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 obligatory memorials, the only thing obligatory 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; Psalms and Ants are of the weekday; no mention of the memorial at the Little Hours (Information Bulletin 151, Oct 2004, p. 4).

3. On memorials 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. Memorials reduced to a commemoration, however, have the seasonal Pf.

4. For the Saturday memorial 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).
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*. [Brackets] refer to editorial additions in this English translation of the Latin 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”).
   — 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 slash [/].

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 *Notitiae*, 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.

8. A *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* was published in 2017, which includes all readings authorized for January 22 and recently canonized saints.
**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).

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**DECEMBER 2019**

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15 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)
P/Rose Proper Mass Cr ºAdv pf I Solemn Blessing #1

16 Mon Monday of 3rd Week of Advent
P Proper Mass of day Adv pf I

17 Tue Late Advent Weekday O Sapientia at Vesp today
P Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II

18 Wed Late Advent Weekday O Adonai
P Mass of Dec 18 Adv pf II
Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (GIRM,394).

19 Thu Late Advent Weekday O Radix Jesse
P Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II

20 Fri Late Advent Weekday O Clavis David
P Mass of Dec 20 Adv pf II

21 Sat Late Advent Weekday O Oriens
P Mass of Dec 21 Options for first reading Adv pf II
Opt com of St Peter Canisius, Pr Doct (special form)
Vesp I of tomorrow

22 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT O Rex Gentium
P Proper Mass of Sun Cr ºAdv pf II Solemn Blessing #1

23 Mon Late Advent Weekday O Emmanuel
P Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II
Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)

24 Tue 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 obligatory memorial, the Office and Mass may be either
      that 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 Tue) THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
PM Solemnity with Octave, Holyday 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”) Solemn Blessing #2
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 Wed 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”) Solemn Blessing #2

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”.

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.]
December - January A-2

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

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

28 Sat  THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs  Feast
R  Proper Mass  Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
Vesp of tomorrow’s Feast

29 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)

30 Mon  SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
W  Proper Mass  Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)

31 Tue  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 2020

1 Wed  SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
   The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
   Solemnity and Holyday of Obligation
W  Proper Mass  Gl Cr °Pf of BVM I (“on the Solemnity of the
   Motherhood”) (proper texts in EP I)  Solemn Blessing #3
   Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.

2 Thu  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 Fri  Weekday before Epiphany
W/W  Mass of Jan 3, or of mem  Christmas pf

6  4 Sat  USA: Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel
W  Morning Mass, if said, of mem  Christmas pf or Pf of mem
PM  THE EPiphANY OF THE LORD  Solemnity
W  Evening Vigil Mass (if said)  Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper
texts in EP I)  Solemn Blessing #4
Vesp I of the Solemnity

5 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

6 Mon  Monday after Epiphany
USA: Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel
W/W  Proper Mass of day, or of mem  Readings at no.212
   Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem

7 Tue  Tuesday after Epiphany
Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr
W/W  Proper Mass of day, or of mem  Christmas or Epiphany pf,
or Pf of the opt mem

8 Wed  Wednesday after Epiphany
W  Proper Mass of day  Christmas or Epiphany pf

9 Thu  Thursday after Epiphany
W  Proper Mass of day  Christmas or Epiphany pf

10 Fri  Friday after Epiphany
Opt mem of St Gregory of Nyssa, Bp; or of St William of
   Bourges, Cist Bp
W/W/W  Proper Mass of day, or of one of mems  Christmas or
   Epiphany pf or Pf of one of the opt mems

11 Sat  Saturday after Epiphany
W  Proper Mass of day  Christmas or Epiphany pf
Vesp I of tomorrow’s Feast

12 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.

**13 Mon**  **Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time, Year II**  
*Opt mem of St Hilary, Bp Doct*  
**G/W**  Mass ad lib

**14 Tue**  **Weekday of 1st Week**  
**G**  Mass ad lib

**15 Wed**  **Mem of Saints Maur and Placid, Disciples of St Benedict**  
**W**  Mass of mem

**16 Thu**  **Weekday of 1st Week**  
**G**  Mass ad lib

**17 Fri**  **Mem of St Anthony, Abbot**  
**W**  Mass of mem  
*January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

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

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

**20 Mon**  **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 Tue**  **Mem of St Agnes, VM**  
**R**  Mass of mem

**22 Wed**  **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
*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).*  
**P**  Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice, #30A

**23 Thu**  **Weekday of 2nd Week**  
*USA: Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or of St Marianne Cope, V*  
**G/R/W**  Mass ad lib

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

**25 Sat**  **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast**  
**W**  Proper Mass  Gl °Pf of Apostles I  Solemn Blessing #16  
Vesp I of tomorrow: either the Solemnity or the Sunday

**26 SUN**  **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*  
*If today is not celebrated as a Solemnity, the Office and Mass are of the current Sunday:*

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

**27 Mon**  **Weekday of 3rd Week**  
*Opt mem of Sts Timothy and Titus, Bps; or of St Angela Merici, V*  
**G/W/W**  Mass ad lib (if of Sts Timothy and Titus, first reading proper in strict sense)

**28 Tue**  **Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, Pr Doct**  
**W**  Mass of mem

**29 Wed**  **Weekday of 3rd Week**  
**G**  Mass ad lib

- Readings of the weekday, or nos.887-891 in vol. IV
**FEBRUARY 2020**

**W/P/B** Between February 3 and 25, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.

1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

2 SUN **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 Cr "Proper pf**

In the USA, today is observed as the World Day for Consecrated Life.

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   | *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 Tue  | **Weekday of 4th Week**
| G      | Mass ad lib    | |
| 5 Wed  | **Mem of St Agatha, VM**
| R      | Mass of mem    | |
| 6 Thu  | **Mem of St Paul Miki and his Companions, Mm**
| R      | Mass of mem    | |
| 7 Fri  | **Weekday of 4th Week**
| G      | Mass ad lib    | |
| 8 Sat  | **Mem of Our Lady**
| W      | Mass of mem    | Vesp I of tomorrow
| 10 Mon | **Mem of St Scholastica, V**
| W      | Mass of mem    | |
| 11 Tue | **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 Wed | **Weekday of 5th Week**
   | *Opt mem of Bl. Humbeline, Nun*
| G/W    | Mass ad lib    | |
| 13 Thu | **Weekday of 5th Week**
| G      | Mass ad lib    | |
| 14 Fri | **Mem of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bp**
| W      | Mass of mem    | |
15 Sat Mem of Our Lady
**W** Mass of mem

**G/W** If Feb 11 was celebrated as the mem of O.L. of Lourdes, the mem of today is optional, and the Mass is ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

16 Sun **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on March 1.

17 Mon **Weekday of 6th Week**

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

**G/W** Mass ad lib

18 Tue **Weekday of 6th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

19 Wed **Weekday of 6th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

20 Thu **Weekday of 6th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

21 Fri Mem of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct

**W** Mass of mem

22 Sat **THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I Solemn Blessing #16

Vesp I of tomorrow

23 Sun **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

24 Mon **Weekday of 7th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

25 Tue **Weekday of 7th Week [Shrove Tuesday]**

**G** Mass ad lib

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

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**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 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).

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

26 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

27 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

28 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
29 Sat  **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  
Vesp I of tomorrow  

**M A R C H  2 0 2 0**

**1 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.: 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  

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

3 Tue  **Tuesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  
*USA: Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)*  

4 Wed  **Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Casimir* (special form)  
Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad spring Ember Days *(GIRM,394).*  

5 Thu  **Thursday of 1st Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  

6 Fri  **Friday of 1st Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  

7 Sat  **Saturday of 1st 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  **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Cr °Proper pf of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing  

9 Mon  **Monday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  

10 Tue  **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  

11 Wed  **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
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14 Sat  **Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  
Vesp I of tomorrow  

15 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  

16 Mon  **Monday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  

17 Tue  **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
*P*  Proper Mass  Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp Doct (special form)*  

18 Wed  **Wednesday of 3rd 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  **ST JOSEPH, Husband of the Bl Virgin Mary  Solemnity**  
*W*  Proper Mass  Gl, Options for Gospel, Cr °Proper pf
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<td>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</td>
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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”.

5 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.

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<td><em>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.</em></td>
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**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.

**HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*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.

**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).
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.

11 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**  **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.
2. The sacred ministers are vested in white, as for Mass, throughout the whole of the celebration.

3. The Paschal Praeconium 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 invitatatory 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.

12 Sun  **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  Solemnity with Octave**

*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 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 cæli replaces the Angelus until Pentecost inclusive.

13 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.

14 TUE TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

15 WED WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

16 THU THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

17 FRI FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

19 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, Sol Bl #6, 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.

20 Mon Monday of 2nd 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 2nd Week of Easter
W/W Opt mem of Bl. Maria Gabriella, Cist V

23 Thu Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter
W/R/R Opt mem of St George, M; or of St Adalbert, BpM

24 Fri Friday of 2nd Week of Easter
W Opt mem of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, PrM

25 Sat ST MARK, Evangelist Feast
R Proper Mass  Gl, “Pf of Apostles II
Vesp I of tomorrow

26 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
W Proper Mass  Gl, Cr, “Easter pf  Solemn Blessing #6

27 Mon Mem of St Rafael Arnáiz Barón, Oblate O.C.S.O.
W

28 Tue Tuesday of 3rd Week of Easter
W/R/W Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, Pr

29 Wed Mem of St Catherine of Siena, V Doct
W Mass of mem  Easter pf or Pf of mem

30 Thu Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter
W/W Opt mem of St Pius V, Pope

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1 Fri Friday of 3rd Week of Easter
W 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
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<td><strong>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</strong></td>
<td>Proper Mass Gl, Cr, “Easter pf” <em>Solemn Blessing #6</em> Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.</td>
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<td><strong>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</strong></td>
<td>Proper Mass Gl, Cr, “Easter pf” <em>Solemn Blessing #6</em> When the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read today.</td>
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<td>Proper Mass Easter pf Opt mem of St Bernardine of Siena, Pr W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf, or Pf of opt mem Regarding the Ascension, the provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have kept it on Thursday, while all other U.S. provinces have transferred it to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. <em>Where tomorrow is celebrated as the solemnity of the Ascension, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of today</em></td>
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   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)  Solemn Blessing #7
      Vesp I of the Solemnity
24 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

Where the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday:
(20 Wed)
PM  ASCENSION  Solemnity and Holyday of obligation
   W  Evening Vigil Mass (if said)  Gl Cr  Proper pf of Ascension I
      or II (proper texts in EP I)  Solemn Blessing #7
      Vesp I of the Solemnity
21 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
22 Fri  Friday of 6th Week of Easter
      Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel
   W/W  Mass of day, or of mem  Easter or Ascension pf I (omitting
         bracketed word “[Today]”) or II, or Pf of opt mem
23 Sat  Saturday of 6th Week of Easter
   W  Proper Mass  Easter or Ascension pf
      Vesp I of tomorrow
24 SUN  SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
   W  Proper Mass  Gl, Cr, Easter or Ascension pf  Sol Blessing #6

25 Mon  Mem of St Bede the Venerable, Pr Doct
   W  Mass of mem  Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
26 Tue  Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter
      Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary Magdalene
      W or  de’ Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr
      W/W/W  Mass of day, or of one of the mems  Easter or Ascension pf,
               or Pf of one of the opt mems
27 Wed  Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp
   W  Mass of mem  Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
28 Thu  Thursday of 7th Week of Easter
   W  Proper Mass  Easter or Ascension pf
29 Fri  Friday of 7th Week of Easter
      Opt mem of St Paul VI, Pope
   W/W  Mass of day, or of mem  Easter or Ascension pf or of mem
30 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)  Solemn
      Blessing #8, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.
      Vesp I of the Solemnity
31 SUN  ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY
   R  Proper Mass During the Day  Gl  Cr  Proper pf (proper texts
      in EP I)  Sol Blessing #8, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.
      Today the Regina cæli is said for the last time this year.

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Ordinary Time
Resumed at Ninth Week in Year II
JUNE 2020

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 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

2 Tue  Weekday of 9th Week
G/R  Mass ad lib

3 Wed  Mem of St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Mm
R  Mass of mem
Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad summer Ember Days (GIRM,394).

4 Thu  Weekday of 9th Week
G  Mass ad lib

5 Fri  Mem of St Boniface, BpM
R  Mass of mem

6 Sat  Weekday of 9th Week
G/W  Mass ad lib
Vesp I of tomorrow

7 SUN  THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  Solemnity
W  Proper Mass  Gl, Cr, “Proper pf

8 Mon  Weekday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time
G  Mass ad lib

9 Tue  Weekday of 10th Week
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
Gospel may be of the weekday, or of June 11

12 Fri  Weekday of 10th Week
Opt mem of St Alice (or Aleydis), Cist V
G/W  Mass ad lib

13 Sat  Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct
W  Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

14 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.
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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 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).  
[Ed. Luke 10 is not strictly proper for us: no mention of St Lazarus]

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

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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 St Mary Major in Rome  
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 his 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 M, and Hippolytus, PrM  
G/R  Mass ad lib

14 Fri  Mem of St Maximilian Mary 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 [not a holy day of obligation this year]  

W  Evening Vigil Mass (if said)  Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  Sol Bl #15  
Vesp I of the Solemnity
August - September A-2

15 Sat ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, “Proper pf Sol Bl #15
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 Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort (among them, three Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr
G/R/W Mass ad lib

19 Wed Mem of Bl. Guerric, Cist Abbot
W Mass of mem

If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:
Vesp I of the Solemnity; otherwise, Vesp of today’s mem

20 Thu ST BERNARD, Cist Abbot and Doct 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) 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 also be celebrated as the 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 Solemn Blessing #17

25 Tue Weekday of 21st Week
Opt mem of St Louis of France; or 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
R Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense, “Proper pf 1st 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 pf

31 Mon Weekday of 22nd Week
G Mass ad lib

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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 lib

2 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 Solemn Blessing #8

3 Thu Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct
W Mass of mem

4 Fri Weekday of 22nd Week
G Mass ad lib

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

6 SUN **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

_G_ Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

7 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)

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

ºPF V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

8 Tue **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  **Feast**

_W_ Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading, ºPF of BVM I

(“and on the Nativity”) or II Solemn Blessing #15

9 Wed USA: **Mem of St Peter Claver, Pr**

_W_ Mass of mem

10 Thu **Weekday of 23rd Week**

_Opt mem of Bl. Ogerio (or Ogier of Locedio), Cist Abbot G/W_ Mass ad lib

11 Fri **Weekday of 23rd Week [USA: September 11]**

_G_ Mass ad lib

[ _P_ USA: 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 Readings may be of the weekday, or nos. 897-901 in vol. IV]

12 Sat **Weekday of 23rd Week**

_Opt Sat mem of Our Lady; or of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary; or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp G or 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, ºProper pf, or ºPF of Passion I Solemn Blessing #5

15 Tue **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 Wed **Mem of Saints Cornelius, Pope M, and Cyprian, BpM**

_R_ Mass of mem

Wed, 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 Finojosa, Cist Bp G/W/W_ Mass ad lib

[_Ed._: St Hildegard of Bingen, V Doct, is listed in the Martyrology for today, and may therefore also be celebrated as an opt mem.]

18 Fri **Weekday of 24th Week**

_G_ Mass ad lib

19 Sat **Weekday of 24th Week**

_Opt Sat mem of Our Lady; or of St Januarius, BpM G/W/R_ 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, ºPF of Apostles I or II Solemn Blessing #17

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**

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<td>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS’ DAY)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Beginning of the following liturgical year

IN THE FOLLOWING LITURGICAL YEAR
2020-2021
Advent 2020 to the eve of Advent 2021

CYCLES B – 1

EASTER SUNDAY April 4

First Sunday of Advent (2020) ....... November 29
Holy Family ...................... December 27
Epiphany of the Lord .............. January 3
Baptism of the Lord .............. January 10
Ash Wednesday ................... February 17
Ascension Thursday/Sunday ...... May 13/May 16
Pentecost Sunday ................. May 23
Most Holy Trinity ................ May 30
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ . June 6
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ........ June 11
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King ..... November 21
First Sunday of Advent (2021) ..... November 28