

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2017

Jan.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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
Feb.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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
Mar.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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
Apr.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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
May	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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
June	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
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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July	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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
Aug.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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
Sept.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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
Oct.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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
Nov.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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
Dec.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
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>
Theophany	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
Triodion Begins	February 5	January 28	February 17	February 9	February 21
Meat Fare Sunday	February 19	February 11	March 3	February 23	March 7
Great Lent Begins	February 27	February 19	March 11	March 2	March 15
Annunciation	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent	3rd Mon. of Lent	4th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent
Mosaic Passover	April 10	March 31	April 19	April 8	March 28
PASCHA	APRIL 16	APRIL 8	APRIL 28	APRIL 19	MAY 2
Western Easter	April 16	April 1	April 21	April 12	April 4
Ascension	May 25	May 17	June 6	May 28	June 10
Pentecost	June 4	May 27	June 16	June 7	June 20
All Saints Sunday	June 11	June 3	June 23	June 14	June 27
Christmas	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*