

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2017

<b>Jan.</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
1*	Basil the Great; Circumcision of Christ	Col. 2:8-12 (401)	Luke 2:20-21, 40-52 (421)	3	6	Gold
8	Sunday after Theophany	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	4	7	Gold
15	29th after Pentecost; 12th of Luke	Col. 3:4-11 (249)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	5	8	Gold
22	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	6	9	Gold
29	17th after Pentecost; 17th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Matthew 15:21-28 (153)	7	10	Gold
<b>Feb.</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
5	Pharisee and Publican	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	8	11	Blue
12	Prodigal Son	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	1	1	Gold
19	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matt 25:31-46 (261)	2	2	Gold
26	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	3	3	Gold
<b>Mar.</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
5	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	4	4	Purple
12	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	5	5	Purple
19	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	6	6	Red
26	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	7	7	Purple
<b>Apr.</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
2	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	8	8	Purple
9*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
16	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
23*	Great-Martyr George; 2nd of Pascha (St. Thomas)	Acts 12:1-11 (430)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
30	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
<b>May</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
7	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
14	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
21*	Constantine and Helen; 6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 26:1, 12-20 (437)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
28*	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
<b>June</b>	<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Epistle</u></b>	<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<b><u>Tone</u></b>	<b><u>Eoth.</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
4*	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
11*	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
18	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
25	3rd after Pentecost; 3rd of Matthew	Rom. 5:1-10 (93)	Matthew 6:22-33 (74)	2	3	Green

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<b>July</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
2	Robe of Theotokos; 4th of Matthew	Heb. 9:1-7 (449)	Matthew 8:5-13 (80)	3	4	Green
9	5th after Pentecost; 5th of Matthew	Rom. 10:1-10 (106)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
16	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (400)	5	6	Green
23	7th after Pentecost; 7th of Matthew	Rom. 15:1-7 (119)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Green
30	8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew	I Cor. 1:10-17 (125)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Green
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
6*	Transfiguration of Christ	I Peter 1:10-19 (460)	Matthew 17:1-9 (454)	--	Feast	Gold
13	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Gold
20	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Blue
27	12th after Pentecost; 12th of Matthew	I Cor. 15:1-11 (150)	Matthew 19:16-26 (126)	3	1	Gold
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	13th after Pentecost; 13th of Matthew	I Cor. 16:13-24 (157)	Matthew 21:33-42 (131)	4	2	Gold
10	Sunday before Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	5	3	Blue
17	Sunday after Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	6	4	Red
24	Proto-Martyr Thekla; 1st of Luke	II Tim. 3:10-15 (353)	Luke 5:1-11 (162)	7	5	Gold
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
1	17th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	8	6	Gold
8	18th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke	II Cor. 9:6-11 (186)	Luke 7:11-16 (173)	1	7	Gold
15*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	2	8	Gold
22	20th after Pentecost; 6th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (196)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	3	9	Gold
29	21st after Pentecost; 7th of Luke	Gal. 2:16-20 (202)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	4	10	Gold
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
5	22nd after Pentecost; 5th of Luke	Gal. 6:11-18 (207)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	5	11	Gold
12	John the Merciful; 8th of Luke	II Cor. 9:6-11 (375)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	6	1	Gold
19	24th after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Eph. 2:14-22 (218)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	7	2	Red
26	25th after Pentecost; 13th of Luke	Eph. 4:1-7 (224)	Luke 18:18-27 (229)	8	3	Red
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	26th after Pentecost; 14th of Luke	Eph. 5:8-19 (230)	Luke 18:35-43 (234)	1	4	Red
10	27th after Pentecost; 10th of Luke	Eph. 6:10-17 (237)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	2	5	Red
17	Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	3	6	Red
24*	Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	4	7	Red
31	Sunday before Theophany	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	5	8	Gold^

## IMPORTANT DATES 2017-2021

<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Theophany</b>	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Triodion Begins</b>	February 5	January 28	February 17	February 9	February 21
<b>Meat Fare Sunday</b>	February 19	February 11	March 3	February 23	March 7
<b>Great Lent Begins</b>	February 27	February 19	March 11	March 2	March 15
<b>Annunciation</b>	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent	3rd Mon. of Lent	4th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent
<b>Mosaic Passover</b>	April 10	March 31	April 19	April 8	March 28
<b>PASCHA</b>	<b>APRIL 16</b>	<b>APRIL 8</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>	<b>APRIL 19</b>	<b>MAY 2</b>
<b>Western Easter</b>	April 16	April 1	April 21	April 12	April 4
<b>Ascension</b>	May 25	May 17	June 6	May 28	June 10
<b>Pentecost</b>	June 4	May 27	June 16	June 7	June 20
<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	June 11	June 3	June 23	June 14	June 27
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday

### 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.
- On December 31, the (^) indicates clergy may wear red vestments instead of gold for the leave-taking of the Nativity.

*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*