

ORDO

FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE AND MASS

According to the General Calendar of the

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Adapted to the Particular Calendar of the

UNITED STATES REGION

For the Liturgical Year

Advent 2025 to the eve of Advent 2026

2025 - 2026

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. The USCCB has posted the 2027 Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the USA at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/2027cal.pdf>. Local diocesan days are available at www.paulistpress.com (click on ORDO - Print Version).
2. 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.
3. For obligatory Mems, the only thing obligatory is the Collect at Vigils, Lauds, Mass and Vesp. Invitatory, hymns, readings, *Ben* and *Mag* Ants may be of the weekday or of the saint; Psalms and Ants are of the weekday; no mention of the Mem at the Little Hours (*OCSO Information Bulletin* 151, Oct 2004, p. 4).
4. 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 commemoration, however, have the seasonal Pf.
5. On Saturdays in Ordinary Time unimpeded by an obligatory Mem, we celebrate the Mem of Our Lady, provided that some celebration of Our Lady has not already taken place during the preceding week. These Sat Mems are obligatory, and take precedence over any other opt Mem which might fall on the same day.
6. 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 this day, celebrate Mass for the same intention as do the concelebrating priests.
7.
 - a) When news is received of the death of the Pope, diocesan Bishop, Abbot General, and Father Immediate, the conventual Mass is offered on his behalf.
 - b) When a member 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 2025-2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.....	November 30
HOLY FAMILY	December 28
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	January 4
BAPTISM OF THE LORD.....	January 11
ASH WEDNESDAY	February 18
EASTER SUNDAY.....	April 5
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday.....	May 14/17
PENTECOST SUNDAY	May 24
MOST HOLY TRINITY.....	May 31
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	June 7
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	June 12
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING.....	November 22

READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025-2026

Cycles A-2

1. At Vigils, in those monasteries with a two-year cycle of biblical readings, these readings are taken from **CYCLE 2** (for Year 2).
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 I of the *Lectionary for Mass*, for Weekdays of **Year 2**, which begins with the First Week of Advent in odd-numbered years of the civil calendar.
3. An English translation of our *Prænotanda* (General Norms) is available at <https://ocso.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ORDO-PRAENOTANDA-ENG-OCso.pdf>

In the present Ordo, please note the following:

1. The present text incorporates material from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM] 2002*, which modifies our previous *Prænotanda* or *General Norms*. [Ed.] refers to editorial additions in this English Ordo.
2. For Mass, we use the current translation of the *Roman Missal* and the *Lectionary for Mass*, but with the Cistercian Supplements. For memorials of Our Lady and the 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”).
 - **G, P, R, W** and **B** indicate the color of the vestments: Green, Purple or violet, Red, White and Black. The color of an opt mem follows a [/]
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The local calendar should include the solemnity of the principal patron of the town or city; the feast of the principal patron of the diocese, region or province, nation or wider territory; and the feast of the anniversary of the Dedication of the cathedral church.
7. Each Monastery should also add the solemnity of the anniversary of the Dedication of the monastic church; solemnities of the Title (that is, the titular saint, provided that this saint is not Our Lady) or of the Founder of the church; other feasts and memorials proper to this church; and, in the USA, special days of prayer and 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). [For these norms, see notes before Ash Wednesday 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).

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

30 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
P Proper Mass Readings from Year A, Cr, °Adv pf I

DECEMBER 2025

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

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

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

4 Thu **Thursday of 1st Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St John Damascene, Pr Doct; or of Bl. Pius Heredia Zubía, P, and Companions, Mm
P/W/R Mass of day, or of one mem Adv pf I, or *Pf of an opt mem*

5 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St Sabas, Abbot
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or *Pf of opt mem*

6 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St Nicholas, Bp
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or *Pf of opt mem*
Vesp I of tomorrow

7 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
P Proper Mass Cr, °Adv pf I
Vesp II of Sunday

8 Mon **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Patroness of the USA Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

9 Tue **Tuesday 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 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Advent**
Opt mem of Our Lady of Loreto
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or *Pf of opt mem*

11 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St Damasus I, Pope
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or *Pf of opt mem*

12 Fri **USA: 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 Sat **Mem of St Lucy, VM**
R Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

14 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Gaudete Sunday*)**P/Rose** Proper Mass Cr, °Adv pf I15 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Advent****P** Proper Mass Adv pf I16 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Advent****P** Proper Mass Adv pf I17 Wed **Late Advent Weekday** *O Sapientia***P** Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II
O Sapientia, the first Great O Antiphon, at Vesp today
Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).18 Thu **Late Advent Weekday** *O Adonai***P** Mass of Dec 18 Adv pf II19 Fri **Late Advent Weekday** *O Radix Jesse***P** Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II20 Sat **Late Advent Weekday** *O Clavis David***P** Mass of Dec 20 Adv pf II
Vesp I of tomorrow21 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *O Oriens***P** Proper Mass of Sunday Cr, °Adv pf II22 Mon **Late Advent Weekday** *O Rex Gentium***P** Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II23 Tue **Late Advent Weekday** *O Emmanuel***P** Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II
*Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)*24 Wed **Late Advent Weekday****P** Mass in the Morning (if celebrated) 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”. [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. [Optional memorials within the Octave may be commemorated according to liturgical norms; see notes before Ash Wednesday in this Ordo, no.1a-c.]

3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

a) When there is no obl mem 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 Wed) **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 Thu **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 [if said] and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred 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”.
- 26 Fri **ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
 Vesp of Christmas Octave
- 27 Sat **ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
 Vesp I of tomorrow’s Feast
- 28 SUN **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Feast within the Octave of Christmas**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
 Vesp II of the Feast
- 29 Mon **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 Tue **SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**
W Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
- 31 Wed **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 2026

- 1 Thu **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity and Holy day of Obligation**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of BVM I (“on the Solemnity of the Motherhood”) (proper texts in EP I
 Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.
- 2 Fri **Mem of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts**
W Mass of mem Readings at no.205, Christmas pf, or of mem
- 3 Sat **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**
Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
W/W Morning Mass (if said) of Jan 3, or of mem Christmas pf
- PM **USA: 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
- 4 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)
- 5 Mon **USA: Mem of St John Neumann, Bp**
W Mass of mem Readings at no.212, Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of mem
- 6 Tue **Tuesday after Epiphany**
USA: Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel
W/W Mass of day, or of mem Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem
- 7 Wed **Wednesday after Epiphany**
Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr
W/W Mass of day, or of mem Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem
- 8 Thu **Thursday after Epiphany**
W Proper Mass Christmas or Epiphany pf

- 9 Fri **Friday after Epiphany**
W Proper Mass Christmas or Epiphany pf
- 10 Sat **Saturday after Epiphany**
Opt mem of St Gregory of Nyssa, Bp; or of St William of Bourges, Cist Bp
W/W/W Mass of day, or of one of mems Christmas or Epiphany pf,
or Pf of one of the opt mems
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast
- 11 SUN **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

Ordinary Time

- W/P/B** *Between January 13 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 12 Mon **Mem of St Ælred, Cist Abbot**
W Mass of mem
- 13 Tue **Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time, Year II**
Opt mem of St Hilary, Bp Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 14 Wed **Weekday of 1st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 15 Thu **Mem of Saints Maur and Placid, Disciples of St Benedict**
W Mass of mem
- 16 Fri **Weekday of 1st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 17 Sat **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
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

- 19 Mon **Weekday of 2nd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 20 Tue **Weekday of 2nd Week**
Opt mem of St Fabian, Pope M; or of St Sebastian, M; or of Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, Cist Pr
G or R/R/W Mass ad lib
- 21 Wed **Mem of St Agnes, VM**
R Mass of mem
- 22 Thu **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
 In the USA, today is a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion (*GIRM*, 373).
P Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice, #30A
 Readings of the weekday, *or* nos.887-891 in vol. IV
or
W Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life", #48/1.A or B [USA], 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*)
- 23 Fri **Weekday of 2nd Week**
USA: Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or USA: Opt mem of St Marianne Cope, V
G/R/W Mass ad lib
- 24 Sat **Mem of St Francis de Sales, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
Where tomorrow is celebrated as a Solemnity, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of the current Sunday
- 26 Mon **SAINTS 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 Saints 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 Tue **Weekday of 3rd Week**

Opt mem of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bps; or of St Angela Merici, V

G/W/W Mass ad lib (*if of Saints Timothy and Titus, 1st reading proper*)

28 Wed **Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, Pr Doct**

W Mass of mem

29 Thu **Weekday of 3rd Week**

G Mass ad lib

30 Fri **Weekday of 3rd Week**

G Mass ad lib

31 Sat **Mem of St John Bosco, Pr**

W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

FEBRUARY 2026

W/P/B *Between February 3 and 17, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
Vesp II of Sunday

In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on Feb 22.

2 Mon **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.

ON THIS FEAST:

1. For blessing the candles and for the procession, the Abbot (or presiding priest) wears either chasuble or cope.

[*Ed.*: 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 is used, °Proper pf

3 Tue **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 Wed **Weekday of 4th Week**

G Mass ad lib

5 Thu **Mem of St Agatha, VM**

R Mass of mem

6 Fri **Mem of St Paul Miki and Companions, Mm**

R Mass of mem

7 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

8 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

9 Mon **Weekday of 5th Week**

G Mass ad lib

10 Tue **Mem of St Scholastica, V**

W Mass of mem

11 Wed **Weekday of 5th Week**

Opt mem of Our Lady of Lourdes; or of St Benedict of Aniane, Abbot

G/W/W Mass ad lib (*if of Our Lady, BVM Mass #44 may be said*)

Today has been designated as the World Day of the Sick.

12 Thu **Weekday of 5th Week**

Opt mem of Bl. Humbeline, Nun

G/W Mass ad lib

13 Fri **Weekday of 5th Week**

G Mass ad lib

14 Sat **Mem of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bp**

W Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

15 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

16 Mon **Weekday of 6th Week**

G Mass ad lib

17 Tue **Weekday of 6th Week [Shrove Tuesday]**

Opt mem of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Rel

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).

[Memorials 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 Collect 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).

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

18 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

19 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

20 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

21 Sat **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct (special form)
 Vesp I of tomorrow

22 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 be read in chapter. Then, each one may receive, 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.: The actual reading of the Lenten books 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

23 Mon **Monday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St St Polycarp, BpM (special form)

24 Tue **Tuesday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

25 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad spring Ember Days (*GIRM*, 394).

26 Thu **Thursday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

27 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot Doct (special form)

28 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 Vesp I of tomorrow

MARCH 2026

1 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

2 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

3 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
USA: Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)

4 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Casimir (special form)

5 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

6 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

7 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)
 Vesp I of tomorrow

8 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

9 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Frances of Rome, Rel (special form)

10 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

11 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

- 12 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 13 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 14 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 15 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Lætare Sunday*)**
P/Rose Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf of the Man Born Blind
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing
- 16 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 17 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)
- 18 Wed **Wednesday of 4th 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 Thu **SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for Gospel Cr °Proper pf
- 20 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 21 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of the Transitus of St Benedict (special form)

In the dioceses of 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

- 22 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
P Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf of the Raising of Lazarus
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing
- 23 Mon **Monday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
Opt com of St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bp (special form)
- 24 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 Wed **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Proper pf
 Genuflection at "and by the Holy Spirit...and became man"
- 26 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 27 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 28 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, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. The season of Lent extends to Thursday; the Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass "of the Lord's Supper".

29 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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 Collect, 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

30 Mon **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

31 Tue **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

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1 Wed **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

2 Thu **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK [Holy Thursday]**

Only the Evening 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.

Paschal Triduum

The Paschal Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and ends with Vespers on Easter Sunday.

(2 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 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..

3 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
*Today and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the sacred **paschal fast** is observed everywhere to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection (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. After the celebration, the altar is stripped, but the Cross is left in the sanctuary.

4 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, *Epistula festalis*: PG 26, 1366). These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.

PM-AM **EASTER VIGIL Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection**
*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 the dawn of Easter Day.*

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT:

- W**
1. The liturgy is arranged according to the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*.
 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 the Mass of this Vigil Gl °Pf of Easter I (special texts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

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

W *At the Mass during the Day:* Gl, Options for second reading, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, *Solemn Blessing as at Easter Vigil may be said*, 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 caeli* replaces the *Angelus* until Pentecost inclusive.

6 MON **MONDAY WITHIN 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.

During the Octave, other celebrations are forbidden, except a funeral Mass

7 TUE **TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

8 WED **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

9 THU **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

10 FRI **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

11 SAT **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

Vesp I of tomorrow

12 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, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

UNTIL PENTECOST:

1. On Sundays 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.

13 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Easter**

Opt mem of St Martin I, Pope M

W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or *Pf of opt mem*

14 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

15 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

16 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

17 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

18 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

Vesp I of tomorrow

19 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf

20 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Easter**

W Proper Mass Easter pf

21 Tue **Mem of St Anselm, Bp Doct**

W Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem

22 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Easter**

Opt mem of Bl. Maria Gabriella, Cist V

W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf, or *Pf of opt mem*

23 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter**

Opt mem of St George, M; or of St Adalbert, BpM

W/R/R Mass of day, or of one of mems Easter pf, or *of an opt mem*

24 Fri **Friday of 3rd 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 Sat **ST MARK, Evangelist Feast**

R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles II

Vesp I of tomorrow

26 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***W* Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf

Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

27 Mon **Mem of St Rafael Arnáiz Barón, Oblate O.C.S.O.***W* Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem28 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter***Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, Pr**W/R/W* Mass of day, or of one of mems Easter pf, *or of an opt mem*29 Wed **Mem of St Catherine of Siena, V Doct***W* Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem30 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Easter***Opt mem of St Pius V, Pope**W/W* Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf, *or Pf of opt mem***M A Y 2 0 2 6**1 Fri **Friday of 4th 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)*

Religious Brothers' Day is observed today.

2 Sat **Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct***W* Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow3 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***W* Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf4 Mon **Monday of 5th Week of Easter***W* Proper Mass Easter pf5 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter***W* Proper Mass Easter pf6 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Easter***W* Proper Mass Easter pf7 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Easter***W* Proper Mass Easter pf8 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Easter***Opt mem of Bl. Christian de Chergé, PrM, et al., Mm**W/R* Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf *or Pf of opt mem*9 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Easter***W* Proper Mass Easter pf
Vesp I of tomorrow10 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***W* Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pfWhen the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the second reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter may be read today. The three days before the Ascension are traditional Rogation Days (*GIRM*, 394).11 Mon **Mem of Saints Odo, Mayeul, Odilo, Hugh and Bl. Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny***W* Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem12 Tue **Tuesday of 6th Week of Easter***Opt mem of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St Pancras, M**W/R/R* Mass of day, or of one of mems Easter pf, *or of an opt mem*13 Wed **Wednesday of 6th Week of Easter***Opt mem of Our Lady of Fatima**W/W* Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf *or of mem (BVM IV in E.T.)*

USA: Regarding the Ascension, the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia have kept it on Thursday; 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

Where the Ascension is celebrated the following Sunday:14 Thu **ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Feast***R* Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II

- 15 Fri **Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot**
W Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
- 16 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Morning Mass, if said, of day Easter pf
- PM **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**
W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I or II (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 17 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)

Where the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday:

- (13 Wed) PM **ASCENSION Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**
W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I or II (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity
- 14 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)
- 15 Fri **Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot**
W Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
- 16 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 17 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter or Ascension pf
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- 18 Mon **Monday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St John I, Pope M
W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of mem*

- 19 Tue **Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 20 Wed **Wednesday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Bernardine of Siena, Pr
W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of mem*
- 21 Thu **Thursday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Christopher Magallanes, PrM, and Companions, Mm
W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of mem*
- 22 Fri **Friday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel
W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of mem*
- 23 Sat **Saturday of 7th Week of Easter**
W Morning Mass, if said, of day Easter or Ascension pf
- PM **PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity**
R Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Options for first reading (or all may be read) Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I), dismissal verse with double Alleluia.
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 24 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**
R Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Alleluia.
 Today the *Regina cæli* is said for the last time this year.

Ordinary Time

Resumed at Eighth Week in Year II

- W/P/B** *Between May 26 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 25 Mon **Mem of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
W Proper Mass in Votive Masses, no.10B ("Our Lady, Mother of the Church") Readings proper in strict sense °Proper pf
 Mass readings: 1) Gen 3:9-15,20 *or* Acts 1:12-14; Gospel of John 19:25-34
 Texts at USCCB.org/motherofthechurch or Vol IV, no.1002, I, p 1140-1142

- 26 Tue **Weekday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time**
Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary Magdalene
G or *de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr*
W/W/W Mass ad lib
- 27 Wed **Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp**
W Mass of mem
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad summer Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 28 Thu **Weekday of 8th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 29 Fri **Weekday of 8th Week**
Opt mem of St Paul VI, Pope
G/W Mass ad lib
- 30 Sat **Weekday of 8th Week**
Opt Sat mem of Our Lady
G/W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 31 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

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W/P/B *Between June 2 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

- 1 Mon **Mem of St Justin Martyr**
R Mass of mem
- 2 Tue **Weekday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time**
Opt mem of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Mm
G/R Mass ad lib
- 3 Wed **Mem of St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem
- 4 Thu **Weekday of 9th Week**
G Mass ad lib

- 5 Fri **Mem of St Boniface, BpM**
R Mass of mem
- 6 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 7 SUN [USA:] **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [Corpus Christi] Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of Holy Eucharist II or I
 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 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.
- 8 Mon **Weekday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time**
G Mass ad lib
- 9 Tue **Weekday of 10th Week**
Opt mem of St Ephrem, Deacon and Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 10 Wed **Weekday of 10th Week**
G Mass ad lib

- 11 Thu **Mem of St Barnabas, Apostle**
R Mass of mem First reading proper in strict sense °Pf of Apostles I or II
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 Fri **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
 Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.
- 13 Sat [OCSO:] **Mem of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM**
W Mass of mem (after May 31 in books)
 Readings proper °Pf of BVM I (“on the feast day”)
 A Sat mem of Our Lady takes precedence over any other opt mem on Sat.
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 14 SUN **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 15 Mon **Weekday of 11th Week in Ordinary Time**
G Mass ad lib
- 16 Tue **Mem of St Lutgard, Cist V**
W Mass of mem
- 17 Wed **Weekday of 11th Week**
Opt mem of Bl. M-Joseph Cassant, Monk Pr OCSO
G/W Mass ad lib
- 18 Thu **Weekday of 11th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 19 Fri **Weekday of 11th Week**
Opt mem of St Romuald, Abbot
G/W Mass ad lib
- 20 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 21 SUN **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

- 22 Mon **Weekday of 12th Week**
Opt mem of St Paulinus of Nola, Bp; or of St John Fisher, BpM, and St Thomas More, M
G/W/R Mass ad lib
- 23 Tue **Weekday of 12th Week**
G Morning Mass, if said, ad lib
- PM **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity**
W Evening Vigil Mass, if said: Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 24 Wed **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
- 25 Thu **Weekday of 12th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 26 Fri **Weekday of 12th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 27 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 28 SUN **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- PM **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Solemnity**
R Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 29 Mon **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
R Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 30 Tue **Weekday of 13th Week**
Opt mem of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
G/R Mass ad lib

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W/P/B *Between July 1 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 Wed **Weekday of 13th Week**

USA: Opt mem of Bl. Junípero Serra, Pr

G/W Mass ad lib

2 Thu **Weekday of 13th Week**

G Mass ad lib

3 Fri **ST THOMAS, Apostle Feast**

R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II

4 Sat **Mem of Our Lady [USA: 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 Vesp I of tomorrow

5 SUN **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

6 Mon **Weekday of 14th Week**

Opt mem of St Maria Goretti, VM

G/R Mass ad lib

7 Tue **Weekday of 14th Week**

G Mass ad lib

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

W Mass of mem

9 Thu **Weekday of 14th Week**

Opt mem of St Augustine Zhao Rong, PrM, and Companions, Mm

G/R Mass ad lib

10 Fri **Weekday of 14th Week**

G Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 Sat **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)

Vesp II of the Solemnity

12 SUN **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

13 Mon **Weekday of 15th Week**

Opt mem of St Henry

G/W Mass ad lib

14 Tue **USA: Mem of St Kateri Tekakwitha, V**

W Mass of mem

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

W Mass of mem

16 Thu **Weekday of 15th Week**

Opt mem of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; or of the Bl. Virgin Martyrs of Orange (among them, two sisters of the de Justamont family, Cist Nuns)

G/W/R Mass ad lib

17 Fri **Weekday of 15th Week**

G Mass ad lib

18 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

W Mass of mem

If July 16 was celebrated as the mem of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the mem of today is optional, as is the [USA:] opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr

G/W/W Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

19 SUN **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

- 20 Mon **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Apollinaris, BpM
G/R Mass ad lib
- 21 Tue **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 22 Wed **ST MARY MAGDALENE Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel °Proper pf with music notation in PDF file may be found at
<https://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/upload/preface-mary-magdalene.pdf>
- 23 Thu **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Bridget of Sweden, Rel
G/W Mass ad lib
- 24 Fri **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Pr and Hermit
G/W Mass ad lib
- 25 Sat **ST JAMES, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 26 SUN **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 27 Mon **Weekday of 17th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 28 Tue **Weekday of 17th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 29 Wed **Mem of Saints 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 as on July 29, or [OCSO] Sir 24:1-2,3-4,8-12,18-21 (no.707,§6)

- 30 Thu **Weekday of 17th Week**
Opt mem of St Peter Chrysologus, Bp Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 31 Fri **Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr**
W Mass of mem
- AUGUST 2026**
- W/P/B** *Between August 3 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 Sat **Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 2 SUN **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 3 Mon **Weekday of 18th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 4 Tue **Mem of St John Mary Vianney, Pr**
W Mass of mem
- 5 Wed **Weekday of 18th Week**
Opt mem of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
G/W Mass ad lib
- 6 Thu **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl One reading before the Gospel °Proper pf
- 7 Fri **Weekday of 18th Week**
*Opt mem of St Sixtus II, Pope M, and Companions, Mm;
 or of St Cajetan, Pr*
G/R/W Mass ad lib
- 8 Sat **Mem of St Dominic, Pr**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 9 SUN **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

- 10 Mon **ST LAWRENCE, Deacon M Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Martyrs
- 11 Tue **Mem of St Clare, V**
W Mass of mem
- 12 Wed **Weekday of 19th Week**
Opt mem of St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel
G/W Mass ad lib
- 13 Thu **Weekday of 19th Week**
Opt mem of Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Pr, Mm
G/R Mass ad lib
- 14 Fri **Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PrM**
R Morning Mass, if said, of mem
- PM **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Queen of Heaven and Earth, Special Patroness of All
Monasteries of the Cistercian Order
Solemnity [*not* a Holy Day of Obligation this year in the USA]
W Evening Vigil Mass, if said: Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 15 Sat **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
Vesp II of the Solemnity
- 16 SUN **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 17 Mon **Weekday of 20th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 18 Tue **Weekday of 20th Week**
Opt mem of the Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort (among whom were Bl. Gervais Brunel and Paul Charles, Priests, and Elias Desgardin, Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr
G/R/W Mass ad lib
- 19 Wed **Mem of Bl. Gueric, Cist Abbot**
W Mass of mem

If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:
Vesp I of tomorrow; *otherwise*, Vesp of the current mem

- 20 Thu **ST BERNARD, Cist Abbot and Doct Solemnity or Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl, Options for 1st reading and Gospel (*Cr if a Solemnity*), °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)]
- 21 Fri **Mem of St Pius the Tenth, Pope**
W Mass of mem
- 22 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
Today may be celebrated as the [OCSO: Opt] mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
W/W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow
- 23 SUN **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 24 Mon **ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 25 Tue **Weekday of 21st Week**
Opt mem of St Louis; or of St Joseph Calasanz, Pr
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 26 Wed **Weekday of 21st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 27 Thu **Mem of St Monica**
W Mass of mem
- 28 Fri **Mem of St Augustine, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 29 Sat **Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist, M**
R Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense, °Proper pf
First reading may be of the weekday, or of August 29
Vesp I of tomorrow

30 SUN **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf31 Mon **Weekday of 22nd Week****G** Mass ad lib**SEPTEMBER 2026****W/P/B** *Between September 1 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*1 Tue **Weekday of 22nd Week****G** Mass ad lib2 Wed **Weekday of 22nd Week****G** Mass ad lib3 Thu **Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct****W** Mass of mem4 Fri **Weekday of 22nd Week****G/W** Mass ad lib (if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf)5 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow6 SUN **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf7 Mon **Weekday of 23rd Week [USA: 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****W** 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*8 Tue **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading, °Pf of BVM I
("and on the Nativity") or II9 Wed **USA: Mem of St Peter Claver, Pr (Opt outside the USA)****W** Mass of mem10 Thu **Weekday of 23rd Week***Opt mem of Bl. Oglerio (or Ogier of Locedio), Cist Abbot***G/W** Mass ad lib11 Fri **Weekday of 23rd Week [USA 9/11]****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 Sat **Weekday of 23rd Week***Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary;***G or** *or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp; or Sat mem of Our Lady***W/W/W** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

13 SUN **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

Vesp II of Sunday

14 Mon **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl, Only one reading before the Gospel is used, °Proper pf, or °Pf of Passion I15 Tue **Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows****W** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense (two options)
1st reading may be of weekday, or of Sept 1516 Wed **Mem of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bp Mm****R** Mass of memWed, Fri and Sat this week are trad autumn Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).

- 17 Thu **Weekday of 24th Week**
Opt mem of St Robert Bellarmine, Bp Doct; or of St Martin of
G or *Finojosa, Cist Bp; or of St Hildegard of Bingen, V Doct*
W/W/W Mass ad lib
- 18 Fri **Weekday of 24th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 19 Sat **Weekday of 24th Week**
Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM; or Sat mem of Our Lady
G/R/W Mass ad lib
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 20 SUN **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 21 Mon **ST MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 22 Tue **Weekday of 25th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 23 Wed **Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Pr**
W Mass of mem
- 24 Thu **Weekday of 25th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 25 Fri **Weekday of 25th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 26 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 27 SUN **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 28 Mon **Weekday of 26th Week**
Opt mem of St Wenceslaus, M; or of St Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Mm
G/R/R Mass ad lib

- 29 Tue **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for 1st reading °Proper pf
- 30 Wed **Mem of St Jerome, Pr Doct**
W Mass of mem

OCTOBER 2026

- W/P/B** *Between October 2 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead*
on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.
- 1 Thu **Mem of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 2 Fri **Weekday of 26th Week**
OCSO: Opt mem of the Holy Guardian Angels
G/W Mass ad lib (if of mem, Gospel proper, with °Proper pf)
- 3 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 4 SUN **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 5 Mon **Weekday of 27th Week**
Opt mem of St Faustina Kowalska, V; [or USA] of Bl. Francis
Xavier Seelos, Pr
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 6 Tue **Mem of St Bruno, Pr and Hermit**
W Mass of mem
- 7 Wed **Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary**
W Mass of mem
- 8 Thu **Weekday of 27th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 9 Fri **Weekday of 27th Week**
Opt mem of Saints Denis, Bp, and Companions, Mm; or of St
John Leonardi, Pr
G/R/W Mass ad lib

- 10 Sat **Weekday of 27th Week**
Opt Sat mem of Our Lady
G/W Mass ad lib
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 11 SUN **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 12 Mon **Weekday of 28th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 13 Tue **Weekday of 28th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 14 Wed **Weekday of 28th Week**
Opt mem of St Callistus I, Pope M
G/R Mass ad lib
- 15 Thu **Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 16 Fri **Weekday of 28th Week**
Opt mem of St Hedwig, Cist Nun; or of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 17 Sat **Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM**
R Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
 In the USA, today is World Mission Sunday.
- 19 Mon **USA: Mem of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, PrMm, and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem
- 20 Tue **Weekday of 29th Week**
USA: Opt mem of St Paul of the Cross, Pr
G/W Mass ad lib
- 21 Wed **Weekday of 29th Week**
G Mass ad lib

- 22 Thu **Weekday of 29th Week**
Opt mem of St John Paul II, Pope
G/W Mass ad lib
- 23 Fri **Weekday of 29th Week**
Opt mem of St John of Capistrano, Pr
G/W Mass ad lib
- 24 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 SUN **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 26 Mon **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 27 Tue **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 28 Wed **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 29 Thu **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 30 Fri **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 31 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

NOVEMBER 2026

W/P/B *Between Nov 3 and 27, 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 SUN **ALL SAINTS Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
 Vesp II of the Solemnity

- 2 Mon **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
P/W/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 of Christian Death 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 Tue **Weekday of 31st Week in Ordinary Time**
Opt mem of St Martin de Porres, Rel
G/W Mass ad lib
- 4 Wed **Mem of St Charles Borromeo, Bp**
W Mass of mem
- 5 Thu **Weekday of 31st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 6 Fri **Weekday of 31st Week**
G/W Mass ad lib (if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf)
- 7 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 8 SUN **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
 Vesp II of Sunday
- 9 Mon **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel °Proper pf
- 10 Tue **Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct**
W Mass of mem

- 11 Wed **Mem of St Martin of Tours, Bp**
W Mass of mem
- 12 Thu **Weekday of 32nd Week**
Opt mem of St Theodore the Studite, Abbot; or of St Josaphat, BpM
G/W/R Mass ad lib
- 13 Fri **ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE FAMILY Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Saints I or II, or of All Saints
 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 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 15 SUN **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf
- 16 Mon **Mem of St Gertrude the Great, Cist V**
W Mass of mem
- 17 Tue **Weekday of 33rd Week**
Opt mem of St Margaret of Scotland; or of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 18 Wed **Weekday of 33rd Week**
Opt mem of Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul (readings proper); or [USA] St Rose Philippine Duchesne, V
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 19 Thu **Weekday of 33rd Week**
Opt mem of St Mechtild, Cist V
G/W Mass ad lib
- 20 Fri **Weekday of 33rd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 21 Sat **Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
W Mass of mem
Pro Orantibus Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders

Vesp I of tomorrow

22 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

23 Mon **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
Opt mem of St Clement I, PopeM; or of St Columban, Abbot;
G or or [USA] of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, PrM
R/W/R Mass ad lib

24 Tue **Mem of St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Pr, and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem

25 Wed **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
Opt mem of St Catherine of Alexandria, VM
G/R Mass ad lib

26 Thu **Weekday of 34th or Last Week [USA:Thanksgiving Day]**
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/W **Non-conventual Masses:** ad lib

27 Fri **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
G Mass ad lib

28 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent
Beginning of the following liturgical year, **B-1**

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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). [For these norms, see notes before Ash Wednesday 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)

(28 Nov) **Saturday evening**
Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
P Proper Mass Readings from Year B, Cr, °Adv pf I

30 Mon **ST ANDREW, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II

DECEMBER 2026

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

2 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Advent**
P Proper Mass Adv pf I

- 3 Thu **Mem of St Francis Xavier, Pr**
W Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
- 4 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St John Damascene, Pr Doct; or of Bl. Pius Heredia Zubía, P, and Companions, Mm
P/W/R Mass of day, or of one mem Adv pf I, or Pf of an opt mem
- 5 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St Sabas, Abbot
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 6 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
P Proper Mass Cr, °Adv pf I
- 7 Mon **Mem of St Ambrose, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 8 Tue **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**
Patronal Feast day of the United States of America
Solemnity and Holy day of obligation
W Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
- 9 Wed **Wednesday 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 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Advent**
Opt mem of Our Lady of Loreto
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem
- 11 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Advent**
Opt mem of St Damasus I, Pope
P/W Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem
- 12 Sat **USA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712
 °Pf of BVM I or II
 Vesp I of tomorrow

- 13 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)**
P/Rose Proper Mass Cr, °Adv pf I
- 14 Mon **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**
W Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
- 15 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Advent**
P Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Advent**
P Proper Mass Adv pf I
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (GIRM,394).
- 17 Thu **Late Advent Weekday O Sapientia**
P Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II
O Sapientia, the first Great O Antiphon, at Vesp today
- 18 Fri **Late Advent Weekday O Adonai**
P Mass of Dec 18 Adv pf II
- 19 Sat **Late Advent Weekday O Radix Jesse**
P Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 20 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT O Clavis David**
P Proper Mass of Sunday Cr, °Adv pf II
- 21 Mon **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 Tue **Late Advent Weekday O Rex gentium**
P Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II
- 23 Wed **Late Advent Weekday O Emmanuel**
P Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II
Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)
- 24 Thu **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”. [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. [Optional memorials within the Octave may be commemorated according to liturgical norms; see notes before Ash Wednesday in this Ordo, no. 1a-c.]

3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

a) When there is no obl mem 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 Thu) 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 *Vigils* is celebrated in such a way that the Midnight Mass begins afterwards, *Compline* is omitted by those present for the night celebration.

25 Fri 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 [if said] and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred 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”.

26 Sat ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr Feast

R Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
Vesp I of tomorrow’s Feast

27 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Feast within the Octave of Christmas

W Proper Mass Gl, 1st and 2nd reading may be taken from Year A, Cr, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
Vesp II of today’s Feast

28 Mon THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Feast

R Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I
Vesp of Christmas Octave

29 Tue 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 Wed THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

W Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I

31 Thu 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



LITURGICAL YEAR 2026-2027

CYCLES B – 1

EASTER SUNDAY March 28

First Sunday of Advent (2026) November 29

Holy Family December 27

Epiphany of the Lord January 3

Baptism of the Lord January 10

Ash Wednesday February 10

Ascension Thursday/Sunday May 6/9

Pentecost Sunday May 16

Most Holy Trinity May 23

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ . May 30

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 4

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 21