



MASS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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For the Readers of the Parish

★ THE OLD TESTAMENT ★

GENESIS

Adam – AH-dam
 Eve – EEV
 Cain – KAYN
 Abel – AY-bel
 Enoch – EE-nok
 Methuselah – meh-THOO-zuh-luh
 Noah – NOH-uh
 Shem – SHEM
 Haran – HAH-ran
 Terah – TEH-rah
 Abram / Abraham – AY-bruhm / AY-bruh-ham
 Sarai / Sarah – SAY-rye / SAY-ruh
 Ishmael – ISH-may-el
 Isaac – EYE-zuhk
 Rebekah – reh-BEK-uh
 Esau – EE-saw
 Jacob – JAY-kuhb
 Laban – LAY-ban
 Rachel – RAY-chel
 Leah – LEE-uh
 Joseph – JOH-sef
 Benjamin – BEN-juh-min
 Melchizedek – mel-KIZ-eh-dek
 Hagar – HAY-gar
 Lot – LOT
 Sodom – SOH-duhm
 Gomorrah – guh-MOR-uh
 Abimelech – uh-BIM-uh-lek
 Canaan – KAY-nan
 Mamre – MAM-ree
 Machpelah – mak-PEE-luh

EXODUS

Pharaoh – FAIR-oh
 Moses – MOH-zes
 Aaron – AIR-uhn
 Amalekites – AM-uh-lek-ites
 Jethro – JETH-roh
 Mount Sinai – MOUNT SIGH-nye
 Bezalel – BEH-zuh-lel

Uri – YOO-ree
 Miriam – MIR-ee-uhm
 Korah – KOH-rah
 Nadab – NAY-dab
 Abihu – uh-BY-hoo
 Horeb – HOH-reb
 Tabernacle – TAB-er-nak-ul
 Gershom – GUR-shom

LEVITICUS

Nadab – NAY-dab
 Abihu – uh-BY-hoo
 Eleazar – el-ee-AY-zar
 Ithamar – ITH-uh-mar
 Azazel – uh-ZAY-zel
 Kohathites – KO-hath-ites

NUMBERS

Korah – KOH-rah
 Dathan – DAY-thuhn
 Abiram – uh-BYE-ram
 Balaam – BAY-lam
 Balak – BAY-lak
 Hobab – HOH-bab
 Zelophehad – zeh-LOF-eh-had
 Eleazar – el-ee-AY-zar
 Kibroth-hattaavah – KIB-roth-hat-TAH-uh-vah
 Taberah – TAB-uh-rah

DEUTERONOMY

Og – OG
 Sihon – SIGH-hon
 Mount Nebo – MOUNT NEE-boh
 Amorites – AM-uh-rites
 Geshurites – GEH-shuh-rites
 Jeshurun – jeh-SHOO-run
 Rephidim – REF-uh-dim

JOSHUA

Achan – AY-kan
 Gibeon – GIB-ee-un
 Jericho – JER-ih-koh
 Rahab – RAY-hab

Ai – EYE
 Ephraim – EF-ray-im
 Zebulun – ZEB-yoo-luhn
 Manasseh – muh-NAS-uh
 Hazor – HAY-zor

JUDGES

Deborah – DEB-uh-ruh
 Barak – BUH-rahk
 Sisera – SIS-er-uh
 Gideon – GID-ee-un
 Abimelech – uh-BIM-uh-lek
 Jephthah – JEF-thuh
 Samson – SAM-sun
 Delilah – de-LIE-luh
 Micah – MY-kuh

RUTH

Naomi – nay-OH-mee
 Boaz – BOH-az
 Orpah – OR-puh
 Bethlehem – BETH-lee-hem

1 SAMUEL

Hannah – HAN-uh
 Eli – EE-lie
 Samuel – SAM-yoo-el
 Saul – SAWL
 Jonathan – JON-uh-thun
 Jesse – JES-ee
 Goliath – guh-LIE-uhth
 Michal – MY-kal
 Achish – AY-kish

2 SAMUEL

Absalom – AB-suh-lom
 Joab – JOH-ab
 Ishbosheth – ISH-boh-sheth
 Mephibosheth – meh-FIB-oh-sheth
 Bathsheba – bath-SHEE-buh
 Amnon – AM-non
 Ahithophel – uh-HITH-oh-fel

1 KINGS

Solomon – SOL-uh-mun
Adonijah – ad-oh-NYE-juh
Rehoboam – reh-hoh-BOH-uhm
Jeroboam – jer-oh-BOH-uhm
Elijah – ee-LIE-juh
Elisha – ee-LIE-shuh
Hiram – HIGH-ram
Mount Carmel – MOUNT KAR-mel

2 KINGS

Naaman – NAY-uh-muhm
Jehoshaphat – juh-HOSH-uh-fat
Hezekiah – hez-uh-KY-uh
Sennacherib – seh-NAK-uh-rib
Josiah – joh-SIGH-uh
Shunammite – SHOO-nuh-mite

1 CHRONICLES

Jabez – JAY-bez
Ahitub – uh-HIGH-tub
Zadok – ZAY-dok

Ahijah – uh-HIGH-juh

2 CHRONICLES

Uzziah – yoo-ZIE-uh
Amaziah – am-uh-ZIE-uh
Jehoram – jeh-HOHR-am
Joash – JOH-ash

PSALMS

Asaph – AY-saf
Selah – SEE-luh
Korah – KOH-rah
Zion – ZI-on
Michtam – MIKH-tam

ISAIAH

Maher-shalal-hash-baz – MAH-her-shah-lahl-HASH-baz
Hezekiah – hez-uh-KY-uh
Immanuel – ih-MAN-yoo-el
Sennacherib – seh-NAK-uh-rib
Shear-jashub – shee-AR-jah-shoob

JEREMIAH

Hananiah – han-uh-NYE-uh
Nebuchadnezzar – neb-uh-kud-NEZ-uh
Pashhur – PASH-hoor
Zedekiah – zed-uh-KY-uh
Gedaliah – ged-uh-LIE-uh

EZEKIEL

Gog – GOG
Magog – MAY-gog
Pelatiah – pel-uh-TYE-uh
Cherub – CHAIR-uhb
Meshech – MEE-shek

DANIEL

Belshazzar – bel-SHAZ-er
Shadrach – SHAD-rak
Meshach – MEE-shak
Abednego – uh-BED-nee-go
Darius – dah-RYE-us

★ THE NEW TESTAMENT ★

MATTHEW

Capernaum – kuh-PER-nay-uhm
Quirinius – kwih-RIN-ee-us
Sadducees – SAD-yoo-seez
Golgotha – gol-GO-thuh
Bethlehem – BETH-lee-hem
Herod – HEH-rod
Pilate – PIE-luht

MARK

Bartimaeus – bar-tuh-MAY-us
Gennesaret – geh-NEH-suh-ret
Zebedee – ZEH-beh-dee
Syrophenician – SY-roh-fee-NEE-shun
Legion – LEE-jun

LUKE

Zechariah – zeh-kuh-RYE-uh
Elizabeth – ee-LIZ-uh-beth
Nazareth – NAZ-uh-reth
Magdala – MAG-duh-luh
Cleopas – KLEE-oh-pas
Joanna – jo-AN-uh

JOHN

Bethsaida – beth-SAY-uh-duh
Nicodemus – nik-oh-DEE-mus

Caiaphas – KAY-uh-fas
Bethany – BETH-uh-nee
Annas – AN-as

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Ananias – an-uh-NYE-us
Sapphira – suh-FIE-ruh
Ethiopian – ee-thee-OH-pee-an
Cornelius – kor-NEE-lee-us
Lystra – LIS-truh
Damascus – duh-MAS-kus
Priscilla – pri-SIL-uh
Aquila – uh-KWIL-uh
Apollonia – ap-uh-LOH-nee-uh
Areopagus – ar-ee-OP-uh-guhs

THE LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

ROMANS

Phoebe – FEE-bee
Aquila – uh-KWIL-uh
Priscilla – pri-SIL-uh
Apollonius – uh-PAH-lus
Tertius – TER-shuhs
Epaenetus – ep-uh-NEE-tus

1 CORINTHIANS

Cephas – SEE-fas
Stephanas – ste-FAN-as

Achaia – uh-KAY-uh
Chloe – KLOH-ee
Sosthenes – SOS-theh-nee

2 CORINTHIANS

Titus – TIE-tus
Macedonia – mass-uh-DOH-nee-uh
Achaia – uh-KAY-uh
Lucius – LOO-shus

“Faith comes from what is heard, and
what is heard comes through the word of
Christ.”

— Romans 10:17 —
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