

## December 2017

Date		Readings
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	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 36:22-37:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
4		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	<b>Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary</b>	Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Luke 1:39-56
10	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> (Eve of the fast of St. Hagop)	Isaiah 37:14-38; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 14:12-24.
11	St. Minas	Proverbs 15:33-16:7; Isaiah 18:7; Philippians 1:27-2:4; Matthew 10:37-42
12		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		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	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 38:1-8; Hebrews 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10
18	Sts. Ignatius of Antioch and Addai	Wisdom 5:1-8; Jeremiah 6:16-21; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Mark 9:32-36
19		Proverbs 24: 1-12; Jeremiah 15: 19-20; Hebrews 12:1-7; Matthew 10:26-33

20		Hebrews 2:1-10; Luke 17:11-19
21		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	<b>Fifth Sunday of Advent</b>	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	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 St. Basil (the Great) and his brother St. 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 Hebrews 13:10-16; Luke 21:34-38;
31	<b>Sixth Sunday of Advent (Second Day of the Fast of the Nativity)</b>	Isaiah 51:15-52:3; Hebrews 13:18-25; Luke 22:24-30