

# 1659–1660 Church Year Calendar

## Three-Year Series A

Nov. 30, 1659 — Nov. 21, 1660

| Season      | Date                               | Festival / Sunday                        | First Reading                       | Psalms                                   | Epistle                                     | Gospel                                 |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| ADVENT      | Nov. 30                            | First Sunday in Advent                   | Isaiah 2:1-5                        | Psalms 122 (antiphon: v. 6)              | Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14                      | Matthew 21:1-11 / Matthew 24:36-44     |
|             | Dec. 7                             | Second Sunday in Advent                  | Isaiah 11:1-10                      | Psalms 72:1-7 (antiphon: v. 18)          | Romans 15:4-13                              | Matthew 3:1-12                         |
|             | Dec. 14                            | Third Sunday in Advent                   | Isaiah 35:1-10                      | Psalms 146 (antiphon: v. 5)              | James 5:7-11                                | Matthew 11:2-15                        |
|             | Dec. 21                            | Fourth Sunday in Advent                  | Isaiah 7:10-17                      | Psalms 24 (antiphon: v. 7)               | Romans 1:1-7                                | Matthew 1:18-25                        |
| CHRISTMAS   | Dec. 24                            | The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve) | Isaiah 7:10-14                      | Psalms 110:1-4 (antiphon: v. 2a)         | 1 John 4:7-16                               | Matthew 1:18-25                        |
|             | Dec. 25                            | The Nativity of Our Lord (Day)           | Isaiah 52:7-10                      | Psalms 2 (antiphon: v. 7)                | Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)                        | John 1:1-14 (15-18)                    |
|             | Dec. 28                            | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs              | Jeremiah 31:15-17                   | Psalms 54                                | Revelation 14:1-5                           | Matthew 2:13-18                        |
|             | Dec. 28                            | First Sunday after Christmas             | Isaiah 63:7-14                      | Psalms 111 (antiphon: v. 9a, b)          | Galatians 4:4-7                             | Matthew 2:13-23                        |
| Dec. 31     | New Year's Eve                     | Isaiah 30:(8-14) 15-17                   | Psalms 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17)    | Romans 8:31b-39                          | Luke 12:35-40                               |  |
| Jan. 1 1660 | The Circumcision and Name of Jesus | Numbers 6:22-27                          | Psalms 8 (antiphon: v. 9)           | Galatians 3:23-29                        | Luke 2:21                                   |  |
| Jan. 4 1660 | Second Sunday after Christmas      | 1 Kings 3:4-15                           | Psalms 119:97-104 (antiphon: v. 99) | Ephesians 1:3-14                         | Luke 2:40-52                                |  |
| EPIPHANY    | Jan. 6 1660                        | The Epiphany of Our Lord                 | Isaiah 60:1-6                       | Psalms 72:1-11 (12-15) (antiphon: v. 18) | Ephesians 3:1-12                            | Matthew 2:1-12                         |
|             | Jan. 11 1660                       | The Baptism of Our Lord                  | Isaiah 42:1-9                       | Psalms 29 (antiphon: v. 3)               | Romans 6:1-11                               | Matthew 3:13-17                        |
|             | Jan. 18 1660                       | Second Sunday after the Epiphany         | Isaiah 49:1-7                       | Psalms 40:1-11 (antiphon: v. 3)          | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9                         | John 1:29-42a                          |
|             | Jan. 25 1660                       | Third Sunday after the Epiphany          | Isaiah 9:1-4                        | Psalms 27:1-9 (10-14) (antiphon: v. 1)   | 1 Corinthians 1:10-18                       | Matthew 4:12-25                        |
| Feb. 1 1660 | Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany   | Micah 6:1-8                              | Psalms 15 (antiphon: Ps. 16:1)      | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31                    | Matthew 5:1-12                              |  |
| Feb. 8 1660 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord    | Exodus 24:8-18                           | Psalms 2:6-12 (antiphon: v. 6)      | 2 Peter 1:16-21                          | Matthew 17:1-9                              |  |
| LENT        | Feb. 11 1660                       | Ash Wednesday                            | Joel 2:12-19                        | Psalms 51:1-13 (14-19) (antiphon: v. 17) | 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10                    | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21                   |
|             | Feb. 15 1660                       | First Sunday in Lent                     | Genesis 3:1-21                      | Psalms 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7a)          | Romans 5:12-19                              | Matthew 4:1-11                         |
|             | Feb. 22 1660                       | Second Sunday in Lent                    | Genesis 12:1-9                      | Psalms 121 (antiphon: v. 8)              | Romans 4:1-8, 13-17                         | John 3:1-17                            |
|             | Feb. 29 1660                       | Third Sunday in Lent                     | Exodus 17:1-7                       | Psalms 95:1-9 (antiphon: v. 6)           | Romans 5:1-8                                | John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)             |
|             | Mar. 7                             | Fourth Sunday in Lent                    | Isaiah 42:14-21                     | Psalms 142 (antiphon: v. 5)              | Ephesians 5:8-14                            | John 9:1-41 / John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 |
| Mar. 14     | Fifth Sunday in Lent               | Ezekiel 37:1-14                          | Psalms 130 (antiphon: v. 7)         | Romans 8:1-11                            | John 11:1-45 (46-53) / John 11:17-27, 38-53 |  |

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| <b>HOLY WEEK</b>     | Mar. 21 | Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)       | John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday Procession) / Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalms 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26) / Psalm 31:9-16 (antiphon: v. 5) | Philippians 2:5-11           | Matthew 26:1-27:66 / Matthew 27:11-66 / John 12:20-43 |
|                      | Mar. 25 | Maundy Thursday                           | Exodus 24:3-11  | Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 17)                                   | Hebrews 9:11-22              | Matthew 26:17-30                                      |
|                      | Mar. 26 | Good Friday                               | Isaiah 52:13-53:12                                      | Psalm 22 (antiphon: v. 1) / Psalm 31 (antiphon: v. 1)               | Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9       | John 18:1-19:42 / John 19:17-30                       |
| <b>EASTER</b>        | Mar. 28 | The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day) | Acts 10:34-43 / Jeremiah 31:1-6                         | Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 10)  | Colossians 3:1-4             | Matthew 28:1-10                                       |
|                      | Apr. 4  | Second Sunday of Easter                   | Acts 5:29-42  | Psalm 148 (antiphon: v. 13)   | 1 Peter 1:3-9                | John 20:19-31   |
|                      | Apr. 11 | Third Sunday of Easter                    | Acts 2:14a, 36-41                                       | Psalm 116:1-14 (antiphon: v. 5)                                     | 1 Peter 1:17-25              | Luke 24:13-35   |
|                      | Apr. 18 | Fourth Sunday of Easter                   | Acts 2:42-47  | Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 1)   | 1 Peter 2:19-25              | John 10:1-10  |
|                      | Apr. 25 | Fifth Sunday of Easter                    | Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60                                 | Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 2)  | 1 Peter 2:2-10               | John 14:1-14  |
|                      | May 2   | Sixth Sunday of Easter                    | Acts 17:16-31   | Psalm 66:8-20 (antiphon: v. 8)                                      | 1 Peter 3:13-22              | John 14:15-21   |
|                      | May 6   | The Ascension of Our Lord                 | Acts 1:1-11   | Psalm 47 (antiphon: v. 5)   | Ephesians 1:15-23            | Luke 24:44-53   |
|                      | May 9   | Seventh Sunday of Easter                  | Acts 1:12-26  | Psalm 68:1-10 (antiphon: v. 32)                                     | 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11      | John 17:1-11  |
| <b>PENTECOST</b>     | May 16  | The Day of Pentecost                      | Numbers 11:24-30  | Psalm 25:1-15 (antiphon: v. 4)                                      | Acts 2:1-21                  | John 7:37-39  |
| <b>ORDINARY TIME</b> | May 23  | The Holy Trinity                          | Genesis 1:1-2:4a  | Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9)  | Acts 2:14a, 22-36            | Matthew 28:16-20                                      |
|                      | May 30  | Second Sunday after Pentecost             | Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28                             | Psalm 4 (antiphon: v. 8)  | Romans 3:21-28               | Matthew 7:15-29                                       |
|                      | Jun. 6  | Third Sunday after Pentecost              | Hosea 5:15-6:6  | Psalm 119:65-72 (antiphon: v. 65)                                   | Romans 4:13-25               | Matthew 9:9-13  |
|                      | Jun. 13 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost             | Exodus 19:2-8   | Psalm 100 (antiphon: v. 5)  | Romans 5:6-15                | Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)                              |
|                      | Jun. 20 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost              | Jeremiah 20:7-13  | Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16) (antiphon: v. 1)                              | Romans 6:12-23               | Matthew 10:5a, 21-33                                  |
|                      | Jun. 27 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost              | Jeremiah 28:5-9   | Psalm 119:153-160 (antiphon: v. 154)                                | Romans 7:1-13                | Matthew 10:34-42                                      |
|                      | Jul. 4  | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost            | Zechariah 9:9-12  | Psalm 145:1-14 (antiphon: v. 19)                                    | Romans 7:14-25a              | Matthew 11:25-30                                      |
|                      | Jul. 11 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost             | Isaiah 55:10-13   | Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13 (antiphon: v. 5)                                | Romans 8:12-17               | Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23                                 |
|                      | Jul. 18 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost              | Isaiah 44:6-8   | Psalm 119:57-64 (antiphon: v. 89)                                   | Romans 8:18-27               | Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43                               |
|                      | Jul. 25 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost              | Deuteronomy 7:6-9                                       | Psalm 125 (antiphon: v. 2)  | Romans 8:28-39               | Matthew 13:44-52                                      |
|                      | Aug. 1  | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost           | Isaiah 55:1-5   | Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26) (antiphon: v. 26)                             | Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)          | Matthew 14:13-21                                      |
|                      | Aug. 8  | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost            | Job 38:4-18   | Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16) (antiphon: v. 46)                               | Romans 10:5-17               | Matthew 14:22-33                                      |
|                      | Aug. 15 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost         | Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  | Psalm 67 (antiphon: v. 5)   | Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 | Matthew 15:21-28                                      |

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|        | Aug. 22 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost    | Isaiah 51:1-6           | Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)            | Romans 11:33-12:8              | Matthew 16:13-20         |
|        | Aug. 29 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost     | Jeremiah 15:15-21       | Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 8)              | Romans 12:9-21                 | Matthew 16:21-28         |
|        | Sep. 5  | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost     | Ezekiel 33:7-9          | Psalm 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 1)          | Romans 13:1-10                 | Matthew 18:1-20          |
|        | Sep. 12 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost   | Genesis 50:15-21        | Psalm 103:1-12 (antiphon: v. 13)       | Romans 14:1-12                 | Matthew 18:21-35         |
|        | Sep. 19 | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost    | Isaiah 55:6-9           | Psalm 27:1-9 (antiphon: v. 4a)         | Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30     | Matthew 20:1-16          |
|        | Sep. 26 | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost    | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32   | Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 4)         | Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18 | Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32) |
|        | Oct. 3  | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost     | Isaiah 5:1-7            | Psalm 80:7-19 (antiphon: v. 7)         | Philippians 3:4b-14            | Matthew 21:33-46         |
|        | Oct. 10 | Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  | Isaiah 25:6-9           | Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 5a)             | Philippians 4:4-13             | Matthew 22:1-14          |
|        | Oct. 17 | Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 45:1-7           | Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13) (antiphon: v. 9a) | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10         | Matthew 22:15-22         |
|        | Oct. 24 | Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  | Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 | Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 1a)              | 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13         | Matthew 22:34-46         |
|        | Oct. 31 | Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Micah 3:5-12            | Psalm 43 (antiphon: v. 3)              | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12         | Matthew 23:1-12          |
|        | Nov. 7  | Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  | Amos 5:18-24            | Psalm 70 (antiphon: v. 4)              | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18        | Matthew 25:1-13          |
|        | Nov. 14 | Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  | Zephaniah 1:7-16        | Psalm 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17)        | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11         | Matthew 25:14-30         |
|        | Nov. 21 | Last Sunday of the Church Year       |                         |  |                                |                          |
|        | Nov. 25 | Day of Thanksgiving                  |                         |  |                                |                          |