

# 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 2017 to the eve of Advent 2018

**2017 - 2018**

## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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

**MOVABLE CELEBRATIONS**  
**for the Liturgical Year 2017-2018**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT .....	December 3
HOLY FAMILY .....	December 31
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD .....	January 7
BAPTISM OF THE LORD .....	January 8
ASH WEDNESDAY .....	February 14
<b>EASTER SUNDAY .....</b>	<b>April 1</b>
ASCENSION Thursday/Sunday .....	May 10/13
PENTECOST SUNDAY .....	May 20
MOST HOLY TRINITY .....	May 27
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ...	June 3
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS .....	June 8
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING .....	November 25

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READINGS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2017-2018

**Cycles B-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 B**.

In the Weekday Lectionary, the readings throughout the year are taken from Volume I of the *Lectionary for Mass*, for Weekdays of **Year 2**, which begins with the First Week of Advent in odd-numbered years of the civil calendar.

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

1. The present text incorporates material from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, which modifies our previous *General Norms*. [Brackets] refer to editorial additions in this English translation of the Latin Ordo.
2. For Mass, we use the current edition of the *Roman Missal* and the various volumes of the *Lectionary for Mass*, but with the Cistercian Supplements. For memorials of Saints, unless readings are proper in the strict sense, the readings assigned for the weekday are customarily used (*GIRM*, 357).
3. The abbreviations used in the current Ordo are self-evident, except:
  - ° This symbol placed next to a preface (e.g., °Adv pf I) means that Eucharistic Prayer IV may not be used with the preface(s) indicated. EP IV may be used on Sundays in Ordinary Time (*GIRM*, 365d)
  - **EP I** indicates Eucharistic Prayer I (the “Roman Canon”).
  - **G, P, R, W** and **B** indicate the color of the vestments: Green, Purple or violet, Red, White or Black. The color of an opt mem follows a slash [/].
4. Although each *EP for Reconciliation* has its own proper preface, each may be used with other prefaces that refer to penance and conversion, as e.g. with the prefaces of Lent (see *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.
8. A *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* was published in 2017, which includes all readings authorized for January 22 and recently canonized saints.

# Advent

## DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT:

### 1. Until December 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Collect for the Opt Mem of the Viaceli Martyrs on Dec 4, if observed:*

God our Father,  
through the help of the Mother of God,  
you have conformed the blessed martyrs Pius and his companions  
to the image of Christ, even to the shedding of their blood;  
grant, we beseech you,  
that through their example and intercession,  
we may be strengthened to profess our faith by words and deeds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## DECEMBER 2017

### 2 Dec **Saturday evening**

Vesp I of tomorrow

### 3 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**P** Proper Mass Readings from **Year B**, Cr, °Adv pf I  
*Solemn Blessing #1 may be used*

### 4 Mon **Monday of 1st Week of Advent**

*Opt mem of St John Damascene, Pr Doct; or of Bl. Pius Heredia Zubia, P, and Companions, Mm*

**P/W/R** Mass of day, or of one mem Adv pf I, or Pf of an opt mem

### 5 Tue **Tuesday 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 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Advent**

*Opt mem of St Nicholas, Bp*

**P/W** Mass of day, or of mem Adv pf I or Pf of opt mem

### 7 Thu **Mem of St Ambrose, Bp Doct**

**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

### 8 Fri **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Patronal Feastday of the USA Solemnity and Holy day of Obligation**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf *Solemn Blessing #15*

### 9 Sat **Saturday of 1st 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  
Vesp I of tomorrow

### 10 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**P** Proper Mass Cr °Adv pf I *Solemn Blessing #1*

### 11 Mon **Monday 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 Tue **USA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Readings at no.690A or at nos.707-712  
 °Pf of BVM I or II
- 13 Wed **Mem of St Lucy, VM**  
**R** Mass of mem Adv pf I or Pf of mem
- 14 Thu **Mem of St John of the Cross, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Adv pf I, or Pf of mem
- 15 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I
- 16 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Advent**  
**P** Proper Mass Adv pf I  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 17 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete Sunday*)**  
**P/Rose** Proper Mass of Sunday Cr °Adv pf II *Solemn Blessing #1*  
*O Sapientia*, the first Great O Antiphon, at Vesp today
- 18 Mon **Late Advent Weekday *O Adonai***  
**P** Mass of Dec 18, including Readings at no.194 Adv pf II
- 19 Tue **Late Advent Weekday *O Radix Jesse***  
**P** Mass of Dec 19 Adv pf II
- 20 Wed **Late Advent Weekday *O Clavis David***  
**P** Mass of Dec 20 Adv pf II
- 21 Thu **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 Fri **Late Advent Weekday *O Rex gentium***  
**P** Mass of Dec 22 Adv pf II
- 23 Sat **Late Advent Weekday *O Emmanuel***  
**P** Mass of Dec 23 Adv pf II  
*Opt com of St John of Kanty, Pr (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 24 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**P** Proper Morning Mass of Sunday Cr °Adv pf II *Sol Bl #1*

## Christmas

### DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

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

**a)** At all Christmas Masses (of the Vigil, at Midnight, at Dawn, and During the Day), there is a genuflection during the Creed: for the Nicene Creed, at “and by the Holy Spirit...and became man”; and for the Apostles’ Creed, at “who was conceived...Virgin Mary”. [The genuflection is on the right knee if the words are recited, and on both knees if they are sung.]

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

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

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

**b)** With the exception of the feast of the Holy Family, each day makes use of Vespers of the Christmas Octave. [Optional memorials within the Octave may be commemorated according to liturgical norms; see notes before Ash Wednesday in this Ordo, no.1a-c.]

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

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

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

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

### (24 SUN) **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 Mass and Midnight Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred night”) *Solemn Blessing #2*

Vesp I of the Solemnity

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

25 Mon **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY (CHRISTMAS DAY)**  
**W** Mass(es) proper Gl Cr (*genuflection*) °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I: at Dawn Mass [if said] and Day Mass, “Celebrating the most sacred day”) *Solemn Blessing* #2

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

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

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

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

29 Fri **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 Sat **THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp I of tomorrow’s Feast of the Lord

31 SUN **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Feast within the Octave of Christmas**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, First and Second reading may be taken from Year A, Cr, °Christmas pf (proper texts in EP I)  
 Vesp I of tomorrow’s Solemnity

## JANUARY 2018

1 Mon **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity** [*not a holy day of obligation this year*]  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Pf of BVM I (“on the Solemnity of the Motherhood”) (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing* #3  
 Today has been designated as a day of prayer for world peace.

2 Tue **Mem of SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bps and Docts**  
**W** Mass of mem Readings at no.205 Christmas pf or Pf of mem

3 Wed **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**  
*Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
**W/W** Mass of Jan 3, or of mem Christmas pf

4 Thu **USA: Mem of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rel**  
**W** Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem

5 Fri **USA: Mem of St John Neumann, Bp**  
**W** Mass of mem Christmas pf or Pf of mem

6 Sat **Christmas Weekday before Epiphany**  
*[USA: Opt mem of St André Bessette, Rel]*  
**W/W** Morning Mass of Jan 6, or of mem Readings at no.209, with options for Gospel Christmas pf or Pf of the opt mem

**PM THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing* #4  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity

7 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing* #4  
 Vesp II of Epiphany

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

## Ordinary Time

**W/P/B** *Between January 9 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*

9 Tue **Weekday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time, Year II**  
**G** Mass ad lib Readings of no.305 may be joined to no.306.

10 Wed **Weekday of 1st Week**  
*Opt mem of St Gregory of Nyssa, Bp; or of St William of Bourges, Cist Bp*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib

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

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

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

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

15 Mon **Mem of SS Maur and Placid, Disciples of St Benedict**  
**W** Mass of mem

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 Mon **Weekday: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn**  
 In the USA, today is a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion (*GIRM*, 373).

**P** Mass for Preservation of Peace and Justice, #30A  
 Readings of the weekday, *or* nos.887-891 in vol. IV

**W** Mass for Giving Thanks to God for Human Life, #48/1.A or B  
*Optional Mass readings:* 1) Isaiah 49:1-6 at no.587 (=June 24); Luke 1:39-56 at no.622 (=August 15) [Cf. *Lectionary for Mass Supplement* of 2017]

23 Tue **Weekday** [USA: *Opt mem of St Vincent, Deacon M; or USA: Opt mem of St Marianne Cope, V*]  
**G/R/W** Mass ad lib

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

25 Thu **THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I *Solemn Blessing #16*  
*Where tomorrow is celebrated as a Solemnity, Vesp I of tomorrow; otherwise, Vesp of the current Feast*

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

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

28 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, Sun pf

In many monasteries, Lenten books will be distributed on February 18.

29 Mon **Weekday of 4th Week****G** Mass ad lib30 Tue **Weekday of 4th Week****G** Mass ad lib31 Wed **Mem of St John Bosco, Pr****W** Mass of mem**F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 8****W/P/B** *Between February 1 and 13, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*1 Thu **Weekday of 4th Week****G** Mass ad lib2 Fri **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Feast***To commemorate today's mystery, candles may be blessed before the conventual Mass with procession or solemn entrance.***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 *Gloria*, and the Collect 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. [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 pf3 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem

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

Vesp I of tomorrow

4 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

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

5 Mon **Mem of St Agatha, VM****R** Mass of mem6 Tue **Mem of St Paul Miki and Companions, Mm****R** Mass of mem7 Wed **Weekday of 5th Week****G** Mass ad lib8 Thu **Weekday of 5th Week***Opt mem of St Jerome Emiliani; or St Josephine Bakhita, V***G/W/W** Mass ad lib9 Fri **Weekday of 5th Week****G** Mass ad lib10 Sat **Mem of St Scholastica, V****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

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

12 Mon **Weekday of 5th Week***Opt mem of Bl. Humbeline, Nun***G/W** Mass ad lib13 Tue **Weekday of 6th 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).

[Memorials falling from Dec 17-31 and during Lent become optional Commemorations. They are celebrated as follows (II C 6ab, III B 4):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 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

15 Thu **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

16 Fri **Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

17 Sat **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites,*  
*Rel (special form)*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

## 18 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.

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

**P** Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Temptation of the Lord  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

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

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

21 Wed **Wednesday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Peter Damian, Bp Doct (special form)*

22 Thu **THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I *Solemn Blessing #16*

23 Fri **Friday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
*Opt com of St Polycarp, BpM (special form)*

24 Sat **Saturday of 1st Week of Lent**  
**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
 Vesp I of tomorrow



25 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**P** Proper Mass Cr °Proper pf of the Transfiguration  
Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

## M A R C H 2018

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
[USA: Opt com of St Katharine Drexel, V (special form)]  
Vesp I of tomorrow

4 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)  
Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

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

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
Opt com of SS Perpetua and Felicity, Mm (special form)

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

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

9 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Lent**

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

10 Sat **Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent  
Vesp I of tomorrow

11 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)  
Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

12 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

13 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

14 Wed **Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

15 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

16 Fri **Friday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

17 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Lent

In the USA, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Opt com of St Patrick, Bp (special form)

Vesp I of tomorrow

**18 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)  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing  
 Vesp II of the Sunday

**19 Mon SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM Solemnity**

**W** Proper Mass Gl, Options for Gospel, Cr, °Proper pf

**20 Tue Tuesday of 5th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

**21 Wed Wednesday of 5th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I  
*Opt com of the Transitus of St Benedict (special form)*

**22 Thu Thursday of 5th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I

**23 Fri Friday of 5th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I  
*Opt com of St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bp (special form)*

**24 Sat Saturday of 5th Week of Lent**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion I  
 Vesp I of Palm Sunday

## Holy Week

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

**25 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

ON THIS DAY:

1. In all Masses on Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, there is a memorial of the Lord’s entrance into Jerusalem. This is done by means of a procession or solemn entrance rite before the conventual Mass; at other Masses, by means of a simple entrance rite.
2. For the procession, the Abbot (or presiding priest) wears either chasuble or cope. The prayer over the branches may be the one proper to the

Cistercian Rite, or else one of those in the Roman Missal. The distribution of the branches takes place either before this prayer, or else immediately before the proclamation of the Gospel, and by the sacristan.

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

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

It is customary in our Order to make a full-length prostration, or at least a genuflection, at the text about the death of Christ, and to pray for a short while in silence.

4. *Terce* is not said by those present for the procession or solemn entrance rite of the conventual Mass.

**R** Proper Mass Palms Gospel from Mk or Jn Cr °Proper pf  
 Prayer over the People at end of Mass before the blessing

**26 Mon MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

**27 Tue TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

**28 Wed WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**P** Proper Mass Pf of Passion II

**29 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.*

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers on Easter Sunday.

### (29)PM HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**W** *At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Gl, °Pf of Holy Eucharist I, texts in EP I proper for this day

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

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

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

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

### 30 Fri GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

**R**

*The Celebration of the 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.

### 31 Sat HOLY SATURDAY

*On this day, there is no Eucharistic celebration.*

*Holy Communion may be given only as Viaticum.*

*Compline is omitted by those present for the Easter Vigil.*

## Easter Time

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday" (St. Athanasius, *Episula festalis*: PG 26, 1366). These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung.

### PM-AM THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

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

ON THIS HOLY NIGHT:

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

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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.

## APRIL 2018

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

W

**At the Mass during the Day:** Gl, Options for 2nd reading, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, *the Solemn Blessing for the Mass of the Easter Vigil may be used*, 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.

2 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.

3 TUE **TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W

Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

4 WED **WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W

Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

5 THU **THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W

Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

6 FRI **FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W

Proper Mass with everything as on Monday

7 SAT **SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

W

Proper Mass with everything as on Monday  
Vesp I of tomorrow

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

W

Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Pf of Easter I (“on this day”), special texts in EP I, *Sol Bl #6*, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.

UNTIL PENTECOST:

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

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

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

Vesp II of the Sunday

- 9 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”.
- 10 Tue **Tuesday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 11 Wed **Mem of St Stanislaus, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 12 Thu **Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 13 Fri **Friday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Martin I, Pope M*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem
- 14 Sat **Saturday of 2nd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 15 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf *Solemn Blessing #6*
- 16 Mon **Monday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 17 Tue **Tuesday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 18 Wed **Wednesday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 19 Thu **Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 20 Fri **Friday of 3rd Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 21 Sat **Mem of St Anselm, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

- 22 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf *Solemn Blessing #6*  
 Today (Good Shepherd Sunday) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
- 23 Mon **Monday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St George, M; or of St Adalbert, BpM*  
**W/R/R** Mass of day, or of either mem Easter pf or Pf of an opt mem
- 24 Tue **Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, PrM*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter pf or Pf of opt mem
- 25 Wed **ST MARK, Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II
- 26 Thu **Thursday of 4th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 27 Fri **Mem of St Rafael Arnáiz Barón, Oblate O.C.S.O.**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf or Pf of mem
- 28 Sat **Saturday of 4th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Peter Chanel, PrM; or of St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Pr*  
**W/R/W** Mass of day, or of either mem Easter pf or Pf of an opt mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 29 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter pf *Solemn Blessing #6*
- 30 Mon **Monday 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

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- 1 Tue **Tuesday of 5th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St Joseph the Worker*  
**W/W** Mass of day with Easter pf; or of mem (Gospel proper in strict sense and °Proper pf)  
 If of mem, First reading may be of weekday, or 1 of 2 options at May 1.

- 2 Wed **Mem of St Athanasius, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem
- 3 Thu **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II *Solemn Blessing #17*
- 4 Fri **Friday of 5th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 5 Sat **Saturday of 5th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 6 SUN **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Easter pf *Solemn Blessing #6*  
 When the Ascension is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read today.
- 7 Mon **Monday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 8 Tue **Tuesday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf
- 9 Wed **Wednesday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter pf  
 Regarding the Ascension, the provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have kept it on Thursday, while all other U.S. provinces have transferred it to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.  
*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:***

- 10 Thu **Thursday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*[USA: Opt mem of St Damien de Veuster, Pr]*  
**W/W** Mass of day, or of mem Readings at no.294 Easter pf *or of mem*
- 11 Fri **Mem of the Holy Abbots of Cluny**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter pf, or Pf of mem

- 12 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of SS Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St Pancras, M*  
**W/R/R** Morning Mass of day, or of a mem Easter pf, *or Pf of a mem*
- PM **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing #7*  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 13 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Options for second reading Cr °Proper pf of Ascension (proper texts in EP I) *Sol Blessing #7*

***Where the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday:***

- (9) PM **ASCENSION Solemnity and Holyday of obligation**  
**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing #7*  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 10 THU **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Options for second reading Cr °Proper pf of Ascension I (with“[Today]”) or II (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing #7*
- 11 Fri **Mem of the Holy Abbots of Cluny**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
- 12 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of SS Nereus and Achilleus, Mm; or of St Pancras, M*  
**W/R/R** Mass of day, or of a mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of a mem*  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 13 SUN **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Easter or Ascension pf *Sol Blessing #6*

- 14 Mon **ST MATTHIAS, Apostle Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl, °Pf of Apostles I or II *Solemn Blessing #17*
- 15 Tue **Mem of St Pachomius, Abbot**  
**W** Mass of mem Easter or Ascension pf, or Pf of mem
- 16 Wed **Wednesday of 7th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 17 Thu **Thursday of 7th Week of Easter**  
**W** Proper Mass Easter or Ascension pf
- 18 Fri **Friday of 6th Week of Easter**  
*Opt mem of St John I, Pope M*  
**W/R** Mass of day, or of mem Easter or Ascension pf, *or of opt mem*
- 19 Sat **Saturday of 6th Week of Easter**  
**W** Morning Mass, if said, of day Easter or Ascension pf
- PM **PENTECOST SUNDAY Solemnity**  
**R** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Options for first reading (or all may be read) Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing #8*, dismissal verse with double Alleluia.  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 20 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**  
**R** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Options for second reading and Gospel Cr °Proper pf (proper texts in EP I) *Solemn Blessing #8*, 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 21 and 30, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*
- 21 Mon **Weekday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time**  
*Opt mem of St Christopher Magallanes, PrM, and Companions, Mm*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib Readings at no.341
- 22 Tue **Weekday of 7th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Rita of Cascia, Rel*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 23 Wed **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 24 Thu **Weekday of 7th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 25 Fri **Mem of St Bede the Venerable, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 26 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of the Solemnity
- 27 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl, Cr, °Proper pf
- 28 Mon **Weekday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 29 Tue **Weekday of 8th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 30 Wed **Weekday of 8th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 31 Thu **THE VISITATION OF THE BVM Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for 1st reading °Pf BVM II *Sol Bl #15*

## JUNE 2018

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

1 Fri **Mem of St Justin Martyr**  
**R** Mass of mem

2 Sat **Weekday of 8th Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Marcellinus and Peter, Mm*  
**W/R** Mass ad lib  
Vesp I of the Solemnity

3 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.

4 Mon **Weekday of 9th Week in Ordinary Time**  
**G** Mass ad lib

5 Tue **Mem of St Boniface, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem

6 Wed **Weekday of 9th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Norbert, Bp*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

7 Thu **Weekday of 9th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
Vesp I of the Solemnity

8 Fri **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf  
Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of the Clergy.

9 Sat **Mem of Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**W** Mass of mem (after May 31 in books) Gospel proper  
First reading may be of the weekday, or at no.573 in *Lectionary*  
Vesp I of tomorrow

10 SUN **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

11 Mon **Mem of St Barnabas, Apostle**  
**R** Mass of mem First reading proper °Pf of Apostles I or II  
Gospel may be of the weekday, or of June 11

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

13 Wed **Mem of St Anthony of Padua, Pr Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem

14 Thu **Weekday of 10th Week**  
*Opt mem of Bl. Gerard, Cist Monk*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib

15 Fri **Weekday of 10th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

16 Sat **Mem of St Lutgard, Cist V**  
**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow



17 SUN **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

18 Mon **Weekday of 11th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

19 Tue **Weekday of 11th Week**

*Opt mem of St Romuald, Abbot*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

20 Wed **Weekday of 11th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

21 Thu **Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel**

**W** Mass of mem

22 Fri **Weekday of 11th Week**

*Opt mem of St Paulinus of Nola, Bp; or of SS John Fisher, Bp, and Thomas More, Mm*

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

23 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Morning Mass (if said) of mem

PM **NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity**

**W** Evening Vigil Mass, if said: Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

Vesp I of the Solemnity

24 SUN **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**

**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf

25 Mon **Weekday of 12th Week in Ordinary Time**

**G** Mass ad lib

26 Tue **Weekday of 12th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

27 Wed **Weekday of 12th Week**

*Opt mem of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp Doct*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

28 Thu **Mem of St Irenæus, BpM**

**R** Morning Mass (if said) of mem

PM **SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Solemnity**

**R** Evening Vigil Mass (if said): Gl, Cr, °Proper pf *Sol Bl #16*

Vesp I of the Solemnity

29 Fri **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**

**R** Proper Mass During the Day Gl, Cr, °Proper pf *Sol Bl #16*

30 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

## JULY 2018

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

1 SUN **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

2 Mon **Weekday of 13th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

3 Tue **ST THOMAS, Apostle Feast**

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

4 Wed **Weekday of 13th Week [USA: Independence Day]**

**W** *Conventual Mass:* for Independence Day

Gl Weekday readings, or nos.882-891 in vol. IV

°Proper pf for Independence Day I or II

On this day, the Solemn Blessing as in Missal is said

5 Thu **Weekday of 13th Week**

*Opt mem of St Anthony Zaccaria, Pr [or USA: Opt mem of St Elizabeth of Portugal]*

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

6 Fri **Weekday of 13th Week**

*Opt mem of St Maria Goretti, VM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

7 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

8 SUN **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf9 Mon **Weekday of 14th Week***Opt mem of St Augustine Zhao Rong, Pr, and  
Companions, Mm***G/R** Mass ad lib10 Tue **Weekday of 14th Week****G** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 Wed **OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, Abbot Solemnity****W** Proper Mass Gl Options for 2nd reading and Gospel Cr  
°Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Saints I or IIMass readings: 1) Proverbs 2:1-9 at no.597 (=July 11); 2) Ephesians 4:1-6  
at no.477 in Year 2, **or** Colossians 3:12-17 at no.579 (=June 9); Gospel of  
Luke 22:24-27 at no.810, #3 in volume IV, **or** Matthew 19:27-29 at  
no.597 (=July 11), **or** Matthew 5:1-12a at no.667 (=November 1)12 Thu **Weekday of 14th Week***Opt mem of St John Gualberti, Abbot***G/W** Mass ad lib13 Fri **Weekday of 14th Week***Opt mem of St Henry***G/W** Mass ad lib14 Sat **USA: Mem of St Kateri Tekakwitha, V****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

15 SUN **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf16 Mon **Weekday of 15th Week***Opt mem of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or of the Blessed  
Virgin Martyrs of Orange***G/W/R** Mass ad lib17 Tue **Weekday of 15th Week****G** Mass ad lib18 Wed **Weekday of 15th Week***[USA: Opt mem of St Camillus de Lellis, Pr]***G/W** Mass ad lib19 Thu **Weekday of 15th Week****G** Mass ad lib20 Fri **Weekday of 15th Week***Opt mem of St Apollinaris, BpM***G/R** Mass ad lib21 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem*If July 16 was celebrated as a mem of Our Lady, today is a  
weekday, and may be celebrated either as a Sat mem of Our  
Lady, or as an opt mem of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr Doct***G/W/W** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

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

The Feast of St Mary Magdalene is not celebrated this year.

23 Mon **Weekday of 16th Week***Opt mem of St Bridget, Rel***G/W** Mass ad lib24 Tue **Weekday of 16th Week***Opt mem of St Sharbel Makhlūf, Pr and Hermit***G/W** Mass ad lib25 Wed **ST JAMES, Apostle Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II26 Thu **Mem of SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM****W** Mass of mem27 Fri **Weekday of 16th Week****G** Mass ad lib28 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

29 SUN **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

30 Mon **Weekday of 17th Week**

*Opt mem of St Peter Chrysologus, Bp Doct*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

31 Tue **Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem

## AUGUST 2018

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

1 Wed **Mem of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp Doct**

**W** Mass of mem

2 Thu **Weekday of 17th Week**

*Opt mem of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp; or of St Peter Julian Eymard, Pr*

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

3 Fri **Weekday of 17th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

4 Sat **Mem of St John Vianney, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

5 SUN **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

Vesp II of the Sunday

6 Mon **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl One reading before the Gospel °Proper pf

7 Tue **Weekday of 18th Week**

*Opt mem of St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Mm; or of St Cajetan, Pr*

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

8 Wed **Mem of St Dominic, Pr**

**W** Mass of mem

9 Thu **Weekday of 18th Week**

*Opt mem of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, VM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

10 Fri **ST LAWRENCE, Deacon M Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Martyrs

11 Sat **Mem of St Clare, V**

**W** Mass of mem  
Vesp I of tomorrow

12 SUN **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

13 Mon **Weekday of 19th Week**

*Opt mem of SS Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, PrM*

**G/R** Mass ad lib

14 Tue **Mem of St Maximilian Kolbe, PrM**

**R** Morning Mass (if said) of mem

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

**W** Evening Vigil Mass (if said) Gl Cr °Proper pf *Sol Bl #15*  
Vesp I of the Solemnity

15 Wed **ON THE DAY OF THE SOLEMNITY**

**W** Proper Mass During the Day Gl Cr °Proper pf *Sol Bl #15*

16 Thu **Weekday of 19th Week**

*Opt mem of St Stephen of Hungary*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

17 Fri **Weekday of 19th Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

18 Sat **Weekday of 19th Week**

*Opt mem of Our Lady; or of Blessed Martyrs of Rochefort (among them, three Cist Monks); or of St John Eudes, Pr*

**G or W/R/W** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

19 SUN **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf*If St Bernard is celebrated as a Solemnity:*Vesp I of the Solemnity; *otherwise*, Vesp II of the Sunday20 Mon **OUR HOLY FATHER BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor of our Order Solemnity or Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl Options for 1st reading and Gospel (Cr *if celebrated as a Solemnity*) °Pf of Pastors, or of Religious, or of Saints I or IIMass readings: 1) Wisdom 7:7-10,15-16 at no.641 (=September 17), *or* Sirach 39:8-14 (=vv.6-11) at no.672 (=November 10); 2) Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 at no.660 (=October 17); Gospel of Matthew 5:13-19 at no.574 (=June 1), *or* John 17:20-26 at no.625 (=August 20)21 Tue **Mem of St Pius the Tenth, Pope****W** Mass of mem22 Wed **Weekday of 20th Week***Opt mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***G/W** Mass ad lib23 Thu **Weekday of 20th Week***Opt mem of St Rose of Lima, V***G/W** Mass ad lib24 Fri **ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Feast****R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II25 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem*If August 22 was a mem of Our Lady, today is a weekday, and may be celebrated as a Sat mem of Our Lady; or as an***G or** *opt mem of St Louis of France; or of St Joseph Calasanz, Pr***W/W/W** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of tomorrow

26 SUN **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf27 Mon **Mem of St Monica****W** Mass of mem28 Tue **Mem of St Augustine, Bp Doct****W** Mass of mem29 Wed **Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist****R** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense °Proper pf  
First reading may be of the weekday, or of August 2930 Thu **Weekday of 21st Week***Opt mem of SS Warren and Amadeus, Cist Bps; or of St Amadeus only***G/W/W** Mass ad lib31 Fri **Weekday of 21st Week****G** Mass ad lib**S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 8****W/P/B** *Between September 4 and 28, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior.*1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

2 SUN **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf3 Mon **Mem of St Gregory the Great, Pope Doct [Labor Day]**USA: *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

4 Tue **Weekday of 22nd Week****G** Mass ad lib

- 5 Wed **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 6 Thu **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 7 Fri **Weekday of 22nd Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 8 Sat **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for first reading °Pf of BVM I or II  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 9 SUN **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 10 Mon **Weekday of 23rd Week**  
*Opt mem of Bl. Oglerio (or Ogier of Locedio), Cist Abbot*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 11 Tue **Weekday of 23rd Week [September 11]**  
**G** Mass ad lib  
**[P]** USA: Mass for 9/11 (if said): For the Nation or State, #21; *or* For Those in Public Office, #22; *or* For the Progress of Peoples, #29; *or* In Time of War or Civil Disturbance, #31  
 Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.897-901 in vol. IV]
- 12 Wed **Weekday of 23rd Week**  
*Opt mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary; or of St Peter II of Tarentaise, Cist Bp*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 13 Thu **Mem of St John Chrysostom, Bp Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 14 Fri **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel is used °Proper pf, or Pf of Passion I *Solemn Blessing #5*
- 15 Sat **Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**W** Mass of mem Gospel proper in strict sense (two options)  
 First reading may be of the weekday, or Sept 15  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

- 16 SUN **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 17 Mon **Weekday of 24th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Robert Bellarmine, Bp Doct; or of St Martin of Finojosa, Cist Bp*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib  
 [St Hildegard of Bingen, V Doct, is listed in the Martyrology for today, and may therefore also be celebrated as an opt mem]
- 18 Tue **Weekday of 24th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 19 Wed **Weekday of 24th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Januarius, BpM*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 20 Thu **Mem of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Mm**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 21 Fri **ST MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II *Solemn Blessing #17*
- 22 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 23 SUN **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 24 Mon **Weekday of 25th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 25 Tue **Weekday of 25th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 26 Wed **Weekday of 25th Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Cosmas and Damian, Mm*  
**G/R** Mass ad lib
- 27 Thu **Mem of St Vincent de Paul, Pr**  
**W** Mass of mem

- 28 Fri **Weekday of 25th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Wenceslaus, M; or of St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Mm*  
**G/R/R** Mass ad lib
- 29 Sat **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Feast**  
**W** Proper Mass Gl Options for First reading °Proper pf  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 30 SUN **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

## OCTOBER 2018

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

- 1 Mon **Mem of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 2 Tue **Weekday of 26th Week**  
*Opt mem of the Holy Guardian Angels*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib (*if of mem, Gospel proper, with °Proper pf*)  
 If of mem, First reading may be of the weekday, or of October 2
- 3 Wed **Weekday of 26th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 4 Thu **Mem of St Francis of Assisi, Rel**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 5 Fri **Weekday of 26th Week**  
*[USA: Opt mem of Bl Francis Xavier Seelos, Pr]*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 6 Sat **Mem of St Bruno, Pr and Hermit**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 7 SUN **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 8 Mon **Weekday of 27th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib

- 9 Tue **Weekday of 27th Week**  
*Opt mem of SS Denis, Bp, and Companions, Mm; or of St John Leonardi, Pr*  
**G/R/W** Mass ad lib
- 10 Wed **Weekday of 27th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 11 Thu **Weekday of 27th Week**  
*Opt mem of St John XXIII, Pope*  
**G/W** Mass ad lib
- 12 Fri **Weekday of 27th Week**  
**G** Mass ad lib
- 13 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow
- 14 SUN **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf
- 15 Mon **Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Doct**  
**W** Mass of mem
- 16 Tue **Weekday of 28th Week**  
*Opt mem of St Hedwig, Cist Rel; or of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V*  
**G/W/W** Mass ad lib
- 17 Wed **Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, BpM**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 18 Thu **ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast**  
**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles II
- 19 Fri **USA: Mem of SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Mm**  
**R** Mass of mem
- 20 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**  
**W** Mass of mem  
 Vesp I of tomorrow

21 SUN **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

In the USA, today is World Mission Sunday.

22 Mon **Weekday of 29th Week***Opt mem of St John Paul II, Pope***G/W** Mass ad lib23 Tue **Weekday of 29th Week***Opt mem of St John of Capistrano, Pr***G/W** Mass ad lib24 Wed **Weekday of 29th Week***Opt mem of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bp***G/W** Mass ad lib25 Thu **Weekday of 29th Week****G** Mass ad lib26 Fri **Weekday of 29th Week****G** Mass ad lib27 Sat **Mem of Our Lady****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

28 SUN **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf29 Mon **Weekday of 30th Week****G** Mass ad lib30 Tue **Weekday of 30th Week****G** Mass ad lib31 Wed **Weekday of 30th Week****G** Mass ad lib

Vesp I of the Solemnity

**N O V E M B E R 2 0 1 8****W/P/B** *Between November 5 and 29, Monthly Mass for the Dead on the unimpeded day designated by the Superior. This Mass is over and above the November 2 Mass for All Souls.*1 Thu **ALL SAINTS Solemnity and Holy day of obligation****W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf *Solemn Blessing #18*2 Fri **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)****W/P/B** Proper Mass of All Souls as in Missal (*Cf. GIRM, 204d*)

Readings from no.668 or from the Masses for the Dead at nos.1011-1016 in volume IV, °Pf for the Dead I-V

[At the conventual Mass, three readings are used, even on a weekday. If the Mass includes a procession to the cemetery, and takes place in midmorning, *Terce* is omitted by those present for the celebration.]

On this day, any Priest may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that the celebrations take place at different times, and with due regard for the established norms: one Mass is for a particular intention, another Mass for all the faithful departed, and a third Mass for the intention of the pope. A Mass offering may be received only for the first intention mentioned above.

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

Vesp I of tomorrow

4 SUN **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf5 Mon **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib6 Tue **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib7 Wed **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib8 Thu **Weekday of 31st Week****G** Mass ad lib9 Fri **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast****W** Proper Mass Gl Only one reading before the Gospel is used°Proper pf *Solemn Blessing #19*10 Sat **Mem of St Leo the Great, Pope Doct****W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

11 SUN **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

12 Mon **Weekday of 32nd Week**

*Opt mem of St Theodore the Studite, Abbot; or of St Josaphat, BpM*

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

13 Tue **ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE FAMILY Feast**

**W** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Saints I or II, or of All Saints  
*Solemn Blessing #18*

Mass readings: 1) Isaiah 61:9-11 at no.573 (=before June 1);

Gospel of John 15:1-8 at no.677 (=November 16)

14 Wed **Weekday of 32nd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

15 Thu **Weekday of 32nd Week**

*Opt mem of St Albert the Great, Bp Doct*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

16 Fri **Mem of St Gertrude the Great, Cist V**

**W** Mass of mem

17 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

Vesp I of tomorrow

18 SUN **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**G** Proper Mass Gl Cr Sun pf

19 Mon **Weekday of 33rd Week**

*Opt mem of St Mechtild, Cist V*

**G/W** Mass ad lib

20 Tue **Weekday of 33rd Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

21 Wed **Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**W** Mass of mem

*Pro Orantibus* Day, for men and women of the contemplative Orders

22 Thu **Mem of St Cecilia, VM [USA: Thanksgiving Day]**

**W** *Conventual Mass:* of Thanksgiving Day (after Nov 30 in Missal) (Gl ad lib) Readings may be of the weekday, or nos.943-947 in vol. IV °Proper pf for Thanksgiving Day

**R** *Non-conventual Masses:* of mem

23 Fri **Weekday of 33rd Week**

*Opt mem of St Clement I, Pope M; or of St Columban,*

**G or** *Abbot [or USA: Opt mem of Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, PrM]*

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

24 Sat **Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, and Companions, Mm**

**R** Mass of mem

Vesp I of the Solemnity

25 SUN **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Solemnity**

**Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**W** Proper Mass Gl Cr °Proper pf

26 Mon **Weekday of 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time**

**G** Mass ad lib

27 Tue **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

28 Wed **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

29 Thu **Weekday of 34th or Last Week**

**G** Mass ad lib

30 Fri **ST ANDREW, Apostle Feast**

**R** Proper Mass Gl °Pf of Apostles I or II *Solemn Blessing #17*

## DECEMBER 2018

1 Sat **Mem of Our Lady**

**W** Mass of mem

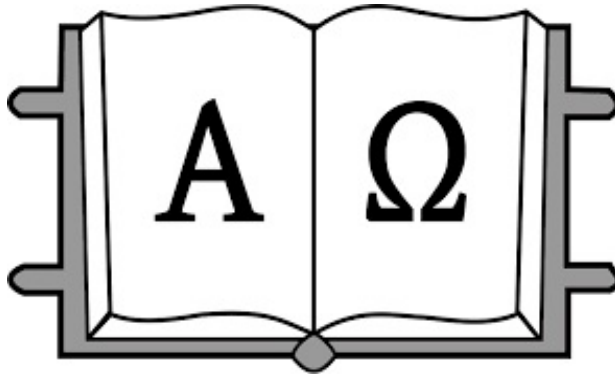
Vesp I of tomorrow: First Sunday of Advent

Beginning of the following liturgical year



IN THE  
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2018-2019

Advent 2018 to the eve  
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**EASTER SUNDAY April 21**

First Sunday of Advent (2018) . . . . .	December 2
Holy Family . . . . .	December 30
Epiphany of the Lord . . . . .	January 6
Baptism of the Lord . . . . .	January 13
Ash Wednesday . . . . .	March 6
Ascension Thursday/Sunday . . . . .	May 30/June 2
Pentecost Sunday . . . . .	June 9
Most Holy Trinity . . . . .	June 16
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ .	June 23
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus . . . . .	June 28
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King . . . . .	November 24
First Sunday of Advent (2019) . . . . .	December 1