

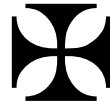
# ORDO

## FOR THE DIVINE OFFICE AND MASS

According to the General Calendar of the

CISTERCIAN ORDER

OF THE STRICT OBSERVANCE



Adapted to the Particular Calendar of the

UNITED STATES REGION

For the Liturgical Year

Advent 2015 to the end of 2016

**2015 - 2016**

## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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

**MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS**  
**for the Liturgical Year 2015-2016**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT .....	November 29
HOLY FAMILY .....	December 27
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD .....	January 3
BAPTISM OF THE LORD .....	January 10
ASH WEDNESDAY .....	February 10
<b>EASTER SUNDAY .....</b>	<b>March 27</b>
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday .....	May 5/8
PENTECOST SUNDAY .....	May 15
MOST HOLY TRINITY .....	May 22
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ...	May 29
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS .....	June 3
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING .....	November 20

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READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2015-2016

**Cycles C-2**

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

In the Weekday Lectionary, the readings throughout the year are taken from Volume 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.

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

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

# Advent

## DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

### 1. Until December 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DECEMBER 2015

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

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

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

4 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St John Damascene, Pr Doct*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem

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

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

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

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

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

10 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I

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

12 Sat **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712  
°Pf of BVM I or II  
Vesp I of tomorrow

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

- 14 Mon **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
- 15 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 17 Thu **Late Advent Weekday O Sapientia**  
**P** Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II  
*O Sapientia*, the first Great O Antiphon, at Vesp today
- 18 Fri **Late Advent Weekday O Adonai**  
**P** Mass of Dec 18 Adv pf II
- 19 Sat **Late Advent Weekday O Radix Jesse**  
**P** Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 20 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT O Clavis David**  
**P** Proper Mass of Sunday Cr, °Adv pf II
- 21 Mon **Late Advent Weekday O Oriens**  
**P** Mass of Dec 21 Options for 1st reading, Adv pf II  
*Opt com of St Peter Canisius, Pr Doct (special form)*
- 22 Tue **Late Advent Weekday O Rex gentium**  
**P** Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II
- 23 Wed **Late Advent Weekday O Emmanuel**  
**P** Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II  
*Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)*
- 24 Thu **Late Advent Weekday**  
**P** Mass in the Morning (if celebrated) of Dec 24 Adv pf II

## Christmas

### DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

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

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

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

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

#### 2. On days within the Octave of Christmas:

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

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

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

#### 3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

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

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

**c)** Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

### (24 Thu) **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

**PM Solemnity with Octave, Holy day of obligation**

**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr (*genuflection* as above at 1a) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: (at Vigil and Midnight Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred night”)

Vesp I of the Solemnity

Whenever 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 Fri **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**  
**W** Mass(es) proper Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: at Dawn Mass and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred day”)

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

26 Sat **ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I  
 Vesp I of tomorrow’s Feast

27 SUN **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**  
**W** **Feast within the Octave of Christmas**  
 Proper Mass Gl, 1st and 2nd reading may be taken from Year A, Cr, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I  
 Vesp II of today’s Feast

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

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

30 Wed **THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I

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



## JANUARY 2016

1 Fri **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**  
**W** **Octave Day of Christmas and Holy day of obligation**  
 Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of BVM I (“on the Solemnity of the Motherhood”) (proper texts in EP I)

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

2 Sat **Mem of SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts**  
**W** Morning Mass (if said) of mem Christmas pf, or of mem

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

3 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)

4 Mon **Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel**  
**W** Mass of mem Readings at no.212, Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of mem

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

6 Wed **Wednesday after Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem

7 Thu **Thursday after Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Christmas or Epiphany pf, or Pf of the opt mem

8 Fri **Friday after Epiphany**  
**W** Proper Mass Christmas or Epiphany pf

9 Sat **Saturday after Epiphany**  
**W** Proper Mass Christmas or Epiphany pf

Vesp I of tomorrow's Feast

- 10 SUN **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, 1st and 2nd reading may be taken from  
 Year A, Cr, °Proper pf

## Ordinary Time

**W/P/B** *Between January 11 and 29, Monthly Mass for the Dead  
 on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

11 Mon **Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time, Year II**

**G** Mass ad lib

12 Tue **Mem of St Ælred, Cist Abbot**

**W** Mass of mem

13 Wed **Weekday of 1st Week**

*Opt mem of St Hilary, Bp Doct*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

14 Thu **Weekday of 1st Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

15 Fri **Mem of SS Maur and Placid, Disciples of St Benedict**

**W** Mass of mem

16 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

17 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

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

**G** Mass #17 for the Unity of Christians, if said: °Proper pf

18 Mon **Weekday of 2nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

19 Tue **Weekday of 2nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

20 Wed **Weekday of 2nd Week**

*Opt mem of St Fabian, Pope M; or of St Sebastian, M; or  
 of Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, Monk Pr OCSO*

**G or**

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

21 Thu **Mem of St Agnes, VM**

**R** Mass of mem

22 Fri **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

In the USA, Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human  
 person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full  
 restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life (*GIRM*, 373).

**P**

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

**or**

**W**

**Conventual Mass:** For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift  
 of Human Life, #48/1.A or B

**G/P/W**

**Non-conventual Masses:** ad lib

23 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

No mention this year of the opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or of  
 St Marianne Cope, V

Vesp I of tomorrow

24 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

25 Mon **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I

*Where tomorrow is celebrated as a Solemnity, Vesp I of  
 tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of the current Feast*

26 Tue **SS ROBERT, ALBERIC AND STEPHEN, Abbots and  
 Founders of the Cistercian Order Solemnity or Feast**

**W**

Proper Mass Gl, (Cr if celebrated as a Solemnity), °Pf of  
 Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or II

Mass readings: 1) Sirach 44:1,10-15 at no.606 (=July 26); 2) Hebrews  
 11:1-2,8-16 at no.322 in Year I (ending with "prepared a city  
 for them"); Gospel of Mark 10:24b-30 at no.815, #8 in volume IV

27 Wed **Weekday of 3rd Week**

*Opt mem of SS Timothy and Titus, Bps* (1st reading proper in strict sense, with two options at January 26 in *Lectionary*, no.520); *or of St Angela Merici, V*

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

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

**W** Mass of mem

29 Fri **Weekday of 3rd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

30 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

31 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on Feb 14.

## F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 6

**W/P/B** *Between February 1 and 9, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

1 Mon **Weekday of 4th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

2 Tue **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Feast**

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

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

(If candles are used for a blessing of throats tomorrow, they are blessed during today's ceremonies.)

2. The distribution of candles may take place in one of two ways: either at the beginning of the rite before the prayer of blessing, all are already holding unlighted candles, which are then lighted during the singing of an appropriate antiphon; or else the candles are distributed by the sacristan after the blessing, and before the procession.

3. As the procession enters the church, the entrance chant is sung. The presiding priest (replaces the cope with the chasuble and) omits the penitential rite. Mass continues with the hymn *Glory to God*, and the Opening Prayer is said.

4. In keeping with the custom of the Order, all may hold lighted candles as the Gospel is read. In that case, they offer their candles at the altar as an offertory song is sung.

[*Ed.*: If the Mass with procession takes place in midmorning, *Terce* is omitted by those present for the celebration.]

**W** Proper Mass Gl, Only one reading before the Gospel is used, °Proper pf

Today has been designated as the World Day for Consecrated Life. It is also the conclusion of the Year of Consecrated Life.

3 Wed **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 Blase, BpM.

4 Thu **Weekday of 4th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

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

**R** Mass of mem

6 Sat **Mem of St Paul Miki and his Companions, Mm**

**R** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

7 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

8 Mon **Weekday of 5th Week**

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

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

9 Tue **Weekday of 5th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

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

# Lent

## DURING THE SEASON OF LENT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of Our Lady of Lourdes; or of St Benedict of Aniane, Abbot (special form)*

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

12 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of Bl. Humbeline, Nun (special form)*

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

## 14 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 Prayer over the People

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

16 Tue **Tuesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

17 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Rel (special form)*  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad spring Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).

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

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

20 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent



- Vesp I of tomorrow
- 21 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr, °Proper pf Prayer over the People
- 22 Mon **THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, Apostle Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 23 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Polycarp, BpM (special form)*
- 24 Wed **Wednesday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 25 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 26 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 27 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 28 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr, °Pf of Lent I or II (°Proper pf if gospel of the Samaritan Woman is read, today or this week)
- 29 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

### M A R C H 2 0 1 6

- 1 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 2 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 3 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)*

- 4 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Casimir (special form)*
- 5 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 6 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare 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)
- 7 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of SS Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)*
- 8 Tue **Tuesday of 4th 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 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Frances of Rome, Rel (special form)*
- 10 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 11 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent
- 12 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 In the USA, crosses and images may be veiled before Vespers today.  
 Crosses are unveiled following the Good Friday Liturgy, while images are unveiled before the beginning of the Easter Vigil.  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 13 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)

- 14 Mon **Monday of 5th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 15 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 16 Wed **Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I
- 17 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I  
*Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)*
- 18 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I  
*Opt com of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp Doct (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 Sat **ST JOSEPH, Husband of the BI Virgin Mary Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Options for Gospel, Cr, °Proper pf  
 Vesp I of Palm Sunday

## Holy Week

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

### 20 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

ON THIS DAY:

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

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

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

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

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

### 21 Mon MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

### 22 Tue TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

### 23 Wed WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

### 24 Thu THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

## Easter Triduum

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

**(24)PM HOLY THURSDAY Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**W** Proper Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Gl, °Pf of Holy Eucharist I, texts in EP I proper for this day

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

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

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

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

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

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

**25 Fri GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
*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.

**26 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

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.*). These above all others are the days for the uninterrupted singing of the *Alleluia*.

**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 celebrate or concelebrate the solemn Easter Vigil Mass may also celebrate or concelebrate the Mass of Easter Day.

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

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

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

27 SUN **EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Solemnity with Octave**

*W* Proper Mass of Easter Day Gl, Options for 2nd reading, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

## DURING THE EASTER SEASON:

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

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

28 MON **MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

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

29 TUE **TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*W* Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

30 WED **WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*W* Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

31 THU **THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*W* Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

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1 FRI **FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*W* Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

2 SAT **SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

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

3 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The Octave Day of Easter**

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

UNTIL PENTECOST:

1. On Sundays other celebrations are forbidden, including a funeral Mass.

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

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

4 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”.

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

*Opt mem of St Vincent Ferrer, Pr*

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

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

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

7 Thu **Mem of St John Baptist de la Salle, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

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

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

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

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

Vesp I of tomorrow

10 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

11 Mon **Mem of St Stanislaus, BpM**

**R** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

12 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

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

*Opt mem of St Martin I, Pope M*

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

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

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

15 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

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

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

Vesp I of tomorrow

17 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

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

18 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

19 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

20 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

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

**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

22 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Easter**

*Opt mem of Bl. Maria Gabriella, Cist V*

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

23 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Easter**

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

**W/R/R** Mass of day, or of an opt mem Easter pf, *or of an opt mem*  
Vesp I of tomorrow

24 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf

25 Mon **ST MARK, Evangelist Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles II

26 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter**

**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

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

**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem

- 28 Thu **Thursday of 5th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, Pr*  
**W/R/W** Mass of day, or of one mem Easter pf, *or of an opt mem*
- 29 Fri **Mem of St Catherine of Siena, V Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
- 30 Sat **Saturday of 5th 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*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

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- 1 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf  
 When the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the 2nd reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter may be read today.  
 The three days before Ascension are trad Rogation Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 2 Mon **Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
- 3 Tue **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 4 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, Philadelphia, and the State of Nebraska have retained its celebration on 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*

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*Where the Ascension is celebrated the following Sunday:*

- 5 Thu **Thursday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf

- 6 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 7 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Morning Mass, if said, of day Easter pf
- PM **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity
- 8 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)

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- (4 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

- 5 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)
- 6 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 7 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 8 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter or Ascension pf
- 9 Mon **Monday of 7th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 10 Tue **Tuesday of 7th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Damien de Veuster, Pr*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf *or of mem*

- 11 Wed **Mem of the Holy Abbots of Cluny**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
- 12 Thu **Thursday of 7th 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 the mems Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of an opt mem
- 13 Fri **Friday of 7th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of Our Lady of Fatima*  
**W/W** Mass of day with Easter or Ascension pf, or of mem (*if of mem, see Common of BVM, Mass #6, Easter Season*)
- 14 Sat **ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Morning Mass (if celebrated) of today's Feast  
 Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- PM **PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity**  
**R** Evening Vigil Mass, if said: Gl, Options for first reading, Cr, °Proper pf, proper texts in EP I, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 15 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**R** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf, proper texts in EP I, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.  
 Today the *Regina cæli* is said for the last time this year.



## Ordinary Time

### Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

- W/P/B** *Between May 16 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 16 Mon **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 17 Tue **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 18 Wed **Weekday of 7th Week**  
*Opt mem of St John I, Pope M*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad summer Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 19 Thu **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 20 Fri **Weekday of 7th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Bernardine of Siena, Pr*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 21 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 22 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
- 23 Mon **Weekday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 24 Tue **Weekday of 8th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
 Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.
- 25 Wed **Mem of St Bede the Venerable, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem

26 Thu **Weekday of 8th Week**

*Opt mem of St Gregory VII, Pope; or of St Mary  
G or Magdalene de' Pazzi, V; or of St Philip Neri, Pr  
W/W/W Mass ad lib*

27 Fri **Mem of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp**

*W Mass of mem*

28 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

*W Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow*

29 SUN **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
[Corpus Christi] Solemnity**

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

**ON THIS SOLEMNITY:**

1. There is customarily a Eucharistic procession, as well as a protracted exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is for the Abbot, however, to judge whether this kind of procession is opportune in today's circumstances.
2. It is fitting that a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament begin after the Mass in which the Host to be carried in procession has been consecrated. A procession may also take place, however, at the end of a lengthy period of public adoration that has been held after the Mass.
3. If the procession takes place immediately after Mass, the priest who carries the Blessed Sacrament may retain the vestments used for the celebration, or he may vest in a white cope. If the procession does not take place immediately after Mass, he wears a white cope.
4. Candles, incense, and a canopy over the Blessed Sacrament are used in accordance with local customs.
5. Songs and prayers should be so directed that all proclaim their faith in Christ and direct their attention to the Lord alone.
6. At the end of the procession, unless a protracted exposition is to follow, benediction is given with the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is then put back into the tabernacle.

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

*G Mass ad lib*

31 Tue **THE VISITATION OF THE BVM Feast**

*W Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf BVM II*

**JUNE 2016**

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

1 Wed **Mem of St Justin Martyr**

*R Mass of mem*

2 Thu **Weekday of 9th Week**

*Opt mem of SS Marcellinus and Peter, Mm  
G/R Mass ad lib  
Vesp I of tomorrow*

3 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.

4 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*

5 SUN **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*G Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf*

6 Mon **Weekday of 10th Week**

*Opt mem of St Norbert, Bp  
G/W Mass ad lib*

7 Tue **Weekday of 10th Week**

*G Mass ad lib*

8 Wed **Weekday of 10th Week**

*G Mass ad lib*

9 Thu **Weekday of 10th Week**

*Opt mem of St Ephrem, Deacon Doct  
G/W Mass ad lib*



- 10 Fri **Weekday of 10th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 11 Sat **Mem of St Barnabas, Apostle**  
**R** Mass of mem 1st reading proper °Pf of Apostles I or II  
 Gospel may be of the weekday, or of June 11  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 12 SUN **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 13 Mon **Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 14 Tue **Weekday of 11th Week**  
*Opt mem of Bl. Gerard, Cist Monk*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 15 Wed **Weekday of 11th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 16 Thu **Mem of St Lutgard, Cist V**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 17 Fri **Weekday of 11th Week**  
*Opt mem of Bl. Joseph Mary Cassant, Cist Pr*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 18 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 19 SUN **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 20 Mon **Weekday of 12th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 21 Tue **Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel**  
**W** Mass of mem

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

## JULY 2016

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

1 Fri **Weekday of 13th Week**

*Opt mem of St Junipero Serra, Pr*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

2 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

3 SUN **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

4 Mon **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

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

5 Tue **Weekday of 14th Week**

*Opt mem of St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr; or of St Elizabeth of Portugal*

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

6 Wed **Weekday of 14th Week**

*Opt mem of St Maria Goretti, VM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

7 Thu **Weekday of 14th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

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

**W** Mass of mem

9 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

10 SUN **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

Vesp I of tomorrow's Solemnity

11 Mon **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

Mass readings: 1) Proverbs 2:1-9 at no.597 (July 11); 2) Ephesians 4:1-6 at no.477 in Year 2, *or* Colossians 3:12-17 at no.579 (June 9); Gospel of Luke 22:24-27 at no.810, #3 in volume IV, *or* Matthew 19:27-29 at no.597 (July 11), *or* Matthew 5:1-12a at no.667 (Nov 1)

12 Tue **Weekday of 15th Week**

*Opt mem of St John Gualberti, Abbot*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

13 Wed **Weekday of 15th Week**

*Opt mem of St Henry*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

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

**W** Mass of mem

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

**W** Mass of mem

16 Sat **Mem of Our Lady (may be Our Lady of Mount Carmel)**

**W/W** Mass of mem (*for Mt Carmel, see also BVM Mass #32*)

Vesp I of tomorrow

17 SUN **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

18 Mon **Weekday of 16th Week**

*Opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

19 Tue **Weekday of 16th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

20 Wed **Weekday of 16th Week**

*Opt mem of St Apollinaris, BpM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

- 21 Thu **Weekday of 16th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 22 Fri **Mem of St Mary Magdalene**  
**W** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense  
 1st reading may be of the weekday, or one of two options at July 22.
- 23 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 24 SUN **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 25 Mon **ST JAMES, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 26 Tue **Mem of SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 27 Wed **Weekday of 17th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 28 Thu **Weekday of 17th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 29 Fri **Mem of SS Martha, Mary, and Lazarus of Bethany, Hosts of the Lord**  
**W** Mass of mem Gospel proper: either John 11:19-27 as on July 29, or John 12:1-11 as on Mon of Holy Week (no.257)  
 1st reading may be of the weekday, or July 29, or Sir 24 (no.707,§6).  
 [Ed. Luke 10 is not strictly proper for us: no mention of St Lazarus]
- 30 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 31 SUN **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

## AUGUST 2016

- W/P/B** *Between August 2 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 1 Mon **Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 2 Tue **Weekday of 18th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp; or of St Peter Julian Eymard, Pr*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 3 Wed **Weekday of 18th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 4 Thu **Mem of St John Mary Vianney, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 5 Fri **Weekday of 18th Week**  
*Opt mem of the Dedication of St Mary Major in Rome*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 6 Sat **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl One reading before the Gospel °Proper pf  
 Vesp of today's Feast
- 7 SUN **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 8 Mon **Mem of St Dominic, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 9 Tue **Weekday of 19th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, VM*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 10 Wed **ST LAWRENCE, Deacon M Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Martyrs
- 11 Thu **Mem of St Clare, V**  
**W** Mass of mem

- 12 Fri **Weekday of 19th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 13 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 14 SUN **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- PM **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 Queen of Heaven and Earth, Special Patroness of All  
 Monasteries of the Cistercian Order Solemnity**  
 [not a holy day of obligation this year in the USA]  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass, if said: Gl, Cr, °Proper pf  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 15 Mon **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
- 16 Tue **Weekday of 20th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Stephen of Hungary*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 17 Wed **Weekday of 20th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 18 Thu **Weekday of 20th Week**  
*Opt mem of Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort (among them,  
 three Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr*  
**G/R/W** Mass ad lib
- 19 Fri **Mem of Bl. Gueric, Cist Abbot**  
**W** Mass of mem  
  
*If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:*  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity; *otherwise*, Vesp of today's mem
- 20 Sat **ST BERNARD, Cist Abbot and Doct Sol or Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, (Cr if celebrated as a Solemnity), °Pf of  
 Pastors, or of Religious, or of Holy Men I or II

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

Vesp II of the Solemnity; *otherwise*, Vesp I of tomorrow

- 21 SUN **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 22 Mon **Weekday of 21st Week**  
*Opt mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib (*if of mem, BVM Mass #29 may be used*)
- 23 Tue **Weekday of 21st Week**  
*Opt mem of St Rose of Lima, V*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 24 Wed **ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 25 Thu **Weekday of 21st Week**  
*Opt mem of St Louis of France; or of St Joseph  
 Calasanz, Pr*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 26 Fri **Weekday of 21st Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 27 Sat **Mem of St Monica**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 28 SUN **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 29 Mon **Mem of the Martyrdom of St John the Baptist, M**  
**R** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense, °Proper pf  
 1st reading may be of the weekday, or August 29.

30 Tue **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Warren and Amadeus, Cist Bps; or of St Amadeus, Cist Bp*

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

31 Wed **Weekday of 22nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

## SEPTEMBER 2016

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

1 Thu **Weekday of 22nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

2 Fri **Weekday of 22nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

3 Sat **Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

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

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

5 Mon **Weekday of 23rd Week [Labor Day]**

**Conventual Mass:** of Labor Day

**W** Mass of St Joseph the Worker as on May 1 (Gl ad lib)

Gospel proper in strict sense °Proper pf

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

**or**

**G** Mass For the Sanctification of Human Labor, #26 A or B

Readings may be of the weekday, or from nos.907-911

°Pf V of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

6 Tue **Weekday of 23rd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

7 Wed **Weekday of 23rd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

8 Thu **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading, °Pf of BVM I (“and on the Nativity”) or II

9 Fri **Mem of St Peter Claver, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem

10 Sat **Weekday of 23rd Week**

*Opt mem of Our Lady; or of Bl. Oglerio, Cist Abbot*

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

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 SUN **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

12 Mon **Weekday of 24th Week**

*Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary; or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp*

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

13 Tue **Mem of St John Chrysostom, Bp Doct**

**W** Mass of mem

14 Wed **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

Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad autumn Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).

15 Thu **Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows**

**W** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense (two options)

*Or BVM Mass #11 or #12 Gospel proper in strict sense*

1st reading may be of weekday, or Sept 15, *or BVM Mass #11 or 12*

16 Fri **Mem of SS Cornelius, Pope M, and Cyprian, BpM**

**R** Mass of mem

17 Sat **Weekday of 24th Week**

*Opt mem of Our Lady; or of St Robert Bellarmine, Bp*

**G or** *Doct; or of St Martin of Finojosa, Cist Bp*

**W/W/W** Mass ad lib

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

Vesp I of tomorrow

**18 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf**19 Mon Weekday of 25th Week***Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM***G/R** Mass ad lib**20 Tue Mem of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Mm****R** Mass of mem**21 Wed ST MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II**22 Thu Weekday of 25th Week****G** Mass ad lib**23 Fri Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Pr****W** Mass of mem**24 Sat Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

**25 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf**26 Mon Weekday of 26th Week***Opt mem of SS Cosmas and Damian, Mm***G/R** Mass ad lib**27 Tue Mem of St Vincent de Paul, Pr****W** Mass of mem**28 Wed Weekday of 26th Week***Opt mem of St Wenceslaus, M; or of St Lawrence Ruiz, M and his Companions, Mm***G/R/R** Mass ad lib**29 Thu ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl, Options for 1st reading, °Proper pf**30 Fri Mem of St Jerome, Pr Doct****W** Mass of mem**OCTOBER 2016****W/P/B** *Between October 3 and 31, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.***1 Sat Mem of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V Doct****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

**2 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf**3 Mon Weekday of 27th Week****G** Mass ad lib**4 Tue Mem of St Francis of Assisi, Rel****W** Mass of mem**5 Wed Weekday of 27th Week***Opt mem of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr***G/W** Mass ad lib**6 Thu Mem of St Bruno, Pr Hermit****W** Mass of mem**7 Fri Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary****W** Mass of mem**8 Sat Weekday of 27th Week***Opt mem of Our Lady***G/W** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

**9 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf**10 Mon Weekday of 28th Week****G** Mass ad lib

- 11 Tue **Weekday of 28th Week**  
*Opt mem of St John XXIII, Pope*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 12 Wed **Weekday of 28th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 13 Thu **Weekday of 28th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 14 Fri **Weekday of 28th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Callistus I, Pope M*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 15 Sat **Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 16 SUN **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 17 Mon **Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 18 Tue **ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II
- 19 Wed **Mem of SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, PrMm, and their Companions, Mm**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 20 Thu **Weekday of 29th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Paul of the Cross, Pr*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 21 Fri **Weekday of 29th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 22 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 No mention this year of the opt mem of St John Paul II, Pope  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

- 23 SUN **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf  
 Mission Sunday: Mass For the Evangelization of Peoples may be said.
- 24 Mon **Weekday of 30th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 25 Tue **Weekday of 30th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 26 Wed **Weekday of 30th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 27 Thu **Weekday of 30th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 28 Fri **SS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II
- 29 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 30 SUN **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 31 Mon **Weekday of 31st Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

## NOVEMBER 2016

- W/P/B** *Between November 3 and 26, 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 Tue **ALL SAINTS Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 2 Wed **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**  
**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

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 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 Thu **Weekday of 31st Week**  
*Opt mem of St Martin de Porres, Rel*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 4 Fri **Mem of St Charles Borromeo, Bp**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 5 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 6 SUN **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 7 Mon **Weekday of 32nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 8 Tue **Weekday of 32nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 9 Wed **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 Thu **Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 11 Fri **Mem of St Martin of Tours, Bp**  
**W** Mass of mem

- 12 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 13 SUN **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 14 Mon **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 15 Tue **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
*Opt mem of St Albert the Great, Bp Doct*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 16 Wed **Mem of St Gertrude the Great, Cist V**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 17 Thu **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
*Opt mem of St Margaret of Scotland; or of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 18 Fri **Weekday of 33rd Week**  
*Opt mem of Dedication of Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul (both readings proper); or St Rose Philippine Duchesne, V*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 19 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 20 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
- 21 Mon **Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**W** Mass of mem  
*Pro Orantibus* Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders
- 22 Tue **Mem of St Cecilia, VM**  
**R** Mass of mem



- 23 Wed **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*Opt mem of St Clement I, Pope M; or of St Columban, Abbot; or of Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, PrM*  
**G or R/W/R** Mass ad lib
- 24 Thu **Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, PrM, and his Companions, Mm [Thanksgiving Day]**  
**W** *Conventual Mass:* of Thanksgiving Day (after Nov 30 in Missal) (Gl ad lib) Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.943-947 in vol. IV °Proper pf for Thanksgiving Day  
**R** *Non-conventual Masses:* of mem
- 25 Fri **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*Opt mem of St Catherine of Alexandria, VM*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 26 Sat **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**  
*Opt mem of Our Lady*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib  
 Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent

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## Advent

### DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

#### 1. Until December 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 26 Nov **Saturday evening**  
 Vesp I of tomorrow: Beginning of liturgical Year A
- 27 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Readings from Year A 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 2016

- 1 Thu **Thursday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 2 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 3 Sat **Mem of St Francis Xavier, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 4 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**P** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I
- 5 Mon **Monday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Sabas, Abbot*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 6 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Nicholas, Bp*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem

- 7 Wed **Mem of St Ambrose, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 8 Thu **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Patronal Feast of the USA Solemnity and Holy day of obligation**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf
- 9 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
*Opt mem of St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*  
**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of opt mem
- 10 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 11 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)**  
**P/Rose** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I
- 12 Mon **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712  
 °Pf of BVM I or II
- 13 Tue **Mem of St Lucy, VM**  
**R** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 14 Wed **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem  
 Wed, Fri and Sat this week are trad winter Ember Days (*GIRM*,394).
- 15 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 17 Sat **Late Advent Weekday O Sapientia at Vesp today**  
**P** Mass of Dec 17 Readings at no.193 Adv pf II  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 18 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT O Adonai**  
**P** Proper Mass of Sunday Cr °Adv pf II

- 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 celebrated) of Dec 24 Adv pf II

## Christmas

### DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

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

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

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

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

#### 2. On days within the Octave of Christmas:

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

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

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

3. On Christmas season weekdays after January 1:

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

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

c) Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.

(24 Sat) **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

PM **Solemnity with Octave, Holy day of obligation**

**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr (*genuflection* as above at 1a) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: (at Vigil and Midnight Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred night”)

Vesp I of the Solemnity

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

25 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

**W** Mass(es) proper Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: at Dawn Mass and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred day”)

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, Deacon and First Martyr Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
Vesp of Christmas Octave

27 Tue **ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
Vesp of Christmas Octave

28 Wed **THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
Vesp of Christmas Octave

29 Thu **THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**W** Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
*Opt com of St Thomas Becket, BpM (special form)*

30 Fri **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH  
Feast within the Octave of Christmas**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel  
°Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I

31 Sat **THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, °Christmas pf, proper texts in EP I  
*Opt com of St Sylvester I, Pope (special form)*  
Vesp I of tomorrow

**MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS**

**for the Liturgical Year 2016-2017**

**Cycles A-1**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (2016) ..... November 27

HOLY FAMILY ..... December 30

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ..... January 8

BAPTISM OF THE LORD ..... January 9

ASH WEDNESDAY ..... March 1

**EASTER SUNDAY ..... April 16**

ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday ..... May 25/28

PENTECOST SUNDAY ..... June 4

MOST HOLY TRINITY ..... June 11

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST .... June 18

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS ..... June 23

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING ..... November 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (2017) ..... December 3