

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2020

Jan.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
5	Sunday before Theophany (Epiphany)	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	4	7	Gold
12	Sunday after Theophany (Epiphany)	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	5	8	Gold
19	29th after Pentecost; 12th of Luke (Ten Lepers)	Col. 3:4-11 (249)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	6	9	Gold
26	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke (Zacchaeus)	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	7	10	Gold
Feb.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
2*	Presentation (Meeting) of Christ	Heb. 7:7-17 (419)	Luke 2:22-40 (432)	8	Feast	Blue
9	Pharisee & Publican: 33rd after Pentecost; 16th of Luke	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	1	1	Blue
16	The Prodigal Son: 34th after Pentecost; 17th of Luke	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	2	2	Gold
23	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matthew 25:31-46 (261)	3	3	Gold
Mar.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
1	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	4	4	Gold
8	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	5	5	Purple
15	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	6	6	Purple
22	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	7	7	Red
29	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	8	8	Purple
Apr.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
5	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	1	9	Purple
12*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
19	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
26*	2nd of Pascha (St. Thomas)	Acts 12:1-11 (430)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
May	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
3	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
10	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
17	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
24	6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 16:16-34 (49)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
31*	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
June	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
7*	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
14*	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
21	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
28	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
5*	Athanasius of Athos; 4th of Matthew	Gal. 5:22-6:2 (235)	Matthew 8:5-13 (80)	3	4	Green
12	5th after Pentecost; 5th of Matthew	Rom. 10:1-10 (106)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
19	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (400)	5	6	Green
26	Paraskeva of Rome; 7th of Matthew	Gal. 3:23-4:5 (166)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Green
Aug.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
2	8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew	I Cor. 1:10-17 (125)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Blue
9	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
16	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Blue
23	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Blue
30	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
6	13th after Pentecost; 13th of Matthew	I Cor. 16:13-24 (157)	Matthew 21:33-42 (131)	4	2	Gold
13	Sunday before Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	5	3	Gold
20*	Sunday after Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	6	4	Red
27	16th after Pentecost; 1st of Luke	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Luke 5:1-11 (162)	7	5	Gold
Oct.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
4	17th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	8	6	Gold
11*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	1	7	Gold
18	Apostle and Evangelist Luke	Col. 4:5-11, 14-18 (364)	Luke 10:16-21 (402)	2	8	Gold
25	20th after Pentecost; 6th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (196)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	3	9	Gold
Nov.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
1*	Cosmas & Damian of Asia; 5th of Luke	I Cor. 12:27-13:8 (369)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	4	10	Gold
8*	Archangels Michael & Gabriel; 7th of Luke	Heb. 2:2-10 (343)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	5	11	Gold
15	23rd after Pentecost; 8th of Luke	Eph. 2:4-10 (212)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	6	1	Red
22	24th after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Eph. 2:14-22 (218)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	7	2	Blue
29	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
6*	Nicholas of Myra; 10th of Luke	Heb. 13:17-21 (386)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	1	4	Red
13	Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	2	5	Red
20*	Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	3	6	Red
27*	Proto-Martyr Stephen; Sunday after the Nativity	Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 (397)	Matthew 2:13-23 (419)	4	7	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.

IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2024

<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Circumcision, January 1	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Theophany, January 6	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Presentation (Meeting), February 2	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Triodion Begins	February 9	February 21	February 13	February 5	February 25
Meat Fare Sunday	February 23	March 7	February 27	February 19	March 10
Great Lent Begins	March 2	March 15	March 7	February 27	March 18
Annunciation, March 25	4th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent	3rd Fri. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	2nd Mon. of Lent
Mosaic Passover	April 9	March 28	April 16	April 6	April 22
Palm Sunday	April 12	April 25	April 17	April 9	April 28
PASCHA	APRIL 19	MAY 2	APRIL 24	APRIL 16	MAY 5
Western Easter	April 12	April 4	April 17	April 9	March 31
Ascension Thursday	May 28	June 10	June 2	May 25	June 13
Sunday of Pentecost	June 7	June 20	June 12	June 4	June 23
Sunday of All Saints	June 14	June 27	June 19	June 11	June 30
Transfiguration, August 6	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday
Dormition, August 15	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Nativity of Theotokos, September 8	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
Elevation of Cross, September 14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Entrance of Theotokos, November 21	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Christmas, December 25	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday

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 Cyrpian 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 Dominus 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