

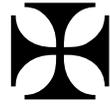
# ORDO

## FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE AND MASS

According to the General Calendar of the

CISTERCIAN ORDER

OF THE STRICT OBSERVANCE



Adapted to the Particular Calendar of the  
UNITED STATES REGION  
For the Liturgical Year  
Advent 2016 to the eve of Advent 2017

**2016 - 2017**

## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. For a just reason, in a particular monastery a calendar entry may be celebrated under a rank higher than the one assigned it in the General Calendar of the Church or in the General Calendar of our Order.
2. For obl mems, the only thing obl is the prayer at Vigils, Lauds, Mass and Vesp. Invitatory, hymns, readings, *Ben* and *Mag* Ants may be of the weekday or of the saint; pss and ants are of the weekday; no mention of the mem at the Little Hours (*Information Bulletin* 151, Oct 2004, p. 4).
3. On mems of the BVM and the saints, in any liturgical season, the corresponding Pf in the *Missal* may be used in place of the weekday or seasonal Pf. Mems reduced to a com, however, have the seasonal Pf.
4. For the Sat mem of Our Lady, the prayers may be from the *Collection of Masses of the BVM*. Readings may be from the corresponding Mass of the *BVM*, but the readings of the weekday generally are to be used.
5. Once each month, on a day unimpeded by the rubrics, the conventual Mass is celebrated for the members of our Order, our relatives, and certain other deceased associated with us. Priests who celebrate Mass privately on that day, celebrate for the same intention as do the concelebrating priests.
6. a) When news is received of the death of a Pope, diocesan Bishop, Abbot General, and Father Immediate, the conventual Mass is offered for him.  
  
b) When a monk or nun of our own Community dies, Vigils and the burial service are celebrated according to our Ritual, and a charitable gift is made in the name of the entire Community.  
  
c) Each priest of the Community should offer three Masses after the death of a member of the Community. (If three conventual Masses are celebrated or concelebrated, these may appropriately be assigned to the third, seventh and thirtieth day after the death, if the rubrics so allow).

**MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS**  
**for the Liturgical Year 2016-2017**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT . . . . .	November 27
HOLY FAMILY . . . . .	December 30
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD . . . . .	January 8
BAPTISM OF THE LORD . . . . .	January 9
ASH WEDNESDAY . . . . .	March 1
<b>EASTER SUNDAY . . . . .</b>	<b>April 16</b>
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday . . . . .	May 25/28
PENTECOST SUNDAY . . . . .	June 4
MOST HOLY TRINITY . . . . .	June 11
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST . . .	June 18
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS . . . . .	June 23
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING . . . . .	November 26

READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2016-2017

**Cycles A-1**

1. At Vigils, in those monasteries with a two-year cycle of biblical readings, these readings are taken from **CYCLE 1** (for Year 1).
2. At Mass, in the Sunday Lectionary (Volume I of the *Lectionary for Mass*), the readings, beginning with Advent, are taken from **YEAR A**.

In the Weekday Lectionary, the readings throughout the year are taken from Volume II of the *Lectionary for Mass*, for Weekdays of **Year 1**, which begins with the First Week of Advent in even-numbered years of the civil calendar.

**In the present Ordo**, please note the following:

1. The present text incorporates material from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, which modifies our previous *General Norms*. [Ed.] refers to editorial additions in this English Ordo.
2. For Mass, we use the current edition of the *Roman Missal* and the various volumes of the *Lectionary for Mass*, but with the Cistercian Supplements. For memorials of Saints, unless readings are proper in the strict sense, the readings assigned for the weekday are customarily used (*GIRM*, 357).
3. The abbreviations used in the current Ordo are self-evident, except:
  - ° This symbol placed next to a preface (e.g., °Adv pf I) means that Eucharistic Prayer IV may not be used with the preface(s) indicated. EP IV may be used on Sundays in Ordinary Time (*GIRM*, 365d)
  - **EP I** indicates Eucharistic Prayer I (the “Roman Canon”).
  - **BVM Mass #** indicates the numbered Mass formulary (prayers, preface and readings) in the *Collection of Masses of the BVM*.
  - **G, P, R, W** and **B** indicate the color of the vestments: Green, Purple or violet, Red, White or Black. The color of an opt mem follows a /.
4. Although each *EP for Reconciliation* has its own proper preface, each may be used with other prefaces that refer to penance and conversion, as e.g. with the prefaces of Lent (see *Notitiæ*, May 1983, page 270).
5. So often as the Missal provides, besides the (morning) Mass of the day, an evening Vigil Mass of a solemnity, the choice of the conventual Mass corresponds to the time of day when it is celebrated. A Vigil Mass may be celebrated before or after Vesp I, and may be integrated with Vesp I.
6. Memorials and feasts suppressed in the current liturgical year because they fall on liturgical days of a higher rank are omitted in the present Ordo.
7. In the local calendar, each Community should add the dedication of the diocesan cathedral and of the monastic church, and special days of prayer, along with other proper celebrations listed in the *GIRM*, 373.

## Advent

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

1. Until December 16

a) On weekdays when there is no obligatory memorial, the Office and Mass may be either of the weekday or of any Saint listed in the Calendar or Martyrology for that day.

b) Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

2. On days from December 17 to December 24 in the morning:

a) These weekdays take precedence over the memorials of Saints. Accordingly, memorials may only be celebrated in the special way described by the liturgical norms (*GILH*, 238-239 and *GIRM*, 355a). [*Ed.*: For these norms, see notes before Ash Wed in this Ordo, no. 1a-c]

b) Masses for Various Needs are permitted as above in number 1, but Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

c) On each of these days, an *O Antiphon* is sung at the Magnificat.

3. Throughout this season, the organ and other musical instruments should be used with moderation, and the floral decoration of the altar should be suited to the character of this season, without expressing prematurely the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (*GIRM*, 305,313).

26 Nov **Saturday evening**  
Vesp I of tomorrow

27 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Readings from **Year A**, Cr, °Adv pf I  
Solemn Blessing #1 may be used

28 Mon **Monday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I

29 Tue **Tuesday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I

30 Wed **ST ANDREW, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II  
Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.

## DECEMBER 2016

1 Thu **Thursday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I

2 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I

3 Sat **Mem of St Francis Xavier, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

4 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I  
Solemn Blessing #1 may be used

5 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Sabas, Abbot*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem

6 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Nicholas, Bp*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem

7 Wed **Mem of St Ambrose, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

8 Thu **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Patronal Feast of the USA Solemnity and Holy day of Obligation**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #15 may be used

9 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem

10 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I  
Vesp I of tomorrow

- 11 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete Sunday*)**  
**P/Rose** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I  
 Solemn Blessing #1 may be used
- 12 Mon **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712  
 °Pf of BVM I or II
- 13 Tue **Mem of St Lucy, VM**  
**R** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 14 Wed **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 15 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 17 Sat **Late Advent Weekday *O Sapientia* at Vesp today**  
**P** Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT *O Adonai***  
**P** Proper Mass of Sunday Cr °Adv pf II  
 Solemn Blessing #1 may be used
- 19 Mon **Late Advent Weekday *O Radix Jesse***  
**P** Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II
- 20 Tue **Late Advent Weekday *O Clavis David***  
**P** Mass of Dec 20 Adv pf II
- 21 Wed **Late Advent Weekday *O Oriens***  
**P** Mass of Dec 21 Options for 1st reading, Adv pf II  
*Opt com of St Peter Canisius, Pr Doct (special form)*
- 22 Thu **Late Advent Weekday *O Rex gentium***  
**P** Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II

- 23 Fri **Late Advent Weekday *O Emmanuel***  
**P** Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II  
*Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)*
- 24 Sat **Late Advent Weekday**  
**P** Mass in the Morning (if said) of Dec 24 Adv pf II

## Christmas

DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

1. On the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

a) At all Christmas Masses (of the Vigil, at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day), there is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’ Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”.

[*Ed.*: The genuflection is on the right knee if the words are recited, and on both knees if they are sung.]

b) All priests may celebrate or concelebrate the three traditional Masses [at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day], provided the Masses are celebrated at the proper time (*GIRM*, 204c). A priest who celebrates three times today may accept three Mass offerings (*Code of Canon Law*, 951, §1). If only one Mass is celebrated, this should be the one corresponding to the time of day when the Mass is celebrated.

2. On days within the Octave of Christmas:

a) At Mass each day there is a *Gloria* as well as a Christmas Preface, with proper texts for Christmas in Eucharistic Prayer I.

b) With the exception of the feast of the Holy Family, each day makes use of Vespers of the Christmas Octave.

[*Ed.*: Opt mems within the Octave may be commemorated according to liturgical norms; see notes before Ash Wed in this Ordo, no.1a-c.]

3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

a) When there is no obligatory memorial, the Office and Mass may be either of the weekday or of any Saint listed in the Calendar or Martyrology for that day.

b) Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations.

c) Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

(24 Sat) **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**  
 PM **Solemnity with Octave, Holy day of obligation**  
*W* Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr (*genuflection* as above at 1a) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: (at Vigil and Midnight Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred night”))

Vesp I of the Solemnity

Whenever the office of *Vigils* is celebrated in such a way that the Midnight Mass begins afterwards, *Compline* is omitted by those present for the night celebration.

25 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**  
*W* Mass(es) proper Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: at Dawn Mass and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred day”) Solemn Blessing #2 may be used

There is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’ Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”.

26 Mon **ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr Feast**  
*R* Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp of Christmas Octave

27 Tue **ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp of Christmas Octave

28 Wed **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Feast**  
*R* Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp of Christmas Octave

29 Thu **THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
*Opt com of St Thomas Becket, BpM (special form)*

30 Fri **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Feast within the Octave of Christmas**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel  
 °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)

31 Sat **THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
*Opt com of St Sylvester I, Pope (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

## JANUARY 2017

1 SUN **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Octave Day of Christmas**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of BVM I (“on the Solemnity of the Motherhood”) (proper texts in EP I)  
 Solemn Blessing #3 may be used

Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.

2 Mon **Mem of SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts**  
*W* Mass of mem Readings at no.205 Christmas pf or of mem

3 Tue **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
*W/W* Mass of Jan 3, or of mem Christmas pf

4 Wed **Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel**  
*W* Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem

5 Thu **Mem of St John Neumann, Bp**  
*W* Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem

6 Fri **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel*  
*W/W* Mass of Jan 6, or of mem Readings at no.209, with options for Gospel Christmas pf or Pf of the opt mem

7 Sat **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr*  
*W/W* Mass of Jan 7, or of mem Readings at no.210 Christmas pf or Pf of the opt mem

PM **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
*W* Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity

8 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) Solemn Blessing #4 may be used  
 Vesp II of Epiphany

9 Mon **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel  
 °Proper pf

## Ordinary Time

**W/P/B** *Between January 10 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

10 Tue **Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time, Year I**  
*Opt mem of St Gregory of Nyssa, Bp; or of St William of Bourges, Cist Bp*

**G/W/W** Mass ad lib Readings of no.305 may be joined to no.306.

11 Wed **Weekday of 1st Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

12 Thu **Mem of St Ælred, Cist Abbot**  
**W** Mass of mem

13 Fri **Weekday of 1st Week**  
*Opt mem of St Hilary, Bp Doct*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

14 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

15 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

16 Mon **Weekday of 2nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

17 Tue **Mem of St Anthony, Abbot**  
**W** Mass of mem

January 18-25: **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**G** Mass For Christian Unity (if said) °Proper pf

18 Wed **Weekday of 2nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

19 Thu **Weekday of 2nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

20 Fri **Weekday of 2nd Week**  
*Opt mem of St Fabian, Pope M; or of St Sebastian, M; or of Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, Monk Pr OCSO*  
**G or R/R/W** Mass ad lib

21 Sat **Mem of St Agnes, VM**  
**R** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

22 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

23 Mon **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
*Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or St Marianne Cope, V*  
 In the USA, Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life (*GIRM*, 373). This year the Day is transferred to Jan 23 because Jan 22 is a Sunday.

**P** Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice  
 Readings of the weekday, *or* nos.887-891 in vol. IV

**W** *or*  
 Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life, #48/1.A or B, with Readings of the weekday, *or* 1) Isaiah 49:1-6 at no.587 (=June 24); Luke 1:39-56 at no.622 (=August 15) (*options approved by the USCCB*)

One of the Optional Memorials for this day may be celebrated only within the Liturgy of the Hours.

24 Tue **Mem of St Francis de Sales, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem

- 25 Wed **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I  
 Solemn Blessing #16 may be used
- Where tomorrow is celebrated as a Solemnity, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of the current Feast*
- 26 Thu **SS ROBERT, ALBERIC AND STEPHEN, Abbots and Founders of the Cistercian Order Solemnity or Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, (*Cr if celebrated as a Solemnity*), °Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or II  
 Mass readings: 1) Sirach 44:1,10-15 at no.606 (=July 26); 2) Hebrews 11:1-2,8-16 at no.322 in Year 1 (ending with “prepared a city for them”); Gospel of Mark 10:24b-30 at no.815, #8 in volume IV
- 27 Fri **Weekday of 3rd Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Timothy and Titus, Bps* (1st reading proper in strict sense, with two options at January 26 in *Lectionary*, no.520); *or of St Angela Merici, V*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib  
 If of mem of the Bps, Gospel may be of the weekday, or of no.520.
- 28 Sat **Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 29 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 30 Mon **Weekday of 4th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 31 Tue **Mem of St John Bosco, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem

## F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 7

**W/P/B** *Between February 1 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

- 1 Wed **Weekday of 4th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

- 2 Thu **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Feast**  
*To commemorate the mystery of this day, candles may be blessed before the conventual Mass with procession or solemn entrance rite.*
1. For blessing the candles and for the procession, the Abbot (or presiding priest) wears either chasuble or cope.  
 (If candles are used for a blessing of throats tomorrow, they are blessed during today’s ceremonies.)
  2. The distribution of candles may take place in one of two ways: either at the beginning of the rite before the prayer of blessing, all are already holding unlighted candles, which are then lighted during the singing of an appropriate antiphon; or else the candles are distributed by the sacristan after the blessing, and before the procession.
  3. As the procession enters the church, the entrance chant is sung. The presiding priest (replaces the cope with the chasuble and) omits the penitential rite. Mass continues with the hymn *Glory to God*, and the Opening Prayer is said.
  4. In keeping with the custom of the Order, all may hold lighted candles as the Gospel is read. In that case, they offer their candles at the altar as an offertory song is sung.  
 [Ed.: If the Mass with procession takes place in midmorning, *Terce* is omitted by those present for the celebration.]
- W** Proper Mass Gl, Only one reading before the Gospel  
 °Proper pf
- 3 Fri **Weekday of 4th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Blaise, BpM; or of St Ansgar, Bp*  
**G/R/W** Mass ad lib  
 Where customary, blessing of throats in memory of St Blaise, BpM.
- 4 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow  
 In the USA, tomorrow is the World Day for Consecrated Life.
- 5 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

- 6 Mon **Mem of St Paul Miki and Companions, Mm**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 7 Tue **Weekday of 5th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 8 Wed **Weekday of 5th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Jerome Emiliani; or St Josephine Bakhita, V*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 9 Thu **Weekday of 5th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 10 Fri **Mem of St Scholastica, V**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 11 Sat **Mem of Our Lady (or of Our Lady of Lourdes)**  
**W/W** Mass of one of the mems (*BVM Mass #44 may be said*)  
 Today has been designated as the World Day of the Sick.  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf  
 In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on March 5.
- 13 Mon **Weekday of 6th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 14 Tue **Mem of SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bp**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 15 Wed **Weekday of 6th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 16 Thu **Weekday of 6th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 17 Fri **Weekday of 6th Week**  
*Opt mem of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 18 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem

- Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 20 Mon **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 21 Tue **Mem of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 22 Wed **THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I  
 Solemn Blessing #16 may be used
- 23 Thu **Mem of St Polycarp, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 24 Fri **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 25 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 26 SUN **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 27 Mon **Weekday of 8th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 28 Tue **Weekday of 8th Week**  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

*Where customary, Vespers dismissal with double Alleluia.  
 After Compline, Alleluia is not said again until Easter.*



## Lent

### DURING THE SEASON OF LENT:

1. Weekdays after Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over memorials of Saints. Accordingly, memorials may only be celebrated in a special way (*GILH*, 238-239 and *GIRM*, 355a). [Ed.: Mems falling from Dec 17-31 and during Lent become optional Commemorations. They are celebrated as follows (II C 6ab, III B 4):

a) at *Vigils*, the proper hagiographical reading (with its responsory) may be added, with the concluding prayer of the Saint;

b) at *Lauds* and *Vespers*, the conclusion of the seasonal prayer may be omitted, and the antiphon (at the *Benedictus* or *Magnificat*) and prayer of the Saint may be added;

c) at *Mass*, the Opening Prayer may be that of the Saint.]

2. Masses for Various Needs are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

3. On Sundays at *Vigils*, the hymn *Te Deum* is omitted. *Alleluia* is always omitted both in the Liturgy of the Hours and at the Eucharist.

4. It is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are *Lætare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities, and feasts (*GIRM*, 305,313).

[Ed.: The two EPs for Reconciliation are appropriate during Lent. The prefaces of these EPs may be replaced with a preface of Lent.]

### MARCH 2017

- 1 Wed **ASH WEDNESDAY** **Fast day with abstinence**  
**P** *At the conventual Mass:* The penitential rite is omitted. After Gospel and homily, blessing and imposition of ashes. Proper Mass Readings at no.219 °Pf III or IV of Lent Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing
- 2 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

- 3 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)*

- 4 Sat **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Casimir (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

### 5 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

In keeping with the custom of the Order, Chapter 49 of the Rule, *The Observance of Lent*, together with the last part of the preceding chapter, “During the days of Lent...” [Ch. 48:14] may fittingly be read in chapter. Then, if it is the local practice, each one receives, with the abbot’s approval, a book for the Lenten reading, and should carefully read it straight through to the end, as intended by the Rule. The distribution may be anticipated on Ash Wednesday.

[Ed.: Although the Lenten books may be handed out today, the actual reading customarily begins tomorrow. “On the first Monday in Lent, we begin the regular lecture, which takes place every day except Sunday” (*Regulations of the OCSO* of 1926, § 236).]

- P** Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Temptation of the Lord Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

- 6 Mon **Monday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

- 7 Tue **Tuesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of SS Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)*

- 8 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Stephen of Obazine, Cist Abbot; or of St John of God, Rel (special form)*  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad spring Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).

- 9 Thu **Thursday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Frances of Rome, Rel (special form)*

- 10 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 11 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Transfiguration  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing
- 13 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 14 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 15 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 16 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 17 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)*
- 18 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp Doct (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf of the Samaritan Woman  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing  
 Vesp II of the Sunday
- 20 Mon **SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Options for Gospel, Cr, °Proper pf

- 21 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of the Transitus of St Benedict (special form)*
- 22 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 23 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bp (special form)*
- 24 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 Sat **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Proper pf  
 There is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at  
 “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’  
 Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”.  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 26 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)**  
**P/Rose** Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf of the Man Born Blind  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing
- 27 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 28 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 29 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 30 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 31 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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1 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

In the USA, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Vesp I of tomorrow

2 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT****P** Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf of Lazarus

Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

3 Mon **Monday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I4 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I*Opt com of St Isidore of Seville, Bp Doct (special form)*5 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I*Opt mem of St Vincent Ferrer, Pr (special form)*6 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I7 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I*Opt com of St John Baptist de la Salle, Pr (special form)*8 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Lent****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

Vesp I of Palm Sunday

**Holy Week**

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life. The season of Lent extends to Thursday; the Easter triduum begins with the Evening Mass "of the Lord's Supper".

9 SUN **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

ON THIS DAY:

1. In all Masses on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, there is a memorial of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. This is done by means of a procession or solemn entrance rite before the conventual Mass; at other Masses, by means of a simple entrance rite.

2. For the procession, the Abbot (or presiding priest) wears either chasuble or cope. The prayer over the branches may be the one proper to the Cistercian Rite, or else one of those in the Roman Missal. The distribution of the branches takes place either before this prayer, or else immediately before the proclamation of the Gospel, and by the sacristan.

The procession is arranged in keeping with the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*; on returning to their places, all may place their branches on the presbytery step (at the feet of the Crucified) or in another appropriate place. After the procession or solemn entrance rite, the Abbot (removes the cope and puts on the chasuble and) says the Opening Prayer, and Mass continues as usual.

3. The Passion is read without candles or incense; there is no initial greeting, and the book is not signed with the sign of the cross. It is read by the deacon or, if there is no deacon, by a concelebrant or by the principal celebrant. It may also be read by lay readers, with the part of Christ, if possible, reserved to a deacon or priest. Before reading the Passion, only deacons ask for and receive a blessing, as they do before the Gospel. At the end of the reading, the book is not kissed, but "The Gospel of the Lord" is said with its response.

It is customary in our Order to make a full-length prostration, or at least a genuflection, at the text about the death of Christ, and to pray for a short while in silence.

4. *Terce* is not said by those present for the procession or solemn entrance rite of the conventual Mass.

**R** Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Passion of the Lord  
Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

10 Mon **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK****P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

11 Tue **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

12 Wed **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

13 Thu **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

*Only the Mass of the Lord's Supper is permitted today (except for the Chrism Mass celebrated by the bishop). Holy Communion may be distributed only during Mass, but may be brought to the sick at any time of day.*

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers on Easter Sunday.

PM **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**W** *At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Gl, °Pf of

Holy Eucharist I, texts in EP I proper for this day

1. The Mass of the Lord's Supper should be celebrated in the evening, at the most convenient time. The office of *Vespers* is not said by those who are present for the conventual Mass.

The altar may be decorated with flowers, yet with a moderation suited to the character of this day. The tabernacle should be entirely empty; a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated at this Mass for Communion today and tomorrow.

2. During the singing of the *Gloria* the bells are rung and then remain silent until the Easter Vigil, unless the Ordinary decrees otherwise.

3. The washing of feet, or *Mandatum*, is celebrated either during Mass immediately after the Gospel, or apart from Mass. If it is done in the cloister or in the chapter room immediately before Mass, then the penitential rite is fittingly omitted. Should the *Mandatum* include the reading of John 13:1-15, an alternative Gospel, Luke 22:24-30 [at no.565 for May 18], may be read at Mass. Regardless of when the *Mandatum* is done, when communion is over and everyone is seated and listening, sections from the Lord's Farewell Discourse may be read.

4. The Mass concludes with the prayer after Communion. The dismissal rite is omitted, and at once a procession is formed to take the Most Blessed Sacrament to the place of reposition prepared for It.

5. At the conclusion of today's celebration, the altar is stripped. Any crosses in the church should be removed if possible; but should any crosses remain in the church, they should be veiled.

14 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Today and, according to circumstances, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the sacred **paschal fast** is celebrated everywhere (see Const. O.C.S.O., 28).*

**R** *The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord* takes place in the afternoon, about three o'clock (unless pastoral reasons suggest beginning at a later hour).

**None** and **Vespers** are omitted in choir by those present for this celebration.

1. The liturgy is arranged according to the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*.

2. Holy Communion is distributed only during the celebration, but may be brought to those of the sick who are unable to take part in the celebration, and at any time of day.

3. After the distribution of Communion, whatever remains of the Most Holy Eucharist is brought back without ceremony to the place where It is to be reserved. A lamp is kept burning before It as usual. The altar is stripped, but the Cross is left in the sanctuary.

15 Sat **HOLY SATURDAY**

*On this day, there is no Eucharistic celebration.*

*Holy Communion may be given only as Viaticum.*

**Compline** is omitted by those present for the Easter Vigil.

## Easter Time

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday" (St. Athanasius, *Episula festalis*: PG 26, 1366). These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.

PM-AM **THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

*The entire celebration of the **Easter Vigil**, mother of all Vigils, takes place in the Holy Night of Easter, in such a way that it does not begin before nightfall, and that it ends before dawn of Easter Day.*

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT:

1. The liturgy is arranged according to the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*.

**W** 2. The sacred ministers are vested in white, as for Mass, throughout the whole of the celebration.

3. The Paschal *Præconium* may be proclaimed, if necessary, by a cantor who is not a deacon; in which case he does not receive a blessing, and he omits the last section of the invitatory part, “My dearest friends” as well as the greeting “The Lord be with you”. Either the long or the short form of the text may be sung.

4. Nine readings are assigned to this Vigil. If warranted by pastoral considerations, the number of readings from the Old Testament may be reduced; but it should always be kept in mind that the reading of the Word of God is a fundamental part of this Easter Vigil. At least three selections from the Old Testament should be read; and among them, the reading from the book of Exodus should never be omitted.

5. Before the New Testament readings the *Gloria* is sung while the bells are rung, according to local customs. Incense may be used for the Gospel procession; but candles are not carried.

After the Gospel and homily, but before the blessing of the water, the Litany of Saints may be sung *ad libitum*.

6. On the night of the Vigil, Holy Communion can be given to the faithful only during the Mass. Those who receive Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass may also receive again at the Easter Day Mass.

7. Those priests who celebrate or concelebrate the solemn Easter Vigil Mass may also celebrate or concelebrate the Mass of Easter Day.

8. Those who take part in the Easter Vigil Mass thereby satisfy their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

The office of *Vigils* is omitted by those present for the Easter Vigil.

**At Mass of this Vigil:** Gl, °Pf of Easter I (“on this night”), special texts in EP I, dismissal with double Alleluia.

16 SUN **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Solemnity with Octave**

**W** **At the Mass during the Day:** Gl, Options for 2nd reading, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, the Solemn Blessing for the Mass of the Easter Vigil may be used, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

DURING THE EASTER SEASON:

1. The paschal candle is set up next to the ambo or near the altar in the sanctuary, and there it is kept throughout this season, where it is lighted at more solemn liturgical celebrations; i.e. on Sunday at Vigils, and every day at Lauds, the conventual Mass and Vespers. It may also burn throughout the day on Easter Sunday, the Ascension and Pentecost, from Vigils to Vespers.

2. The *Regina cæli* replaces the *Angelus* until Pentecost inclusive.

17 MON **MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

18 TUE **TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

19 WED **WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

20 THU **THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

21 FRI **FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

22 SAT **SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass with everything as on Monday  
Vesp I of tomorrow

23 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) The Octave Day of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, Solemn Blessing #6 may be used, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

## UNTIL PENTECOST:

1. On Sun other celebrations are forbidden, including a funeral Mass.
2. On weekdays when there is no obligatory memorial, the Office and Mass may be either of the weekday or of any Saint listed in the Calendar or Martyrology for that day.
3. Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

- 24 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, PrM*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem
- 25 Tue **ST MARK, Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles II
- 26 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 27 Thu **Mem of St Rafael Arnáiz Barón, Oblate O.C.S.O.**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 28 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Pr*  
**W/R/W** Mass of day, or of one mem Easter pf, or of an opt mem
- 29 Sat **Mem of St Catherine of Siena, V Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 30 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf  
 Solemn Blessing #6 may be used

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- 1 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Joseph the Worker*  
**W/W** Mass of day with Easter pf, or of mem (Gospel proper in strict sense and °Proper pf)  
 If of mem, 1st reading may be of weekday, or 1 of 2 options at May 1.

- 2 Tue **Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
- 3 Wed **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II  
 Solemn Blessing #17 may be used
- 4 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 5 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 6 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 7 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf  
 Solemn Blessing #6 may be used  
 Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
- 8 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 9 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 10 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Damien de Veuster, Pr*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 11 Thu **Mem of the Holy Abbots of Cluny**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 12 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of SS Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St Pancras, M*  
**W/R/R** Mass of day, or of one mem Easter pf, or of an opt mem

- 13 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of Our Lady of Fatima*  
**W/W** Mass of day with Easter pf, or of mem (*if of mem, see Common of BVM, Mass #6, Easter Season*)  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 14 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf  
 Solemn Blessing #6 may be used
- 15 Mon **Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 16 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 17 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 18 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St John I, Pope M*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf, or Pf of opt mem
- 19 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 20 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Bernardine of Siena, Pr*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 21 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf  
 Solemn Blessing #6 may be used  
 When the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the 2nd reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter may be read today.  
 The three days before Ascension are trad Rogation Days (*GIRM,394*).
- 22 Mon **Monday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

- 23 Tue **Tuesday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 24 Wed **Wednesday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf  
 Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the 7th Sunday of Easter.  
*Where tomorrow is celebrated as the solemnity of the Ascension, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of today*  
 Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.
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- Where the Ascension is celebrated the following Sunday:**
- 25 Thu **Mem of St Bede the Venerable, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 26 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr*  
**W or W/W/W** Mass of day, or of one mem Easter pf or of an opt mem
- 27 Sat **Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp**  
**W** Morning Mass ( if said) of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- PM **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) Solemn Blessing #7 may be used  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 28 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I or II (proper texts in EP I)  
 Solemn Blessing #7 may be used

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- (24 Wed) PM **ASCENSION Solemnity and Holyday of obligation**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) Solemn Blessing #7 may be used  
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

- 25 THU **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I (with“[Today]”) or II (proper texts in EP I) Solemn Blessing #7 may be used
- 26 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr*  
**W/W/W** Mass of day, or of one mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of an opt mem
- 27 Sat **Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
- 28 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter or Ascension pf Solemn Blessing #6 may be used
- 29 Mon **Monday of 7th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 30 Tue **Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 31 Wed **THE VISITATION OF THE BVM Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf BVM II Solemn Blessing #15 may be used.

## J U N E 2 0 1 7

- 1 Thu **Mem of St Justin Martyr**  
**R** Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
- 2 Fri **Friday of 7th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of SS Marcellinus and Peter, Mm*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf or of mem
- 3 Sat **Mem of St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Mm**  
**R** Morning Mass (if said) of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem

- (3 Sat) PM **PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity**  
**R** Evening Vigil Mass (if said): Gl, Options for first reading, Cr, °Proper pf, proper texts in EP I, Solemn Blessing #8 may be used, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 4 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**R** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf, proper texts in EP I, Solemn Blessing #8 may be used, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.  
 Today the *Regina caeli* is said for the last time this year.

## Ordinary Time

### Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year I

- W/P/B** *Between June 6 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 5 Mon **Mem of St Boniface, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 6 Tue **Weekday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time**  
*Opt mem of St Norbert, Bp*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 7 Wed **Weekday of 9th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad summer Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 8 Thu **Weekday of 9th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 9 Fri **Weekday of 9th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Ephrem, Deacon Doct*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 10 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 11 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

- 12 Mon **Weekday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time**  
*Opt mem of St Alice (or Aleydis), Cist V*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 13 Tue **Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 14 Wed **Weekday of 10th Week**  
*Opt mem of Bl. Gerard, Cist Monk*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 15 Thu **Weekday of 10th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 16 Fri **Mem of St Lutgard, Cist V**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 17 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 18 SUN **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
[Corpus Christi] Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of Holy Eucharist I or II  
ON THIS SOLEMNITY:
1. There is customarily a Eucharistic procession, as well as a protracted exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is for the Abbot, however, to judge whether this kind of procession is opportune in today's circumstances.
  2. It is fitting that a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament begin after the Mass in which the Host to be carried in procession has been consecrated. A procession may also take place, however, at the end of a lengthy period of public adoration that has been held after the Mass.
  3. If the procession takes place immediately after Mass, the priest who carries the Blessed Sacrament may retain the vestments used for the celebration, or he may vest in a white cope. If the procession does not take place immediately after Mass, he wears a white cope.
  4. Candles, incense, and a canopy over the Blessed Sacrament are used in accordance with local customs.
  5. Songs and prayers should be so directed that all proclaim their faith in Christ and direct their attention to the Lord alone.

6. At the end of the procession, unless a protracted exposition is to follow, benediction is given with the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is then put back into the tabernacle.
- 19 Mon **Weekday of 11th Week in Ordinary Time**  
*Opt mem of St Romuald, Abbot*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 20 Tue **Weekday of 11th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 21 Wed **Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 22 Thu **Weekday of 11th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Paulinus of Nola, Bp; or of SS John Fisher, Bp, and Thomas More, Mm*  
**G/W/R** Mass ad lib  
Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 23 Fri **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf  
Today is World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of the Clergy.  
Vesp II of the Sacred Heart
- 24 Sat **NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Vesp II of St John the Baptist
- 25 SUN **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 26 Mon **Weekday of 12th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 27 Tue **Weekday of 12th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp Doct*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 28 Wed **Mem of St Irenæus, BpM**  
**R** Morning Mass (if said) of mem

(28 Wed) PM **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Solemnity**

**R** Evening Vigil Mass (if said): Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #16 may be said.  
Vesp I of the Solemnity

29 Thu **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**

**R** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #16 may be said.

30 Fri **Weekday of 12th Week**

*Opt mem of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib

## JULY 2017

**W/P/B** *Between July 5 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem  
No mention this year of the opt mem of St Junípero Serra, Pr  
Vesp I of tomorrow

2 SUN **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

3 Mon **ST THOMAS, Apostle Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II  
Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.

4 Tue **Weekday of 13th Week [Independence Day]**

**W** *Conventual Mass:* for Independence Day  
Gl Weekday readings, or nos.882-891 in vol. IV  
°Proper pf for Independence Day I or II  
On this day, the Solemn Blessing as in Missal is said

**G/W** *Non-conventual Masses:* ad lib

5 Wed **Weekday of 13th Week**

*Opt mem of St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr; or of St Elizabeth of Portugal*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib

6 Thu **Weekday of 13th Week**

*Opt mem of St Maria Goretti, VM*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib

7 Fri **Weekday of 13th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

8 Sat **Mem of Bl. Eugene III, Cist Pope**

**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

9 SUN **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

10 Mon **Weekday of 14th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib  
Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

11 Tue **OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, Abbot Solemnity**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for 2nd reading and Gospel Cr  
°Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Saints I or II  
Mass readings: 1) Proverbs 2:1-9 at no.597 (July 11); 2) Ephesians 4:1-6 at no.477 in Year 2, *or* Colossians 3:12-17 at no.579 (June 9); Gospel of Luke 22:24-27 at no.810, #3 in volume IV, *or* Matthew 19:27-29 at no.597 (July 11), *or* Matthew 5:1-12a at no.667 (Nov 1)

12 Wed **Weekday of 14th Week**

*Opt mem of St John Gualberti, Abbot*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

13 Thu **Weekday of 14th Week**

*Opt mem of St Henry*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

14 Fri **Mem of St Kateri Tekakwitha, V**

**W** Mass of mem

15 Sat **Mem of St Bonaventure, Bp Doct**

**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

16 SUN **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf17 Mon **Weekday of 15th Week****G** Mass ad lib18 Tue **Weekday of 15th Week***Opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr***G/W** Mass ad lib19 Wed **Weekday of 15th Week****G** Mass ad lib20 Thu **Weekday of 15th Week***Opt mem of St Apollinaris, BpM***G/R** Mass ad lib21 Fri **Weekday of 15th Week***Opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct***G/W** Mass ad lib22 Sat **ST MARY MAGDALENE Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel

°Proper pf of "The apostle to the Apostles"

Until the USCCB approves and implements a translation of the new pf, the Pf of Saints I or II will still be used for this Feast.

Vesp I of tomorrow

23 SUN **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf24 Mon **Weekday of 16th Week***Opt mem of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Pr***G/W** Mass ad lib25 Tue **ST JAMES, Apostle Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II

Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.

26 Wed **Mem of SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM****W** Mass of mem27 Thu **Weekday of 16th Week****G** Mass ad lib28 Fri **Weekday of 16th Week****G** Mass ad lib29 Sat **Mem of SS Martha, Mary, and Lazarus of Bethany, Hosts of the Lord****W** Mass of mem Gospel proper: either John 11:19-27 as on July 29, or John 12:1-11 as on Mon of Holy Week (no.257)1st reading may be of the weekday, or July 29, or Sir 24 (no.707,§6).  
(Luke 10 is not strictly proper in the OCSO: no mention of St Lazarus.)

Vesp I of tomorrow

30 SUN **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf31 Mon **Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr****W** Mass of mem**AUGUST 2017****W/P/B** *Between August 2 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*1 Tue **Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct****W** Mass of mem2 Wed **Weekday of 17th Week***Opt mem of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp; or of St Peter Julian Eymard, Pr***G/W/W** Mass ad lib3 Thu **Weekday of 17th Week****G** Mass ad lib4 Fri **Mem of St John Mary Vianney, Pr****W** Mass of mem5 Sat **Mem of Our Lady (or of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome))****W/W** Mass of one mem (*cf Mass #4 from Common of the BVM*)

Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast of the Lord

6 SUN **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #9 may be said.  
Vesp II of today's Feast

7 Mon **Weekday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time**

*Opt mem of St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Mm; or of St Cajetan, Pr*

**G/R/W** Mass ad lib

8 Tue **Mem of St Dominic, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem

9 Wed **Weekday of 18th Week**

*Opt mem of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, VM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

10 Thu **ST LAWRENCE, Deacon M Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Martyrs

11 Fri **Mem of St Clare, V**

**W** Mass of mem

12 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

13 SUN **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

14 Mon **Mem of St Maximilian Kolbe, PrM**

**R** Morning Mass (if said) of mem

PM **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Queen of Heaven and Earth, Special Patroness of All  
Monasteries of the Cistercian Order  
Solemnity and Holy day of Obligation in the USA**

**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said): Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #15 may be said.  
Vesp I of the Solemnity

15 Tue **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**

**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
Solemn Blessing #15 may be said.

16 Wed **Weekday of 19th Week**

*Opt mem of St Stephen of Hungary*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

17 Thu **Weekday of 19th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

18 Fri **Weekday of 19th Week**

*Opt mem of the Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort (among them, three Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr*

**G/R/W** Mass ad lib

19 Sat **Mem of Bl. Gueric, Cist Abbot**

**W** Mass of mem

*If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:*

Vesp I of the Solemnity; *otherwise*, Vesp I of the Sunday

20 SUN **ST BERNARD, Cist Abbot and Doct Solemnity**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, Options for 1st reading and Gospel, Cr  
°Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Saints I or II

Mass readings: 1) Wisdom 7:7-10,15-16 at no.641 (=September 17), *or*  
Sirach 39:8-14 (=vv.6-11) at no.672 (=November 10); 2) Philippians  
3:17 - 4:1 at no.660 (=October 17); Gospel of Matthew 5:13-19 at  
no.574 (=June 1), *or* John 17:20-26 at no.625 (=August 20)

Vesp II of the Solemnity

*Or, where St Bernard is not celebrated as a Solemnity:*

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

21 Mon **Mem of St Pius the Tenth, Pope**

**W** Mass of mem

22 Tue **Weekday of 20th Week**

*Opt mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**G/W** Mass ad lib (*if of mem, BVM Mass #29 may be used*)

- 23 Wed **Weekday of 20th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Rose of Lima, V*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 24 Thu **ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II  
 Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.
- 25 Fri **Weekday of 20th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Louis of France; or of St Joseph Calasanz, Pr*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 26 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
*or If August 22 was celebrated as an opt mem of Our Lady, today is a weekday, and the Mass is ad lib.*  
**G/W** Vesp I of tomorrow
- 27 SUN **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 28 Mon **Mem of St Augustine, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 29 Tue **Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist**  
**R** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense °Proper pf  
 1st reading may be of the weekday, or of August 29.
- 30 Wed **Weekday of 21st Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Warren and Amadeus, Cist Bps; or of St Amadeus, Cist Bp*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 31 Thu **Weekday of 21st Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

## S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 7

- W/P/B** *Between September 1 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 Fri **Weekday of 21st Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
 Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
- 2 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 3 SUN **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 4 Mon **Weekday of 22nd Week [Labor Day]**  
**Conventual Mass:** of Labor Day  
**W** Mass of St Joseph the Worker as on May 1 (Gl ad lib)  
 Gospel proper in strict sense °Proper pf  
 First reading may be of the weekday, or one of two options at May 1.  
*or*  
**G** Mass For the Sanctification of Human Labor, #26 A or B  
 Readings may be of the weekday, or from nos.907-911  
 °Pf V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time  
*The EP may be for Various Needs IV, with its own Pf*
- 5 Tue **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 6 Wed **Weekday [Opening of the General Chapter]**  
**R** **Conventual Mass:** of the Holy Spirit Gl (Cr ad lib)  
 °Proper pf of the Holy Spirit I or II  
**G/R** **Non-conventual Masses:** ad lib
- 7 Thu **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 8 Fri **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading, °Pf of BVM I  
 (“and on the Nativity”) or II  
 Solemn Blessing #15 may be said.

- 9 Sat **Mem of St Peter Claver, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 In the USA, Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 10 SUN **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 11 Mon **Weekday of 23rd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
**P** Mass for 9/11 (if said): For the Nation or State, #21; *or* For Those in Public Office, #22; *or* For the Progress of Peoples, #29; *or* In Time of War or Civil Disturbance, #31, with EP for Reconciliation I or II  
 Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.897-901 in vol. IV  
*The EP may be for Various Needs III, with its own Pf*
- 12 Tue **Weekday of 23rd Week**  
*Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary; or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib (*if of Our Lady, BVM Mass #21 may be used*)
- 13 Wed **Mem of St John Chrysostom, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 14 Thu **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel  
 °Proper pf, or °Pf of Passion I  
 Solemn Blessing #5 may be said.
- 15 Fri **Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**W** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense (two options)  
*Or BVM Mass #11 or #12 Gospel proper in strict sense*  
 1st reading may be of weekday, or Sept 15, *or BVM Mass #11 or 12*
- 16 Sat **Mem of SS Cornelius, Pope M, and Cyprian, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 17 SUN **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

- 18 Mon **Weekday of 24th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 19 Tue **Weekday of 24th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 20 Wed **Mem of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Mm**  
**R** Mass of mem  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad autumn Ember Days (*GIRM,394*).
- 21 Thu **ST MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II  
 Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.
- 22 Fri **Weekday of 24th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 23 Sat **Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 24 SUN **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 25 Mon **Weekday of 25th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 26 Tue **Weekday of 25th Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Cosmas and Damian, Mm*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 27 Wed **Mem of St Vincent de Paul, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 28 Thu **Weekday of 25th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Wenceslaus, M; or of St Lawrence Ruiz, M and his Companions, Mm*  
**G/R/R** Mass ad lib
- 29 Fri **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for 1st reading °Proper pf

30 Sat **Mem of St Jerome, Pr Doct**

*W* Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

### OCTOBER 2017

*W/P/B* Between October 2 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.

1 SUN **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*G* Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

2 Mon **Weekday of 26th Week**

*Opt mem of the Holy Guardian Angels*

*G/W* Mass ad lib (*if of mem, Gospel proper, with °Proper pf*)

If of mem, 1st reading may be of the weekday, or of October 2.

3 Tue **Weekday of 26th Week**

*G* Mass ad lib

4 Wed **Mem of St Francis of Assisi, Rel**

*W* Mass of mem

5 Thu **Weekday of 26th Week**

*Opt mem of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr*

*G/W* Mass ad lib

6 Fri **Mem of St Bruno, Pr**

*W* Mass of mem

7 Sat **Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary**

*W* Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

8 SUN **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*G* Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

9 Mon **Weekday of 27th Week**

*Opt mem of St Denis, BpM, and his Companions, Mm; or of St John Leonardi, Pr*

*G/R/W* Mass ad lib

10 Tue **Weekday of 27th Week**

*G* Mass ad lib

11 Wed **Weekday of 27th Week**

*Opt mem of St John XXIII, Pope*

*G/W* Mass ad lib

12 Thu **Weekday of 27th Week**

*G* Mass ad lib

13 Fri **Weekday of 27th Week**

*G* Mass ad lib

14 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

*W* Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

15 SUN **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*G* Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

16 Mon **Weekday of 28th Week**

*Opt mem of St Hedwig, Cist Rel; or of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V*

*G/W/W* Mass ad lib

17 Tue **Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM**

*R* Mass of mem

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of Cîteaux (in 1193)

18 Wed **ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast**

*R* Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II

19 Thu **Mem of SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, PrMm, and Companions, Mm**

*R* Mass of mem

20 Fri **Weekday of 28th Week**

*Opt mem of St Paul of the Cross, Pr*

*G/W* Mass ad lib

21 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

*W* Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

22 SUN **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

In the USA, today is World Mission Sunday.

No mention this year of the opt mem of St John Paul II, Pope

23 Mon **Weekday of 29th Week***Opt mem of St John of Capistrano, Pr***G/W** Mass ad lib24 Tue **Weekday of 29th Week***Opt mem of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp***G/W** Mass ad lib25 Wed **Weekday of 29th Week****G** Mass ad lib26 Thu **Weekday of 29th Week****G** Mass ad lib27 Fri **Weekday of 29th Week****G** Mass ad lib28 Sat **SS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II

Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.

Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf30 Mon **Weekday of 30th Week****G** Mass ad lib31 Tue **Weekday of 30th Week****G** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

**NOVEMBER 2017****W/P/B** *Between November 3 and 29, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior. This Mass is over and above the November 2 Mass for All Souls.*1 Wed **ALL SAINTS Solemnity and Holy day of Obligation****W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

Solemn Blessing #18 may be used.

2 Thu **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)****W/P/B** Proper Mass of All Souls as in Missal for this day

Readings from no.668 or from the Masses for the Dead at nos.1011-1016 in volume IV, °Pf for the Dead I-V

If the Mass includes a procession to the cemetery, and takes place in midmorning, *Terce* is omitted by those present for the celebration.On this day, any Priest may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that the celebrations take place at different times, and with due regard for the established norms: one Mass is for a particular intention, another Mass for all the faithful departed, and a third Mass for the intention of the pope. A Mass offering may be received only for the first intention mentioned above (*GIRM*, 204d).3 Fri **Weekday of 30th Week***Opt mem of St Martin de Porres, Rel***G/W** Mass ad lib4 Sat **Mem of St Charles Borromeo, Bp****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

5 SUN **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf6 Mon **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib7 Tue **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib8 Wed **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib9 Thu **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel

°Proper pf Solemn Blessing #19 may be used

- 10 Fri **Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct**  
*W* Mass of mem
- 11 Sat **Mem of St Martin of Tours, Bp**  
*W* Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*G* Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 13 Mon **ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE FAMILY Feast**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Saints I or II, or of All Saints  
 Solemn Blessing #18 may be used.  
 Mass readings: 1) Isaiah 61:9-11 at no.573 (=before June 1);  
 Gospel of John 15:1-8 at no.677 (=November 16)
- 14 Tue **Weekday of 32nd Week**  
*G* Mass ad lib
- 15 Wed **Weekday of 32nd Week**  
*Opt mem of St Albert the Great, Bp Doct*  
*G/W* Mass ad lib
- 16 Thu **Mem of St Gertrude the Great, Cist V**  
*W* Mass of mem
- 17 Fri **Weekday of 32nd Week**  
*Opt mem of St Margaret of Scotland; or of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel*  
*G/W/W* Mass ad lib
- 18 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
*W* Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*G* Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 20 Mon **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
*G* Mass ad lib

- 21 Tue **Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*W* Mass of mem  
*Pro Orantibus* Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders
- 22 Wed **Mem of St Cecilia, VM**  
*R* Mass of mem
- 23 Thu **Weekday of 33rd Week [Thanksgiving Day]**  
*Opt mem of St Clement I, Pope M; or of St Columban, Abbot; or of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, PrM*  
*W* **Conventual Mass:** of Thanksgiving Day (after Nov 30 in Missal) (Gl ad lib) Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.943-947 in vol. IV °Proper pf for Thanksgiving Day  
*G or R/W/R* **Non-conventual Masses:** ad lib
- 24 Fri **Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, and Companions, Mm**  
*R* Mass of mem
- 25 Sat **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
*Opt mem of Our Lady; or of St Catherine of Alexandria, VM*  
*G/W/R* Mass ad lib  
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity
- 26 SUN **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Solemnity**  
**Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*W* Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 27 Mon **Weekday of 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time**  
*G* Mass ad lib
- 28 Tue **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*G* Mass ad lib
- 29 Wed **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*G* Mass ad lib
- 30 Fri **ST ANDREW, Apostle Feast**  
*R* Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II  
 Solemn Blessing #17 may be said.

**D E C E M B E R 2 0 1 7**

*If the Superior so designates, the Monthly Mass for the Dead is celebrated on the only available day in December, that is, December 1.*

- 1 Fri **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*W/P/B* Monthly Mass for the Dead
  - 2 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
*W* Mass of mem
  - Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent
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**MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS**

**for the Liturgical Year 2017-2018**

**Cycles B-2**

- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (2017) . . . . . December 3
- HOLY FAMILY . . . . . December 31
- EPIPHANY OF THE LORD . . . . . January 7
- BAPTISM OF THE LORD . . . . . January 8
- ASH WEDNESDAY . . . . . February 14
- EASTER SUNDAY . . . . . April 1**
- ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday . . . . . May 10/13
- PENTECOST SUNDAY . . . . . May 20
- MOST HOLY TRINITY . . . . . May 27
- MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST . . . June 3
- MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS . . . . . June 8
- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING . . . . . November 25
- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (2018) . . . . . December 2