

**Ancient Orthodox Church of Jerusalem**  
**LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 2022**

**Sabbath, New Year's Day \***

*1 January 2022*

Exodus 6:2-9:35; Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Matthew 25:31-46

**Second Sunday after Christmas Day †**

*2 January 2022*

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; John 1:1-18

**St. James the Righteous**

*4 January 2022*

Commemoration of St. James §

**Fast, Memorial**

*5 January 2022*

Fast from dairy products \*\*

Memorial of all Saints and Martyrs #

**Epiphany of the Lord ♦**

*6 January 2022*

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Matthew 2:1-12

(St. James moved to 3rd Thurs. due to Epiphany)

**Fast**

*7 January 2022*

Fast from meat

**Sabbath**

*8 January, 2022*

Exodus 10:1-13:16

**Baptism of the Lord ♥**

*9 January 2022*

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Fast, Memorial**

*12 January 2022*

Fast from dairy products \*\*

Memorial of all Saints and Martyrs #

**St. James the Righteous**

*13 January 2022*

Commemoration of St. James §

**Fast**

*14 January 2022*

Fast from meat

**Sabbath**

*15 January 2022*

Exodus 13:17-17:16

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany ♦**

*16 January 2022*

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

**Fast, Memorial**

*19 January 2022*

Fast from dairy products \*\*

Memorial of all Saints and Martyrs #

**Fast**

*21 January 2022*

Fast from meat

**Sabbath**

*22 January 2022*

Exodus 18:1-20:23

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany ♦♦**

*23 January 2022*

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; Luke 4:14-21

**Fast, Memorial**

*26 January 2022*

Fast from dairy products \*\*

Memorial of all Saints and Martyrs #

**Fast**

*28 January 2022*

Fast from meat

**Sabbath**

*29 January 2022*

Exodus 21:1-24:18

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany ♦♦♦**

*30 January 2022*

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Luke 4:21-30

## **PRAYERS and COLLECTS**

### **\* A Prayer for the New Year**

O Yahweh, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly, union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\* Collect for Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word; grant that the same light enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **§ Commemoration of St. James the Righteous**

Heavenly Father, Yahweh, who called Thy servant James the Righteous into the headship of the earthly Church, under the mantle of Thine only Begotten Son Jesus Christ, help us, O Lord, to preserve and live by the words of the Teacher of Righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **# Holy Memorial Day**

*(On this evening we light a single candle for the departed and recite the following prayer)*  
O loving Creator, we ask that Thou keepest our dearly departed in the shelter of Thy hands. Please bring them closer to Thy Light so they may rise ever higher in Thy presence. Through Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **♦ Collect for Epiphany**

O Yahweh, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the nations; mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **♥ Collect for the Baptism of the Lord**

O Yahweh, our heavenly Father, who sent down Thy Holy Spirit in the form of a dove at the baptism of Thine only begotten Son Jesus in the Jordan River, anoint those who have confessed the Gospel as their own and who became baptised in the name of Jesus Christ as Thy chosen children. We give Thee thanks, honour and glory, in the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **♦ Collect for Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

Almighty Yahweh, the everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **♦♦ Collect for Third Day After the Epiphany**

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**◆◆ Collect for Fourth Day After the Epiphany**

O Yahweh, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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\*\* Except for children and the sick