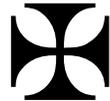


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FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE AND MASS

According to the General Calendar of the

CISTERCIAN ORDER OF THE STRICT OBSERVANCE



Adapted to the Particular Calendar of the
UNITED STATES REGION
For the Liturgical Year
Advent 2011 to the eve of Advent 2012

2011 - 2012

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

1. An unofficial English translation of the *Rituale Cisterciense* is now available at www.ocso.org. Click on the Resources button, then Liturgy - Rituale - Cistercian Ritual EN.
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 obl mems, the only thing obl is the prayer at Vigils, Lauds, Mass and Vesp. Invitatory, hymns, readings, *Ben* and *Mag* ants may be of the weekday or of the saint; pss and ants are of the weekday; no mention of the mem at the Little Hours (*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. Mem reduced to a com have the seasonal Pf.
5. In Ordinary Time, the Sat Mem of Our Lady takes precedence over any opt mem which might fall on the same day. For this Sat Mem, prayers and readings may be from the *Collection of Masses of the BVM*.
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 that 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 for him.
 - 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 2011-2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	November 27
HOLY FAMILY	December 30
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	January 8
BAPTISM OF THE LORD	January 9
ASH WEDNESDAY	February 22
EASTER SUNDAY	April 8
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday	May 17/20
PENTECOST SUNDAY	May 27
MOST HOLY TRINITY	June 3
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ...	June 10
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	June 15
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	November 25

READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2011-2012

Cycles B-II

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 (Vol I of the *Lectionary for Mass*), the readings, beginning with Advent, are taken from **YEAR B**. In the Weekday Lectionary, the readings throughout the year are taken from Vol III 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 provided at <http://www.ocso.org/> Click on the Resources button, then Liturgy - Ordo - Praenotanda EN 1 for Part 1, and above it, Praenotanda EN 2 for Part 2.

In the present Ordo, please note the following:

1. The present text incorporates material from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, which modifies our previous *General Norms*. [*Ed.*] refers to editorial additions in this English Ordo.
2. For Mass, we use the 2011 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”).
 - **BVM Mass #** indicates the numbered Mass formulary (prayers, preface and readings) in the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
 - **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. 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 *Notitia*, May 1983, page 270).
5. So often as the Missal provides, besides the (morning) Mass of the day, an evening Vigil Mass of a solemnity, the choice of the conventual Mass corresponds to the time of day when it is celebrated. A Vigil Mass may be celebrated before or after Vesp I, and may be integrated with Vesp I.
6. Memorials and feasts suppressed in the current liturgical year because they fall on liturgical days of a higher rank are omitted in the present Ordo.
7. In the local calendar, each Community should add the dedication of the diocesan cathedral and of the monastic church, and special days of prayer, along with other proper celebrations listed in the *GIRM*, 373.

Advent

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

1. Until December 16

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

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

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

a) These weekdays take precedence over the memorials of Saints. Accordingly, memorials may only be celebrated in the special way described by the liturgical norms (*GILH*, 238-239 and *GIRM*, 355a).

[*Ed.*: For these norms, see notes before Ash Wed in this Ordo, no.1a-c]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2011

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

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

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

4 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
P Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I

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

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

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

8 Thu **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**
Patronal Feastday of the United States of America
Solemnity and Holy day of obligation
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

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

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

11 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)**
P/Rose Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I

- 12 Mon **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712 °Pf BVM I or II
- 13 Tue **Mem of St Lucy, VM**
R Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 14 Wed **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**
W Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
 Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. *GIRM*, no.394).
- 15 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Advent**
P Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Advent**
P Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 17 Sat **Late Advent Weekday**
P Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II
 Vesp I of tomorrow *O Sapientia*
- 18 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *O Adonai*
P Proper Mass of Sunday Cr °Adv pf II
- 19 Mon **Late Advent Weekday** *O Radix Jesse*
P Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II
- 20 Tue **Late Advent Weekday** *O Clavis David*
P Mass of Dec 20 Adv pf II
- 21 Wed **Late Advent Weekday** *O Oriens*
P Mass of Dec 21 Options for first reading Adv pf II
Opt com of St Peter Canisius, Pr Doct (special form)
- 22 Thu **Late Advent Weekday** *O Rex Gentium*
P Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II
- 23 Fri **Late Advent Weekday** *O Emmanuel*
P Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II
Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)
- 24 Sat **Late Advent Weekday**
P Mass in the Morning (if said) of Dec 24 Adv pf II

Christmas

DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

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

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

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

b) All priests may (con-)celebrate the three traditional Masses (at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day), provided the Masses are celebrated at their proper times of day (*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 Mass corresponding to the time of day when the Mass is celebrated.

2. On days within the Octave of Christmas:

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

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

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

3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

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

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

c) Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

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

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

- 25 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**
W Mass(es) proper Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: at Dawn Mass and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred day”)
 There is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’ Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”.
- 26 Mon **ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp of Christmas Octave
- 27 Tue **ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp of Christmas Octave
- 28 Wed **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp of Christmas Octave
- 29 Thu **FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
W Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
Opt com of St Thomas Becket, BpM (special form)
- 30 Fri **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Feast within the Octave of Christmas**
W Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel (four options at no.17) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)
- 31 Sat **SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
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 2012

- 1 SUN **OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf BVM I or II (proper texts in EP I)
 Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.
- 2 Mon **Mem of SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts**
W Mass of mem Readings at no.205 Christmas pf or of mem
- 3 Tue **Weekday before Epiphany**
Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
W/W Mass of Jan 3, or of mem Christmas pf
- 4 Wed **Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel**
W Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem
- 5 Thu **Mem of St John Neumann, Bp**
W Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem
- 6 Fri **Weekday before Epiphany**
Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel
W/W Mass of Jan 6, or of mem Readings at no.209, with options for Gospel Christmas pf or Pf of mem
- 7 Sat **Weekday before Epiphany**
Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr
W/W Morning Mass (if said) of Jan 7, or of mem
 Readings at no.210 Christmas pf or Pf of mem
 [If the Missal provides a Vigil Mass for the Epiphany:
 PM **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity**
W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)]
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 8 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)
 Vesp II of Epiphany

9 Mon **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel is used (four options at no.21) °Proper pf

Ordinary Time

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

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

G/W/W Mass ad lib Readings of no.305 may be joined to no.306 so that the opening of each book will be read

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 Tue **Mem of St Anthony, Abbot**
W Mass of mem
 January 18-25: *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
G Mass For Christian Unity (if said) °Proper pf

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

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

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

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

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

23 Mon **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M
 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 **Conventual Mass:** For Peace and Justice
 Readings of the weekday, or nos.887-891 in vol. IV
EP may be for Various Needs and Occasions, form D

G/P/R **Non-conventual Masses:** ad lib

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

25 Wed **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
Where tomorrow is celebrated as a Solemnity, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of the current Feast

26 Thu **SS ROBERT, ALBERIC AND STEPHEN, Abbots and Founders of the Cistercian Order Solemnity or Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl (Cr if celebrated as a solemnity) °Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or II
 [Ed. Mass readings: 1) Sirach 44:1,10-15 at no.606 (=July 26); 2) Hebrews 11:1-2,8-16 at no.322 in Year 1 (ending with “prepared a city for them”); Gospel of Mark 10:24b-30 at no.815, #8 in volume IV]

27 Fri **Weekday of 3rd Week**
Opt mem of SS Timothy and Titus, Bps (first reading proper in strict sense, with two options at January 26 in *Lectionary*, no.520); *or of St Angela Merici, V*

G/W/W Mass ad lib

If of mem of the Bps, Gospel may be of the weekday, or of no.520.

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

W Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

30 Mon **Weekday of 4th Week**

G Mass ad lib

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

W Mass of mem

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

W/P/B *Between February 1 and 20, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 Wed **Weekday of 4th Week**

G Mass ad lib

2 Thu **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Feast**

To commemorate the mystery of this day, candles may be blessed before the conventual Mass with procession or solemn entrance rite.

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 Fri **Weekday of 4th Week**

G or *Opt mem of St Blaise, BpM; or of St Ansgar, Bp*

R/W/W Mass ad lib (if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf)

Where customary, blessing of throats in memory of St Blaise, BpM.

4 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

W Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

In the USA, tomorrow is the World Day for Consecrated Life.

5 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

[*Ed.* In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on Feb 26.]

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

R Mass of mem

7 Tue **Weekday of 5th Week**

G Mass ad lib

8 Wed **Weekday of 5th Week**

Opt mem of St Jerome Emiliani; or of St Josephine Bakhita, V

G/W/W Mass ad lib

9 Thu **Weekday of 5th Week**

G Mass ad lib

- 10 Fri **Mem of St Scholastica, V**
W Mass of mem
- 11 Sat **Mem of Our Lady (or of Our Lady of Lourdes)**
W/W Mass of one of the mems (*BVM Mass #44 may be said*)
 Today has been designated as the World Day of the Sick.
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 13 Mon **Weekday of 6th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 14 Tue **Mem of SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bp**
W Mass of mem
- 15 Wed **Weekday of 6th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 16 Thu **Weekday of 6th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 17 Fri **Weekday of 6th Week**
Opt mem of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
G/W Mass ad lib
- 18 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 20 Mon **Weekday of 7th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 21 Tue **Mem of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem

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

Lent

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT:

1. Weekdays after Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over memorials of Saints. Accordingly, memorials may only be celebrated in a special way (*GILH*, 238-239, and *GIRM*, 355a). [*Ed.*: Mems falling from Dec 17-31 and during Lent become optional Commemorations. They are celebrated as follows (II C 6ab, III B 4):
a) at *Vigils*, the proper hagiographical reading (with its responsory) may be added, with the concluding prayer of the Saint;
b) at *Lauds* and *Vespers*, the conclusion of the seasonal prayer may be omitted, and the antiphon (at the *Benedictus* or *Magnificat*) and prayer of the Saint may be added;
c) at *Mass*, the Opening Prayer may be that of the Saint.]
2. Masses for Various Needs are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.
3. On Sundays at Vigils, the hymn *Te Deum* is omitted. *Alleluia* is always omitted both in the Liturgy of the Hours and at the Eucharist.
4. It is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are *Lætare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities, and feasts (*GIRM*, 305,313).
 [*Ed.*: The two EPs for Reconciliation are appropriate during Lent. The prefaces of these EPs may be replaced with a preface of Lent.]

- 22 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 of Lent
- 23 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Polycarp, BpM (special form)
- 24 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

25 Sat **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Vesp I of tomorrow

26 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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

P Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf 12, or of Lent I or II

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. *GIRM*, no.394).

MARCH 2012

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)

Vesp I of tomorrow

4 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

P Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf 13, or of Lent I or II

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Opt com of SS Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Opt com of St Stephen of Obazine, Cist Abbot; or of St John of God, Rel (special form)

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Opt com of St Frances of Rome, Rel (special form)

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

P Proper Mass Cr °Pf of Lent I or II (°Proper pf if the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman is read, today or this week)

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

15 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent**

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent

- 16 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 17 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Lætare Sunday)**
P/Rose Proper Mass Cr °Pf of Lent I or II (°Proper pf if the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is read, today or this week)
 Vesp II of the Sunday
- 19 Mon **ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Bl Virgin Mary Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for Gospel Cr °Proper pf
- 20 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 21 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of the Passing of Our Holy Father Benedict, Abbot (special form)
- 22 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 23 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bp (special form)
- 24 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 In the USA, crosses and images may be covered before Vespers today.
 Crosses remain covered until the end of the Good Friday Liturgy, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
P Proper Mass Cr °Pf of Lent I or II (°Proper pf if the Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus is read, today or this week)

Vesp II of the Sunday

- 26 Mon **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Proper pf
 There is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’ Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”.
- 27 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 28 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 29 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 30 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 31 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Lent**
P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
 Vesp I of Palm Sunday

Holy Week

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life. The season of Lent is extended to Thursday.

APRIL 2012

- 1 SUN **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
 ON THIS DAY:
1. In all Masses on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 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.

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 Options for Gospel of Palms Cr °Proper pf

2 Mon **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

3 Tue **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

4 Wed **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

5 Thu **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

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

Easter Triduum

(5 Thu) **HOLY THURSDAY Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
 PM Proper Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Gl °Pf of
W 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 covered.

6 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Today and, according to circumstances, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the sacred paschal fast is celebrated everywhere (see Const. O.C.S.O., 28).

R **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 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.

7 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 Season

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 dawn of Easter Day.*

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT:

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

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

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

4. Nine readings are assigned to this Vigil. If warranted by pastoral considerations, the number of readings from the Old Testament may be

reduced; but it should always be kept in mind that the reading of the Word of God is a fundamental part of this Easter Vigil. At least three selections from the Old Testament should be read; and among them, the reading from the book of Exodus should never be omitted.

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

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

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

7. Those priests who (con-)celebrate the solemn Easter Vigil Mass may also (con-)celebrate the Day Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.

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.

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

W Proper Mass of Easter Day Gl Options for second reading Cr °Pf of Easter I (special texts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

DURING THE EASTER SEASON:

1. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday" (Athanasius, *Epist. Fest.1*). These above all others are the days for the uninterrupted singing of the *Alleluia*.

2. 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.

3. The *Regina caeli* replaces the *Angelus* until Pentecost inclusive.

9 MON **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Easter I (special texts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

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

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

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

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

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

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

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

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

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

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

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

Vesp I of tomorrow

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

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of Easter I (special texts in EP I); 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.

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

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

W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

22 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

23 Mon **Monday 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 Tue **Tuesday 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 Wed **ST MARK, Evangelist Feast**

R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II

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

W Proper Mass Easter pf

27 Fri **Mem of St Rafael Arnáiz Barón, Oblate O.C.S.O.**

W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

28 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Easter**

Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis

Grignion de Montfort, Pr

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

Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

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

30 Mon **Monday 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

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1 Tue **Tuesday 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)
 If of mem, 1st reading may be of weekday, or 1 of 2 options at May 1.

2 Wed **Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

3 Thu **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II

4 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf

5 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf
 Vesp I of tomorrow

6 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

7 Mon **Monday of 5th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf

8 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf

9 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf

10 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Damien de Veuster, Pr
W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

11 Fri **Mem of the Holy Abbots of Cluny**
W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

12 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of SS Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St Pancras, M
W/R/R Mass of day, or of one of mems Easter pf or of an opt mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow

13 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf
 When the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sun, the second reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter may be read today. The three days before Ascension are trad Rogation Days (*GIRM*, 394).

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

15 Tue **Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot**
W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

16 Wed **Wednesday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf
 Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other Provinces have transferred the 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:

17 Thu **Thursday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Readings at no.294 Easter pf

18 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St John I, Pope M
W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

19 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter pf
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

20 SUN **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for second reading Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I or II (proper texts in EP I)

17 THU **ASCENSION Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for second reading Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I (with bracketed word “[Today]”) or II (proper texts in EP I)

18 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St John I, Pope M
W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf I (omitting bracketed word “[Today]”) or II, *or Pf of opt mem*

19 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
 Vesp I of tomorrow

20 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter or Ascension pf

21 Mon **Monday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Christopher Magallanes, Pr, and Companions, Mm
W/R Mass of day or mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of opt mem*

22 Tue **Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel
W/W Mass of day or mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of opt mem*

23 Wed **Wednesday of 7th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf

24 Thu **Thursday of 7th Week of Easter**
W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf

25 Fri **Mem of St Bede the Venerable, Pr Doct**
W Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem

26 Sat **Saturday of 7th Week of Easter**
Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr
W or W/W/W Morning Mass (if said) of day, or of one of the mems Easter or Ascension pf, *or Pf of one of the opt mems*

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)
 Vesp I of the Solemnity

27 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
R Proper Mass During the Day Gl Options for second reading and Gospel Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Alleluia.
 Today the *Regina caeli* is said for the last time this year.

Ordinary Time

Resumed at Eighth Week in Year II

W/P/B *Between May 28 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

28 Mon **Weekday of 8th Week [Pentecost Monday]**
G Mass ad lib Readings at no.347
 If customary, on the Monday or Tuesday after Pentecost, the readings from the Mass of Pentecost Sunday may be repeated, or the readings of the Ritual Mass for Confirmation, nos.764-768, may be used in its place (rubric in *Lectionary for Mass*, volume I, end of no.63C).

29 Tue **Weekday of 8th Week [Pentecost Tuesday]**
G Mass ad lib

30 Wed **Weekday of 8th Week**
G Mass ad lib
 Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. *GIRM*, no.394).

31 Thu **VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf BVM I or II

JUNE 2012

W/P/B *Between June 2 and 27, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 Fri **Mem of St Justin Martyr**

R Mass of mem

2 Sat **Weekday of 8th Week**

Opt mem of SS Marcellinus and Peter, Mm; or of BVM

G/R/W Mass ad lib

The Sat mem is opt this week since the Visitation is a feast of the BVM
Vesp I of tomorrow

3 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity**

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

4 Mon **Weekday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time**

G Mass ad lib

5 Tue **Mem of St Boniface, BpM**

R Mass of mem

6 Wed **Weekday of 9th Week**

Opt mem of St Norbert, Bp

G/W Mass ad lib

7 Thu **Weekday of 9th Week**

G Mass ad lib

8 Fri **Weekday of 9th Week**

G Mass ad lib

9 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

W Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

10 SUN **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Solemnity**

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of Holy Eucharist I or II

An optional Sequence is given in Latin in Appendix I of the *Lectionary*

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.

11 Mon **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 Tue **Weekday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time**

Opt mem of St Alice (or Aleydis), Cist V

G/W Mass ad lib

13 Wed **Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct**

W Mass of mem

14 Thu **Weekday of 10th Week**

Opt mem of Bl. Gerard, Cist Monk

G/W Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

15 Fri **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity**

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

- 16 Sat **Mem of Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
W Mass of mem (after May 31 in books) Gospel proper
Or BVM Mass #28, with Gospel B proper, and Proper pf
 1st reading may be of the weekday, or no.573, *or BVM Mass #28*
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 17 SUN **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 18 Mon **Weekday of 11th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 19 Tue **Weekday of 11th Week**
Opt mem of St Romuald, Abbot
G/W Mass ad lib
- 20 Wed **Weekday of 11th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 21 Thu **Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel**
W Mass of mem
- 22 Fri **Weekday of 11th Week**
*Opt mem of St Paulinus of Nola, Bp; or of SS John
 Fisher, Bp, and Thomas More, Mm*
G/W/R Mass ad lib
- 23 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Morning Mass (if said) of mem
- PM **NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity**
W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 24 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 25 Mon **Weekday of 12th Week in Ordinary Time**
G Mass ad lib
- 26 Tue **Weekday of 12th Week**
G Mass ad lib

- 27 Wed **Weekday of 12th Week**
Opt mem of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 28 Thu **Mem of St Irenæus, BpM**
R Morning Mass (if said) of mem
- PM **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Solemnity**
R Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 29 Fri **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
R Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 30 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- JULY 2012**
- W/P/B** *Between July 2 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on
 the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 SUN **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 2 Mon **Weekday of 13th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 3 Tue **ST THOMAS, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 4 Wed **Weekday of 13th Week [Independence Day]**
W *Conventual Mass:* for Independence Day (Gl ad lib)
 Weekday readings, or nos.882-891 in vol. IV °Proper pf
EP may be for Masses for Various Needs, form A
G/W *Non-conventual Masses:* ad lib
- 5 Thu **Weekday of 13th Week**
*Opt mem of St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr; or of St Elizabeth of
 Portugal*
G/W/W Mass ad lib

- 6 Fri **Weekday of 13th Week**
Opt mem of St Maria Goretti, VM
G/R/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 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 9 Mon **Weekday of 14th Week**
Opt mem of St Augustine Zhao Rong, Pr, and Companions, Mm
G/R Mass ad lib
- 10 Tue **Weekday of 14th Week**
G Mass ad lib
Vesp I of tomorrow
- 11 Wed **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 Holy Men I or II

[*Ed. 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 (=November 1)*]
- 12 Thu **Weekday of 14th Week**
Opt mem of St John Gualberto, Abbot
G/W Mass ad lib
- 13 Fri **Weekday of 14th Week**
Opt mem of St Henry
G/W Mass ad lib
- 14 Sat **Mem of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, V**
W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

- 15 SUN **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 16 Mon **Weekday of 15th Week**
Opt mem of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (BVM Mass #32 is an expanded proper for this mem); or of the Blessed Virgin Martyrs of Orange
G/W/R Mass ad lib
- 17 Tue **Weekday of 15th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 18 Wed **Weekday of 15th Week**
Opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr
G/W Mass ad lib
- 19 Thu **Weekday of 15th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 20 Fri **Weekday of 15th Week**
Opt mem of St Apollinaris, BpM
G/R Mass ad lib
- 21 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem

If July 16 was celebrated as a mem of Our Lady, today is a weekday, and may be celebrated either as a Sat mem of Our Lady, or as an opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct
G/W/W Mass ad lib
Vesp I of tomorrow
- 22 SUN **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 23 Mon **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Bridget, Rel
G/W Mass ad lib
- 24 Tue **Weekday of 16th Week**
Opt mem of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Pr and Hermit
G/W Mass ad lib

- 25 Wed **ST JAMES, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 26 Thu **Mem of SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM**
W Mass of mem
- 27 Fri **Weekday of 16th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 28 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow
- 29 SUN **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 30 Mon **Weekday of 17th Week**
Opt mem of St Peter Chrysologus, Bp Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 31 Tue **Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr**
W Mass of mem

AUGUST 2012

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

- 1 Wed **Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 2 Thu **Weekday of 17th Week**
Opt mem of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp; or of St Peter Julian Eymard, Pr
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 3 Fri **Weekday of 17th Week**
G/W Mass ad lib (if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf)
- 4 Sat **Mem of St John Vianney, Pr**
W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

- 5 SUN **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
Vesp II of the Sunday
- 6 Mon **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl One reading before the Gospel °Proper pf
- 7 Tue **Weekday of 18th Week**
Opt mem of St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Mm; or of St Cajetan, Pr
G/R/W Mass ad lib
- 8 Wed **Mem of St Dominic, Pr**
W Mass of mem
- 9 Thu **Weekday of 18th Week**
Opt mem of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, VM
G/R Mass ad lib
- 10 Fri **ST LAWRENCE, Deacon M Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Martyrs
- 11 Sat **Mem of St Clare, V**
W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 13 Mon **Weekday of 19th Week**
Opt mem of SS Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, PrM
G/R Mass ad lib
- 14 Tue **Mem of St Maximilian Kolbe, PrM**
R Morning Mass (if said) of mem
- PM **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH Special Patroness of All Monasteries of the Cistercian Order Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**
W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf
Vesp I of the Solemnity

- 15 Wed **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**
W Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 16 Thu **Weekday of 19th Week**
Opt mem of St Stephen of Hungary
G/W Mass ad lib
- 17 Fri **Weekday of 19th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 18 Sat **Weekday of 19th Week**
Opt mem of Our Lady; or of Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort
G or *(among them, three Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr*
W/R/W Mass ad lib
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:
 Vesp I of the Solemnity; *otherwise*, Vesp II of the Sunday
- 20 Mon **OUR HOLY FATHER BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor of our Order Solemnity or Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl, Options for 1st reading and Gospel, *(Cr if celebrated as a Solemnity)*, °Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or II
 [Ed. 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 Tue **Mem of St Pius the Tenth, Pope**
W Mass of mem
- 22 Wed **Weekday of 20th Week**
Opt mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
G/W Mass ad lib *(if of mem, BVM Mass #29 may be said)*
- 23 Thu **Weekday of 20th Week**
Opt mem of St Rose of Lima, V
G/W Mass ad lib

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

SEPTEMBER 2012

- W/P/B** *Between September 4 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow

- 2 SUN **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 3 Mon **Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct [Labor Day]**
Conventual Mass: of Labor Day (Gl ad lib)
W Mass of St Joseph the Worker as on May 1 Gospel proper in strict sense °Proper pf
 First reading may be of the weekday, or one of two options at May 1.
or
- G** Mass For the Sanctification of Human Labor
 Readings may be of the weekday, or from nos.907-911
With this Mass, EP may be for Various Needs, form D
- W** **Non-conventual Masses:** of mem
- 4 Tue **Weekday of 22nd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 5 Wed **Weekday of 22nd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 6 Thu **Weekday of 22nd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 7 Fri **Weekday of 22nd Week**
G/W Mass ad lib (if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf)
- 8 Sat **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf of BVM I or II
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 9 SUN **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 10 Mon **Weekday of 23rd Week**
Opt mem of Bl. Oglerio (or Ogier of Locedio), Cist Abbot
G/W Mass ad lib
- 11 Tue **Weekday of 23rd Week [Patriot Day]**
G Mass ad lib

- P** Mass for September 11 (if said): Mass For Those Who Serve in Public Office; **or**, For the Progress of Peoples; **or** In Time of War or Civil Disturbance
 Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.897-901 in vol. IV
EP may be Reconciliation II, or for Various Needs, form C
- 12 Wed **Weekday of 23rd Week**
Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary; or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp
G/W/W Mass ad lib (*if of Our Lady, BVM Mass #21 may be said*)
- 13 Thu **Mem of St John Chrysostom, Bp Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 14 Fri **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 I
- 15 Sat **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 the weekday, or Sept 15, *or BVM Mass 11 or 12*
 An optional Sequence is given in Latin in Appendix I of the *Lectionary*
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 16 SUN **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 17 Mon **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
- 18 Tue **Weekday of 24th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 19 Wed **Weekday of 24th Week**
Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM
G/R Mass ad lib
 Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. *GIRM*, no.394).

- 20 Thu **Mem of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem
- 21 Fri **ST MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 22 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 23 SUN **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
 No mention this year of St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr
- 24 Mon **Weekday of 25th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 25 Tue **Weekday of 25th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 26 Wed **Weekday of 25th Week**
Opt mem of SS Cosmas and Damian, Mm
G/R Mass ad lib
- 27 Thu **Mem of St Vincent de Paul, Pr**
W Mass of mem
- 28 Fri **Weekday of 25th Week**
Opt mem of St Wenceslaus, M; or of St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Mm
G/R/R Mass ad lib
- 29 Sat **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Proper pf
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 30 SUN **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

OCTOBER 2012

- W/P/B** *Between October 2 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 Mon **Mem of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 2 Tue **Weekday of 26th Week**
Opt mem of the Holy Guardian Angels
G/W Mass ad lib (*if of mem, Gospel proper in strict sense, with °Proper pf*)
 If of mem, 1st reading may be of the weekday, or October 2
- 3 Wed **Weekday of 26th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 4 Thu **Mem of St Francis of Assisi**
W Mass of mem
- 5 Fri **Weekday of 26th Week**
G/W Mass ad lib (*if of the Sacred Heart: °Proper pf*)
- 6 Sat **Mem of St Bruno, Pr and Hermit**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 7 SUN **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 8 Mon **Weekday of 27th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 9 Tue **Weekday of 27th Week**
Opt mem of SS Denis, Bp, and Companions, Mm; or of St John Leonardi, Pr
G/R/W Mass ad lib
- 10 Wed **Weekday of 27th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 11 Thu **Weekday of 27th Week**
G Mass ad lib

- 12 Fri **Weekday of 27th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 13 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 14 SUN **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 15 Mon **Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Doct**
W Mass of mem
- 16 Tue **Weekday of 28th Week**
Opt mem of St Hedwig, Cist Rel; or of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V
G/W/W Mass ad lib
- 17 Wed **Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM**
R Mass of mem
- 18 Thu **ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II
- 19 Fri **Mem of SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem
- 20 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 21 SUN **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
 World Mission Sun: Mass For the Spread of the Gospel may be said.
- 22 Mon **Weekday of 29th Week**
Opt mem of Bl. John Paul II, Pope
G/W Mass ad lib
- 23 Tue **Weekday of 29th Week**
Opt mem of St John of Capistrano, Pr
G/W Mass ad lib

- 24 Wed **Weekday of 29th Week**
Opt mem of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp
G/W Mass ad lib
- 25 Thu **Weekday of 29th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 26 Fri **Weekday of 29th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 27 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 28 SUN **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 29 Mon **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 30 Tue **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 31 Wed **Weekday of 30th Week**
G Mass ad lib
 Vesp I of tomorrow

NOVEMBER 2012

- W/P/B** *Between November 5 and 29, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior. This Mass is over and above the November 2 Mass for All Souls.*
- 1 Thu **ALL SAINTS Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**
W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 2 Fri **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
W/P/B Proper Mass of All Souls as in Missal for this day
 Readings from no.668 or from the Masses for the Dead at nos.1011-1016 in volume IV °Pf of Christian Death I-V

An Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV (August 10, 1915) allows all priests to (con-)celebrate three Masses today, provided that the celebrations take place at different times, and that the norms are observed: 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 (*GIRM*, 204d).

- 3 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 4 SUN **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 5 Mon **Weekday of 31st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 6 Tue **Weekday of 31st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 7 Wed **Weekday of 31st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 8 Thu **Weekday of 31st Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 9 Fri **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast**
W Mass from Common of the Dedication of a Church Gl
 Only one reading before the Gospel is used °Proper pf
- 10 Sat **Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 11 SUN **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 12 Mon **Weekday of 32nd Week**
Opt mem of St Theodore the Studite, Abbot; or of St Josaphat, BpM
G/W/R Mass ad lib

- 13 Tue **ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE FAMILY Feast**
W Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Holy Men and Women I or II, or of All Saints
[Ed. 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 Wed **Weekday of 32nd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 15 Thu **Weekday of 32nd Week**
Opt mem of St Albert the Great, Bp Doct
G/W Mass ad lib
- 16 Fri **Mem of St Gertrude the Great, Cist V**
W Mass of mem
- 17 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 19 Mon **Weekday of 33rd Week**
Opt mem of St Mechtild, Cist V
G/W Mass ad lib
- 20 Tue **Weekday of 33rd Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 21 Wed **Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
W Mass of mem (*BVM Mass #23 may be said*)
Pro Orantibus Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders
- 22 Thu **Mem of St Cecilia, VM [Thanksgiving Day]**
W **Conventual Mass:** of Thanksgiving Day (Gl ad lib)
 Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.943-947 in vol. IV
 °Pf for Thanksgiving Day, or °Pf for Weekdays IV
EP may be Reconciliation II, or for Various Needs, form B
R **Non-conventual Masses:** of mem

- 23 Fri **Weekday of 33rd Week**
Opt mem of St Clement I, Pope M; or of St Columban,
G or *Abbot; or of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, PrM*
R/W/R Mass ad lib
- 24 Sat **Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, and Companions, Mm**
R Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 25 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
- 26 Mon **Weekday of 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time**
G Mass ad lib
- 27 Tue **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 28 Wed **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 29 Thu **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**
G Mass ad lib
- 30 Fri **ST ANDREW, Apostle Feast**
R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II

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- 1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**
W Mass of mem
 Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent
 Beginning of the following liturgical year
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IN THE FOLLOWING LITURGICAL YEAR 2012-2013

Advent 2012 to the eve of Advent 2013

CYCLES C – 1

EASTER SUNDAY March 31

First Sunday of Advent (2012)	December 2
Holy Family	December 30
Epiphany of the Lord	January 6
Baptism of the Lord	January 13
Ash Wednesday	February 13
Ascension Thursday/Sunday	May 9/12
Pentecost Sunday	May 19
Most Holy Trinity	May 26
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 2
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 7
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	November 24