St Hilary of Poitiers	14 <i>Shevat 6</i>	15 <i>Shevat 7</i>  First Quarter St Ita (IRL)	16 <i>Shevat 8</i> Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1–13:16 Jer. 46:13-28
17 <i>Shevat 9</i> 2nd Sunday in 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 PEACE DAY [ENGLAND & WALES]	18 <i>Shevat 10</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18–25 begins Theme: “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (cf. Lk. 12:32) [May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]	19 <i>Shevat 11</i> St Wulstan [ENG]	20 <i>Shevat 12</i> St Fabian St Sebastian Our Lady of the Miracle	21 <i>Shevat 13</i> St Agnes	22 <i>Shevat 14</i>  Full Moon DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN St Vincent of Saragossa [Transferred to 23 January in USA.]	23 <i>Shevat 15</i> Parashat Beshalach Shabbat Shirah Ex. 13:17–17:16; Judg. 4:4–5:31; [Judg. 5:1-31] Tu B'Shvat [The Fifteenth of Sh'vat] New Year for Trees St Marianne Cope [USA]
24 <i>Shevat 16</i> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mk. 1:14-20 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD [ENG]	25 <i>Shevat 17</i> The Conversion of Paul WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends	26 <i>Shevat 18</i> Ss Timothy and Titus AUSTRALIA DAY	27 <i>Shevat 19</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST [UN] St Angela Merici Ss Timothy and Titus [AUS]	28 <i>Shevat 20</i> St Thomas Aquinas	29 <i>Shevat 21</i>  Last Quarter	30 <i>Shevat 22</i> Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1–20:23 Isa. 6:1–7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13]

“A friend is that other person with whom we can share our solitude, our silence, and our prayer. With a friend we don’t have to say or do something special. With a friend we can be still and know that God is there with both of us.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen

FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Shevat 24 St Brigid [IRE & NZ] WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	2 Shevat 25 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 6-7 February]	3 Shevat 26 St Blaise St Ansgar	4 Shevat 27	5 Shevat 28 St Agatha	6 Shevat 29 Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Machar Chodesh Ex. 21:1–24:18 maf. Num. 24:15-18 1 Sam 20:18-42 Ss Paul Miki & Companions WAITANGI DAY [NZL]
7 Shevat 30 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15 5th Sunday in 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	8 Adar I 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar Num. 28:1-15 St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita Ramadan begins	9 Adar I 2 Shrove Tuesday St Teilo [WALES]	10 Adar I 3 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	11 Adar I 4 Our Lady of Lourdes WORLD DAY OF THE SICK [VAT]	12 Adar I 5	13 Adar I 6 Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1–27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26–6:13
14 Adar I 7 First Quarter 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	15 Adar I 8	16 Adar I 9	17 Adar I 10 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	18 Adar I 11	19 Adar I 12	20 Adar I 13 Parashat Tetzaveh Ex. 27:20–30:10 Ezek. 43:10-27
21 Adar I 14 Full Moon 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	22 Adar I 15 Chair of St Peter	23 Adar I 16 St Polycarp	24 Adar I 17	25 Adar I 18	26 Adar I 19	27 Adar I 20 Parashat Ki Tisa Ex. 30:11–34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39] St Gregory of Narek
28 Adar I 21 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.]						

“If we take eternity to mean not infinite temporal duration but timelessness,
then eternal life belongs to those who live in the present.” —Ludwig Wittgenstein

MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Adar I 22</i>	2 <i>Adar I 23</i>	3 <i>Adar I 24</i>	4 <i>Adar I 25</i>	5 <i>Adar I 26</i>	6 <i>Adar I 27</i>
	<i>St David of Wales</i> [Solemnity, WALES]		<i>St Katharine Drexel</i> [USA]	<i>St Casimir</i>	WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER <i>Theme:</i> “United in Prayer for Justice and Peace” (1 Samuel 2:1-10 & Luke 1:39-55)	<i>Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim</i> Ex. 35:1–38:20 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17–12:17] <i>Lailat al Qadr</i> (ISLAM) [<i>Lailat al Qadr</i> falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Exact dates vary by region.]
7 <i>Adar I 28</i>	8 <i>Adar I 29</i>  New Moon	9 <i>Adar I 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</i> Num. 28:1-15	10 <i>Adar II 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</i> Num. 28:1-15	11 <i>Adar II 2</i>	12 <i>Adar II 3</i>	13 <i>Adar II 4</i>
<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps. 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph. 2:4-10 Jn. 3:14-21 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	<i>St John of God</i>	<i>St Frances of Rome</i>	<i>St John Ogilvie</i> [SCOTLAND] <i>Eid al Fitr</i> (ISLAM) End of Ramadan			<i>Parashat Pekudei</i> Ex. 38:21–40:38 1 Kgs 7:51–8:21 [1 Kgs 7:40-50]
14 <i>Adar II 5</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</i> Num. 28:1-15	15 <i>Adar II 6</i>  First Quarter	16 <i>Adar II 7</i>	17 <i>Adar II 8</i>	18 <i>Adar II 8</i>	19 <i>Adar II 10</i>	20 <i>Adar II 11</i>
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Jer. 31:31-34 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Heb. 5:7-9 Jn. 12:20-33 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used, when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]			<i>St Patrick</i> [Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA]	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<i>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2:41-51a <i>PATRON OF CANADA</i>	<i>Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Zachor</i> Lev. 1:1–5:26 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
21 <i>Adar II 12</i>	22 <i>Adar II 13</i>  Full Moon	23 <i>Adar II 14</i>	24 <i>Adar II 15</i>	25 <i>Adar II 16</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Chrism Mass</i> Isa. 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9 Ps. 89:21-22, 25+27 Rev. 1:5-8; Lk. 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass, Lords Supper</i> Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	26 <i>Adar II 17</i> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> 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	27 <i>Adar II 18</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Holy Night of Easter</i> [See * below for readings.]
	<i>Ta'anit Esther</i> [Jejum de Esther] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [manhã e tarde]; Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <i>erev Purim</i> <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Purim</i> Ex. 17:8-16 <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Shushan Purim</i> <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>			<i>Parashat Tzav Shabbat Parah</i> Lev. 6:1–8:36 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]
28 <i>Adar II 19</i>	29 <i>Adar II 20</i>	30 <i>Adar II 21</i>  Last Quarter	31 <i>Adar II 22</i>	* Readings for the <i>Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday</i> [27th 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 <i>Epistle.</i> Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; <i>Gospel.</i> Mk. 16:1-7		
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 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	<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>			

“A soul cannot live without loving. It must have something to love, for it was created to love.” —Saint Catherine of Siena

APRIL 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Adar II 23</i>	2 <i>Adar II 24</i>	3 <i>Adar II 25</i> Parashat Shemini <i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Lev. 9:1–11:47 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [Ezek. 45:18–46:15]
4 <i>Adar II 26</i> 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn. 5:1-6 Jn. 20:19-31	5 <i>Adar II 27</i> 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	6 <i>Adar II 28</i>	7 <i>Adar II 29</i>  New Moon <i>St John Baptist de la Salle</i>	8 <i>Nisan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>Easter Thursday</i>	9 <i>Nisan 2</i> <i>Easter Friday</i>	10 <i>Nisan 3</i> Parashat Tazria Lev. 12:1–13:59 2 Kgs. 4:42–5:19 <i>Easter Saturday</i>
11 <i>Nisan 4</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn. 2:1-5a Lk. 24:35-48	12 <i>Nisan 5</i>	13 <i>Nisan 6</i>	14 <i>Nisan 7</i>  First Quarter	15 <i>Nisan 8</i>	16 <i>Nisan 9</i>	17 <i>Nisan 10</i> Parashat Metzorah <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Lev. 14:1–15:33 Mal. 3:4-24 <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [CAN]
18 <i>Nisan 11</i> 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 Ps. 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28+29 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	19 <i>Nisan 12</i>	20 <i>Nisan 13</i> <i>St Martin I</i>	21 <i>Nisan 14</i>  Full Moon Ta'anit Bechorot Fast Day [for the Firstborn] Ex. 32:11–34:10 <i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>	22 <i>Nisan 15</i> 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]	23 <i>Nisan 16</i> Pesach II Lev. 22:26–23, 44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25 <i>St Adalbert</i> <i>St George</i> [Solemnity, ENGLAND]	24 <i>Nisan 17</i> Pesach Shabbat [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12–34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Ezek. 37:1-14 [Ezek. 36:37–37:14] <i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> <i>St Adalbert</i> [ENG]
25 <i>Nisan 18</i> Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] [See * right for readings.] 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	26 <i>Nisan 19</i> Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III on Monday] Ex. 22:24–23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i> [CAN] <i>St Mark, Evangelist</i> [AUS]	27 <i>Nisan 20</i> Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	28 <i>Nisan 21</i>  Last Quarter Pesach VII Ex. 13:17–15:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <i>St Peter Chanel</i> <i>St George</i> [Solemnity, UK] <i>St Louis Grignon de Montfort</i> [Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]	29 <i>Nisan 22</i> Pesach VIII Deut. 15:19–16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32–12:6 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	30 <i>Nisan 23</i> Pesach IX [Chol HaMoed II on Sunday] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 <i>St Pius V</i> <i>Bl Marie of the Incarnation</i> [CAN]	* Readings for Pesach IV [25th April] [Chol HaMoed II on Sunday] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25

“You know quite well, deep within you, that there is only a single magic, a single power, a single salvation...and that is called loving.
Well, then, love your suffering. Do not resist it, do not flee from it. It is your aversion that hurts, nothing else.” —Hermann Hesse

MAY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 MAY Iyar 23 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time or 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 The Body and Blood of Christ use readings for The Body and Blood of Christ . See 27th May.]	31 Iyar 24 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	* Readings for Pentecost Sunday [16th May] Vigil Mass Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezek. 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps. 104:1-2a, 24+35c, 27-28, 29b-30; Rom. 8:22-27; Jn. 7:37-39 Mass during the Day Acts 2:1-11; Ps. 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (cf. 30) Gal. 5:16-25; Sequence: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 15:26-27; 16:12-15			WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE May 16-23 Theme: <i>Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit</i> (cf. Jn 15:5-9)	1 Nisan 24 Parashat Aharei Mot Lev. 16:1-18:30 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 22:1-16] St Joseph the Worker Our Lady of Lebanon St Pius V [CAN]
2 Nisan 25 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 .]	3 Nisan 26 Ss Philip and James, Apostles Our Lady, Queen of Poland [Solemnity, POLAND]	4 Nisan 27 YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis [CAN] The English Martyrs [ENG] St Florian [POL]	5 Nisan 28 St Asaph [WALES] Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice St Stanislaw Soltys [POL]	6 Nisan 29 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 .] St Francois de Laval [CAN] Ss Philip and James [POL]	7 Nisan 30 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15 St Stanislaus, Bishop [Solemnity, POLAND]	8 Iyar 1 Parashat Kedoshim Rosh Chodesh Iyar Lev. 19:1-20:27 maf. Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 Bl Catherine of St Augustine [CAN]
9 Iyar 2 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15 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 6th May.]	10 Iyar 3 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY in Southern Hemisphere [Ascension to Pentecost] Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (cf. Lk 12:32) St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, St John of Avila	11 Iyar 4 YOM HAZIKARON REMEMBRANCE DAY, ISRAEL	12 Iyar 5 YOM HAATZMA'UT INDEPENDENCE DAY, ISRAEL Deut. 7:12-8:18 Isa. 10:32-12:6 Ss Nereus and Achilleus St Pancras	13 Iyar 6 First Quarter Our Lady of Fatima	14 Iyar 7 St Matthias the Apostle	15 Iyar 8 Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1-24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 St Isidore the Farmer [USA] Waqf al Arafah (ISLAM) Day of Arafah [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]
16 Iyar 9 erev Shavuot WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends Pentecost Sunday [See * above for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]	17 Iyar 10 Mary, Mother of the Church Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	18 Iyar 11 St John I, Pope and Martyr	19 Iyar 12 St Dunstan, Bishop [ENG]	20 Iyar 13 Full Moon St Bernardine of Siena Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest [ENG & WALES]	21 Iyar 14 Pesach Sheini St Christopher Magallanes & Companions St Eugene de Mazenod [CAN]	22 Iyar 15 Parashat Behar Lev. 25:1-26:2 Jer. 32:6-27 St Rita of Cascia
23 Iyar 16 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	24 Iyar 17 Bl Louis-Zéphirin Moreau Our Lady Help of Christians [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]	25 Iyar 18 Lag BaOmer [33rd Day in the Omer] St Bede the Venerable St Gregory VII St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi	26 Iyar 19 St Philip Neri	27 Iyar 20 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, 30th May.] St Augustine of Canterbury	28 Iyar 21 Last Quarter Parashat Behukotai Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 St Paul VI Bl Joseph Gérard OMI [ZAF]	29 Iyar 22

“There is no room for God in the man who is filled with himself.” —Ba'al Shem Tov

JUNE 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* Readings for The Sacred Heart of Jesus [4 June] Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn. 19:31-37		1 Iyar 25	2 Iyar 26	3 Iyar 27	4 Iyar 28	5 Iyar 29
					The Sacred Heart of Jesus [See * left for Mass readings.] WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT] YOM YERUSHALAYIM [JERUSALEM DAY]	Parashat Bamidbar Shabbat Machar Chodesh Num. 1:1–4:20 1 Sam. 20:18-42 St Boniface The Immaculate Heart of Mary
6 Sivan 1 Rosh Chodesh Sivan Num. 28:1-15 10th Sunday in 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 Al Hijra [ISLAMIC NEW YEAR]	7 Sivan 2	8 Sivan 3	9 Sivan 4	10 Sivan 5	11 Sivan 6 First Quarter	12 Sivan 7
		St Justin Martyr	Ss Marcellinus and Peter	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions St Kevin [IRL]	Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 erev Shavuot St Barnabas the Apostle	Shavuot II Shabbat Deut. 14:22–16:17 Ruth 1:1–4:22 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19 [Hab. 2:20–3:19]
13 Sivan 8	14 Sivan 9	15 Sivan 10	16 Sivan 11	17 Sivan 12	18 Sivan 13	19 Sivan 14 Full Moon
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 17:22-24 Ps. 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor. 5:6-10 Mk. 4:26-34		Ashura (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	St Richard of Chichester [ENG]			Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 St Romuald
20 Sivan 15	21 Sivan 16	22 Sivan 17	23 Sivan 18	24 Sivan 19	25 Sivan 20	26 Sivan 21
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps. 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mk. 4:35-41	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St Paulinus of Nola [Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.] Ss John Fisher and Thomas More	St Ethelreda [Audrey] [ENG]	Birth of John the Baptist [See ** below for Mass readings.]		Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7
27 Sivan 22 Last Quarter	28 Sivan 23	29 Sivan 24	30 Sivan 25	** Readings for Birth of St John the Baptist [24th June] 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 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] Vigil Mass Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20; Jn. 21:15-19 Mass during the Day Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19	
13th Sunday in 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	St Irenaeus	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See *** right for Mass readings.]	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome			

“It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially.” —Saint Francis de Sales

JULY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Sivan 26	2 Sivan 27	3 Sivan 28
				St Oliver Plunket [ENG & IRL] Bl Junipero Serra [USA] CANADA DAY		Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1–24 St Thomas the Apostle
4 Sivan 29 New Moon	5 Sivan 30 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1–28 St Anthony Mary Zaccaria St Elizabeth of Portugal [USA]	6 Tammuz 1 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1–28 St Maria Goretti	7 Tammuz 2 St Peter To Rot [AUS]	8 Tammuz 3	9 Tammuz 4 St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	10 Tammuz 5 First Quarter Parashat Korach Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22
11 Tammuz 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezek. 2:2–5 Ps. 123:1–2a, 2bc, 3–4 2 Cor. 12:7–10 Mk. 6:1–6	12 Tammuz 7 St John Jones [WALES]	13 Tammuz 8 St Henry	14 Tammuz 9 St Camillus de Lellis St Kateri Tekakwitha [USA]	15 Tammuz 10 St Bonaventure	16 Tammuz 11 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 Tammuz 12 Parashat Chukat–Balak Num. 19:1–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8 St Hedwig, Queen of Poland
18 Tammuz 13 Full Moon 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 23:1–6 Ps. 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 Eph. 2:13–18 Mk. 6:30–34	19 Tammuz 14	20 Tammuz 15 St Apollinaris	21 Tammuz 16 St Lawrence of Brindisi	22 Tammuz 17 Tzom Tammuz [Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz] Ex. 32:11–14; 34:1–10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] St Mary Magdalene	23 Tammuz 18 St Bridget St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd [WALES]	24 Tammuz 19 Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10–30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1–2:3 St Sharbel Makhluf
25 Tammuz 20 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 4:42–44 Ps. 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18 Eph. 4:1–6 Jn. 6:1–15	26 Tammuz 21 Last Quarter Ss Joachim and Anne	27 Tammuz 22	28 Tammuz 23	29 Tammuz 24 Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	30 Tammuz 25 St Peter Chrysologus	31 Tammuz 26 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] St Ignatius of Loyola

“Love is the very essence of the human heart. It needs to love and be loved... And if you wish to know where this need comes from, you must remember that the human heart was created by a breath of the God of love and it is made in the image of this loving God who wishes to be loved.” —Theodore Ratisbonne

AUGUST 2027							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Tammuz 27 18th Sunday in 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	2 Tammuz 28 New Moon St Eusebius of Vercelli St Peter Julian Eymard	3 Tammuz 29 St Germanus of Auxe St Dominic [WALES] [AUS & NZL only]	4 Av 1 Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15 St Jean Vianney	5 Av 2 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Bl Frederic Janssoone [CAN]	6 Av 3 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 4 Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 St Sixtus II and Companions St Cajetan	
8 Av 5 19th Sunday in 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 St Mary of the Cross [AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS]	9 Av 6 First Quarter St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 Av 7 St Lawrence	11 Av 8 St Clare erev Tisha B'Av The Book of Lamentations [The Book of Job may be read also.]	12 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] St Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Av 10 Ss Pontian and Hippolytus	14 Av 11 Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	
15 Av 12 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See * below right for Mass readings.]	16 Av 13 St Stephen of Hungary	17 Av 14 Full Moon Bl Marie-Élisabeth Turgeon St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest [CAN] [POL]	18 Av 15 Tu B'Av [The Fifteenth of Av]	19 Av 16 St John Eudes	20 Av 17 St Bernard of Clairvaux	21 Av 18 Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 St Pius X	
22 Av 19 21st Sunday in 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	23 Av 20 St Rose of Lima	24 Av 21 St Bartholomew, Apostle	25 Av 22 Last Quarter St Louis St Joseph of Calasanz	26 Av 23 Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi St David Lewis Bl John Paul I [ENG] [WALES]	27 Av 24 St Monica	28 Av 25 Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26-16:17 3rd Haftarah Consolation Deut. 11:26-16:17 Isa. 54:11-55:5 St Augustine of Hippo	
29 Av 26 22nd Sunday in 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	30 Av 27 Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward [ENG]	31 Av 28 New Moon St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne [ENG]	ISLAMIC HOLIDAY 14 AUGUST Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni Aug. 14; Shia Aug. 19) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]			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	

“Is it to be expected that all the world approve our every proceeding and we never have occasion to find fault with the deportment of others? In that case, God would have to change human nature.” —St. Vincent de Paul

SEPTEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1Av 29	2Av 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	3Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	4Elul 2 <i>Parashat Shofetim</i> Deut. 16:18–21:9 4th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 51:12–52:12 <i>Bl Dina Bélanger</i> [CAN] <i>St Cuthbert</i> [ENG]
5Elul 3 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	6Elul 4	7Elul 5  First Quarter <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]	8Elul 6 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9Elul 7 <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]	10Elul 8 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11Elul 9 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Deinio</i> [WALES]
12Elul 10 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	13Elul 11 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	14Elul 12 <i>Exultation of the Holy Cross</i> Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	15Elul 13 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	16Elul 14  Full Moon <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	17Elul 15 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	18Elul 16 <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22
19Elul 17 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	20Elul 18 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	21Elul 19 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>	22Elul 20 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	23Elul 21  Last Quarter <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	24Elul 22 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG] <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]	25Elul 23 <i>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh</i> <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> [CAN]
26Elul 24 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	27Elul 25 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28Elul 26 <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	29Elul 27 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	30Elul 28  New Moon <i>St Jerome</i>		

“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions,
nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.” —Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

OCTOBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 OCTOBER Tishrei 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-1 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut. 6:2-6 Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47+51 Heb. 7:23-28; Mk. 12:28b-34 All Saints Day [ENG & WALES]	* Readings for Simhat Torah [24th 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]				1 Elul 29	2 Tishrei 1, 5788 Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 The Holy Guardian Angels
3 Tishrei 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen. 2:18-24 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 2:9-11; Mk. 10:2-16 Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1-6; Jer. 31:1-19	4 Tishrei 3 St Francis of Assisi Tzom Gedaliah [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.]	5 Tishrei 4 St Faustina Kowalska Bl Francis Xavier Seelos [USA]	6 Tishrei 5 St Bruno Bl Marie-Rose Durocher [CAN & USA]	7 Tishrei 6  First Quarter Our Lady of The Rosary	8 Tishrei 7 erev Rosh HaShanah	9 Tishrei 8 Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva [Repentance] Deut. 32:1-52 Hos. 14: 2-10, Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10, Mic. 7:18-20] St Denis and Companions St John Leonardi St John Henry Newman [ENG & WALES]
10 Tishrei 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb. 4:12-13 Mk. 10:17-30 erev Yom Kippur	11 Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 alt. Lev. 19:1-18 [pm] <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am] <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm] St John XXIII	12 Tishrei 11 Our Lady of Aparecida [Solemnity, BRAZIL] St Wilfrid [ENG]	13 Tishrei 12 St Edward the Confessor [ENG]	14 Tishrei 13 St Callistus I	15 Tishrei 14  Full Moon erev Sukkot St Teresa of Jesus	16 Tishrei 15 Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 St Hedwig; St Gerard Majella St Margaret Mary Alacoque St Marie-Marguerite D'Youville [CAN] St Richard Gwyn [WALES]
17 Tishrei 16 Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 Heb. 4:14-16; Mk. 10:35-45	18 Tishrei 17 Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 St Luke the Evangelist	19 Tishrei 18 Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 Tishrei 19 Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Hedwig [CAN] St Margaret Mary Alacoque [CAN]	21 Tishrei 20 Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34	22 Tishrei 21  Last Quarter Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 St John Paul II	23 Tishrei 22 Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17, Eccl 1:1–12:14; <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35–30:1; 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary. St John of Capistrano
24 Tishrei 23 Simhat Torah [See * above for Simhat Torah readings] 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 31:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY [VAT]	25 Tishrei 24 The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions [WALES]	26 Tishrei 25 Ss Chad and Cedd [ENG]	27 Tishrei 26	28 Tishrei 27	29 Tishrei 28  New Moon	30 Tishrei 29 Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1–6:8 1 Sam. 20:18-42

“The road to the sacred leads through the secular.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

NOVEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>All Saints</i> Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12a [Celebrated 31st October in ENG & WALES]	2 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i> <i>All Souls</i> Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride</i> [ENG & WALES] <i>St Malachy</i> [IRL]	4 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 5</i>	6 <i>Cheshvan 6</i>  First Quarter <i>Parashat Noach</i> Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5; [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>All Saints of Ireland</i> [IRL] <i>St Illtud</i> [WALES]
7 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 12:38-44	8 <i>Cheshvan 8</i> <i>All Saints of Wales</i> [WALES]	9 <i>Cheshvan 9</i> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i> Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 <i>KRISTALLNACHT</i> NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS	10 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	11 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY [USA] 	12 <i>Cheshvan 12</i> <i>St Josaphat</i>	13 <i>Cheshvan 13</i> <i>Parashat Lekh Lekha</i> Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> [USA]
14 <i>Cheshvan 14</i>  Full Moon <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32	15 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i> [ENG]	17 <i>Cheshvan 17</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda</i> [ENG] <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i> [ENG]	18 <i>Cheshvan 18</i> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, Apostles</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> [USA]	19 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> <i>Parashat Vayera</i> Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]	20 <i>Cheshvan 20</i>
21 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter <i>Christ the King</i> Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37	22 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <i>Cheshvan 23</i> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro</i> [USA]	24 <i>Cheshvan 24</i> <i>St Andre Dũng Lac and Companions</i>	25 <i>Cheshvan 25</i> THANKSGIVING DAY [USA] <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	26 <i>Cheshvan 26</i>	27 <i>Cheshvan 27</i> <i>Parashat Chayei Sarah</i> Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
28 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>  New Moon <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess. 3:12–4:2 Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36	29 <i>Cheshvan 29</i>	30 <i>Cheshvan 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> [Solemnity, SCOTLAND]				

“As long as Hanukkah is studied and remembered, Jews will not surrender to the night. The proper response, as Hanukkah teaches, is not to curse the darkness but to light a candle.” —Irving Greenberg

DECEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*The Nativity of the Lord, 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	Christmas Day [25th December] 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 Kislev 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15	2 Kislev 2	3 Kislev 3	4 Kislev 4 <i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7
5 Kislev 5 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	6 Kislev 6  First Quarter <i>St Nicholas</i>	7 Kislev 7 <i>St Ambrose</i>	8 Kislev 8 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	9 Kislev 9 <i>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i>	10 Kislev 10 <i>St Francis Xavier</i> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> <i>St John Roberts</i> [WALES]	11 Kislev 11 <i>St John Damascene</i> <i>Parashat Vayetze</i> Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12] <i>St Damascus I</i>
12 Kislev 12 3rd Sunday of Advent Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7 Lk. 3:10-18	13 Kislev 13  Full Moon <i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i>	14 Kislev 14 <i>St John of the Cross</i>	15 Kislev 15	16 Kislev 16	17 Kislev 17	18 Kislev 18 <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
19 Kislev 19 4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb. 10:5-10 Lk. 1:39-45	20 Kislev 20  Last Quarter <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	21 Kislev 21 <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	22 Kislev 22	23 Kislev 23 <i>St John of Kanty</i>	24 Kislev 24 <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah candle 	25 Kislev 25 <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah Day 1</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 maf. Num. 7:1-17 Zech. 2:14–4:7 <i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.] 
26 Kislev 26 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.]	27 Kislev 27  New Moon <i>Chanukah II</i> Num. 7:18-29 [Sunday 26th December] <i>St John the Apostle</i>  <i>Chanukah III</i> Num. 7:24-35	28 Kislev 28 <i>Holy Innocents</i>  <i>Chanukah IV</i> Num. 7:30-41	29 Kislev 29 <i>St Thomas Becket</i>  <i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47	30 Kislev 30 <i>Chanukah VI</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47 	31 Tevet 1 <i>Chanukah VII</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53  <i>St Sylvester I</i>	1 Tevet 2 JANUARY 2028 <i>Parashat Miketz</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah Day 8</i> Gen. 41:1–44:17 maf. Num. 7:54–8:4 1 Kgs. 7:40-50 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>

JEWISH – CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

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

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

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

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



LORD you are my rock and my fortress (Psalm 18:2)

Stained glass window, Great Synagogue, Jerusalem,
designed by Israeli artist Régine Heim

JEWISH – CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

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

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

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

Between Jerusalem and Rome,
The Conference of European Rabbis and
The Rabbinical Council of America,
Rosh Chodesh Adar 1, 5776
February 2016



For more information about Judaism, Torah Studies,
Festivals and Spirituality see
Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life”
website: www.etz-hayim.com



For study sheets and commentaries on the *Torah Portion of the Week*
and the *New Testament readings for Sundays* see
ISPS-Ratisbonne *and* Light of Torah
Bat Kol-CHRISTIAN CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES
www.ratisbonne.org.il www.lightoftorah.net



The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

is endorsed by

About Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life”

In the spirit of the initiatives set in motion by the Vatican document, *Nostra Aetate* (1965), Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” is committed to the provision of resources and information for Christians and Jews; always with the ultimate vision and mission in mind of “fostering mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of biblical and theological studies as well as of fraternal dialogues” (*Nostra Aetate*, 1965).

Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” Publishing’s annual calendar publication, *The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar*, is one such initiative.

“To improve Jewish-Christian relations, it is important to take cognizance of those common elements of the liturgical life (formulas, feasts, rites, etc.) in which the Bible holds an essential place.”

*—Guidelines and Suggestions for Implementing the Conciliar Declaration
Nostra Aetate, No. 4, 1975*



Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life”

Your next Calendar will be
available online from September 2027
email: admin@etz-hayim.com

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

Etz Hayim—“Tree of Life” Publishing

www.etz-hayim.com

The International Council
of Christians and Jews



www.iccj.org

ICCJ—“Promoting understanding and cooperation
between Christians and Jews based on respect
for each other’s identity and integrity.”

The Isaac Jacob Institute for Religious Law



ISPS-Ratisbonne

www.ratisbonne.org.il

Bat Kol-CHRISTIAN CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES



Bat Kol International—Christians studying the
Word of God within its Jewish Milieu using Jewish Sources.
www.batkolinternational.org



Notre Dame de Sion

SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SION

THE CENTRE FOR BIBLICAL FORMATION
JERUSALEM

www.biblicalformationcentre.com



Light of Torah

www.lightoftorah.net

—“Scripture tools for everyday life.”

THE SISTERS and PARTNERS OF OUR LADY OF SION, AUSTRALIAN REGION

Etz Hayim—Tree of Life”
provides resources for
Christian-Jewish relations and
dialogue, promoting a joint
biblical, spiritual and liturgical
self-consciousness and cooperation.