

## **December 2012**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Fasts &amp; Feasts</b>	
1	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
2	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 36:22-37:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11; Luke 13:1-9
3		Isaiah 35:4-8; 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6; Luke 21:12-19
4	King Apkar	Wisdom 6:2-10; Isaiah 45:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 7:1-10
5		1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Luke 13:10-17
6	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
7		1 Thessalonians 5:12-28; Luke 14:1-11
8	St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	Ezekiel 3:16-19; 2 Timothy 3:10-15; John 10:11-16
9	<b>Third Sunday of Advent – Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary</b> (Eve of the fast of St. Hagop)	Isaiah 37:14-38; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Luke 14:12-24. Readings for the Feast of Conception: Song of Songs 6:3-8; Malachi 3:1-2; Galatians 3:24-29; Luke 1:39-56
10	St. Minas	Proverbs 15:33-16:7; Isaiah 18:7; Philippians 1:27-2:4; Matthew 10:37-42
11	Sts. Cornelius the Centurion, Simeon, and Polycarp	Wisdom 1:1-7; Jeremiah 16:16-21; Acts 1:12-14; Mark 6:6-13
12		2 Thessalonians 2:1-16; Luke 14:25-27
13		Proverbs 1:1-9; Nahum 2:1-7; Romans 5:1-5; Matthew 5:1-12
14		2 Thessalonians 3:1-18; Luke 15:1-7
15	St. Hagop (James) of Nisibis	Wisdom 7:12-20; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 13:17-21; John 9:39-10:10
16	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 38:1-8; Hebrews 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10
17	Sts. Ignatius of Antioch and Addai	Wisdom 5:1-8; Jeremiah 6:16-21; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Mark 9:32-36
18		Proverbs 24: 1-12; Jeremiah 15: 19-20; Hebrews 12:1-7; Matthew 10:26-33
19		Hebrews 2:1-10; Luke 17:11-19

20		Wisdom 3:1-8; Jeremiah 30:18-22; 1 Peter 4:12-19; John 15:17-25
21		Hebrews 3:12-4:10; Luke 18:1-8
22	St. Basil (the Great) and his brother St. Gregory of Nyssa, Sylvester the Patriarch of Rome, and Ephrem the Syrian	Proverbs 11:2-11; Isaiah 4:2-6; Colossians 1:21-29; John 10:11-16
23	<b>Fifth Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 40:18-31; Hebrews 4:16-5:10; Luke 18:9-14
24	Sts. David the Prophet and James the Apostle	2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Kings 2:1-11; Ezekiel 34:20-27; James 1:1-12; Matthew 22:41-46
25	St. Stephen the Proto-Deacon and the First Martyr	Acts 6:8-8:2; John 12:24-26
26		Hebrews 5:11-6:8; Luke 18:18-27
27	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
28		Hebrews 6:9-7:10; Luke 19:1-10
29	Sts. James the Apostle and John the Evangelist (Eve of the Fast of the Nativity)	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
30	<b>Sixth Sunday of Advent</b> (First Day of the Fast of the Nativity)	Isaiah 51:15-52:3; Hebrews 13:18-25; Luke 22:24-30
31	Second Day of the Fast of the Nativity	Hebrews 7:26-8:13; Luke 20:1-8