January 2021

1. Third Day of the Fast of the Nativity

2. Fourth Day of the Fast of the Nativity
   Sts. Basil (the Great) and his brother Gregory of Nyssa, Sylvester the Patriarch of Rome, and Father Ephrem the Syrian
   Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 4:2-6; Colossians 1:21-29; John 10:11-16

3. Fifth Day of the Fast of the Nativity (Seventh Sunday of Advent)

4. Sixth Day of the Fast of the Nativity
   Hebrews 12:5-17; Luke 20:41-21:4

5. Christmas Eve
   Genesis 1:1-3:24; Isaiah 7:10-17; Exodus 14:24-15:21; Micah 5:2-7; Proverbs 1:1-9;

6. Christmas and Epiphany
   Titus 2:1-15; Matthew 1:18-25
   Blessing of Water: 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Matthew 3:1-17

7. Second Day of Nativity
   Acts 6:8-8:2; John 12:24-26

8. Third Day of Nativity
   Hebrews 1:1-12; Matthew 2:13-23

9. Fourth Day of Nativity
   Galatians 4:1-7; Luke 1:26-38

10. Fifth Day of Nativity

11. Sixth Day of Nativity
    1 Thessalonians 4:12-17; John 11:1-46

12. Seventh Day of Nativity
    Romans 1:1-7; Luke 2:1-7

13. Eighth Day of Nativity—Naming of our Lord Jesus Christ
    Colossians 2:8-15; Luke 2:21

14. Birth of St. John the Forerunner
    Proverbs 8:4-11; Malachi 4:5-7; Isaiah 40:3-5; Acts 13:25-33; Luke 1:57-80

15. 1 Timothy 4:1-12; John 2:23-3:12
16. Sts. Peter the Patriarch, Bishop Blaise and Deacon Absolom  
Wisdom 5:1-8; Baruch 3:31-4:4; Romans 8:28-39; John 10:11-16

17. **First Sunday after Nativity (octave)**  
Isaiah 54:1-14; 1 Timothy 1:1-11; John 2:1-11

18. Sts. Anthony, Tryphon, Barsauma, and Onouphrius the Hermits  

19. Sts. Theodosius the King and the Holy Children of Ephesus  
Wisdom 6:2-10; Jeremiah 45:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 7:1-10

20. 1 Timothy 2:8-3:13; John 2:12-22

21. Giragos and his mother Julita  
Proverbs 14:1-6; Zechariah 8:4-5; Isaiah 60:8-9; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 9:44-48

22. 2 Timothy 2:3-14; John 5:31-47

Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 61:3-7; Hebrews 13:7-9; John 16:33-17:8

24. **Second Sunday after Nativity (Eve of the Fast of the Catechumens)**  
Isaiah 61:10-62:9; 2 Timothy 2:15-26; John 6:15-21

25. No Readings

26. No Readings

27. No Readings

28. No Readings

29. Jonah 1:1-4:11

30. Sts. Sarkis the Captain and his son Mardiros and his 14 soldiers  
Proverbs 3:13-17; Isaiah 41:1-3; Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 21:10-19

31. **Third Sunday after Nativity**  
Isaiah 63:7-18; 2 Timothy 3:1-12; John 6:22-38