

The Jewish and Christian Liturgical Calendar

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



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ABOUT THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR.

The Jewish Calendar of Liturgical Readings. The dates of the Jewish Festivals, Holy Days and *Rosh Chodesh* (New Moon) reflect the dates determined for the Jewish Years, 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 Prophetical) 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
		1 Elul 19	2 Elul 20	3 Elul 21	4 Elul 22 Last Quarter 	5 Elul 23 Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh [Shabbat Selichot Ashkenazim] Deut. 29:9–31:30 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 St Teresa of Calcutta
6 Elul 24 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 18:15-20	7 Elul 25 BI Frederic Ozanam Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen [SVK]	8 Elul 26 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Elul 27 St Peter Claver St Ciaran [IRL]	10 Elul 28 St Gregory the Great	11 Elul 29 New Moon  erev Rosh HaShanah St Deiniol [WALES]	12 Trishrei 1, 5787 Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 The Most Holy Name of Mary
13 Trishrei 2 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	14 Trishrei 3 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]	15 Trishrei 4 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Trishrei 5 Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	17 Trishrei 6 St Robert Bellarmine St Hildegard of Bingen	18 Trishrei 7 First Quarter 	19 Trishrei 8 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
20 Trishrei 9 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	21 Trishrei 11 Yom Kippur Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 <i>alt.</i> 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	22 Trishrei 11	23 Trishrei 12 St Pius of Pietrelcina	24 Trishrei 13 Our Lady of Walsingham [ENG] BI Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin [CAN]	25 Trishrei 14 erev Sukkot Ss Cosmas and Damian [CAN]	26 Trishrei 15 Full Moon  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]
27 Trishrei 16 Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 maf. 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	28 Trishrei 17 Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 St Wenceslaus Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	29 Trishrei 18 Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28 Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	30 Trishrei 19 Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31 St Jerome	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE [WCC] 21 September		

“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 Trishrei 20 Sukkot VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 29:26-34 <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	2 Trishrei 21 Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 <i>Guardian Angels</i>	3 Trishrei 22  Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 erev Simhat Torah Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 Customs may vary.
4 Trishrei 23 Simhat Torah [See * above for Simhat Torah 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	5 Trishrei 24 <i>St Faustina Kowalska</i> <i>Bl Francis Xavier Seelos</i> [USA]	6 Trishrei 25 <i>St Bruno</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher</i> [CAN & USA]	7 Trishrei 26 <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 Trishrei 27	9 Trishrei 28 <i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman</i> [ENG & WALES]	10 Trishrei 29  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 & Companions</i> [ENG] <i>St John Leonardi</i> [ENG]
11 Trishrei 30 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	12 Cheshvan 1 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-15 <i>Our Lady of Aparecida</i> [Solemnity, BRAZIL] <i>St Wilfrid</i> [ENG] THANKSGIVING, CANADA	13 Cheshvan 2 <i>St Edward the Confessor</i> [ENG]	14 Cheshvan 3 <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 Cheshvan 4 <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	16 Cheshvan 5 <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite</i> <i>d'Youville</i> [CAN] <i>St Richard Gwyn</i> [WALES] <i>St Gerard Majella</i>	17 Cheshvan 6 Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9–11:32 Isa. 54:1–55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10] <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
18 Cheshvan 7  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	19 Cheshvan 8 <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [Celebrated 20th October in USA.]	20 Cheshvan 9 <i>St Paul of the Cross</i> [USA] <i>St Hedwig</i> [CAN] <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> [CAN]	21 Cheshvan 10	22 Cheshvan 11 <i>St John Paul II</i>	23 Cheshvan 12 <i>St John of Capistrano</i>	24 Cheshvan 13 Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>
25 Cheshvan 14 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Mt. 22:34-40	26 Cheshvan 15  <i>Ss Chad and Cedd</i> [ENG]	27 Cheshvan 16	28 Cheshvan 17 <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	29 Cheshvan 18	30 Cheshvan 19	31 Cheshvan 20 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 <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	2 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> <i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i> <i>All Souls</i> 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> <i>Parashat Chaye Sarah</i> Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31 <i>St Willibrord</i> [ENG]
8 <i>Cheshvan 28</i> <i>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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>  <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i> Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn. 2:13-22 KRISTALLNACHT Night of Broken Glass	10 <i>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> <i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 <i>St Dyfrig</i> [WALES]
15 <i>Kislev 5</i> <i>33rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 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	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> 	21 <i>Kislev 11</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>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
22 <i>Kislev 12</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 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> <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
29 <i>Kislev 19</i> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 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	Christmas Day [25th December] <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	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 Cuauhtlatoatzin</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 Loreto</i> <i>St John Roberts</i> 	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 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 <i>Lailat al Miraj</i> 5 January <i>Lailat al Bara'a</i> 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	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 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 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 <i>St Brigid</i> [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 <i>St Blaise</i> <i>St Ansgar</i>	4 Shevat 27	5 Shevat 28	6 Shevat 29 Parashat Mishpatim <i>Shabbat Machar Chodesh</i> ^{New} Ex. 21:1–24:18 <i>maf.</i> Num. 24:15-18 1 Sam 20:18-42 <i>Ss Paul Miki & Companions</i> WAITANGI DAY [NZL]
7 Shevat 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28:1-15 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	8 Adar I 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i> Ramadan begins	9 Adar I 2 <i>Shrove Tuesday</i> <i>St Teilo</i> [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 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	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 <i>Seven Founders of the Order of Servites</i>	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 <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	23 Adar I 16 <i>St Polycarp</i>	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] <i>St Gregory of Narek</i>
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 Adar I 22	2 Adar I 23	3 Adar I 24	4 Adar I 25	5 Adar I 26	6 Adar I 27 Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim Ex. 35:1–38:20 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17–12:17] Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM) [<i>Lailat al Qadr</i> . Exact dates vary by region.]
7 Adar I 28 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.]	8 Adar I 29 New Moon St John of God	9 Adar I 30 Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15 St Frances of Rome	10 Adar II 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar II Num. 28:1-15 St Katharine Drexel [USA] Eid al Fitr (ISLAM) End of Ramadan	11 Adar II 2 St Casimir	12 Adar II 3 WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Theme: “United in Prayer for Justice and Peace” (1 Samuel 2:1-10 & Luke 1:39-55)	13 Adar II 4 Parashat Pekudei Ex. 38:21–40:38 1 Kgs 7:51–8:21 [1 Kgs 7:40-50]
14 Adar II 5 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28:1-15 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.]	15 Adar II 6 First Quarter	16 Adar II 7	17 Adar II 8 St Patrick [Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA]	18 Adar II 8 St Cyril of Jerusalem	19 Adar II 10 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 PATRON OF CANADA	20 Adar II 11 Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Zachor Lev. 1:1–5:26 <i>maf.</i> Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34]
21 Adar II 12 Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> 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	22 Adar II 13 Full Moon Ta’anit Esther [Jejum de Esther] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [manhã e tarde]; Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] erev Purim Monday of Holy Week	23 Adar II 14 Purim Ex. 17:8-16 Tuesday of Holy Week	24 Adar II 15 Shushan Purim Wednesday of Holy Week	25 Adar II 16 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, Lords Supper Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15	26 Adar II 17 Good Friday <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 Adar II 18 Holy Saturday <i>Holy Night of Easter</i> [See * below for readings.] Parashat Tzav Shabbat Parah Lev. 6:1–8:36 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38 [Ezek. 36:16-36]
28 Adar II 19 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	29 Adar II 20 Easter Monday	30 Adar II 21 Last Quarter Easter Tuesday	31 Adar II 22 Easter Wednesday	* Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [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 Epistle. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel. Mk. 16:1-7		

“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 Adar II 23	2 Adar II 24	3 Adar II 25
				Easter Thursday	Easter Friday	Parashat Shemini Shabbat HaChodesh Lev. 9:1–11:47 maf. Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16–46:18 [Ezek. 45:18–46:15] Easter Saturday
4 Adar II 26	5 Adar II 27	6 Adar II 28	7 Adar II 29 New Moon	8 Nisan 1 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Num. 28:1-15	9 Nisan 2	10 Nisan 3
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		St John Baptist de la Salle			Parashat Tazria Lev. 12:1–13:59 2 Kgs. 4:42–5:19
11 Nisan 4	12 Nisan 5	13 Nisan 6	14 Nisan 7 First Quarter	15 Nisan 8	16 Nisan 9	17 Nisan 10
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 Martin I				Parashat Metzorah Shabbat HaGadol Lev. 14:1–15:33 Mal. 3:4-24 St Kateri Tekakwitha [CAN]
18 Nisan 11	19 Nisan 12	20 Nisan 13	21 Nisan 14 Full Moon	22 Nisan 15	23 Nisan 16	24 Nisan 17
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		St Beuno [WALES]	Ta'anit Bechorot Fast Day [for the Firstborn] Ex. 32:11–34:10 St Anselm of Canterbury	Pesach I Ex. 12:21-51 maf. 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 maf. Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25 St Adalbert St George [Solemnity, ENGLAND]	Pesach Shabbat [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 33:12–34:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Ezek. 37:1-14 [Ezek. 36:37–37:14] St Fidelis of Sigmaringen St Adalbert [ENG]
25 Nisan 18	26 Nisan 19	27 Nisan 20	28 Nisan 21	29 Nisan 22	30 Nisan 23	* Readings for Pesach IV [25th April] [Chol HaMoed II on Sunday] Ex. 13:1-16 maf. Num. 28:19-25
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	Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III on Monday] Ex. 22:24–23:19 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Our Lady of Good Counsel [CAN] St Mark, Evangelist [AUS]	Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 maf. Num. 28:19-25	Pesach VII Ex. 13:17–15:26 maf. Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51 St Peter Chanel St George [Solemnity, UK] St Louis Grignion de Montfort [Celebrated 27th April in Australia.]	Pesach VIII Deut. 15:19–16:17 maf. Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32–12:6 St Catherine of Siena	St Pius V Bl Marie of the Incarnation [CAN]	

“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 Ordinary Time <i>or Body and Blood of Christ</i> 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 27th May.]	31 Iyar 24 <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	* 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] <i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Our Lady of Lebanon</i> <i>St Pius V</i> [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 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> is celebrated on <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i>.]	3 Nisan 26 <i>Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>Our Lady, Queen of Poland</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]	4 Nisan 27 YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST AND HEROISM REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis</i> [CAN] <i>The English Martyrs</i> [ENG] <i>St Florian</i> [POL]	5 Nisan 28 <i>St Asaph</i> [WALES] <i>Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice</i> <i>St Stanislaw Soltys</i> [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 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> may be transferred to the following Sunday, <i>The 7th Sunday of Easter</i>.] <i>St Francois de Laval</i> [CAN] <i>Ss Philip and James</i> [POL]	7 Nisan 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop</i> [Solemnity, POLAND]	8 Iyar 1 Parashat Kedoshim <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i> Lev. 19:1-20:27 <i>maf</i> . Num. 28:9-15 Isa. 66:1-24 <i>Bl Catherine of St Augustine</i> [CAN]
9 Iyar 2 <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</i> 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 <i>Ascension Sunday</i> use readings for <i>The Ascension</i> - 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) <i>St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, St John of Avila</i>	11 Iyar 4 YOM HAZIKARON REMEMBRANCE DAY, ISRAEL <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	12 Iyar 5 YOM HAATZMA'UT INDEPENDENCE DAY, ISRAEL Deut. 7:12-8:18 Isa. 10:32-12:6 <i>Ss Nereus and Achilleus</i> <i>St Pancras</i>	13 Iyar 6 First Quarter <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	14 Iyar 7 <i>St Matthias the Apostle</i>	15 Iyar 8 Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1-24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 <i>St Isidore the Farmer</i> [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 <i>erev Shavuot</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ends Pentecost Sunday [See * above for readings for Vigil and Mass during the day.]	17 Iyar 10 <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> 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 <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	19 Iyar 12 <i>St Dunstan, Bishop</i> [ENG]	20 Iyar 13 Full Moon <i>St Bernardine of Siena</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i> [ENG & WALES]	21 Iyar 14 Pesach Sheini <i>St Christopher Magallanes & Companions</i> <i>St Eugene de Mazenod</i> [CAN]	22 Iyar 15 Parashat Behar Lev. 25:1-26:2 Jer. 32:6-27 <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>
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 <i>Bl Louis-Zéphirin Moreau</i> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i> [Patroness of AUSTRALIA, AUS & NZL, Solemnity, AUS]	25 Iyar 18 Lag BaOmer [33rd Day in the Omer] <i>St Bede the Venerable</i> <i>St Gregory VII</i> <i>St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i>	26 Iyar 19 <i>St Philip Neri</i>	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 <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> may be transferred to Sun. 30th May.] <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	28 Iyar 21 Last Quarter	29 Iyar 22 Parashat Behukotai Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19-17:14 <i>St Paul VI</i> <i>Bl Joseph Gérard OMI</i> [ZAF]

“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 St Justin Martyr	2 Iyar 26 St Marcellinus and Peter	3 Iyar 27 Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions St Kevin [IRL]	4 Iyar 28 The Sacred Heart of Jesus [See * left for Mass readings.] WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS [VAT] YOM YERUSHALAYIM [JERUSALEM DAY]	5 Iyar 29 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 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 St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland [POL]	9 Sivan 4 St Ephrem of Syria St Columba	10 Sivan 5 erev Shavuot	11 Sivan 6 First Quarter Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12 St Barnabas the Apostle	12 Sivan 7 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 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	14 Sivan 9	15 Sivan 10 Ashura (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	16 Sivan 11 St Richard of Chichester [ENG]	17 Sivan 12	18 Sivan 13	19 Sivan 14 Full Moon Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25 St Romuald
20 Sivan 15 12th Sunday Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps. 107:23-24, 25-26, 28- 29, 30-31 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mk. 4:35-41	21 Sivan 16 St Aloysius Gonzaga	22 Sivan 17 St Paulinus of Nola [Celebrated on 23 June in AUS.] Ss John Fisher and Thomas More	23 Sivan 18 St Ethelreda [Audrey] [ENG]	24 Sivan 19 Birth of John the Baptist [See ** below for Mass readings.]	25 Sivan 20	26 Sivan 21 Parashat Beha'alotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7
27 Sivan 22 Last Quarter 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	28 Sivan 23 St Irenaeus	29 Sivan 24 Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See *** right for Mass readings.]	30 Sivan 25 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	** Readings 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 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		

“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 <i>St Oliver Plunket</i> [ENG & IRL] <i>Bl Junipero Serra</i> [USA] CANADA DAY	2 Sivan 27	3 Sivan 28 <i>Parashat Shelah Lekha</i> Num. 13:1–15:41 Josh. 2:1–24 <i>St Thomas the Apostle</i>
4 Sivan 29 New Moon <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	5 Sivan 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1–28 <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i> [USA]	6 Tammuz 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</i> Num. 28:1–28 <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	7 Tammuz 2 <i>St Peter To Rot</i> [AUS]	8 Tammuz 3	9 Tammuz 4 <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i>	10 Tammuz 5 First Quarter <i>Parashat Korach</i> Num. 16:1–18:32 1 Sam. 11:14–12:22
11 Tammuz 6 <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	12 Tammuz 7 <i>St John Jones</i> [WALES]	13 Tammuz 8 <i>St Henry</i>	14 Tammuz 9 <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i> [USA]	15 Tammuz 10 <i>St Bonaventure</i>	16 Tammuz 11 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	17 Tammuz 12 <i>Parashat Chukat–Balak</i> Num. 19:1–25:9 Micah 5:6–6:8 <i>St Hedwig, Queen of Poland</i>
18 Tammuz 13 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	19 Tammuz 14	20 Tammuz 15 <i>St Apollinaris</i>	21 Tammuz 16 <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	22 Tammuz 17 <i>Tzom Tammuz</i> [Shiv’ah Asar b’Tammuz] Ex. 32:11–14; 34:1–10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim.] <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	23 Tammuz 18 <i>St Bridget</i> <i>St Philip Evans and St John Lloyd</i> [WALES]	24 Tammuz 19 <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> Num. 25:10–30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1–2:3 <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>
25 Tammuz 20 <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	26 Tammuz 21 Last Quarter <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>	27 Tammuz 22	28 Tammuz 23 <i>Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i>	29 Tammuz 24	30 Tammuz 25 <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	31 Tammuz 26 <i>Parashat Matot–Masei</i> Num. 30:2–36:13 2nd Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 2:4–28; 3:4 [Jer. 2:4–28; 4:1–2] <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>

“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 <i>Tammuz 27</i> 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	2 <i>Tammuz 28</i>  New Moon <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	3 <i>Tammuz 29</i> <i>St Germanus of Auxe</i> ^[WALES] <i>St Dominic</i> ^[AUS & NZL only]	4 <i>Av 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>St Jean Vianney</i>	5 <i>Av 2</i> <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone</i> ^[CAN]	6 <i>Av 3</i> 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 <i>Av 4</i> Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1-3:22 3rd Haftarah of Admonition Isa. 1:1-27 <i>St Sixtus II and Companions</i> <i>St Cajetan</i>
8 <i>Av 5</i> 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 <i>St Mary of the Cross</i> ^[AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS]	9 <i>Av 6</i>  First Quarter <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10 <i>Av 7</i> <i>St Lawrence</i>	11 <i>Av 8</i> <i>St Clare</i> <i>erev Tisha B'Av</i> <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> ^[The Book of Job may be read also.]	12 <i>Av 9</i> 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] <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	13 <i>Av 10</i> <i>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i>	14 <i>Av 11</i> Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26 <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
15 <i>Av 12</i> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^[See * below right for Mass readings.]	16 <i>Av 13</i> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	17 <i>Av 14</i>  Full Moon <i>Bl Marie-Élisabeth Turgeon</i> ^[CAN] <i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest</i> ^[POL]	18 <i>Av 15</i> Tu B'Av ^[The Fifteenth of Av]	19 <i>Av 16</i> <i>St John Eudes</i>	20 <i>Av 17</i> <i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i>	21 <i>Av 18</i> Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3 <i>St Pius X</i>
22 <i>Av 19</i> 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	23 <i>Av 20</i> <i>St Rose of Lima</i>	24 <i>Av 21</i> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	25 <i>Av 22</i>  Last Quarter <i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i>	26 <i>Av 23</i> <i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</i> ^[ENG] <i>St David Lewis</i> ^[WALES] <i>Bl John Paul I</i>	27 <i>Av 24</i> <i>St Monica</i>	28 <i>Av 25</i> Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26-16:17 3rd Haftarah Consolation Deut. 11:26-16:17 Isa. 54:11-55:5 <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>
29 <i>Av 26</i> 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	30 <i>Av 27</i> <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward</i> ^[ENG]	31 <i>Av 28</i>  New Moon <i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne</i> ^[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] <i>Vigil Mass</i> 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps. 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor. 15:54b-57 Lk. 11:27-28 <i>Mass during the Day</i> 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
			1 Av 29	2 Av 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	3 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15	4 Elul 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]
5 Elul 3 <i>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 2:1-5 Mk. 7:31-37	6 Elul 4	7 Elul 5  First Quarter <i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen</i> [SVK]	8 Elul 6 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 Elul 7 <i>Bl André Grasset</i> [CAN] <i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran</i> [IRL]	10 Elul 8 <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	11 Elul 9 <i>Parashat Ki Tetze</i> Deut. 21:10–25:19 5th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Deiniol</i> [WALES]
12 Elul 10 <i>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas. 2:14-18 Mk. 8:27-35	13 Elul 11 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	14 Elul 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	15 Elul 13 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	16 Elul 14  Full Moon <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	17 Elul 15 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>	18 Elul 16 <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> Deut. 26:1–29:8 6th <i>Haftarah</i> of Consolation Isa. 60:1-22
19 Elul 17 <i>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30-37	20 Elul 18 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions</i>	21 Elul 19 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i>	22 Elul 20	23 Elul 21  Last Quarter <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	24 Elul 22 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> [ENG] <i>Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i> [CAN]	25 Elul 23 <i>Parashat Nitzavim-VaYelekh</i> [Shabbat <i>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]
26 Elul 24 <i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas. 5:1-6 Mk. 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	27 Elul 25 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 Elul 26 <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	29 Elul 27 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	30 Elul 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 Tishrei 30 OCTOBER Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Num. 28:1-1 31st Sunday 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 maf. Num. 29:35–30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9]				1 Elul 29 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus erev Rosh HaShanah	2 Tishrei 1, 5788 Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 The Holy Guardian Angels
3 Tishrei 2 27th Sunday 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; maf. 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	9 Tishrei 8 Parashat Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva 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 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] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [am] Book of Jonah 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 maf. 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 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Isa. 53:10-11; Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; Heb. 4:14-16; Mk. 10:35-45	18 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 St John Paul II	22 Tishrei 21 Last Quarter Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34	23 Tishrei 22 Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22–16:17, Eccl 1:1–12:14; 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. St John of Capistrano
24 Tishrei 23 Simhat Torah [See * above for Simhat Torah readings] 30th Sunday 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	25 Tishrei 24 The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions [WALES]	26 Tishrei 25 Ss Chad and Cedd [ENG]	27 Tishrei 26	28 Tishrei 27 Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	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 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 [Celebrated 31st October in ENG & WALES]	2 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 <i>Cheshvan 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 Parashat Noach 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> 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 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> 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 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> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1–17:27 Isa. 40:27–41:16 <i>St Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> [USA]
14 <i>Cheshvan 14</i>  Full Moon 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time 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>	20 <i>Cheshvan 20</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1–22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]
21 <i>Cheshvan 21</i>  Last Quarter Christ the King 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> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1–25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
28 <i>Cheshvan 28</i>  New Moon 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	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, 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	Christmas Day [25th December] <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 <i>Kislev 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15	2 <i>Kislev 2</i>	3 <i>Kislev 3</i> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	4 <i>Kislev 4</i> <i>Parashat Toledot</i> Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7 <i>St John Damascene</i>
5 <i>Kislev 5</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Bar. 5:1-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk. 3:1-6	6 <i>Kislev 6</i>  First Quarter <i>St Nicholas</i>	7 <i>Kislev 7</i> <i>St Ambrose</i>	8 <i>Kislev 8</i> <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	9 <i>Kislev 9</i> <i>St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	10 <i>Kislev 10</i> <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i> <i>St John Roberts</i> [WALES]	11 <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>St Damascus I</i>
12 <i>Kislev 12</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7 Lk. 3:10-18	13 <i>Kislev 13</i>  Full Moon <i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i>	14 <i>Kislev 14</i> <i>St John of the Cross</i>	15 <i>Kislev 15</i>	16 <i>Kislev 16</i>	17 <i>Kislev 17</i>	18 <i>Kislev 18</i> <i>Parashat Vayishlach</i> Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 <i>Opt.</i> Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
19 <i>Kislev 19</i> <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb. 10:5-10 Lk. 1:39-45	20 <i>Kislev 20</i>  Last Quarter	21 <i>Kislev 21</i> <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	22 <i>Kislev 22</i>	23 <i>Kislev 23</i> <i>St John of Kanty</i>	24 <i>Kislev 24</i> <i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah candle	25 <i>Kislev 25</i> <i>Parashat Vayeshev</i> <i>Shabbat Chanukah Day 1</i> Gen. 37:1–40:23 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:1-17 Zech. 2:14–4:7 <i>The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</i> [See * above for Mass readings.]
26 <i>Kislev 26</i> <i>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</i> 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 <i>Kislev 27</i>  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 <i>Kislev 28</i> <i>Holy Innocents</i> <i>Chanukah IV</i> Num. 7:30-41	29 <i>Kislev 29</i> <i>St Thomas Becket</i> <i>Chanukah V</i> Num. 7:36-47	30 <i>Kislev 30</i> <i>Chanukah VI</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:42-47	31 <i>Tevet 1</i> <i>Chanukah VII</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 <i>maf.</i> Num. 7:48-53 <i>St Sylvester I</i>	1 JANUARY 2028 <i>Tevet 2</i> <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>Mary, Mother of God</i>

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Commission for Religious Relations with the
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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

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