

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2016

<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	Sunday before Theophany	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	6	9	Gold
10	Sunday after Theophany	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	7	10	Gold
17*	Anthony the Great; 12th of Luke	Heb. 13:17-21 (421)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	8	11	Gold
24	31st after Pentecost; 14th of Luke	I Tim. 1:15-17 (262)	Luke 18:35-43 (234)	1	1	Gold
31	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	2	2	Gold
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
7	16th after Pentecost; 16th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Matthew 25:14-30 [+ Luke 8:8] (151)	3	3	Blue
14	17th after Pentecost; 17th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Matthew 15:21-28 (153)	4	4	Gold
21	Pharisee and Publican	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	5	5	Gold
28	Prodigal Son	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	6	6	Gold
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
6	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matt 25:31-46 (261)	7	7	Gold
13	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	8	8	Gold
20	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	1	9	Purple
27	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	2	10	Purple
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	3	11	Red
10	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	4	1	Purple
17	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	5	2	Purple
24*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
<b>May</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
1	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
8*	John the Theologian; 2nd of Pascha (St. Thomas)	I John 1:1-7 (435)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
15	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
22	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
29	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
<b>June</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
5	6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 16:16-34 (49)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
12	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
19	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
26	1st after Pentecost; 1st of Matthew (All Saints)	Heb. 11:33-12:2 (80)	Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (64)	8	1	Green

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<u>July</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
3	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
10*	Joseph of Damascus; 3rd of Matthew	II Tim. 2:1-10 (304)	Matthew 6:22-33 (74)	2	3	Green
17	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (400)	3	4	Green
24	5th after Pentecost; 5th of Matthew	Rom. 10:1-10 (106)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
31	6th after Pentecost; 6th of Matthew	Rom. 12:6-14 (112)	Matthew 9:1-8 (92)	5	6	Green
<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
7	7th after Pentecost; 7th of Matthew	Rom. 15:1-7 (119)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Blue
14	8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew	I Cor. 1:10-17 (125)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Blue
21	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
28	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Gold
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
4	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Gold
11	Sunday before Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	3	1	Blue
18	Sunday after Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	4	2	Red
25	14th after Pentecost; 1st of Luke	II Cor. 1:21-2:4 (163)	Luke 5:1-11 (162)	5	3	Gold
<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
2	15th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 4:6-15 (169)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	6	4	Gold
9	16th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Luke 7:11-16 (173)	7	5	Gold
16*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	8	6	Gold
23	James the Brother of God; 6th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (366)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	1	7	Gold
30	19th after Pentecost; 5th of Luke	II Cor. 11:31-12:9 (191)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	2	8	Gold
<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
6	20th after Pentecost; 7th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (196)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	3	9	Gold
13*	John Chrysostom; 8th of Luke	Heb. 7:26-8:2 (376)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	4	10	Gold
20	22nd after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Gal. 6:11-18 (207)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	5	11	Red
27	23rd after Pentecost; 13th of Luke	Eph. 2:4-10 (212)	Luke 18:18-27 (229)	6	1	Red
<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
4*	Great Martyr Barbara; 10th of Luke	Gal. 3:23-4:5 (385)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	7	2	Red
11	Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	8	3	Red
18*	Sunday before the Nativity of Christ (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	1	4	Red
25*	The Nativity of Christ (Christmas)	Gal. 4:4-7 (395)	Matthew 2:1-12 (418)	--	Feast	Gold

## IMPORTANT DATES 2016-2020

Holy Day	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Theophany	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Triodion Begins	February 21	February 5	January 28	February 17	February 9
Meat Fare Sunday	March 6	February 19	February 11	March 3	February 23
Great Lent Begins	March 14	February 27	February 19	March 11	March 2
Annunciation	2nd Fri. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent	3rd Mon. of Lent	4th Wed. of Lent
Mosaic Passover	April 23	April 10	March 31	April 19	April 8
PASCHA	<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>APRIL 16</b>	<b>APRIL 8</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>	<b>APRIL 19</b>
Western Easter	March 27	April 16	April 1	April 21	April 12
Ascension	June 9	May 25	May 17	June 6	May 28
Pentecost	June 19	June 4	May 27	June 16	June 7
All Saints Sunday	June 26	June 11	June 3	June 23	June 14
Christmas	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday

### NOTES

- Parenthetical page numbers for the Epistle lections refer to the Antiochian Archdiocese's *The Book of the Epistles*.
- Parenthetical page numbers for the Gospel lections refer to the Antiochian Archdiocese's *The Divine and Holy Gospel Book*.
- The "Color" column denotes the colors of vestments **recommended** to be worn by the clergy on that particular Sunday, if they have them. However, in anticipation of a hierarchical visit, please consult the bishop in advance.
- Asterisks (\*) denote days in which the Service of Litia and Artoklasia may be offered.

*Warm Christmas greetings and best wishes from our home to yours.  
May the joy and peace of this holy season shine in your hearts now and throughout  
the New Year!*

*Your Father in Christ,  
+Metropolitan JOSEPH*

*Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America*