

SUNDAY LITURGICAL READINGS CHART 2025

Jan.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
5	Sunday before Theophany (Epiphany)	II Tim. 4:5-8 (399)	Mark 1:1-8 (422)	3	6	Gold
12	Sunday after Theophany (Epiphany)	Eph. 4:7-13 (409)	Matthew 4:12-17 (425)	4	7	Gold
19	29th after Pentecost; 12th of Luke (Ten Lepers)	Col. 3:4-11 (249)	Luke 17:12-19 (224)	5	8	Gold
26	32nd after Pentecost; 15th of Luke (Zacchaeus)	I Tim. 4:9-15 (271)	Luke 19:1-10 (240)	6	9	Gold
Feb.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
2*	Presentation (Meeting) of Christ	Heb. 7:7-17 (419)	Luke 2:22-40 (432)	7	Feast	Blue
9	Pharisee & Publican: 33rd after Pentecost; 16th of Luke	II Tim. 3:10-15 (278)	Luke 18:10-14 (246)	8	11	Blue
16	Prodigal Son: 34th after Pentecost; 17th of Luke	I Cor. 6:12-20 (286)	Luke 15:11-32 (251)	1	1	Gold
23	Last Judgment (Meat Fare)	I Cor. 8:8-9:2 (296)	Matthew 25:31-46 (261)	2	2	Gold
Mar.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
2	Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)	Rom. 13:11-14:4 (302)	Matthew 6:14-21 (271)	3	3	Gold
9	Forty Martyrs of Sebastia; 1st of Lent (Orthodoxy)	Heb. 12:1-10 (425)	John 1:43-51 (284)	4	4	Purple
16	2nd of Lent (Gregory Palamas)	Heb. 1:10-2:3 (310)	Mark 2:1-12 (286)	5	5	Purple
23	3rd of Lent (Holy Cross)	Heb. 4:14-5:6 (315)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (287)	6	6	Red
30	4th of Lent (John Climacus)	Heb. 6:13-20 (317)	Mark 9:17-31 (289)	7	7	Purple
Apr.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
6	5th of Lent (Mary of Egypt)	Heb. 9:11-14 (321)	Mark 10:32-45 (291)	8	8	Purple
13*	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9 (326)	John 12:1-18 (296)	--	Feast	Gold
20	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Acts 1:1-8 (9)	John 1:1-17 (1)	--	--	White
27*	2nd of Pascha (Thomas)	Acts 5:12-20 (18)	John 20:19-31 (9)	--	1	White
May	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
4	3rd of Pascha (Myrrh-bearers)	Acts 6:1-7 (25)	Mark 15:43-16:8 (16)	2	4	White
11	4th of Pascha (Paralytic)	Acts 9:32-42 (34)	John 5:1-15 (22)	3	5	White
18	5th of Pascha (Samaritan Woman)	Acts 11:19-30 (42)	John 4:5-42 (29)	4	7	White
25	Third Finding of the Baptist's head; 6th of Pascha (Blind Man)	II Cor. 4:6-15 (437)	John 9:1-38 (37)	5	8	White
June	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
1*	Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (59)	John 17:1-13 (46)	6	10	Gold
8*	Holy Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 (72)	John 7:37-52; 8:12 (54)	--	Feast	Green
15*	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
22*	2nd after Pentecost; 2nd of Matthew	Rom. 2:10-16 (87)	Matthew 4:18-23 (69)	1	2	Green
29*	Apostles Peter and Paul	II Cor. 11:21-12:9 (446)	Matthew 16:13-19 (447)	2	3	Red

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July	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
6	4th after Pentecost; 4th of Matthew	Rom. 6:18-23 (100)	Matthew 8:5-13 (80)	3	4	Green
13	Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council	Titus 3:8-15 (450)	Matthew 5:14-19 (450)	4	5	Green
20*	Prophet Elijah (Elias); 6th of Matthew	James 5:10-20 (453)	Matthew 9:1-8 (92)	5	6	Green
27*	Great-martyr Panteleimon; 7th of Matthew	II Tim. 2:1-10 (456)	Matthew 9:27-35 (97)	6	7	Green
Aug.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
3	8th after Pentecost; 8th of Matthew	I Cor. 1:10-17 (125)	Matthew 14:14-22 (102)	7	8	Blue
10	9th after Pentecost; 9th of Matthew	I Cor. 3:9-17 (132)	Matthew 14:22-34 (109)	8	9	Blue
17	10th after Pentecost; 10th of Matthew	I Cor. 4:9-16 (138)	Matthew 17:14-23 (114)	1	10	Blue
24	11th after Pentecost; 11th of Matthew	I Cor. 9:2-12 (144)	Matthew 18:23-35 (121)	2	11	Gold
31	Sash of the Theotokos; 12th of Matthew	Heb. 9:1-7 (467)	Matthew 19:16-26 (126)	3	1	Blue
Sept.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
7	Sunday before Elevation of the Holy Cross	Gal. 6:11-18 (347)	John 3:13-17 (392)	4	2	Gold
14*	Elevation of the Holy Cross	I Cor. 1:18-24 (349)	John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35 (393)	--	Feast	Red
21	Sunday after Elevation of the Holy Cross	Gal. 2:16-20 (351)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (394)	6	4	Red
28	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
5	17th after Pentecost; 2nd of Luke	II Cor. 6:16-7:1 (181)	Luke 6:31-36 (167)	8	6	Gold
12*	Fathers of 7th Ecumenical Council; 4th of Luke	Titus 3:8-15 (361)	Luke 8:5-15 (178)	1	7	Gold
19	19th after Pentecost; 3rd of Luke	II Cor. 11:31-12:9 (191)	Luke 7:11-16 (173)	2	8	Gold
26*	Great-martyr Demetrios; 6th of Luke	II Tim. 2:1-10 (367)	Luke 8:26-39 (189)	3	9	Gold
Nov.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
2	21st after Pentecost; 5th of Luke	Gal. 2:16-20 (202)	Luke 16:19-31 (184)	4	10	Gold
9*	Nektarios of Aegina; 7th of Luke	Eph. 5:8-19 (230)	Luke 8:41-56 (195)	5	11	Gold
16	Apostle Matthew the Evangelist	I Cor. 4:9-16 (377)	Matthew 9:9-13 (409)	6	1	Red
23	24th after Pentecost; 9th of Luke	Eph. 2:14-22 (218)	Luke 12:16-21 (207)	7	2	Blue
30*	Apostle Andrew the First-called	I Cor. 4:9-16 (384)	John 1:35-51 (410)	8	3	Red
Dec.	Sunday	Epistle	Gospel	Tone	Eoth.	Color
7	26th after Pentecost; 10th of Luke	Eph. 5:8-19 (230)	Luke 13:10-17 (213)	1	4	Red
14	Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ; 11th of Luke	Col. 3:4-11 (388)	Luke 14:16-24 (218)	2	5	Red
21*	Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)	Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40 (390)	Matthew 1:1-25 (414)	3	6	Red
28	Sunday after the Nativity	Gal. 1:11-19 (396)	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 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 Deacon Peter Samore at OLG@antiochian.org.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2029

<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Circumcision, January 1	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday
Theophany, January 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Presentation (Meeting), February 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Triodion Begins	February 9	February 1	February 21	February 6	January 28
Meat Fare Sunday	February 23	February 15	March 7	February 20	March 10
Great Lent Begins	March 3	February 23	March 15	February 28	March 18
Annunciation, March 25	4th Tue. of Lent	5th Wed. of Lent	2nd Thur. of Lent	4th Sat. of Lent	5th Sun. of Lent
Palm Sunday	April 13	April 5	April 25	April 9	April 1
PASCHA	APRIL 20	APRIL 12	MAY 2	APRIL 16	APRIL 08
Western Easter	April 20	April 5	March 28	April 16	April 1
Wednesday of Mid-Pentecost	May 14	May 6	May 26	May 10	May 2
Thursday of the Ascension	May 29	May 21	June 10	May 25	May 17
Sunday of Pentecost	June 8	May 31	June 20	June 4	May 27
Apostles Fast Begins	June 16	June 8	June 28	June 12	June 4
Transfiguration, August 6	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday	Monday
Dormition, August 15	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Nativity of Theotokos, September 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Elevation of Cross, September 14	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Entrance of Theotokos, November 21	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Christmas, December 25	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday

COMMEMORATIONS OF SOME ANTIOCHIAN SAINTS

Date	Saint
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 Cyrpian 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 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