

## SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2016

<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	Sunday before Theophany	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	6	9	Gold
10	Sunday after Theophany	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	7	10	Gold
17*	Anthony the Great; 12th of Luke	Heb. 13:17-21 (421)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	8	11	Gold
24	31st after Pentecost; 14th of Luke	I Tim. 1:15-17 (262)	Luke 18:35-43 (234)	1	1	Gold
31	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	2	2	Gold
<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
7	16th after Pentecost; 16th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Matthew 25:14-30 [+ Luke 8:8] (151)	3	3	Blue
14	17th after Pentecost; 17th of Matthew	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Matthew 15:21-28 (153)	4	4	Gold
21	Pharisee and Publican	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	5	5	Gold
28	Prodigal Son	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	6	6	Gold
<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
6	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matt 25:31-46 (261)	7	7	Gold
13	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	8	8	Gold
20	1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40 (308)	John 1:43-51 (284)	1	9	Purple
27	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	2	10	Purple
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	3	11	Red
10	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	4	1	Purple
17	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	5	2	Purple
24*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
<b>May</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
1	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
8*	John the Theologian; 2nd of Pascha (St. Thomas)	I John 1:1-7 (435)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
15	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
22	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
29	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
<b>June</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
5	6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	Acts 16:16-34 (49)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
12	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
19	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
26	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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<b>July</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
3	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
10*	Joseph of Damascus; 3rd of Matthew	II Tim. 2:1-10 (304)	Matthew 6:22-33 (74)	2	3	Green
17	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (400)	3	4	Green
24	5th after Pentecost; 5th of Matthew	Rom. 10:1-10 (106)	Matthew 8:28-9:1 (86)	4	5	Green
31	6th after Pentecost; 6th of Matthew	Rom. 12:6-14 (112)	Matthew 9:1-8 (92)	5	6	Green
<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
7	7th after Pentecost; 7th of Matthew	Rom. 15:1-7 (119)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Blue
14	8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew	I Cor. 1:10-17 (125)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Blue
21	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
28	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Gold
<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
4	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Gold
11	Sunday before Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	3	1	Blue
18	Sunday after Elevation of the Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	4	2	Red
25	14th after Pentecost; 1st of Luke	II Cor. 1:21-2:4 (163)	Luke 5:1-11 (162)	5	3	Gold
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
2	15th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 4:6-15 (169)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	6	4	Gold
9	16th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke	II Cor. 6:1-10 (175)	Luke 7:11-16 (173)	7	5	Gold
16*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	8	6	Gold
23	James the Brother of God; 6th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (366)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	1	7	Gold
30	19th after Pentecost; 5th of Luke	II Cor. 11:31-12:9 (191)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	2	8	Gold
<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
6	20th after Pentecost; 7th of Luke	Gal. 1:11-19 (196)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	3	9	Gold
13*	John Chrysostom; 8th of Luke	Heb. 7:26-8:2 (376)	Luke 10:25-37 (201)	4	10	Gold
20	22nd after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Gal. 6:11-18 (207)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	5	11	Red
27	23rd after Pentecost; 13th of Luke	Eph. 2:4-10 (212)	Luke 18:18-27 (229)	6	1	Red
<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Eoth.</b>	<b>Color</b>
4*	Great Martyr Barbara; 10th of Luke	Gal. 3:23-4:5 (385)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	7	2	Red
11	Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	8	3	Red
18*	Sunday before the Nativity of Christ (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	1	4	Red
25*	The Nativity of Christ (Christmas)	Gal. 4:4-7 (395)	Matthew 2:1-12 (418)	--	Feast	Gold

## IMPORTANT DATES 2016-2020

Holy Day	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Theophany</b>	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<b>Triodion Begins</b>	February 21	February 5	January 28	February 17	February 9
<b>Meat Fare Sunday</b>	March 6	February 19	February 11	March 3	February 23
<b>Great Lent Begins</b>	March 14	February 27	February 19	March 11	March 2
<b>Annunciation</b>	2nd Fri. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent	3rd Mon. of Lent	4th Wed. of Lent
<b>Mosaic Passover</b>	April 23	April 10	March 31	April 19	April 8
<b>PASCHA</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>APRIL 16</b>	<b>APRIL 8</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>	<b>APRIL 19</b>
<b>Western Easter</b>	March 27	April 16	April 1	April 21	April 12
<b>Ascension</b>	June 9	May 25	May 17	June 6	May 28
<b>Pentecost</b>	June 19	June 4	May 27	June 16	June 7
<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	June 26	June 11	June 3	June 23	June 14
<b>Christmas</b>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday

### 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.

*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*