

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, 5776–5777. *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 2015-2016 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.




“I realised that it is easy to love your neighbour ... What is hard is to love the stranger, one whose colour, culture or creed is different from yours. That is why the command, ‘Love the stranger because you were once strangers’, resonates so often throughout the Bible.” —Rabbi Jonathan Sachs

SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>Elul 17</small>	2 <small>Elul 18</small>	3 <small>Elul 19</small>	4 <small>Elul 20</small>	5 <small>Elul 21</small> Last Quarter 
				<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	<i>Bl Dina Belanger (CAN)</i> <i>St Cuthbert (ENG)</i>	Parashat Ki Tavo <i>Shabbat Selichot</i> [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 6 th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 60:1–22
6 <small>Elul 22</small>	7 <small>Elul 23</small>	8 <small>Elul 24</small>	9 <small>Elul 25</small>	10 <small>Elul 26</small> First Quarter	11 <small>Elul 27</small>	12 <small>Elul 28</small>
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 35:4–7a Ps. 146:7, 8–9a, 9b–10 Jas. 2:1–5 Mk. 7:31–37	<i>Bl Frederic Ozanam</i> <i>Ss Marko Krizin, Melichar Grodecki and Stephen (SVK)</i>	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (UN)	<i>St Peter Claver</i> <i>St Ciaran (IRL)</i>	WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WHO)	<i>St Deiniol (WALES)</i>	Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9–30:20 7 th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10–63:9 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
13 <small>Elul 29</small> New Moon 	14 <small>Tishrei 1, 5776</small>	15 <small>Tishrei 2</small>	16 <small>Tishrei 3</small>	17 <small>Tishrei 4</small>	18 <small>Tishrei 5</small>	19 <small>Tishrei 6</small>
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 50:5–9a Ps. 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 Jas. 2:14–18 Mk. 8:27–35 <i>erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1–34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1–6 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10 Exultation of the Holy Cross [See below for * readings]	Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1–24 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:1–6 Jer. 31:1–19 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY (UN)	Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11–14; 34:1–10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6–56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] <i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	<i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>		Parashat VaYelekh <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> [Sabbath of Repentance] Deut. 31:1–30 Hos. 14:2–10; Mic. 7:18–20; Joel 2:15–27 <i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</i>
20 <small>Tishrei 7</small>	21 <small>Tishrei 8</small> First Quarter 	22 <small>Tishrei 9</small>	23 <small>Tishrei 10</small>	24 <small>Tishrei 11</small>	25 <small>Tishrei 12</small>	26 <small>Tishrei 13</small>
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 2:12, 17–20 Ps. 54:3–4, 5, 6–8 Jas. 3:16–4:3 Mk. 9:30–37	<i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (WCC) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE (UN)	<i>erev Yom Kippur</i> Waqf al Arafa (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	Yom Kippur [The Day of Atonement] [See below for * readings] <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> <i>Bl Émilie Tavemier-Gamelin (CAN)</i> Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham (ENG)</i>		Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1–52 2 Sam. 22:1–51 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (UN)
27 <small>Tishrei 14</small>	28 <small>Tishrei 15</small> Full Moon 	29 <small>Tishrei 16</small>	30 <small>Tishrei 17</small>	* Readings for Exultation of the Holy Cross [14th September] Num. 21:4b–9 Ps. 78:1–2, 34–35, 36–37, 38 Phil. 2:6–11 Jn. 3:13–17		* Readings for Yom Kippur [23rd September] [The Day of Atonement] [am] Lev. 16:1–34 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:7–11 Isa. 57:14–58:14 [pm] Lev. 18:1–30; <i>The Book of Jonah</i> ; Micah 7:18–20
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Num. 11:25–29 Ps. 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14 Jas. 5:1–6 Mk. 9:38–43, 45, 47–48 <i>erev Sukkot</i>	Sukkot I Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12–16 Zech. 14:1–21 <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	Sukkot II Lev. 22:26–23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:12–16 1 Kgs. 8:2–21 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> WORLD HEART DAY (WHO)	Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17–25 <i>St Jerome</i>			





“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that have received
 ... only what you have given.” —St Francis of Assisi

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Shemini Atzeret [5th October] Deut. 14:22-16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:35-30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66</p> <p>Readings for <i>Ma'ariv</i> Simchat Torah [5th October] Deut. 33:1-17 [or 33:1-26]</p>	<p>** Readings for Simhat Torah [6th October] 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]</p>			<p>1 <i>Tishrei 18</i></p> <p>Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28</p> <p><i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS (UN)</p>	<p>2 <i>Tishrei 19</i></p> <p>Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31</p> <p><i>Guardian Angels</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE (UN)</p>	<p>3 <i>Tishrei 20</i></p> <p>Sukkot Shabbat [Shabbat Chol HaMoed] Ex. 33:12-34:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18-39:16</p>
<p>4 <i>Tishrei 21</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>Sukkot VII <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Num. 29:26-34</p>	<p>5 <i>Tishrei 22</i> Last Quarter </p> <p>Shemini Atzeret [See * above for <i>Shemini Atzeret</i> and erev <i>Simchat Torah</i> readings.]</p> <p>erev Simhat Torah</p> <p>WORLD HABITAT DAY (UN)</p>	<p>6 <i>Tishrei 23</i></p> <p>Simhat Torah [See ** above for readings. In Israel, <i>Simhat Torah</i> and <i>Shemini Atzeret</i> are celebrated on the same day.]</p> <p><i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, (CAN & USA); St Bruno</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Tishrei 24</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Tishrei 25</i></p> <p>WORLD SIGHT DAY (WHO)</p>	<p>9 <i>Tishrei 26</i></p> <p><i>St Denis and Companions</i> <i>St John Leonardi</i> <i>Bl John Henry Newman (ENG)</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Tishrei 27</i></p> <p>Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21]</p> <p><i>St Paulinus of York (ENG)</i></p> <p>WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY (WHO)</p>
<p>11 <i>Tishrei 28</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD (UN)</p>	<p>12 <i>Tishrei 29</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Solemnity, BRAZIL)</i> <i>St Wilfrid (ENG)</i></p> <p>THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA)</p>	<p>13 <i>Tishrei 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Edward the Confessor (ENG)</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (UN)</p>	<p>14 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>St Callistus I</i> Al Hijra (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR)</p>	<p>15 <i>Cheshvan 2</i></p> <p><i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN (UN)</p>	<p>16 <i>Cheshvan 3</i></p> <p><i>St Hedwig</i> <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <i>St Marie-Marguerite d'Youville (CAN)</i> <i>St Richard Gwyn (WALES)</i></p> <p>WORLD FOOD DAY (UN)</p>	<p>17 <i>Cheshvan 4</i></p> <p>Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]</p> <p><i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (UN)</p>
<p>18 <i>Cheshvan 5</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (VAT)</p>	<p>19 <i>Cheshvan 6</i></p> <p><i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> First Quarter </p> <p><i>St Paul of the Cross (USA)</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Cheshvan 8</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Cheshvan 9</i></p> <p><i>St John Paul II</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Cheshvan 10</i></p> <p><i>St John of Capistrano</i></p> <p>Ashura (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p>24 <i>Cheshvan 11</i></p> <p>Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16</p> <p><i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i></p> <p>UNITED NATIONS DAY WORLD DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION DAY (UN)</p>
<p>25 <i>Cheshvan 12</i></p> <p>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 34:7-9 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Heb. 5:1-6 Mk. 10:46-52</p>	<p>26 <i>Cheshvan 13</i></p> <p><i>Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> Full Moon </p>	<p>28 <i>Cheshvan 15</i></p> <p><i>Ss Simon and Jude</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Cheshvan 16</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Cheshvan 17</i></p>	<p>31 <i>Cheshvan 18</i></p> <p>Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23]</p>

“Today’s society is characterized by achievement orientation, and consequently it adores people who are successful ... and in so doing blurs the decisive difference between being valuable in the sense of dignity and being valuable in the sense of usefulness.” —Viktor E. Frankl

NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> All Saints Day Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Cheshvan 20</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 21</i>  Last Quarter St Martin de Porres St Winefride (ENG & WALES) St Malachy (IRE)	4 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> St Charles Borromeo	5 <i>Cheshvan 23</i>	6 <i>Cheshvan 24</i>	7 <i>Cheshvan 25</i> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
8 <i>Cheshvan 26</i> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 17:10-16 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 12:38-44	9 <i>Cheshvan 27</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 28</i> St Leo the Great WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNESCO)	11 <i>Cheshvan 29</i>  New Moon St Martin of Tours REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY (USA)	12 <i>Cheshvan 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15	13 <i>Kislev 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Kislev Num. 28:1-15	14 <i>Kislev 2</i> Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Mal. 1:1-2:7 St Dyfrig (WALES) WORLD DIABETES DAY (WHO)
15 <i>Kislev 3</i> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mk. 13:24-32	16 <i>Kislev 4</i> St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude the Great St Edmund of Abingdon (ENG) INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE (UN)	17 <i>Kislev 5</i> St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda (ENG) St Hugh of Lincoln (ENG)	18 <i>Kislev 6</i> Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)	19 <i>Kislev 7</i>  First Quarter WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY (UNESCO)	20 <i>Kislev 8</i> St Frances Xavier Cabrini (USA) UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S DAY (UN)	21 <i>Kislev 9</i> Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hos. 12:13-14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7-12:12] The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 <i>Kislev 10</i> Christ the King Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93:1a, 1b-2, 5 Rev. 1:5-8 Jn. 18:33b-37	23 <i>Kislev 11</i> St Clement I St Columban Bl Miguel Agustín Pro (USA)	24 <i>Kislev 12</i> St Andre Dung Lac and Companions	25 <i>Kislev 13</i> St Catherine of Alexandria INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (UN)	26 <i>Kislev 14</i>  Full Moon THANKSGIVING DAY (USA)	27 <i>Kislev 15</i>	28 <i>Kislev 16</i> Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7-12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]
29 <i>Kislev 17</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36	30 <i>Kislev 18</i> St Andrew, Apostle (Solemnity, SCOTLAND)					

“If I am I because you are you, and you are you because I am I, then I am not I and you are not you. But if I am I because I am I, and you are you because you are you, then I am I and you are you.” —Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

DECEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <small>[8th December]</small></p> <p>Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38</p>		<p>1 <small>Kislev 19</small></p> <p>Chanukah VI <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47</p> <p>WORLD AIDS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>2 <small>Kislev 20</small></p> <p>Chanukah VII <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53</p> <p>INT. DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY (UN)</p>	<p>3 <small>Kislev 21</small></p> <p>Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4 <i>St Francis Xavier</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (UN)</p> <p><small>Last Quarter</small></p>	<p>4 <small>Kislev 22</small></p> <p><i>St John Damascene</i></p>	<p>5 <small>Kislev 23</small></p> <p>Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UN)</p>
<p>6 <small>Kislev 24</small></p> <p>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</p> <p>erev Chanukah Light 1st Chanukah Candle</p>	<p>7 <small>Kislev 25</small></p> <p>Chanukah I Num. 7:7-17 <i>St Ambrose</i></p>	<p>8 <small>Kislev 26</small></p> <p>Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29</p> <p>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <small>[See * above for Mass readings.]</small></p>	<p>9 <small>Kislev 27</small></p> <p>Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35 <i>St Juan Diego</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY (UN)</p>	<p>10 <small>Kislev 28</small></p> <p>Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41</p> <p>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>11 <small>Kislev 29</small></p> <p>Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47 <i>St Damascus I</i></p> <p><small>New Moon</small></p>	<p>12 <small>Kislev 30</small></p> <p>Parashat Miketz <i>Shabbat Chanukah</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Gen. 41:1-44:17 Num. 28:9-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53 Zech. 2:14-4:7 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p>
<p>13 <small>Tevet 1</small></p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil. 4:4-7; Lk. 3:10-18</p> <p>Chanukah VII <i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:48-53</p>	<p>14 <small>Tevet 2</small></p> <p>Chanukah VIII Num. 7:54-8:4 <i>St John of the Cross</i></p>	<p>15 <small>Tevet 3</small></p>	<p>16 <small>Tevet 4</small></p>	<p>17 <small>Tevet 5</small></p>	<p>18 <small>Tevet 6</small></p> <p>Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47 <i>St Damascus I</i></p> <p><small>First Quarter</small></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>19 <small>Tevet 7</small></p> <p>Parashat Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Ezek. 37:15-28</p>
<p>20 <small>Tevet 8</small></p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:1-4a Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb. 10:5-10 Lk. 1:39-45</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY (UN)</p>	<p>21 <small>Tevet 9</small></p> <p><i>St Peter Canisius</i></p>	<p>22 <small>Tevet 10</small></p> <p>Asara B'Tevet, Minor Fast Day [The Tenth of Tevet] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] <small>[No Haftarah for Sephardim]</small></p>	<p>23 <small>Tevet 11</small></p> <p><i>St John of Kanty</i> Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 28 for Shia) <small>[Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</small></p>	<p>24 <small>Tevet 12</small></p>	<p>25 <small>Tevet 13</small></p> <p>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day <small>[See ** below for Mass readings.]</small></p> <p><small>Full Moon</small></p>	<p>26 <small>Tevet 14</small></p> <p>Parashat Vayechi Gen. 47:28-50:26 1 Kgs. 2:1-12 <i>St Stephen</i></p>
<p>27 <small>Tevet 15</small></p> <p>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph Gen. 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir. 3:2-6, 12-12 Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Heb. 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40 <small>[The First Reading from Year A and/or the Second Reading from Year A may be used.]</small></p>	<p>28 <small>Tevet 16</small></p> <p><i>Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>29 <small>Tevet 17</small></p> <p><i>St Thomas Becket (à Becket)</i></p>	<p>30 <small>Tevet 18</small></p>	<p>31 <small>Tevet 19</small></p> <p><i>St Sylvester I</i></p>	<p>**The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day <small>[25th December]</small></p> <p><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</p> <p><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</p> <p><i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20</p> <p><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</p>	





“Prayer may not save us. But prayer may make us worthy of being saved.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <i>Shevat 21</i> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13 Lk. 4:21-30					1 <i>Tevet 20</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 21</i>  Last Quarter Parashat Shemot Ex. 1:1-6:1 Isa. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 [Jer. 1:1-2:3] <i>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>
3 <i>Tevet 22</i> 2nd Sunday after Christmas Epiphany of the Lord Sir. 24:1-4, 12-16 Ps. 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Eph. 1:3-6, 15-18 Jn. 1:1-18 [In some places Epiphany is transferred to this Sunday. Use readings for Epiphany if celebrating Epiphany this Sunday.]	4 <i>Tevet 23</i> <i>St Elizabeth Ann Seton (CAN & USA)</i>	5 <i>Tevet 24</i> <i>St John Neumann (USA)</i>	6 <i>Tevet 25</i> Epiphany of the Lord [In some places Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday falling between 2nd January and 8th January - this year, 3th January.] Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt. 2:1-12 <i>St André Bessette (USA & CAN)</i>	7 <i>Tevet 26</i> <i>St Raymond of Peñafort</i>	8 <i>Tevet 27</i>	9 <i>Tevet 28</i> Parashat Vaera Ex. 6:2-9:35 Ezek. 28:25-29:21
10 <i>Tevet 29</i>  Baptism of the Lord Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29b-30 Tit. 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22 [Readings for Year A may also be used. Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps. 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22]	11 <i>Shevat 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> Num. 28:1-15	12 <i>Shevat 2</i> <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx (ENG)</i>	13 <i>Shevat 3</i> <i>St Hilary of Poitiers</i>	14 <i>Shevat 4</i>	15 <i>Shevat 5</i> <i>St Ita (IRL)</i>	16 <i>Shevat 6</i> Parashat Bo Ex. 10:1-13:16 Jer. 46:13-28
17 <i>Shevat 7</i>  First Quarter 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Jn. 2:1-11 PEACE SUNDAY (ENGLAND & WALES)	18 <i>Shevat 8</i> WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25 Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord (cf Peter 2:9) [May be moved to the week preceding Pentecost in the Southern Hemisphere.]	19 <i>Shevat 9</i> <i>St Wulstan (ENG)</i>	20 <i>Shevat 10</i> <i>St Fabian</i> <i>St Sebastian</i>	21 <i>Shevat 11</i> <i>St Agnes</i>	22 <i>Shevat 12</i> <i>St Vincent of Saragossa</i>	23 <i>Shevat 13</i> Parashat Beshalach Ex. 13:17-17:16 Judg. 4:4-5:31 [Judg. 5:1-31] <i>St Marianne of Moloka'i (USA)</i>
24 <i>Shevat 14</i>  Full Moon 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor. 12:12-30 Lk. 1:1-4; 4:14-21	25 <i>Shevat 15</i> Tu B'Shvat The Fifteenth of Shevat [Minor Jewish Holiday] <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>	26 <i>Shevat 16</i> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus</i> AUSTRALIA DAY	27 <i>Shevat 17</i> <i>St Angela Merici</i> <i>Ss Timothy and Titus (AUS)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST (UN)	28 <i>Shevat 18</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	29 <i>Shevat 19</i>	30 <i>Shevat 20</i> Parashat Yitro Ex. 18:1-20:23 Isa. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6 [Isa. 6:1-13]






“Just as water has no taste unless one is thirsty, so the Torah has no taste unless one labors at it.” —Song of Songs Rabbah

FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Shevat 22  Last Quarter St Brigid (IRE & NZ) WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK BEGINS	2 Shevat 23 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb. 2:14-18 Lk. 2:22-40 WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE (VAT)	3 Shevat 24 St Blaise St Ansgar	4 Shevat 25 WORLD CANCER DAY (WHO)	5 Shevat 26 St Agatha	6 Shevat 27 Parashat Mishpatim Ex. 21:1-24:18 Jer. 34:8-22; 33:25-26 Ss Paul Miki & Companions WAITANGI DAY (NZL) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (WHO)
7 Shevat 28 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Lk. 5:1-11	8 Shevat 29  New Moon St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita	9 Shevat 30 Rosh Chodesh Adar I Num. 28:1-15 SHROVE TUESDAY	10 Adar I 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar I Num. 28:1-15 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 2 Our Lady of Lourdes WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (VAT)	12 Adar I 3 St Marguerite Bourgeoys (CAN)	13 Adar I 4 Parashat Terumah Ex. 25:1-27:19 1 Kgs. 5:26-6:13
14 Adar I 5 1st Sunday of Lent Deut. 26:4-10 Ps. 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Rom. 10:8-13 Lk. 4:1-13	15 Adar I 6  First Quarter	16 Adar I 7	17 Adar I 8 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	18 Adar I 9	19 Adar I 10	20 Adar I 11 Parashat Tetzaveh Ex. 27:20-30:10 Ezek. 43:10-27 WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE (UN)
21 Adar I 12 2nd Sunday of Lent Gen. 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps. 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13-14 Phil. 3:17-4:1 Lk. 9:28b-36 INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY (UNESCO)	22 Adar I 13  Full Moon Chair of St Peter	23 Adar I 14 Purim Katan St Polycarp	24 Adar I 15	25 Adar I 16	26 Adar I 17	27 Adar I 18 Parashat Ki Tisa Ex. 30:11-34:35 1 Kgs. 18:1-39 [1 Kgs. 18:20-39]
28 Adar I 19 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk. 13:1-9 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]	29 Adar I 20					





“Let your house be a meeting place for the wise and sit amidst the dust of their feet and drink in their words with thirst.” —Jose ben Joezer

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary [19th March] 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</p>	<p>**Readings for Holy Thursday <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</i> Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jn. 13:1-15</p>	<p>1 Adar I 21 <i>St David of Wales, (Solemnity, WALES)</i> ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY (UNAIDS)</p>	<p>2 Adar I 22 Last Quarter </p>	<p>3 Adar I 23 <i>St Katharine Drexel</i></p>	<p>4 Adar I 24 WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Theme: "Receive children, receive me." <i>St Casimir</i></p>	<p>5 Adar I 25 <i>Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Skekalim</i> Ex. 35:1-38:20 maf. Ex. 30:11-16 2 Kgs. 12:1-17 [2 Kgs. 11:17-12:17]</p>
<p>6 Adar I 26 4th Sunday of Lent Josh. 5:9a, 10-12 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]</p>	<p>7 Adar I 27 <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p>8 Adar I 28 <i>St John of God</i> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (UN)</p>	<p>9 Adar I 29 New Moon </p>	<p>10 Adar I 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</i> Num. 28:1-15</p>	<p>11 Adar II 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</i> Num. 28:1-15</p>	<p>12 Adar II 2 <i>Parashat Pekudei</i> Ex. 38:21-40:38 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 [1 Kings 7:40-50] <i>St John Ogilvie (SCOTLAND)</i></p>
<p>13 Adar II 3 5th Sunday of Lent Isa. 43:16-21 Ps. 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 Phil. 3:8-14 Jn. 8:1-11 [Readings for Year A may be used, and must be used when the Scrutiny is celebrated.]</p>	<p>14 Adar II 4 <i>Ss Perpetua and Felicity</i></p>	<p>15 Adar II 5 First Quarter </p>	<p>16 Adar II 6 <i>St Frances of Rome</i></p>	<p>17 Adar II 7 <i>St Patrick, (Solemnity, IRELAND & AUSTRALIA)</i></p>	<p>18 Adar II 8 <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i></p>	<p>19 Adar II 9 <i>Parashat Vayikra Shabbat Zachor</i> Lev. 1:1-5:26; maf. Deut. 25:17-19 1 Sam. 15:2-34 [1 Sam. 15:1-34] Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary* [See * above left for readings]</p>
<p>20 Adar II 10 Palm Sunday <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Lk. 19:28-40 <i>Mass</i> Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil. 2:6-11 Lk. 22:14-23:56</p>	<p>21 Adar II 11 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION <i>Monday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>22 Adar II 12 <i>St Louise de Marillac (Patroness of Social Workers)</i> <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>23 Adar II 13 Full Moon  Ta'anit Esther [Fast of Esther], Minor Fast Day Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>24 Adar II 14 Holy Thursday [See ** above for Chrism Mass and Mass of The Lord's Supper] Purim Ex. 17:8-16 WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY (WHO)</p>	<p>25 Adar II 15 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 Shushan Purim</p>	<p>26 Adar II 16 Holy Saturday <i>Holy Night of Easter</i> [See *** below for readings] Parashat Tzav Lev. 6:1-8:36 Jer. 7:21-8:3; 9:22-9:23</p>
<p>27 Adar II 17 Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col. 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Seq.: <i>Victimae Paschali Laudes</i> Jn. 20:1-9 or Lk. 24:1-12 or (at afternoon or evening Mass) Lk. 24:13-35</p>	<p>28 Adar II 18 <i>Easter Monday</i></p>	<p>29 Adar II 19 <i>Easter Tuesday</i></p>	<p>30 Adar II 20 <i>Easter Wednesday</i></p>	<p>31 Adar II 21 Last Quarter  <i>Easter Thursday</i></p>	<p>*** Readings for the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday [26th March] 1. Gen. 1:1-2:2 and Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps. 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 2. Gen. 22:1-18 and Ps. 16:5+8, 9-10, 11 3. Ex. 14:15-15:1 and Ex. 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 4. Isa. 54:5-14 and Ps. 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b 5. Isa. 55:1-11 and Isa. 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 6. Bar. 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 7. Ezek. 36:16-17a, 18-28 and Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [if a baptism is celebrated], else Isa. 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 8. Rom. 6:3-11 and Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk. 24:1-12</p>	





“Sanctify the Sabbath with food, drink, clean garments and pleasure, and G-d will reward you for it.” —Hiyya ben Abba

APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <small>Adar II 22</small>	2 <small>Adar II 23</small> Parashat Shemini <i>Shabbat Parah</i> Lev. 9:1-11:47 <i>maf.</i> Num. 19:1-22 Ezek. 36:16-38; [Ezek: 36:16-36] <i>Easter Saturday</i> WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY (UN)
3 <small>Adar II 24</small> 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16 Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn. 20:19-31	4 <small>Adar II 25</small> The Annunciation of the Lord Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb. 10:4-10 Lk. 1:26-38	5 <small>Adar II 26</small> <i>St Vincent Ferrer</i>	6 <small>Adar II 27</small>	7 <small>Adar II 28</small>  New Moon	8 <small>Adar II 29</small> <i>Easter Friday</i>	9 <small>Nisan 1</small> Parashat Tazria <i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> Lev. 12:1-13:59 <i>maf.</i> Ex. 12:1-20 Ezek. 45:16-46:18 [Ezek. 45:18-46:15]
10 <small>Nisan 2</small> 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps. 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b Rev. 5:11-14 Jn. 21:1-19	11 <small>Nisan 3</small> <i>St Stanislaus</i>	12 <small>Nisan 4</small>	13 <small>Nisan 5</small> <i>St Martin I</i>	14 <small>Nisan 6</small>  First Quarter	15 <small>Nisan 7</small>	16 <small>Nisan 8</small> Shabbat Metzorah <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Lev. 14:1-15:33 Mal. 3:4-24
17 <small>Nisan 9</small> 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps. 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev. 7:9, 14b-17 Jn. 10:27-30 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (VAT)	18 <small>Nisan 10</small> <i>Bl Marie-Anne Blondin (CAN)</i>	19 <small>Nisan 11</small>	20 <small>Nisan 12</small>	21 <small>Nisan 13</small> <i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>	22 <small>Nisan 14</small>  Full Moon	23 <small>Nisan 15</small> 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] <i>St Adalbert</i> <i>St George (Solemnity, UK)</i>
24 <small>Nisan 16</small> 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps. 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev. 21:1-5a Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35 Pesach II Lev. 22:26-23:44 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:16-25 2 Kgs. 23:1-9, 21-25	25 <small>Nisan 17</small> <i>St Mark Evangelist</i> Pesach III [Chol HaMoed I] Ex. 13:1-16 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 ANZAC DAY (AUS & NZL)	26 <small>Nisan 18</small> <i>St Mark (AUS & NZL)</i> Pesach IV [Chol HaMoed II] Ex. 22:24-23:19 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	27 <small>Nisan 19</small> <i>St Louis Grignon de Montfort (AUS)</i> Pesach V [Chol HaMoed III] Ex. 34:1-26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	28 <small>Nisan 20</small> <i>St Peter Chanel</i> <i>St Louis Mary de Montfort</i> Pesach VI [Chol HaMoed IV] Num. 9:1-14 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25	29 <small>Nisan 21</small> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> Pesach VII Ex. 13:17-15:26 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 2 Sam. 22:1-51	30 <small>Nisan 22</small>  Last Quarter Pesach VIII Shabbat Deut. 14:22-16:17 <i>maf.</i> Num. 28:19-25 Isa. 10:32-12:6 <i>St Pius V</i> <i>Bl Marie of the Incarnation (CAN)</i>

“Simeon, the son of Rabban Gamliel, said: “I was brought up all my life among the Sages,
and I have found nothing as good for the body as silence.” —Pirke Avot 1:17

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 <i>Nisan 23</i> 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 opt. Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn. 14:23-29; opt. Jn. 17:20-26 [Optional 2nd Reading and Gospel when The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on The 7th Sunday of Easter .]	2 <i>Nisan 24</i> St Athanasius	3 <i>Nisan 25</i> Ss Philip and James, Apostles Our Lady, Queen of Poland (Solemnity, POLAND)	4 <i>Nisan 26</i> Bl Marie-Léonie Paradis (CAN) The English Martyrs (ENG) St Florian (POL) Lailat al Miraj (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	5 <i>Nisan 27</i> Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Heb. 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph. 1:17-23; Lk. 24:46-53 [The celebration of The Ascension of the Lord may be transferred to the following Sunday, The 7th Sunday of Easter .] YOM HASHOAH	6 <i>Nisan 28</i>  New Moon Bl Francois de Laval (CAN) Ss Philip and James (POL)	7 <i>Nisan 29</i> Parashat Aharei Mot Shabbat Machar Chodesh Lev. 16:1-18:30 1 Sam. 20:18-42 St. Stanislaus	
8 <i>Nisan 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15 7th Sunday Easter Ascension Sunday Acts 7:55-60 Ps. 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn. 17:20-26 [If celebrated as Ascension Sunday use readings for The Ascension - see 5th May.]	9 <i>Iyar 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyar Num. 28:1-15 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY [Southern Hemisphere dates, May 9-16.] Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord (cf Peter 2:9)	10 <i>Iyar 2</i> St Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i St John of Avila	11 <i>Iyar 3</i> St Eugene de Mazenod (CAN) YOM HAZIKARON [Israeli Remembrance Day]	12 <i>Iyar 4</i> Ss Nereus and Achilleus St Pancras YOM HAATZMA'UT [Israel Independence Day] Deut. 7:12-8:18 Isa. 10:32-12:6	13 <i>Iyar 5</i>  First Quarter Our Lady of Fatima	14 <i>Iyar 6</i> Parashat Kedoshim Lev. 19:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15 [Ezek. 20:2-20] St Matthias the Apostle	
15 <i>Iyar 7</i> Pentecost Sunday [See * below right, for Mass during the Day] 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 INT. DAY OF FAMILIES (UN)	16 <i>Iyar 8</i>	17 <i>Iyar 9</i>	18 <i>Iyar 10</i> St John I	19 <i>Iyar 11</i>	20 <i>Iyar 12</i> St Bernardine of Siena	21 <i>Iyar 13</i> Parashat Emor Lev. 21:1-24:23 Ezek. 44:15-31 St Christopher Magallanes & Companions St Eugène de Mazenod (CAN) WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DIALOGUE AND DEVELOPMENT (UN)	
22 <i>Iyar 14</i> Trinity Sunday  Prov. 8:22-31 Ps. 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 5:1-5; Jn. 16:12-15 Pesach Sheini Lailat al Bara'a (ISLAM) Night of Freedom [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	23 <i>Iyar 15</i>	24 <i>Iyar 16</i> Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau (CAN) Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of AUSTRALIA, (AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS)	25 <i>Iyar 17</i> St Bede the Venerable St Gregory VII Our Lady Help of Christians (AUS)	26 <i>Iyar 18</i> The Body and Blood of Christ Gen. 14:18-20; Ps. 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Opt. Sequence: <i>Lauda Sion</i> Lk. 9:11b-17 [The celebration of The Body and Blood of Christ may be transferred to Sunday, 29th May.] Lag BaOmer	27 <i>Iyar 19</i> St Augustine of Canterbury	28 <i>Iyar 20</i> Parashat Behar Lev. 25:1-26:2 Jer. 32:6-27	
29 <i>Iyar 21</i>  9th Sunday Ordinary Time The Body and Blood of Christ 1 Kgs. 8:41-43 Ps. 117:1, 2 Gal. 1:1-2, 6-10; Lk. 7:1-10 [When this Sunday is celebrated as The Body and Blood of Christ use readings for The Body and Blood of Christ . See 26th May.]	30 <i>Iyar 22</i> St Joan of Arc (FRA)	31 <i>Iyar 23</i> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	MAY 8-9, REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION DAYS (UN) for those who lost their lives during WWII NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (USA) [Thursday May 5th]				* Readings for Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 Rom. 8:8-17 or 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13 Seq.: <i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i> Jn. 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn. 20:19-23

“Somewhere we know that without silence words lose their meaning, that without listening speaking no longer heals, that without distance closeness cannot cure.” —Henri J. M. Nouwen

JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Shavuot I Ex. 19:1–20:23 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Ezek. 1:1-28; 3:12</p>			1 <i>Iyar 24</i>	2 <i>Iyar 25</i>	3 <i>Iyar 26</i>	4 <i>Iyar 27</i>
			<i>St Justin Martyr</i>	<i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</i>	<p>The Sacred Heart of Jesus Ezek. 34:11-16 Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1) Rom. 5:5b-11 Lk. 15:3-7</p> <p>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS (VAT)</p>	<p>Parashat Behukotai Lev. 26:3–27:34 Jer. 16:19–17:14</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INNOCENT CHILDREN VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION</p> <p><i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>
5 <i>Iyar 28</i> ● New Moon	6 <i>Iyar 29</i>	7 <i>Sivan 1</i>	8 <i>Sivan 2</i>	9 <i>Sivan 3</i>	10 <i>Sivan 4</i>	11 <i>Sivan 5</i>
<p>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 17:17-24 Ps. 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 Gal. 1:11-19; Lk. 7:11-17</p> <p>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</p> <p>WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (UN)</p>	<p><i>St Norbert</i> <i>St Marcellin Champagnat (NZL)</i></p> <p>Ramadan begins [The Ramadan fast lasts 30 days and ends 6th July. Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p><i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i> Num. 28:1-15</p>	<i>St Jadwiga, Queen of Poland (POL)</i>	<i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> <i>St Columba</i>		<p>Parashat Bamidbar erev Shavuot Num. 1:1–4:20 Hos. 2:1-22</p> <p><i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i></p>
12 <i>Sivan 6</i> ◐	13 <i>Sivan 7</i>	14 <i>Sivan 8</i>	15 <i>Sivan 9</i>	16 <i>Sivan 10</i>	17 <i>Sivan 11</i>	18 <i>Sivan 12</i>
<p>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Sam. 12:7-10, 13 Ps. 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 Gal. 2:16, 19-21; Lk. 7:36–8:3</p> <p>Shavuot I [See readings * above]</p> <p>WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR (ILO)</p>	<p>Shavuot II Deut. 15:19–16:17 maf. Num. 28:26-31 Hab. 3:1-19; [Hab. 2:20–3:19]</p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i></p>	WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY (WHO)	WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY (UN)	<i>St Richard of Chichester (ENG)</i>	WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION & DROUGHT (UN)	Parashat Naso Num. 4:21–7:89 Judg. 13:2-25
19 <i>Sivan 13</i>	20 <i>Sivan 14</i> ○ Full Moon	21 <i>Sivan 15</i>	22 <i>Sivan 16</i>	23 <i>Sivan 17</i>	24 <i>Sivan 18</i>	25 <i>Sivan 19</i>
<p>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech. 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Gal. 3:26-29 Lk. 9:18-24</p>	<p><i>St Alban (ENG)</i> <i>Blessed Irish Martyrs (IRL)</i></p> <p>WORLD REFUGEE DAY (UN)</p>	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	<i>St Paulinus of Nola</i> <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	<i>St Paulinus of Nola (AUS)</i> <i>St Ethelreda [Audrey] (ENG)</i>	<p>Birth of St John the Baptist [See * below for Vigil Mass readings.] <i>Mass during the Day</i> Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80</p> <p><i>St John Baptist Day (QUÉBEC)</i></p>	Parashat Beha'lotkha Num. 8:1–12:16 Zech. 2:14–4:7
26 <i>Sivan 20</i>	27 <i>Sivan 21</i> ◑ Last Quarter	28 <i>Sivan 22</i>	29 <i>Sivan 23</i>	30 <i>Sivan 24</i>	<p>* Readings for Vigil Mass Birth of St John the Baptist [24th June] Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab+17 1 Pet. 1:8-12 Lk. 1:5-17</p> <p>** Readings for Vigil Mass Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [29th June] Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal. 1:11-20 Jn. 21:15-19</p>	
<p>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs. 19:16b, 19-21 Ps. 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gal. 5:1, 13-18; Lk. 9:51-62</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE (UN)</p>	<p><i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i></p> <p>Lailat al Qadr (ISLAM) Night of Power [<i>Lailat al Qadr</i> falls within the last ten days of Ramadan. Exact dates vary by region.]</p>	<i>St Irenaeus</i>	<p>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles [See ** right for Vigil Mass readings.]</p> <p><i>Mass during the Day</i> Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt. 16:13-19</p>	<i>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i>		

“The beginning of wisdom is to desire it.” —Solomon ibn Gabirol

JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <i>Tammuz 25</i> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 or Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Col. 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk. 12:13-21					1 <i>Sivan 25</i> St Oliver Plunket (ENG & IRL) Bl Junipero Serra (USA) CANADA DAY	2 <i>Sivan 26</i> Parashat Shelah Lekha Num. 13:1-15:41 Josh. 2:1-24
3 <i>Sivan 27</i> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 66:10-14c Ps. 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal. 6:14-18; Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20 ICCJ CONFERENCE begins PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 3-6 JULY	4 <i>Sivan 28</i> New Moon St Elizabeth of Portugal INDEPENDENCE DAY (USA)	5 <i>Sivan 29</i> St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	6 <i>Sivan 30</i> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28 St Maria Goretti Eid al Fitr (ISLAM) End of Ramadan	7 <i>Tammuz 1</i> Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Num. 28:1-28 Bl Peter To Rot (AUS)	8 <i>Tammuz 2</i>	9 <i>Tammuz 3</i> Parashat Korach Num. 16:1-18:32 1 Sam. 11:14-12:22 St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
10 <i>Tammuz 4</i> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut. 30:10-14 Ps. 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36a, 37 or Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Col. 1:15-20 Lk. 10:25-37	11 <i>Tammuz 5</i> St Benedict WORLD POPULATION DAY (UN)	12 <i>Tammuz 6</i> First Quarter	13 <i>Tammuz 7</i> St Henry	14 <i>Tammuz 8</i> St Camillus de Lellis St Kateri Tekakwitha (USA)	15 <i>Tammuz 9</i> St Bonaventure	16 <i>Tammuz 10</i> Parashat Chukat Num. 19:1-22:1 Judg. 11:1-33 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 <i>Tammuz 11</i> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen. 18:1-10a Ps. 15:2-3a, 3b-4b, 4b-5 Col. 1:24-28 Lk. 10:38-42	18 <i>Tammuz 12</i> St Camillus de Lellis (USA)	19 <i>Tammuz 13</i>	20 <i>Tammuz 14</i> Full Moon St Apollinaris	21 <i>Tammuz 15</i> St Lawrence of Brindisi	22 <i>Tammuz 16</i> St Mary Magdalene	23 <i>Tammuz 17</i> Parashat Balak Num. 22:2-25:9 Micah 5:6-6:8 St Birgitta (Bridget)
24 <i>Tammuz 18</i> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen. 18:20-32 Ps. 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6-7a, 7b-8 Col. 2:12-14; Lk. 11:1-13 Tzom Tammuz [Minor Fast Day] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm]; Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim]	25 <i>Tammuz 19</i> St James, Apostle	26 <i>Tammuz 20</i> WORLD YOUTH DAY begins KRACOW, POLAND 26-31 JULY Theme: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” Ss Joachim and Anne	27 <i>Tammuz 21</i> Last Quarter	28 <i>Tammuz 22</i> WORLD HEPATITIS DAY (WHO)	29 <i>Tammuz 23</i> St Martha	30 <i>Tammuz 24</i> Parashat Pinchas Num. 25:10-30:1 1st Haftarah of Admonition Jer. 1:1-2:3 St Peter Chrysologus WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (UN)

“The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.” —Chinese proverb

AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* Readings for Tisha B'Av, Fast Day [The Ninth of Av] Deut. 4:25-40 [am] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [pm] Jer. 8:13-9:23 [am] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [Hos. 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20]</p>	<p>1 Tammuz 26</p> <p><i>St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori</i></p>	<p>2 Tammuz 27</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p><i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i> <i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>	<p>3 Tammuz 28</p> <p><i>St Germanus of Auxe (WALES)</i></p>	<p>4 Tammuz 29</p> <p><i>St Jean Vianney</i></p>	<p>5 Av 1</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Av Num. 28:1-15</p> <p><i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Bl Frederic Janssoone (CAN)</i></p>	<p>6 Av 2</p> <p>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]</p> <p>The Transfiguration of the Lord [See * below for Mass readings]</p>
<p>7 Av 3</p> <p>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 18:6-9 Ps. 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk. 12:32-48</p>	<p>8 Av 4</p> <p><i>St Dominic</i> <i>St Mary of the Cross (AUS & NZL; Solemnity, AUS)</i></p>	<p>9 Av 5</p> <p><i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (UN)</p>	<p>10 Av 6</p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Lawrence</i></p>	<p>11 Av 7</p> <p><i>St Clare</i></p>	<p>12 Av 8</p> <p><i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY (UN)</p>	<p>13 Av 9</p> <p>Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Deut. 1:1-3:22; Isa. 1:1-27 3rd Haftarah of Admonition erev Tisha B'Av <i>The Book of Lamentations</i> [The Book of Job may be read also.]</p> <p><i>Ss Pontian and Hippolytus</i></p>
<p>14 Av 10</p> <p>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps. 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb. 12:1-4 Lk. 12:49-53</p> <p>Tisha B'Av [See * above for readings]</p>	<p>15 Av 11</p> <p>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [See ** below for Mass readings. Celebrated Sunday 14th August in England and Wales]</p>	<p>16 Av 12</p> <p><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i></p>	<p>17 Av 13</p> <p><i>St Hyacinth (Jacek), Priest (POL)</i></p>	<p>18 Av 14</p> <p>Full Moon</p>	<p>19 Av 15</p> <p>Tu B'Av, Minor Jewish Holiday [The Fifteenth of Av]</p> <p><i>St John Eudes</i></p> <p>WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY (UN)</p>	<p>20 Av 16</p> <p>Parashat Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Shabbat of Consolation Deut. 3:23-7:11 1st Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 40:1-26</p> <p><i>St Bernard of Clairvaux</i></p>
<p>21 Av 17</p> <p>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Isa. 66:18-21 Ps. 117:1, 2 Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk. 13:22-30</p>	<p>22 Av 18</p> <p><i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>23 Av 19</p> <p><i>St Rose of Lima</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SLAVE TRADE AND ITS ABOLITION (UNESCO)</p>	<p>24 Av 20</p> <p><i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>25 Av 21</p> <p>Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Louis</i> <i>St Joseph of Calasanz</i></p>	<p>26 Av 22</p> <p><i>Bl Dominic of the Mother of God (ENG)</i> <i>St David Lewis (WALES)</i></p>	<p>27 Av 23</p> <p>Parashat Ekev Deut. 7:12-11:25 2nd Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 49:14-51:3</p> <p><i>St Monica</i></p>
<p>28 Av 24</p> <p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps. 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk. 14:1, 7-14</p>	<p>29 Av 25</p> <p><i>The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS (UN)</p>	<p>30 Av 26</p> <p><i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward (ENG)</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE VICTIMS OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES (UN)</p>	<p>31 Av 27</p> <p><i>St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne (ENG)</i></p>	<p>** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [15th August] May be celebrated on 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>		<p>* Readings for The Transfiguration of the Lord [6th August]</p> <p>Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pet. 1:16-19 Lk. 9: 28b-36</p>

“The order of society is based on two virtues: justice and charity. Justice has its limits whereas charity knows none.” —Bl Frederic Ozanam

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Av 28 New Moon 	2 Av 29	3 Av 30 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> Parashat Re'eh Deut. 11:26–16:17 maf. Num. 28:9-15 <i>3rd Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:11–55:5 [In some congregations, Isa. 66:1-24] <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
4 Elul 1 <i>Rosh Chodesh Elul</i> Num. 28:1-15 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Lk. 14:25-33	5 Elul 2	6 Elul 3	7 Elul 4	8 Elul 5 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (UNESCO)	9 Elul 6 First Quarter 	10 Elul 7 Parashat Shofetim Deut. 16:18–21:9 <i>4th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 51:12–52:12 Waqf al Arafa (ISLAM) Day of Arafah [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.] WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WHO)
11 Elul 8 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17+19 1 Tim. 1:12-17 Lk. 15:1-32 Eid al Adha (ISLAM) Festival of Sacrifice [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]	12 Elul 9	13 Elul 10	14 Elul 11 Exultation of the Holy Cross Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil. 2:6-11 Jn. 3:13-17	15 Elul 12	16 Elul 13 Full Moon 	17 Elul 14 Parashat Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10–25:19 <i>5th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 54:1-10 <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i> <i>St Hildegard of Bingen</i>
18 Elul 15 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 8:4-7 Ps. 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Lk. 16:1-13	19 Elul 16 <i>St Januarius</i> <i>St Theodore of Canterbury (ENG)</i>	20 Elul 17 <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Hasang and Companions</i>	21 Elul 18 <i>St Matthew the Evangelist</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE (WCC) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE (UN)	22 Elul 19	23 Elul 20 Last Quarter 	24 Elul 21 Parashat Ki Tavo Shabbat Selichot [Ashkenazim] Deut. 26:1–29:8 <i>6th Haftarah of Consolation</i> Isa. 60:1-22 <i>Our Lady of Walsingham (ENG)</i>
25 Elul 22 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146:7, 8-9a, 9b-10 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Lk. 16:19-31	26 Elul 23 <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian</i> <i>Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (CAN)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (UN)	27 Elul 24 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	28 Elul 25 <i>St Wenceslaus</i> <i>Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	29 Elul 26 <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> WORLD HEART DAY (WHO)	30 Elul 27 <i>St Jerome</i>	







“The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.” —St Teresa of Avila

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 <i>Tishrei 28</i> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis. 11:22-12:2 Ps. 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13b-14 2 Thess. 1:11-2:2 Lk. 19:1-10	31 <i>Tishrei 29</i> * Readings for Yom Kippur [10th October] Lev. 16:1-34 [am] Lev. 18:1-30 [pm] maf. Num. 29:7-11 Isa. 57:14-58:14 [am]; <i>Book of Jonah</i> Micah 7:18-20 [pm]					1 <i>Elul 28</i> Parashat Nitzavim Deut. 29:9-30:20 New Moon 7th Haftarah of Consolation Isa. 61:10-63:9 <i>St Thérèse of Lisieux</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS (UN)
2 <i>Elul 29</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk. 17:5-10 <i>erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	3 <i>Tishrei 1, 5777</i> Rosh HaShanah I Gen. 21:1-34 maf. Num. 29:1-6 1 Sam. 1:1-2:10	4 <i>Tishrei 2</i> Rosh HaShanah II Gen. 22:1-24 maf. Num. 29:1-6 Jer. 31:1-19 <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	5 <i>Tishrei 3</i> Tzom Gedaliah, Fast Day [Fast of Gedaliah] Ex. 32:11-14; 34:1-10 [am & pm] Isa. 55:6-56:8 [pm] [No Haftarah for Sephardim] WORLD HABITAT DAY (UN)	6 <i>Tishrei 4</i> <i>Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, (CAN & USA); St Bruno</i>	7 <i>Tishrei 5</i> <i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	8 <i>Tishrei 6</i> Parashat VaYeLeKh <i>Shabbat Shuva</i> Deut. 31:1-30 Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 [Hos. 14:2-10; Mic. 7:18-20] WORLD SIGHT DAY (WHO)
9 <i>Tishrei 7</i> First Quarter  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs. 5:14-17 Ps. 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4 2 Tim. 2:8-13 Lk. 17:11-19	10 <i>Tishrei 8</i> Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement] [See * Above for Yom Kippur readings] <i>St Paulinus of York (ENG)</i> THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA)	11 <i>Tishrei 9</i> <i>St John XXIII</i> Ashura (ISLAM) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.] INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD (UN)	12 <i>Tishrei 10</i> <i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Solemnity, BRAZIL)</i> <i>St Wilfrid (ENG)</i>	13 <i>Tishrei 11</i> <i>St Edward the Confessor (ENG)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION (UN)	14 <i>Tishrei 12</i> <i>St Callistus I</i>	15 <i>Tishrei 13</i> Parashat Ha'azinu Deut. 32:1-52 2 Sam. 22:1-51 <i>St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN (UN)
16 <i>Tishrei 14</i>  29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex. 17:8-13 Ps. 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2 Lk. 18:1-8 <i>erev Sukkot</i> WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (VAT)	17 <i>Tishrei 15</i> Sukkot I Lev. 22:26-23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 Zech. 14:1-21 <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (UN)	18 <i>Tishrei 16</i> Sukkot II Lev. 22:26-23:44 maf. Num. 29:12-16 1 Kgs. 8:2-21 <i>St Luke the Evangelist</i>	19 <i>Tishrei 17</i> Sukkot III [Chol HaMoed I] Num. 29:17-25 <i>Ss Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions</i> <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	20 <i>Tishrei 18</i> Sukkot IV [Chol HaMoed II] Num. 29:20-28	21 <i>Tishrei 19</i> Sukkot V [Chol HaMoed III] Num. 29:23-31	22 <i>Tishrei 20</i> Last Quarter  Sukkot Shabbat [Chol HaMoed IV] Ex. 33:12-34:26 maf. Num. 29:26-31 Ezek. 38:18-39:16 <i>St John Paul II</i>
23 <i>Tishrei 21</i> Sukkot VII [Hoshanah Rabbah] Num. 29:26-34 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir. 35:12-14, 16-19a Ps. 34:2-3, 17-18, 19+23 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk. 18:9-14	24 <i>Tishrei 22</i> Shemini Atzeret Deut. 14:22-16:17 maf. Num. 29:35-30:1 1 Kgs. 8:54-66 <i>erev Simhat Torah</i> Deut. 33:1-17 or 33:1-26 [Customs may vary] <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	25 <i>Tishrei 23</i> Simhat Torah [Rejoicing in the Torah] Deut. 33:1-34:12 Gen. 1:1-2:3 maf. Num. 29:35-30:1 Josh. 1:1-18; [Josh. 1:1-9] <i>The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions (WALES)</i>	26 <i>Tishrei 24</i> <i>Ss Chad and Cedd (ENG)</i>	27 <i>Tishrei 25</i> <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	28 <i>Tishrei 26</i> <i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>	29 <i>Tishrei 27</i> New Moon  Parashat Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 Isa. 42:5-43:10 [Isa. 42:5-21]

“Speech has power. Words do not fade. What starts out as a sound, ends in a deed.” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

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		1 <i>Tishrei 30</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 All Saints Day Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Jn. 3:1-3 Mt. 5:1-12a	2 <i>Cheshvan 1</i> <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> Num. 28:1-15 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Readings taken from Masses for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.	3 <i>Cheshvan 2</i> <i>St Martin de Porres</i> <i>St Winefride (ENG & WALES)</i> <i>St Malachy (IRE)</i>	4 <i>Cheshvan 3</i> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	5 <i>Cheshvan 4</i> Parashat Noach Gen. 6:9-11:32 Isa. 54:1-55:5 [Isa. 54:1-10]
6 <i>Cheshvan 5</i> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8+15 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5 Lk. 20:27-38	7 <i>Cheshvan 6</i> First Quarter 	8 <i>Cheshvan 7</i> All Saints of Wales (WALES)	9 <i>Cheshvan 8</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 9</i> <i>St Leo the Great</i> WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNESCO)	11 <i>Cheshvan 10</i> <i>St Martin of Tours</i> REMEMBRANCE DAY ARMISTICE DAY VETERANS DAY (USA) 	12 <i>Cheshvan 11</i> Parashat Lekh Lekha Gen. 12:1-17:27 Isa. 40:27-41:16 <i>St Josaphat</i>
13 <i>Cheshvan 12</i> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal. 3:19-20a Ps. 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (cf. 9) 2 Thess. 3:7-12 Lk. 21:5-19	14 <i>Cheshvan 13</i> Full Moon  <i>St Dyfrig (WALES)</i> WORLD DIABETES DAY (WHO)	15 <i>Cheshvan 14</i> <i>St Albert the Great</i>	16 <i>Cheshvan 15</i> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude the Great</i> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon (ENG)</i> INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR TOLERANCE (UN)	17 <i>Cheshvan 16</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>St Hilda (ENG)</i> <i>St Hugh of Lincoln (ENG)</i>	18 <i>Cheshvan 17</i> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul</i> <i>St Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)</i>	19 <i>Cheshvan 18</i> Parashat Vayera Gen. 18:1-22:24 2 Kgs. 4:1-37 [2 Kgs. 4:1-23] WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY (UNESCO)
20 <i>Cheshvan 19</i> Christ the King 2 Sam. 5:1-3 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Col. 1:12-20 Lk. 23:35-43 UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY (UN)	21 <i>Cheshvan 20</i>  <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	22 <i>Cheshvan 21</i> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <i>Cheshvan 22</i> <i>St Clement I</i> <i>St Columban</i> <i>Bl Miguel Agustín Pro (USA)</i>	24 <i>Cheshvan 23</i> <i>St Andre Dung Lac and Companions</i> THANKSGIVING DAY (USA)	25 <i>Cheshvan 24</i> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i> INT. DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (UN)	26 <i>Cheshvan 25</i> Parashat Chayei Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 1 Kgs. 1:1-31
27 <i>Cheshvan 26</i> 1st Sunday of Advent Isa. 2:1-5 Ps. 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom. 13:11-14 Mt. 24:37-44	28 <i>Cheshvan 27</i> 	29 <i>Cheshvan 28</i> New Moon 	30 <i>Cheshvan 29</i> <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> (Solemnity, SCOTLAND)			

“It is not enough for me to ask question; I want to know how to answer the one question that seems to encompass everything I face: What am I here for?” —Abraham Joshua Heschel

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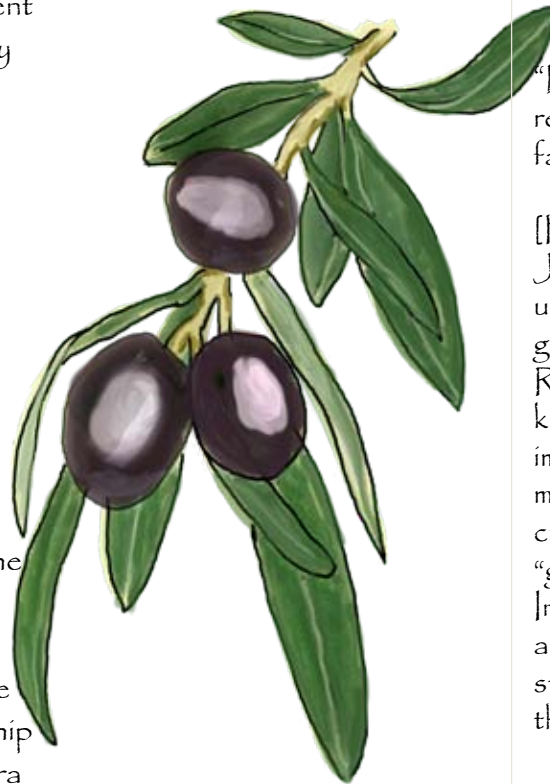
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>* The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Vigil Mass:</i> Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt. 1:1-25</p> <p><i>Midnight Mass:</i> Isa. 9:1-6 Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14</p>	<p>Christmas Day [25th December]</p> <p><i>Dawn Mass:</i> Isa. 62:11-12 Ps. 97:1+6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20</p> <p><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</p>	<p>** Readings for The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph [30th December]</p> <p>Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Col. 3:12-21 Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23</p>		<p>1 <i>Kislev 1</i></p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</i> Num. 28:1-15</p> <p>WORLD AIDS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>2 <i>Kislev 2</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY</p>	<p>3 <i>Kislev 3</i></p> <p>Parashat Toledot Gen. 25:19–28:9 Mal. 1:1–2:7</p> <p><i>St Francis Xavier</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</p>
<p>4 <i>Kislev 4</i></p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent Isa. 11:1-10 Ps. 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom. 15:4-9 Mt. 3:1-12</p>	<p>5 <i>Kislev 5</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (UN)</p>	<p>6 <i>Kislev 6</i></p> <p><i>St Nicholas</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Kislev 7</i></p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p><i>St Ambrose</i></p>	<p>8 <i>Kislev 8</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p>9 <i>Kislev 9</i></p> <p><i>St Juan Diego</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY (UN)</p>	<p>10 <i>Kislev 10</i></p> <p>Parashat Vayetze Gen. 28:10–32:3 Hos. 12:13–14:10 Opt. subst. Mic. 7:18 [Hos. 11:7–12:12]</p> <p>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY (UN)</p>
<p>11 <i>Kislev 11</i></p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent Isa. 35:1-6a, 10 Ps. 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 Jas. 5:7-10 Mt. 11:2-11</p> <p>Mawlid an Nabi (ISLAM, Sunni; Dec. 16 for Shia) [Regional customs or moon sightings may cause a variation of the date for Islamic holidays.]</p>	<p>12 <i>Kislev 12</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Kislev 13</i></p> <p><i>St Lucy of Syracuse</i></p>	<p>14 <i>Kislev 14</i></p> <p>Full Moon</p> <p><i>St John of the Cross</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Kislev 15</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Kislev 16</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Kislev 17</i></p> <p>Parashat Vayishlach Gen. 32:4–36:43 Obad. 1:1-21 Opt. Hos. 11:7–12:12 [Obad. 1:1-21]</p>
<p>18 <i>Kislev 18</i></p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent Isa. 7:10-14 Ps. 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Rom. 1:1-7 Mt. 1:18-24</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY (UN)</p>	<p>19 <i>Kislev 19</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Kislev 20</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY (UN)</p>	<p>21 <i>Kislev 21</i></p> <p>Last Quarter</p> <p><i>St Peter Canisius</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Kislev 22</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Kislev 23</i></p> <p><i>St John of Kanty</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Kislev 24</i></p> <p>Parashat Vayeshev Gen. 37:1–40:23 Amos 2:6–3:8</p> <p><i>erev Chanukah</i> Light 1st Chanukah Candle</p>
<p>25 <i>Kislev 25</i></p> <p>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day [See * above for Mass readings.]</p> <p>Chanukah I Num. 7:1-17</p>	<p>26 <i>Kislev 26</i></p> <p>Chanukah II Num. 7:18-29</p> <p><i>St Stephen</i></p>	<p>27 <i>Kislev 27</i></p> <p>Chanukah III Num. 7:24-35</p> <p><i>St John the Apostle</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Kislev 28</i></p> <p>Chanukah IV Num. 7:30-41</p> <p><i>Holy Innocents</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Kislev 29</i></p> <p>New Moon</p> <p>Chanukah V Num. 7:36-47</p> <p><i>St Thomas Becket (à Becket)</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Tevet 1</i></p> <p>Chanukah VI Rosh Chodesh Tevet Num. 28:1-15 maf. Num. 7:42-47</p> <p>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph [See ** above for readings]</p>	<p>31 <i>Tevet 2</i></p> <p>Parashat Miketz Shabbat Chanukah Day 7 Gen. 41:1–44:17 maf. Num. 7:48-59 Zech. 2:14–4:7</p> <p><i>St Sylvester I</i></p>

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Address to the International Council of Christians and Jews
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