

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2026

Jan.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
4	Sunday before Theophany (Epiphany)	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	5	8	Gold
11	Theodosius the Cenobiarch; Sunday after Theophany (Epiphany)	Heb. 13:7-16 (410)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	6	9	Gold
18*	Athanasius & Cyril; 12th of Luke (Ten Lepers)	Heb. 13:7-16 (412)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	7	10	Gold
25*	Gregory the Theologian; 15th of Luke (Zacchaeus)	Heb. 7:26-8:2 (414)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	8	11	Gold
Feb.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1	Pharisee and Publican	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	1	1	Gold
8	Prodigal Son	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	2	2	Blue
15	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matthew 25:31-46 (261)	3	3	Gold
22	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>
1	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	5	5	Purple
8	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	6	6	Purple
15	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	7	7	Red
22	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	8	8	Purple
29	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	1	9	Purple
Apr.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
5*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
12	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
19*	2nd of Pascha (Thomas)	Acts 5:12-20 (18)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
26	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>
3	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
10	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
17	6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 16:16-34 (49)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
24*	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
31*	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
June	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
7*	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
14*	All Saints of Antioch; 2nd of Matthew	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
21	3rd after Pentecost; 3rd of Matthew	Rom. 5:1-10 (93)	Matthew 6:22-33 (74)	2	3	Green
28	4th after Pentecost; 4th of Matthew	Rom. 6:18-23 (100)	Matthew 8:5-13 (80)	3	4	Green

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July	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
5*	Athanasios of Athos; 5th of Matthew	Gal. 5:22-6:2 (235)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
12	6th of Pentecost; 6th of Matthew	Rom. 12:6-14 (112)	Matthew 9:1-8 (92)	5	6	Green
19	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (450)	6	7	Green
26	Paraskeva of Rome; 8th of Matthew	Gal. 3:23-4:5 (455)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Green
Aug.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
2	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
9	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Blue
16	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Blue
23	12th after Pentecost; 12th of Matthew	I Cor. 15:1-11 (150)	Matthew 19:16-26 (126)	3	1	Blue
30	13th after Pentecost; 13th of Matthew	I Cor. 16:13-24 (157)	Matthew 21:33-42 (131)	4	2	Gold
Sept.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
6	14th after Pentecost; 14th of Matthew	II Cor. 1:21-2:4 (163)	Matthew 22:2-14 (138)	5	3	Gold
13	Sunday before Elevation of the Holy Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	6	4	Gold
20	Sunday after Elevation of the Holy Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	7	5	Red
27	17th after Pentecost; 1st of Luke	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Luke 5:1-11 (162)	8	6	Gold
Oct.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
4	18th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 9:6-11 (186)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	1	7	Gold
11*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	2	8	Gold
18	Apostle and Evangelist Luke	Col. 4:5-11, 14-18 (364)	Luke 10:16-21 (402)	3	9	Gold
25	21st after Pentecost; 6th of Luke	Gal. 2:16-20 (202)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	4	10	Gold
Nov.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
1	Cosmas and Damian of Asia; 5th of Luke	I Cor. 12:27-13:8 (369)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	5	11	Gold
8*	The Archangels; 7th of Luke	Heb. 2:2-10 (374)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	6	1	Gold
15	24th after Pentecost; 8th of Luke	Eph. 2:14-22 (218)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	7	2	Red
22	25th after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Eph. 4:1-7 (224)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	8	3	Blue
29	26th after Pentecost; 13th of Luke	Eph. 5:8-19 (230)	Luke 18:18-27 (229)	1	4	Red
Dec.	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>	<u>Tone</u>	<u>Eoth.</u>	<u>Color</u>
6*	Nicholas of Myra; 10th of Luke	Heb. 13:17-21 (386)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	2	5	Red
13*	Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	3	6	Red
20*	Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	4	7	Red
27*	Proto-Martyr Stephen; Sunday after the Nativity	Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 (397)	Matthew 2:13-23 (419)	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 Sunday, if they have them. However, in anticipation of a hierarchal visit, please consult the bishop in advance.
- For questions about this chart and all liturgical texts, please contact Father Peter Samore at OLG@antiochian.org.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2026 - 2030

<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>
Circumcision, January 1	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
Theophany, January 6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
Presentation (Meeting), February 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Triodion Begins	February 1	February 21	February 6	January 28	February 17
Meat Fare Sunday	February 15	March 7	February 20	February 10	March 3
Great Lent Begins	February 23	March 15	February 28	February 18	March 11
Annunciation, March 25	5th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent	3rd Mon. of Lent
Palm Sunday	April 5	April 25	April 9	April 1	April 21
PASCHA	APRIL 12	MAY 2	APRIL 16	APRIL 8	APRIL 28
Western Easter	April 5	March 28	April 16	April 1	April 21
Wednesday of Mid-Pentecost	May 6	May 26	May 10	May 2	May 22
Thursday of the Ascension	May 21	June 10	May 25	May 17	June 6
Sunday of Pentecost	May 31	June 20	June 4	May 27	June 16
Apostles Fast Begins	June 8	June 28	June 12	June 4	June 24
Transfiguration, August 6	Thursday	Friday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Dormition, August 15	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Nativity of Theotokos, September 8	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Elevation of Cross, September 14	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Entrance of Theotokos, November 21	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Christmas, December 25	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	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
February 27	Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn (also first Saturday in November and July 18)
June 5	Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre
2nd Sunday after Pentecost	All Saints of Antioch
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 16	Hieromartyrs Nicholas and Habib Khasha (from 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 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
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, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones