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FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE AND MASS

According to the General Calendar of the

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Adapted to the Particular Calendar of the
UNITED STATES REGION
For the Liturgical Year
Advent 2013 to the eye of Advent 2014

2013 - 2014

INTRODUCTORY NOTES

- An unofficial English translation of the Rituale Cisterciense is now available at <u>www.ocso.org</u>. 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. Mems 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).

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MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS for the Liturgical Year 2013-2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	December 1
HOLY FAMILY	December 29
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	January 5
BAPTISM OF THE LORD	January 12
ASH WEDNESDAY	March 5
EASTER SUNDAY	April 20
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday	May 29/June
PENTECOST SUNDAY	June 8
MOST HOLY TRINITY	June 15
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	June 22
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	June 27
OPENING OF THE GENERAL CHAPTER	September 11
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	November 23

READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2013-2014

Cycles A-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 A. In the Weekday Lectionary, the readings throughout the year are taken from Vol I of the Lectionary for Mass, for Weekdays of Year 2, which begins with the First Week of Advent in odd-numbered years of the civil calendar.
- 3. An English translation of our *Prænotanda* (General Norms) is 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:

- 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., oAdv 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 Reconcilitation* has its own proper preface, each may be used with other prefaces that refer to penance and conversion, as e.g. with the prefaces of Lent (see *Notitiæ*, May 1983, page 270).
- 5. So often as the Missal provides, besides the (morning) Mass of the day, an evening Vigil Mass of a solemnity, the choice of the conventual Mass corresponds to the time of day when it is celebrated. A Vigil Mass may be celebrated before or after Vesp I, and may be integrated with Vesp I.
- **6.** Memorials and feasts suppressed in the current liturgical year because they fall on liturgical days of a higher rank are omitted in the present Ordo.
- 7. In the local calendar, each Community should add the dedication of the diocesan cathedral and of the monastic church, and special days of prayer, along with other proper celebrations listed in the *GIRM*, 373.

Advent

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

- 1. Until December 16
- a) On weekdays when there is no obligatory memorial, the Office and Mass may be either of the weekday or of any Saint listed in the Calendar or Martyrology for that day.
- b) Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are permitted only if warranted by serious need or pastoral considerations. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.
- 2. On days from December 17 to December 24 in the morning:
- a) These weekdays take precedence over the memorials of Saints. Accordingly, memorials may only be celebrated in the special way described by the liturgical norms (*GILH*, 238-239 and *GIRM*, 355a). [Ed.: For these norms, see notes before Ash Wed in this Ordo, no.1a-c] b) Masses for Various Needs are permitted as above in number 1, but Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.
- c) On each of these days, 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)

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2013

- 30 Nov **Saturday evening** Vesp I of tomorrow
- 1 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- **P** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I
- 2 Mon Monday of 1st Week of Advent
- **P** Proper Mass of day Adv pf I
- 3 Tue Mem of St Francis Xavier, Pr
- W Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 4 Wed Wednesday of 1st Week of Advent
 Opt mem of St John of Damascus, Pr Doct
- **P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of opt mem

5 Thu	Thursday of 1st Week of Advent
	Opt mem of St Sabas, Abbot

- **P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of opt mem
- 6 Fri Friday of 1st Week of Advent
 Opt mem of St Nicholas, Bp
- **P/W** Proper Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of opt mem
- 7 Sat Mem of St Ambrose, Bp Doct
- W Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem Vesp I of the Sunday of Advent
- 8 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
- P Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I Vesp II of Sunday
- 9 Mon IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM
 Patronal Feastday of the United States of America
 Solemnity [not a Holyday of Obligation this year]
- W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 10 Tue Tuesday of 2nd Week of Advent
- **P** Proper Mass of day Adv pf I
- 11 Wed Wednesday of 2nd Week of Advent
 Opt mem of St Damasus I, Pope
- **P/W** Proper Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of opt mem
- 12 Thu OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast
- W Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712 °Pf of BVM I or II
- 13 Fri Mem of St Lucy, VM
- **R** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 14 Sat Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct
- W Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
- 15 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)
- P/Rose Proper Mass Cr oAdv pf I

December A-2 3 December A-2

16 Mon Monday of 3rd Week of Advent

P Proper Mass of day Adv pf I

17 Tue Late Advent Weekday O Sapientia

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 Iesse

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 °Adv pf II

23 Mon Late Advent Weekday O Emmanuel

P Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf IIOpt 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".

[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 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") 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 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".

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Mass of Jan 3, or of mem Christmas pf

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26 Thu R	ST STEPHEN, First Martyr Feast Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf(proper texts in EP I)	4 Sat W	Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel Morning Mass (if said) of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem
	Vesp of Christmas Octave	PM	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity
27 Fri W	ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist Feast Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I) Vesp of Christmas Octave	W	Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) Vesp I of the Solemnity
28 Sat R	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Feast Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I) Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast	5 SUN W	ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr oProper pf (proper texts in EP I)
29 SUN	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH	6 Mon	Monday after Epiphany
W	Feast within the Octave of Christmas Proper Mass Gl Cr °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)	W/W	Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel Proper Mass of day, or of mem Readings at no.212 Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem
30 Mon <i>W</i>	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)	7 Tue	Tuesday after Epiphany
31 Tue	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)	W/W	Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr Proper Mass of day, or of mem Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem
	Opt com of St Sylvester I, Pope (special form) Vesp I of tomorrow	8 Wed W	Wednesday after Epiphany Proper Mass of day Christmas or Epiphany pf
	JANUARY 2014	9 Thu W	Thursday after Epiphany Proper Mass of day Christmas or Epiphany pf
1 Wed	OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Solemnity and Holyday of Obligation	10 Fri	Friday after Epiphany Opt mem of St Gregory of Nyssa, Bp; or of St William of
W	Proper Mass Gl Cr ^o Pf of BVM I ("on the Solemnity of the Motherhood") (proper texts in EP I) Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.	W/W/W	Bourges, Cist Bp Proper Mass of day, or of one of mems Christmas or Epiphany pf or Pf of one of the opt mems
2 Thu	Mem of Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts	11 Sat <i>W</i>	Saturday after Epiphany Proper Mass of day Christmas or Epiphany pf Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast
W	Mass of mem Readings at no.205 Christmas pf or of mem	10 0	•
3 Fri	Weekday before Epiphany Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Jesus	12 SUN W	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

7 8 January A-2 January A-2 Readings of the weekday, or nos.887-891 in vol. IV Ordinary Time EP may be for Various Needs and Occasions, form D W/P/B Between January 13 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior. Conventual Mass: For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift W of Human Life, #48/1.A or B 13 Mon Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time **G/P/W** Non-conventual Masses: ad lib Opt mem of St Hilary, Bp Doct Mass ad lib 23 Thu Weekday of 2nd Week Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or of St Marianne 14 Tue Weekday of 1st Week Cope. V Mass ad lib G/R/W Mass ad lib 15 Wed Mem of Sts Maur and Placid, Disciples of St Benedict Mem of St Francis de Sales, Bp Doct Mass of mem W Mass of mem 16 Thu Weekday of 1st Week 25 Sat THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast Mass ad lib W Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I 17 Fri Mem of St Anthony, Abbot Vesp I of tomorrow: either the Solemnity or the Sunday Mass of mem 26 SUN SS ROBERT, ALBERIC AND STEPHEN, Abbots and January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Founders of the Cistercian Order Solemnity or Feast 18 Sat Mem of Our Lady Proper Mass Gl (Cr if celebrated as a solemnity) oPf of W Mass of mem Pastors, or of Religious, or of Saints I or II Vesp I of tomorrow 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 19 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME for them"); Gospel of Mark 10:24b-30 at no.815, #8 in volume IV Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf If today is not celebrated as a Solemnity, the Office and 20 Mon Weekday of 2nd Week *Mass are of the current Sunday:* Opt mem of St Fabian, Pope M; or of St Sebastian, M; or THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME of Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, Cist Pr Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf R/R/W Mass ad lib \boldsymbol{G} 27 Mon Weekday of 3rd Week 21 Tue Mem of St Agnes, VM Opt mem of Sts Timothy and Titus, Bps; or of St Angela Mass of mem Merici. V 22 Wed Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children G/W/W Mass ad lib (if of Sts Timothy and Titus, first reading In the USA, Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human

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proper in strict sense)

Mass of mem

28 Tue Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, Pr Doct

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person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life (GIRM, 373).

Conventual Mass: For Preservation of Peace and Justice

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29 Wed Weekday of 3rd Week

G Mass ad lib

30 Thu Weekday of 3rd Week

G Mass ad lib

31 Fri Mem of St John Bosco, Pr

W Mass of mem

FEBRUARY 2014

W/P/B Between February 3 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's Feast

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

3 Mon Weekday of 4th Week

Opt mem of St Blase, 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

9 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

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

	February A-2
13 Thu G	Weekday of 5th Week Mass ad lib
14 Fri <i>W</i>	Mem of Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bp Mass of mem
	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem 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 G	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on March 9.
17 Mon <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 6th Week Opt mem of Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Rel Mass ad lib
	Weekday of 6th Week Mass ad lib
19 Wed <i>G</i>	Weekday of 6th Week Mass ad lib
	Weekday of 6th Week Mass ad lib
21 Fri <i>W</i>	Mem of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct Mass of mem
22 Sat <i>W</i>	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE Feast Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I Vesp I of tomorrow
23 SUN	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

24 Mon Weekday of 7th Week

Mass ad lib

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25 Tue Weekday of 7th Week Mass ad lib \boldsymbol{G} 26 Wed Weekday of 7th Week \boldsymbol{G} Mass ad lib 27 Thu Weekday of 7th Week Mass ad lib \boldsymbol{G} 28 Fri Weekday of 7th Week \boldsymbol{G} Mass ad lib MARCH 2014 W/P/B On March 3 or 4, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior. 1 Sat Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem W Vesp I of tomorrow 2 SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \boldsymbol{G} Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf 3 Mon Weekday of 8th Week Opt mem of St Katharine Drexel, V Mass ad lib G/W 4 Tue Weekday of 8th Week [Shrove Tuesday] Opt mem of St Casimir Mass ad lib G/WWhere customary, Vespers dismissal with double Alleluia.

After Compline, Alleluia is not said again until Easter.

February - March A-2

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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). [*Ed.*: Mems falling from Dec 17-31 and during Lent become optional Commemorations. They are celebrated as follows:
- **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 $L \alpha$ 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.]

5 Wed ASH WEDNESDAY Fast day with abstinence

- 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 the end of Mass and before the final blessing
- 6 Thu Thursday after Ash Wednesday
- **P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 7 Fri Friday after Ash Wednesday
- P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 Opt com of Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)

8 Sat Saturday after Ash Wednesday

P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
Opt com of St Stephen of Obazine, Cist Abbot; or of St
John of God, Rel (special form)
Vesp I of tomorrow

9 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 ^oProper pf Prayer over the People
- 10 Mon Monday of 1st Week of Lent
- **P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 11 Tue Tuesday of 1st Week of Lent
- **P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 12 Wed Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent
- P Proper Mass Pf of Lent
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad spring Ember Days (GIRM,394).
- 13 Thu Thursday of 1st Week of Lent
- **P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 14 Fri Friday of 1st Week of Lent
- **P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 15 Sat Saturday of 1st Week of Lent
- P Proper Mass Pf of Lent Vesp I of tomorrow

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16 SUN P	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Proper Mass Cr oProper pf Prayer over the People	
17 Mon P	Monday of 2nd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)	
18 Tue P	Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp Doct (special form) Vesp I of tomorrow)
19 Wed W	ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Bl Virgin Mary Solemnic Proper Mass Gl Options for Gospel Cr °Proper pf	ty
20 Thu P	Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent	
21 Fri P	Friday of 2nd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of the Transitus of St Benedict (special form)	
22 Sat P	Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Vesp I of tomorrow	
23 SUN P	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Samaritan Woman Prayer over the People	
24 Mon P	Monday of 3rd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Vesp I of tomorrow	
25 Tue <i>W</i>	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity Proper Mass Gl Cr (genuflection) ^o Proper pf There is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at "and by the Holy Spiritand became man"; and for the Apostles'	

Creed, at "who was conceived...Virgin Mary".

26 Wed Wednesday of 3rd Week of Lent

Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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16	March - April A-2
27 Thu P	Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent
28 Fri P	Friday of 3rd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent
29 Sat P	Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Vesp I of tomorrow
30 SUN P	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Lætare Sunday) Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Man Born Blind Prayer over the People
31 Mon P	Monday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent
	APRIL 2014
1 Tue P	Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent
2 Wed P	Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of St Francis of Paola, Hermit (special form)
3 Thu P	Thursday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent
4 Fri P	Friday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of St Isidore of Seville, Bp Doct (special form)
5 Sat P	Saturday of 4th Week of Lent Proper Mass Pf of Lent Opt com of St Vincent Ferrer, Pr (special form) 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

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6 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

P Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Raising of Lazarus Prayer over the People

7 Mon Monday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
Opt com of St John Baptist de la Salle, Pr (special form)

8 Tue Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

9 Wed Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

10 Thu Thursday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

11 Fri Friday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
Opt com of St Stanislaus, BpM (special form)

12 Sat Saturday of 5th Week of Lent

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion IVesp 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.

13 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 Cr °Proper pf Prayer over the People

14 Mon MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

15 Tue TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

16 Wed WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

P Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

17 Thu THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK [Holy Thursday]

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.

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Caster Triduum

(17 Thu)THURSDAY 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.

18 Fri FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD [Good Friday or Holy Friday]

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

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

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

- **1.** The liturgy is arranged according to the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*.
- 2. Holy Communion is distributed only during the celebration, but may be brought to those of the sick who are unable to take part in the celebration, and at any time of day.
- **3.** After the distribution of Communion, whatever remains of the Most Holy Eucharist is brought back without ceremony to the place where It is to be reserved. A lamp is kept burning before It as usual. The altar is stripped, but the Cross is left in the sanctuary.

19 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.

Caster Time

PM-AM THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

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

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT:

- **1.** The liturgy is arranged according to the Order for Holy Week of the *Rituale Cisterciense*.
- W 2. The sacred ministers are vested in white, as for Mass, throughout the whole of the celebration.
 - 3. The Paschal *Præconium* may be proclaimed, if necessary, by a cantor who is not a deacon; in which case he does not receive a blessing, and he omits the last section of the invitatory part, "My dearest friends" as well as the greeting "The Lord be with you". Either the long or the short form of the text may be sung.
 - **4.** Nine readings are assigned to this Vigil. If warranted by pastoral considerations, the number of readings from the Old Testament may be reduced; but it should always be kept in mind that the reading of the Word of God is a fundamental part of this Easter Vigil. At least

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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

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

the Gospel procession; but candles are not carried.

- **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.

20 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 cæli replaces the Angelus until Pentecost inclusive.

21 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.

22 TUE TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

23 WED WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

24 THU THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

25 FRI FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

W Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

26 SAT SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

27 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.

Canonization of Bl John XXIII and Bl John Paul II

28 Mon Monday of 2nd Week of Easter

Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, Pr

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

29 Tue Mem of St Catherine of Siena, V Doct

W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

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30 Wed	Wednesday of 2nd Week of Easter Opt mem of St Pius V, Pope	11 W	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf
W/W	Proper Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt			Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
	MAY 2014	12	Mon	Monday of 4th Week of Easter Opt mem of Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St
1 Thu	Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter Opt mem of St Joseph the Worker	W/	/R/R	Pancras, M Mass of day, or of one of mems Easter pf or of an opt mem
W/W	Mass of day with Easter pf or of mem (Gospel proper strict sense and 'Proper pf)	r in 13	Tue	Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter Opt mem of Our Lady of Fatima
	If of mem, 1st reading may be of weekday, or 1 of 2 options at N	May 1. W/	W/W	Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem
2 Fri W	Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem	14	Wed	(Cf Common of BVM IV in Easter Time; or BVM Mass #16) ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Feast
3 Sat	SS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles Feast	R	Wed	Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
<u> </u>	Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II Vesp I of tomorrow	15 W		Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
4 SUN W	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf	16 W	Fri	Friday of 4th Week of Easter Proper Mass Easter pf
5 Mon W	Monday of 3rd Week of Easter Proper Mass Easter pf	17 W	Sat	Saturday of 4th Week of Easter Proper Mass Easter pf
6 Tue	Tuesday of 3rd Week of Easter			Vesp I of tomorrow
W 7 Wed	Proper Mass Easter pf Wednesday of 3rd Week of Easter	18 W	SUN	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf
W	Proper Mass Easter pf		Mon	Monday of 5th Week of Easter
8 Thu	Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter	W		Proper Mass Easter pf
W	Proper Mass Easter pf	20	Tue	Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter
9 Fri W	Friday of 3rd Week of Easter Proper Mass Easter pf	W/	W/W	Opt mem of St Bernardine of Siena, Pr Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

21 Wed Wednesday of 5th Week of Easter

Companions, Mm

W/R

Opt mem of St Christopher Magallanes, PrM, and his

Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

W/W

10 Sat Saturday of 3rd Week of Easter

Vesp I of tomorrow

Opt mem of St Damien de Veuster, Pr

Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

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22 Thu Thursday of 5th Week of Easter
 Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel
 W/W Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem

 23 Fri Friday of 5th Week of Easter
 W Proper Mass Easter pf

24 Sat Saturday of 5th Week of Easter

W Proper Mass Easter pf Vesp I of tomorrow

25 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

W Proper Mass Gl Cr ^oEaster 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).

26 Mon Monday of 6th Week of Easter

Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary

Wor Magdalene de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr

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

27 Tue Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp

W Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

28 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:

29 Thu Thursday of 6th Week of Easter

W Proper Mass Easter pf

30 Fri Friday of 6th Week of Easter

W Proper Mass Easter pf

31 Sat VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast

W Proper Morning Mass (if said) of the feast Gl Options for first reading °Pf BVM II

(31 Sat) PM THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity

W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

June 1 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)

(28 Wed) PM ASCENSION Solemnity and Holyday of obligation

W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

29 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)

30 Fri Friday of 6th Week of Easter

W Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf

31 Sat VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast

W Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf BVM II Vesp I of tomorrow

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1 SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter or Ascension pf

2 Mon Monday of 7th Week of Easter

Opt mem of Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Mm

W/R Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf or of mem

3 Tue Mem of St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Mm

R Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem

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4 Wed W	Wednesday of 7th Week of Easter Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf			Weekday of 10th Week Opt mem of St Alice (or Aleydis), Cist V
5 Thu R	Mem of St Boniface, BpM Mass of mem. Faster or Assension of or Df of m	ı.om	<i>G/W</i>	Mass ad lib Mam of St. Anthony of Padua, Pr. Doot
n 6 Fri	Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of m Friday of 7th Week of Easter	lem	13 Fri <i>W</i>	Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct Mass of mem
W/W	Opt mem of St Norbert, Bp Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf of	or of mem	14 Sat W	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem
7 Sat W	Saturday of 7th Week of Easter Morning Mass (if said) of day Easter or Ascensi	on pf	15 SUN	Vesp I of tomorrow THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity
PM R	PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Options for 1st re	eading Cr	W 16 Mon	Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf Mem of St Lutgard, Cist V
Α	°Proper pf (pr texts in EP I); dismissal with double		W	Mass of mem
	Vesp I of the Solemnity ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY			Weekday of 11th Week Opt mem of Bl. M-Joseph Cassant, Monk Pr OCSO
R	Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr ^o Proper pf (ptexts in EP I); dismissal verse with double Allelu Today the <i>Regina cæli</i> is said for the last time this year.		G/W 18 Wed G	Mass ad lib Weekday of 11th Week Mass ad lib
	Ordinary Time			Weekday of 11th Week
	Resumed at Tenth Week in Year 2		G/W N	Opt mem of St Romuald, Abbot Mass ad lib
W/P/B	Between June 9 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dethe unimpeded day designated by the Superior.	ead on	20 Fri G	Weekday of 11th Week Mass ad lib
9 Mon <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 10th Week [Pentecost Monday] Opt mem of St Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doo Mass ad lib	ct		Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
10 Tue G	Weekday of 10th Week Mass ad lib		22 SUN	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Solemnity
11 Wed R	Mem of St Barnabas, Apostle Mass of mem First reading proper in strict sense Apostles I or II Gospel may be of the weekday, or of June 11 Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. GIR.		W	Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of Holy Eucharist I or II An optional Sequence is given in Latin in Appendix I of the <i>Lectionary</i> ON THIS SOLEMNITY: 1. There is customarily a Eucharistic procession, as well as a protracted exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is for the Abbot, however,

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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

- 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.

23 Mon Weekday of 12th Week

G Morning Mass (if celebrated) ad lib

PM NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity

W Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf Vesp I of the Solemnity

24 Tue ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY

W Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf

25 Wed Weekday of 12th Week

G Mass ad lib

26 Thu Weekday of 12th Week

G Mass ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow

27 Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity

W Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of the Clergy.

28 Sat Mem of Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

W Morning Mass (if said) of mem (after May 31 in books) Gospel proper in strict sense 30 June - July A-2

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

PM SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Solemnity

R Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY

R Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf

30 Mon Weekday of 13th Week

Opt mem of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

G/R Mass ad lib

JULY 2014

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

1 Tue Weekday of 13th Week
Opt mem of Bl. Junipero Serra, Pr

G/W Mass ad lib

2 Wed Weekday of 13th Week

G Mass ad lib

3 Thu ST THOMAS, Apostle Feast

R Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II

4 Fri Weekday of 13th Week [Independence Day]

W Conventual Mass: for Independence Day Gl Weekday readings, or nos.882-891 in vol. IV Proper pf for Independence Day I or II

5 Sat Mem of Our Lady

W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

6 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

7 Mon Weekday of 14th Week

G Mass ad lib

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8 Tue W	Mem of Bl. Eugene III, Cist Pope Mass of mem		18 Fri	Weekday of 15th Week Opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr
9 Wed	Weekday of 14th Week Opt mem of St Augustine Zhao Rong, PrM, and his		<i>G/W</i> 19 Sat	Mass ad lib Mem of Our Lady
G/R	Companions, Mm Mass ad lib		W	Mass of mem If July 16 was celebrated as the mem of Our Lady of
10 Thu G	Weekday of 14th Week Mass ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow		G/W	Mount Carmel, the mem of today is optional, and the Mass ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow
11 Fri <i>W</i>	OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, Abbot Sole Proper Mass Gl Options for 2nd reading and Gosp	•	20 SUN <i>G</i>	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
	°Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or l	I	21 Mon	Weekday of 16th Week
	Mass readings: 1) Proverbs 2:1-9 at no.597 (=July 11); 2) Ep 4:1-6 at no.477 in Year 2, <i>or</i> Colossians 3:12-17 at no.579 (=5.	(une 9);	G/W	Opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct Mass ad lib
	Gospel of Luke 22:24-27 at no.810, #3 in volume IV, or N 19:27-29 at no.597 (=July 11), or Matthew 5:1-12a at no.667 (=		22 Tue W	Mem of St Mary Magdalene Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense
12 Sat	Mem of Our Lady			1st reading may be of the weekday, or one of two options at July 22.
W	Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow		23 Wed	Weekday of 16th Week Opt mem of St Bridget of Sweden, Rel
	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G/W	G/W	Mass ad lib
\boldsymbol{G}	Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf		24 Thu	Weekday of 16th Week
14 Mon W	Mem of St Kateri Tekakwitha, V Mass of mem		G/W	Opt mem of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Pr and Hermit Mass ad lib
15 Tue W	Mem of St Bonaventure, Bp Doct Mass of mem		25 Fri R	ST JAMES, Apostle Feast Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
16 Wed	Weekday of 15th Week Opt mem of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (BVM Mass is an expanded proper for this mem); or of the Bless		26 Sat <i>W</i>	Mem of Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
G/W/R	Virgin Martyrs of Orange Mass ad lib		27 SUN G	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
17 Thu G	Weekday of 15th Week Mass ad lib		28 Mon <i>G</i>	Weekday of 17th Week Mass ad lib

AUGUST 2014

W/P/B Between August 5 and 26, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.

Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct 1 Fri

W Mass of mem

2 Sat Mem of Our Lady

Mass ad lib

Mass of mem

Mass of mem WVesp I of tomorrow

3 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 \boldsymbol{G} Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

Hosts of the Lord

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4 Mon Mem of St John Mary Vianney, Pr

Mass of mem W

5 Tue Weekday of 18th Week

Opt mem of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome

G/W Mass ad lib

6 Wed THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast

W Proper Mass Gl One reading before the Gospel ^oProper pf

G/WMass ad lib

13 Wed Weekday of 19th Week

Opt mem of Sts Pontian, Pope M, and Hippolytus, PrM

Mass ad lib G/R

14 Thu Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PrM

Morning Mass (if said) of mem R

PM ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, **QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH Special Patroness** of All Monasteries of the Cistercian Order

Solemnity and Holyday of Obligation Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf W

Vesp I of the Solemnity

15 Fri ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY

Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf W

16 Sat Weekday of 19th Week

Opt mem of Our Lady; or of St Stephen of Hungary

G/W/W Mass ad lib

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17 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

18 Mon Weekday of 20th Week

Opt mem of the Bl. Martyrs of Rochefort (among them, Bl. Gervais Brunel, Paul Charles, and Élie Desgardin, Cist Monks); **or** of St John Eudes, Pr

G/R/W Mass ad lib

19 Tue Mem of Bl. Guerric, Cist Abbot

W Mass of mem

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

20 Wed 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

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 Thu Mem of St Pius the Tenth, Pope

W Mass of mem

22 Fri 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 Sat Mem of Our Lady

W Mass of mem

If yesterday was celebrated as the mem of the Queenship of Mary, the mem of today is optional, as is also the opt

or of Mary, the mem of today is optional, as is also the

G/W/W mem of St Rose of Lima, V; and the Mass is ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow

24 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

25 Mon Weekday of 21st Week

Opt mem of St Louis; or of St Joseph Calasanz, Pr

G/W/W Mass ad lib

26 Tue Weekday of 21st Week

G Mass ad lib

27 Wed Mem of St Monica

W Mass of mem

28 Thu Mem of St Augustine, Bp Doct

W Mass of mem

29 Fri Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist

R Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense ^oProper pf
1st reading may be of the weekday, or of August 29

30 Sat Mem of Our Lady

W Mass of mem
Vesp I of tomorrow

31 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

SEPTEMBER 2014

W/P/B Between September 2 and 26, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.

1 Mon Weekday of 22nd Week [Labor Day]

Conventual Mass: of Labor Day

W Mass of St Joseph the Worker as on May 1 (Gl ad lib) Gospel proper in strict sense ^oProper pf

First reading may be of the weekday, or one of two options at May 1.

or

W Mass For the Sanctification of Human Labor, #26 A or B
 Readings may be of the weekday, or from nos.907-911
 oPf V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

	September A-2	37	38	September A-2
2 Tue G	Weekday of 22nd Week Mass ad lib		14 SUN R	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf, or Pf of Passion I
W4 Thu	Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct Mass of mem Weekday of 22nd Week		15 Mon <i>W</i>	Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows 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
G5 FriG	Mass ad lib Weekday of 22nd Week Mass ad lib		16 Tue R	Mem of Sts Cornelius, Pope M, and Cyprian, BpM Mass of mem
6 Sat	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow			Weekday of 24th Week Opt mem of St Robert Bellarmine, Bp Doct; or of St Martin of Finojosa, Cist Bp Mass ad lib
7 SUN G	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIM Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf	Œ		In Martyrology and O.Cist, St Hildegard of Bingen, V Doct Wed, Fri and Sat of this week are trad Ember Days (cf. GIRM, no.394).
8 Mon W	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading, °Pf of I ("and on the Nativity") or II		\boldsymbol{G}	Weekday of 24th Week Mass ad lib Weekday of 24th Week
9 Tue W	Mem of St Peter Claver, Pr Mass of mem		<i>G/R</i>	Weekday of 24th Week Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM Mass ad lib
10 Wed	Weekday of 23rd Week		20 Sat	Mem of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, and Paul Chong
G/W	Opt mem of Bl. Oglerio (or Ogier of Locedio), Cis Mass ad lib	st Abbot	R	Ha-sang, and Companions, Mm Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
11 Thu R	Weekday [Opening of the General Chapter] <i>Conventual Mass</i> : of the Holy Spirit Gl (<i>Cr</i> ad li ^o Proper pf of the Holy Spirit I or II	b)	21 SUN G	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
G/R	Non-conventual Masses: ad lib		22 Mon	Weekday of 25th Week
12 Fri	Weekday of 23rd Week Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary; or of S	t Peter	<i>G</i> 23 Tue	Mass ad lib Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Pr
~ ~~~	II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp		W	Mass of mem

Mass ad lib

24 Wed Weekday of 25th Week

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G/W/W Mass ad lib (if of Our Lady, BVM Mass #21 may be said)

13 Sat Mem of St John Chrysostom, Bp Doct

Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast

Mass of mem

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25 Thu <i>G</i>	Weekday of 25th Week Mass ad lib	6 Mon W	Mem of St Bruno, Pr and Hermit Mass of mem
26 Fri	Weekday of 25th Week Opt mem of Sts Cosmas and Damian, Mm	7 Tue W	Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass of mem
<i>G/R</i> 27 Sat	Mass ad lib Mem of St Vincent de Paul, Pr	8 Wed <i>G</i>	Weekday of 27th Week Mass ad lib
W	Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow	9 Thu	Weekday of 27th Week Opt mem of St Denis, BpM, and his Companions, Mm;
28 SUN <i>G</i>	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf	G/R/W	or of St John Leonardi, Pr Mass ad lib
29 Mon <i>W</i>	ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast Proper Mass Gl Options for 1st reading °Proper pf	10 Fri G	Weekday of 27th Week Mass ad lib
30 Tue W	Mem of St Jerome, Pr Doct Mass of mem	11 Sat G/W	Weekday of 27th Week Opt mem of Our Lady Mass ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow
W/P/B	OCTOBER 2014 Between October 2 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.	12 SUN G	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
1 Wed	Mem of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V Doct Mass of mem	13 Mon <i>G</i>	Weekday of 28th Week Mass ad lib
2 Thu <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 26th Week Opt mem of the Holy Guardian Angels Mass ad lib (if of mem, Gospel proper, with 'Proper pf)	14 Tue	Weekday of 28th Week Opt mem of St Callistus I, Pope M Mass ad lib
U/ //	If of mem, 1st reading may be of the weekday, or of October 2		Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Doct
3 Fri G	Weekday of 26th Week Mass ad lib	W	Mass of mem
4 Sat W	Mem of St Francis of Assisi, Rel Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow		Weekday of 28th Week Opt mem of St Hedwig, Cist Rel; or of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V Mass ad lib
5 SUN G	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf In the USA today is observed as Respect Life Sunday	17 Fri R	Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM Mass of mem Anniversary of Dedication of Church of Cîteaux (1193)

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18 Sat R	ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II Vesp I of tomorrow
19 SUN G	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf Mission Sunday: Mass For the Evangelization of Peoples may be said.
20 Mon <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 29th Week Opt mem of St Paul of the Cross, Pr Mass ad lib
	Weekday of 29th Week Mass ad lib
22 Wed G/W	Weekday of 29th Week Opt mem of St John Paul II, Pope Mass ad lib
23 Thu <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 29th Week Opt mem of St John of Capistrano, Pr Mass ad lib
24 Fri <i>G/W</i>	Weekday of 29th Week Opt mem of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp Mass ad lib
25 Sat W	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow
26 SUN <i>G</i>	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
27 Mon G	Weekday of 30th Week Mass ad lib
28 Tue R	SS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles Feast Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
29 Wed G	Weekday of 30th Week Mass ad lib

42 October - November A-2 30 Thu Weekday of 30th Week Mass ad lib \boldsymbol{G} 31 Fri Weekday of 30th Week G Mass ad lib Vesp I of tomorrow NOVEMBER 2014 W/P/B Between Nov 3 and 28, 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. **ALL SAINTS Solemnity** [*not* a Holyday of Obligation] 1 Sat Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf W Vesp II of the solemnity 2 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL **DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)** The Office today is that of the Sunday, except for Vesp 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 Cr °Pf of Christian Death I-V If the Mass includes a procession to the cemetery, and takes place in midmorning, *Terce* is omitted by those present for the celebration. 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).

Vesp of All Souls

3 Mon Weekday of 31st Week Opt mem of St Martin de Porres, Rel G/WMass ad lib

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4 Tue W	Mem of St Charles Borromeo, Bp Mass of mem		16 SUN G	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf	
5 Wed <i>G</i>	Weekday of 31st Week Mass ad lib		17 Mon	Weekday of 33rd Week Opt mem of St Margaret of Scotland; or of St Elizabeth	
6 Thu G	Weekday of 31st Week Mass ad lib			of Hungary, Rel Mass ad lib	
7 Fri G	Weekday of 31st Week Mass ad lib		18 Tue	Weekday of 33rd Week Opt mem of Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul (both readings proper); or of St Rose Philippine	
8 Sat <i>W</i>	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem		G/W/W	Duchesne, V Mass ad lib	
9 SUN W	Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA F Mass from Common of the Dedication of a Church Gl		19 Wed	Weekday of 33rd Week Opt mem of St Mechtilde of Helfta, Cist V Mass ad lib	
10 Mon	Cr °Proper pf Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct		20 Thu G	Weekday of 33rd Week Mass ad lib	
W11 TueW	Mass of mem Mem of St Martin of Tours, Bp Mass of mem		21 Fri <i>W</i>	Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass of mem (BVM Mass #23 may be said)	
12 Wed	Weekday of 32nd Week Opt mem of St Theodore the Studite, Abbot; or of St Josaphat, BpM		22 Sat R	Pro Orantibus Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders Mem of St Cecilia, VM Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow	
	Mass ad lib ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE FAMILY Fea	st	23 SUN	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Solemnity Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Proper Mass Gl Cr **Proper pf	
W	Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Saints I or II, or of All Saints Mass readings: 1) Isaiah 61:9-11 at no.573 (=before June 1);		W		
14 Fri G	Gospel of John 15:1-8 at no.677 (=November 16) Weekday of 32nd Week Mass ad lib	24		Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, PrM, and his Companions, Mm Mass of mem	
15 Sat <i>W</i>	Mem of Our Lady			Weekday of 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time Opt mem of St Catherine of Alexandria, VM Mass ad lib	
	Mass of mem Vesp I of tomorrow		G/R		

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26 Wed <i>G</i>	Weekday of 34th or Last Week Mass ad lib		
27 Thu <i>W</i>	Weekday of 34th or Last Week [Thanksgiving Day] Conventual Mass: of Thanksgiving Day (after Nov 30 in Missal) (Gl ad lib) Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.943-947 in vol. IV Proper pf for Thanksgiving Day Non-conventual Masses: ad lib		
28 Fri <i>G</i>	Weekday of 34th or Last Week Mass ad lib		
29 Sat <i>W</i>	Mem of Our Lady Mass of mem		
	Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent Beginning of the following liturgical year		

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LITURGICAL YEAR 2014-2015

CYCLES B-1

EASTER SUNDAY April 5

First Sunday of Advent (2014)	November 30
Holy Family	December 28
Epiphany of the Lord	January 4
Baptism of the Lord	January 11
Ash Wednesday	February 18
Ascension Thursday/Sunday	May 14/17
Pentecost Sunday	May 24
Most Holy Trinity	May 31
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ .	June 7
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 12
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	November 22