

December 2023

1. 1 Thessalonians 2:17-19; Luke 12:49-59
2. The Holy Apostles and our First Illuminators Thaddeus and Bartholomew
Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Jeremiah 16:16-19; 1 Corinthians 12:26-13:10; Matthew 9:35-10:7
3. **Second Sunday of Advent**
Isaiah 36:22-37:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
4. Sts. Gennaro the Bishop and Mercurius the Warrior, and Jacob and Themistocles
Isaiah 35:4-8; 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6; Luke 21:12-19
5. King Apkar
Wisdom 6:2-10; Isaiah 45:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 7:1-10
6. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Luke 13:10-17
7. Paulus, Paul, Magar, Evagrius, John (Kpetsi), John the Short, Nilus, Arsenius, Siseos, Daniel, Serapion, Macarius, Poeman, and the other Holy Fathers of Egypt
Proverbs 21:15-25; Isaiah 19:19-21; Hebrews 11:32-40; Matthew 10:37-42
8. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28; Luke 14:1-11
9. **Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary**
Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Luke 1:39-56
10. **Third Sunday of Advent** (Eve of the fast of St. Hagop)
Isaiah 37:14-38; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 14:12-24
11. Sts. Minas, Hermogenes, Eugehrius, and John and Alexis who sworn to poverty
Proverbs 15:33-16:7; Isaiah 18:7; Philippians 1:27-2:4; Matthew 10:37-42
12. Sts. Cornelius the Centurion, Simeon the relative of Christ, Bishop Polycarp of Smyrna, and the Martyrs who perished in the East
Wisdom 1:1-7; Jeremiah 16:16-21; Acts 1:12-14; Mark 6:6-13
13. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-16; Luke 14:25-27
14. Sts. Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugenius, Orestes, and Martyrius
Proverbs 1:1-9; Nahum 2:1-7; Romans 5:1-5; Matthew 5:1-12
15. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18; Luke 15:1-7
16. St. James of Nisibis (Hagop Medzpnatsi), Marouke the Hermit and Melitus the Bishop
Wisdom 7:12-20; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 13:17-21; John 9:39-10:10
17. **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Isaiah 38:1-8; Hebrews 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10

18. The Holy Fathers Sts. Ignatius [of Antioch] and Addai, and Maruthas the Bishop
Wisdom 5:1-8; Jeremiah 6:16-21; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Mark 9:32-36
19. Sts. Theopompas the Bishop, Theonas the Martyr, and the four Soldiers—Basus, Eusebe, Autyche,
Basilides
Proverbs 24:1-12; Jeremiah 15:19-20; Hebrews 12:1-7
20. Hebrews 2:1-10; Luke 17:11-19
21. Holy Virgins Indus and Domna, Clericus the Elder and the 20,000 of the Church of Nicomedia who were burned by fire
Wisdom 3:1-8; Jeremiah 30: 18-22; 1 Peter 4:12-19; John 15:17-25
22. Hebrews 3:12-4:10; Luke 18:1-8
23. St. David the Prophet and Holy Apostle James
2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Kings 2:1-11; Ezekiel 34:20-27; James 1:1-12; Matthew 22:41-46
- 24. Fifth Sunday of Advent**
Isaiah 41:4-14; Hebrews 7:11-25; Luke 19:12-28
25. St. Stephen the Proto-Deacon and the First Martyr
Acts 6:8-8:2; John 12:24-26
26. The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul
Wisdom 9:13-10:2; Isaiah 28:16-19; 2 Peter 1:12-19; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; John 21:15-22
27. Hebrews 5:11-6:8; Luke 18:18-27
28. The Holy Apostle James and John the Evangelist, Sons of Thunder
Wisdom 7:21-24; Jeremiah 16:16-21; Acts 12:1-11, James 1:1-10; 1 John 1:1-7; John 21:20-25
29. Eve of the Fast of the Nativity
Hebrews 6:9-7:10; Luke 19:1-10
30. First 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
- 31. Second Day of the Fast of the Nativity**
Isaiah 51:15-52:3; Hebrews 13:18-25; Luke 22:24-30