

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2023

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)	4	7	Gold
8	Sunday after Theophany	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	5	8	Gold
15	29th after Pentecost; 12th of Luke	Col. 3:4-11 (249)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	6	9	Gold
22	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	7	10	Gold
29	17th after Pentecost; 17th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Matthew 15:21-28 (153)	8	11	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)	1	1	Blue
12	Prodigal Son	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	2	2	Gold
19	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matt 25:31-46 (261)	3	3	Gold
26	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	4	4	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)	5	5	Purple
12	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	6	6	Purple
19	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	7	7	Red
26	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	8	8	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)	1	9	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	II 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 (352)	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	Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ; 11th of Luke	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^

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.
- On December 31, the (^) indicates clergy may wear red vestments instead of gold for the leave-taking of the Nativity.
- For questions about this chart and all liturgical texts, please contact Subdeacon Peter Samore at OLG@antiochian.org.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023 - 2027

<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Circumcision, January 1	Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theophany, January 6	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Presentation (Meeting), February 2	Thursday	Friday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Triodion Begins	February 5	February 25	February 9	February 1	February 21
Meat Fare Sunday	February 19	March 10	February 23	February 15	March 7
Great Lent Begins	February 27	March 18	March 3	February 23	March 15
Annunciation, March 25	4th Sat. of Lent	2nd Mon. of Lent	4th Tue. of Lent	5th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent
Palm Sunday	April 9	April 28	April 13	April 5	April 25
PASCHA	APRIL 16	MAY 5	APRIL 20	APRIL 12	MAY 2
Western Easter	April 9	March 31	April 20	April 5	March 28
Ascension Thursday	May 25	June 13	May 29	May 21	June 10
Sunday of Pentecost	June 4	June 23	June 8	May 31	June 20
Sunday of All Saints	June 11	June 30	June 15	June 7	June 27
Transfiguration, August 6	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dormition, August 15	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nativity of Theotokos, September 8	Friday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Elevation of Cross, September 14	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Entrance of Theotokos, November 21	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Christmas, December 25	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones