

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2021

Jan.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
3	Sunday before Theophany (Epiphany)	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	5	8	Gold
10	Sunday after Theophany (Epiphany)	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	6	9	Gold
17*	Anthony the Great; 12th of Luke	Heb. 13:17-21 (411)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	7	10	Gold
24	31st after Pentecost; 14th of Luke	I Tim. 1:15-17 (262)	Luke 18:35-43 (234)	8	11	Gold
31	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	1	1	Gold
Feb.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
7	16th after Pentecost; 16th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Matthew 25:14-30 [+ Luke 8:8] (151)	2	2	Blue
14	17th after Pentecost; 17th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Matthew 15:21-28 (153)	3	3	Gold
21	33rd after Pentecost; 16th of Luke (Pharisee & Publican)	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	4	4	Gold
28	34th after Pentecost; 17th of Luke (The Prodigal Son)	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	5	5	Gold
Mar.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
7	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matthew 25:31-46 (261)	6	6	Gold
14	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	7	7	Gold
21	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	8	8	Purple
28	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	1	9	Purple
Apr.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
4	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	2	10	Red
11	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	3	11	Purple
18	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	4	1	Purple
25*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
May	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
2	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
9*	2nd of Pascha (Thomas)	Acts 5:12-20 (18)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
16	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
23	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
30	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
June	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
6	6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 16:16-34 (49)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
13*	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
20*	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
27*	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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July	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
4	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
11*	Great Martyr Euphemia; 3rd of Matthew	II Cor. 6:1-10 (450)	Matthew 6:22-33 (74)	2	3	Green
18	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (450)	3	4	Green
25*	Dormition of Anna; 5th of Matthew	Gal. 4:22-27 (454)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
Aug.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
1	6th after Pentecost; 6th of Matthew	Rom. 12:6-14 (112)	Matthew 9:1-8 (92)	5	6	Blue
8	7th after Pentecost; 7th of Matthew	Rom. 15:1-7 (119)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Blue
15*	Dormition of the Theotokos	Phil. 2:5-11 (463)	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (455)	7	Feast	Blue
22	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
29*	Beheading of John the Baptist	Acts 13:25-33 (467)	Mark 6:14-30 (456)	1	10	Red
Sept.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
5	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Gold
12	Sunday before Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	3	1	Blue
19	Sunday after Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	4	2	Red
26*	Repose of John the Theologian	I John 4:12-19 (353)	John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 (397)	5	3	Gold
Oct.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
3	15th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 4:6-15 (169)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	6	4	Gold
10	16th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Luke 7:11-16 (173)	7	5	Gold
17*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	8	6	Gold
24	18th after Pentecost; 6th of Luke	II Cor. 9:6-11 (186)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	1	7	Gold
31	19th after Pentecost; 5th of Luke	II Cor. 11:31-12:9 (191)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	2	8	Gold
Nov.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
7	20th after Pentecost; 7th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (196)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	3	9	Gold
14	Philip the Apostle; 8th of Luke	I Cor. 4:9-16 (376)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	4	10	Gold
21*	Entrance of the Theotokos	Heb. 9:1-7 (380)	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (409)	5	Feast	Blue
28	23rd after Pentecost; 13th of Luke	Eph. 2:4-10 (212)	Luke 18:18-27 (229)	6	1	Red
Dec.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
5*	Sabbas the Sanctified; 10th of Luke	Gal. 5:22-6:2 (386)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	7	2	Red
12*	Spyridon the Wonderworker; Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Eph. 5:8-19 (389)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	8	3	Red
19*	Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	1	4	Red
26	Sunday after the Nativity	Gal. 1:11-19 (396)	Matthew 2:13-23 (419)	2	5	Gold

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](#).
- Asterisks (*) denote days in which the Service of Litia and Artoklasia may be offered.
- “Eoth.” refers to the Gospel lection of the Eothinon, or great feast, read in Orthros.
- 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.
- For questions about this chart and all liturgical texts, please contact Subdeacon Peter Samore at OLG@antiochian.org.

IMPORTANT DATES 2021-2025

Holy Day	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Circumcision, January 1	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
Theophany, January 6	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday
Presentation (Meeting), February 2	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
Triodion Begins	February 21	February 13	February 5	February 25	February 9
Meat Fare Sunday	March 7	February 27	February 19	March 10	February 23
Great Lent Begins	March 15	March 7	February 27	March 18	March 3
Annunciation, March 25	2nd Thur. of Lent	3rd Fri. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	2nd Mon. of Lent	4th Tue. of Lent
Palm Sunday	April 25	April 17	April 9	April 28	April 13
PASCHA	MAY 2	APRIL 24	APRIL 16	MAY 5	APRIL 20
Western Easter	April 4	April 17	April 9	March 31	April 20
Ascension Thursday	June 10	June 2	May 25	June 13	May 29
Sunday of Pentecost	June 20	June 12	June 4	June 23	June 8
Sunday of All Saints	June 27	June 19	June 11	June 30	June 15
Transfiguration, August 6	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Dormition, August 15	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Nativity of Theotokos, September 8	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday	Monday
Elevation of Cross, September 14	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Entrance of Theotokos, November 21	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Christmas, December 25	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday

COMMEMORATIONS OF SOME ANTIOCHIAN SAINTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saint</u>
January 28	Righteous Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians
January 31	Unmercenaries Cyrus and John
February 6	Martyr Elian (Julian) of Homs
February 12	Meletius Archbishop of Antioch, head of the Second Ecumenical Council
June 5	Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre
June 29	Chiefs of the Apostles, Peter and Paul, founders of our Patriarchate
July 4	Andrew the Damascene, Archbishop of Crete
July 9	Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium (from Antioch)
July 10	Hieromartyr Joseph of Damascus
July 21	Righteous John and Simeon, the Fool for Christ (from Raha and Homs)
September 1	Simeon the Stylite of Aleppo
September 4	Hieromartyr Babylas, Archbishop of Antioch
September 24	First Martyr Thecla, Equal to the Apostles
October 1	Apostle Ananias Bishop of Damascus; and Romanos the Melodist (Homs)
October 2	Hieromartyr Cyprian of Antioch, and Martyr Justina the Damascene
October 8	Righteous Mother Pelagia
October 13	Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura
October 15	Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch the Great
October 18	Apostle and Evangelist Luke
October 22	Abercius, Bishop of Hierapolis and Equal to the Apostles
October 24	Great Martyr Arethas and Those with Him (from Najran)
October 28	Righteous Stephen the Melodist (from Damascus)
October 29	Righteous Father Abramius (from Raha), and his niece Mary
First Sat. in Nov.	Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn
November 1	Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Asia
November 5	Martyrs Galaction and his wife Episteme of Homs, and Martyr Domninus of Homs
November 13	John Chrysostom of Antioch, Archbishop of Constantinople
November 19	Martyr Barlaam of Antioch
November 25	Righteous Father Peter the Hesychast
November 27	Great Martyr James the Persian
December 4	Righteous Father John of Damascus, and Great Martyr Barbara
December 20	Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, bishop of Antioch
December 29	Righteous Father Marcellus, About of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones