JANUARY 2023

Indeed, nothing is to be preferred to the Work of God. (RB 43)

1 ✪ White* Sun. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS) OA. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 18 (Nm 6: 22-27; Ps 67: 2-3,5,6,8; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2:16-21), Cr. Pref of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood), in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day ... in communion ... – 2d Vesp

Votive Masses, Masses “for various needs and occasions,” and “daily” Masses for the dead are forbidden in nos. 374, 376 and 381 of the General Instruction (GIRM).

The Second Week of the Psalter begins tomorrow in the Liturgy of the Hours.

As regards the selection of Prefaces on Memorials, see the directions in the introduction, supra, page xvii.

2 White ♦ Mon. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 205 (1Jn 2: 22-28; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Jn 1: 19-28), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

3 White ♦ Tue after Octave of Christmas. Proper Mass, readings no. 206 (1Jn 2: 29 to 3: 6; Ps 98: 1, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 1: 29-34), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord – Vesp of Weekday

Or white ♦ Most Holy Name of Jesus. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 206 (as supra), Pref of Holy Name (cf., Votive Mass) – Vesp of Memorial

Rico: As supra, or white or blue ♦ Our Lady of Bethlehem. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM – Vesp of Memorial

Nameday of Bishop Roger (An) tomorrow.

In Puerto

4 White ♦ Wed after Octave of Christmas. Proper Mass, readings no. 207 (1Jn 3: 7-10; Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1: 35-42), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord – Vesp of Weekday


5 White ♦ Thu after Octave of Christmas. Proper Mass, readings no. 208 (1Jn 3: 11-21; Ps 100: 1-2,3,4,5; Jn 1: 43-51), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord – Vesp of Weekday

U.S.A.: As supra or white ♦ John Neumann, Bishop, Religious, Missionary, Educator. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 208 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following OA

Dioc Tulsa: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

Archdioc Newark: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.

Nameday of Abbot Warren tomorrow.

6 White ♦ Fri. after Octave of Christmas. At the Office of Readings, the Second Reading is that assigned to 30 December (S. Cong. for Divine Worship, 21 Oct. 1978). Proper Mass, readings no. 209 (1Jn 5: 5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1: 7-11; or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord – Vesp of Weekday

U.S.A.: As supra or white ♦ André Bessette, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 209 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: White ♦ Fri. EPIPHANY. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 20 (Is 60: 1-6: Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 5: 2-3,5,6; Mt 2: 1-12), Cr. Pref of Epiphany, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day ... in communion ... – 2d Vesp

7 White ♦ Sat after Octave of Christmas. Proper Mass, readings no. 210 (1Jn 5: 14-21; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5,6,9; Jn 2: 1-12), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord – 1st Vesp of following OA

Or white ♦ Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 210 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: White ♦ Sat after Epiphany. Proper Mass, readings no. 212 (1Jn 3: 22 to 4: 6; Ps 2: 7-8, 10-11; Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25), Pref of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord the Nativity of the Lord – 1st Vesp of following

8 ✪ White * Sun. EPIPHANY. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 20 (Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3: 2-3,5,6; Mt 2: 1-12), Cr. Pref of Epiphany, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day ... in communion ... – 2d Vesp

Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: ✪ White Sun. BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 21 (Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10: 34-38; Mt 3: 13-17), Cr. Pref of the Baptism – 2d Vesp, with which Christmas Time ends (see Lect. For added readings)

Nameday of Abbots Adrian (O and M) tomorrow.
**ORDINARY TIME**

The First Week of the Psalter is resumed tomorrow.
The First Reading at Mass in the weekday Lectionary is that for Year I in 2023 (Year A).

On the weekdays of Ordinary Time any of the 34 Masses for the Sundays and Weekdays of this season may be chosen for pastoral reasons. Regarding the choice of the Collect at Mass on a weekday of Ordinary Time, see the General Instruction, no. 363.

10 Green ■ Tue of 1st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 306 (Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8: 2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1: 21b-28), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ■ Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 11) readings no. 306 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

11 Green ■ Wed of 1st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 307 (Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1: 29-39), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

12 Green ■ Thu of 1st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 308 (Heb 3: 7-14; Ps 95: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1: 40-45), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

13 Green ■ Fri of 1st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 309 (Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3,4, 6-7, 8; Mk 2: 1-12), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ■ Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 309 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

14 Green ■ Sat of 1st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 310 (Heb 4: 12-16; Ps 19: 8,9,10,15; Mk 2: 13-17), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   On the Sundays and certain solemnities and feasts of 2023 the Mass Readings are those of Cycle A.
   Nameday of Abbot Placid tomorrow.

15 ♀Green SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 64 (Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 40: 2,4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1: 29-34), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

16 Green ■ Mon of 2d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 311 (Heb 5: 1-10; Ps 110: 1,2,3,4; Mk 2: 18-22), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Abadía de San Antonio Abad: 1st Vesp of following

17 White ■ Tue. Anthony, Abbot. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 312 (Heb 6: 10-20; Ps 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2: 23-28), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Abadía de San Antonio Abad: White ANTHONY, ABBOT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 737ff. or 513 (Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8; 11; Eph 6: 10-13, 18; Mt 19: 16-26), Cr, Pref of Virgins and Religious - 2d Vesp
   Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18 to 25 January.

18 Green ■ Wed of 2d week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 313 (Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1,2,3,4; Mk 3: 1-6), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

19 Green ■ Thu of 2d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 314 (Heb 7: 25 to 8: 6; Ps 40: 7-8, 8-9, 10,17; Mk 3: 7-12), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

20 Green ■ Fri of 2d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 315 (Heb 8: 6-13; Ps 85: 8,10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3: 13-19), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ■ Fabian, Pope, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 315 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Or red ■ Sebastian, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 315 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
21 Red Sat. Agnes, * Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 316 (Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3: 20-21), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Assumption Abbey: Red Meinrad, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 6-7) readings no. 316 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

22 ♣Green THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 67 (Is 8: 23 to 9: 3; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; 1Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23 or 4: 12-17), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

23 ♣ Green Mon of 3d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 317 (Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 3: 22-30), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   U.S.A.: As supra or red Vincent, Deacon, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 317 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   U.S.A.: As supra or white Marianne Cope, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 317 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   USCCB: Or Violet or White Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. In Mass “For Peace and Justice” (readings no. 887-891); or Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” readings no. 947A-947E (from Lectionary for Mass Supplement)

24 White Tue. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 318 (Heb 10: 1-10; Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11; Mk 3: 31-35), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Wilmington: White FRANCIS DE SALES, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff. or 725ff., Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Feast

25 White Wed. CONVERSION OF PAUL, * APOS-TLE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 519 (Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Ps 117: 1, 2; Mk 16: 15-18), Pref of Apostles I – Vesp of Feast
   Close of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
   Dioc Birmingham: Patron of Dioc. Feast (as supra).
   Dioc of St Petersburg: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow

26 Green Thu of 3d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 320 (Heb 10: 19-25; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 4: 21-25), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white Robert, Alberic and Stephen, Abbots of Citeaux. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 13) readings no. 320 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

27 Green Fri of 3d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 321 (Heb 10: 32-39; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4: 26-34), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white Timothy and Titus, Bishops (26 Jan.). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 520 (2Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 10: 1-9), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white Angela Merici, Virgin, Religious Founder, Educator. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 321 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

28 White Sat. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 322 (Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4: 35-41), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   St. Leo Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

29 ♣Green FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 70 (Zep 2: 3, and 3: 12-13; Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1Cor 1: 26-31; Mt 5: 1-12a), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
   St. Leo Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
   Dioc Colorado Springs: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow

30 Green Mon of 4th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 323 (Heb 11: 32-40; Ps 31: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5: 1-20), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

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1 *Green■* Wed of 4th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 325 (Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6: 1-6), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

2 *White Thu.* PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Feast. Before the Conventual or Principal Mass blessing of candles in a suitable place, procession or solemn entrance during Entrance Antiphon, altar is kissed and incensed, but salutation, Penitential Act, and “Lord, have mercy” are omitted, and Mass begins with Gl, readings no. 524 (Mal 3: 1-4 or Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 24: 7,8,9,10; Lk 2: 22-40), Pref of Presentation – Vesp of Feast

Tomorrow throats are blessed in honor of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats may be given on any day.

Nameday of Abbot Oscar (PR) tomorrow.

3 *Green■* Fri of 4th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 327 (Heb 13: 1-8; Ps 27: 1,3,5, 8-9, Mk 6: 14-29), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or *white■* Ansgar, Bishop, Religious, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 327 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

Or *red■* Blaise, Bishop, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 327 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial.

Nameday of Abbot-Archbishop Rembert tomorrow.

4 *Green■* Sat of 4th Week in Ordinary Times. In Mass readings no. 328 (Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5,6; Mk 6: 30-34), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

Or *white■* Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff, Pref of BVM

In Mexico: *Red■* Agatha, *Virgin, Martyr* (5 Feb.). Memorial. In Mass readings no. 328 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious

World Day of Consecrated Life is observed tomorrow

5 *Green■* FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 73 (Is 58: 7-10; Ps 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5: 13-16), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

6 *Red■* Mon. Paul Miki, Religious, Missionary, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 329 (Gn 1: 1-19; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6,10,12,24,35; Mk 6: 53-56), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

In Japan: *Red■* Agatha, *Virgin, Martyr* (5 Feb.). Memorial. In Mass readings no. 329 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

7 *Green■* Tue of 5th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 330 (Gn 1: 20 to 2: 4a; Ps 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7: 1-13), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

8 *Green■* Wed of 5th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 331 (Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104: 1-2, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 7: 14-23), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or *white■* Jerome Emiliani, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 331 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

Or *white■* Josephine Bakhita, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 331 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

9 *Green■* Thu of 5th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 332 (Gn 2: 18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7: 24-30), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

For Sisters: 1st Vesp of following

10 *White Fri.* SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER. Feast. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 14) Gl, readings no. 731ff. or 530 (Sg 8: 6-7; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-13, 13-14; Lk 10: 38-42), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast

For Sisters: *White SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER.* Solemnity. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 14) Gl, 3 readings no. 731ff. or 530 (as *supra*), Cr, Pref of Scholastica - 2d Vesp

11 *Green■* Sat of 5th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 334 (Gn 3: 9-24; Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8: 1-10), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

Or *white■* Benedict of Aniane, Abbot. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 16) readings no. 334 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

Or *white■* Our Lady of Lourdes. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 334 (as *supra*), Pref of BVM I or II

2 Green ■ Mon of 6th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 335 (Gn 4: 1-15, 25; Ps 50: 1,8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8: 11-13), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

14 White □ Tue. Cyril, Monk, Missionary, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 336 (Gn 6: 5-8 and 7: 1-5, 10; Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mk 8: 14-21), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial


16 Green ■ Thu of 6th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 338 (Gn 9: 1-13; Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8: 27-33), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

17 Green ■ Fri of 6th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 339 (Gn 11: 1-9; Ps 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8: 34 to 9: 1), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

18 Green ■ Sat of 6th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 340 (Heb 11: 1-7; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9: 2-13), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

19 Green SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 79 (Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1Cor 3: 16-23; Mt 5: 38-48), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

20 Green ■ Mon of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 341 (Sir 1: 1-10; Ps 93: 1, 1-2, 5; Mk 9: 14-29), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

21 White □ Tue. Peter Damian, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 342 (Sir 2: 1-11; Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9: 30-37), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

Tomorrow announce Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

LENT

“Alleluia” is never said in Lent. Before and after the Verse before the Gospel “alleluia” is replaced by one of the acclamations provided in the Lectionary.

Votive Masses, Masses “for various needs and occasions,” and “daily” Masses for the dead are forbidden in Lent, except as provided in nos. 374, 376 and 381 of the General Instruction (GIRM).

When a memorial occurs on a weekday of Lent, excluding Ash Wednesday and Holy Week, an optional commemoration may be made at Lauds and Vespers, adding, after the prayer of the Lenten weekday, the antiphon (at the Benedictus or Magnificat respectively) and prayer of the saint, all under one conclusion; the Collect (only) of the saint may be substituted for that of the Lenten weekday at the Mass.

In churches having only one Mass tomorrow, a funeral Mass is forbidden if the blessing of ashes takes place.

In Lent the playing of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities and feasts; cf. GIRM no. 313.

Flowers may not be used for decorating the altar.

On Ash Wednesday and the three following days, the psalms and canticles are those of the Fourth Week of the Psalter.

22 Violet ASH WEDNESDAY (EF). In the Conventual or Principal Mass the Penitential Act is omitted, 3 readings no. 219 (JL 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; 2Cor 5: 20 to 6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18), Blessing and imposition of ashes after the homily, Pref of Lent III-IV – Vesp of Weekday

23 Violet ■ Thu after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 220 (Dt 30: 15-20; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9: 22-25), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr. At Mass optional Collect of Polycarp.
24 Violet † Fri after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 221 (Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
Abbey of St. Walburga; St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth; St. Walburg Monastery, Covington: 1st Vesp of following

25 Violet † Sat after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 222 (Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 27-32), Pref of Lent I-IV – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
The First Week of the Psalter is resumed at Vespers today.
Abbey of St. Walburga; St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth; St. Walburg Monastery, Covington: White WALBURGA, ABBESS, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 731ff., Cr, Pref of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

26 * Violet * FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 22 (Gn 2: 7-9, and 3: 1-7; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Rom 5: 12-19; Mt 4: 1-11), Cr, Proper Pref of this Sunday – 2d Vesp

27 Violet † Mon of 1st Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 224 (Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Ps 19: 8,9,10,15; Mt 25: 31-46), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
Dioc Paterson: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

28 Violet † Tue of 1st Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 225 (Is 55: 10-11; Ps 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6: 7-15), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
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1  *Violet † Wed of 1st Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 226 (Jon 3: 1-10; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11: 29-32), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

2  *Violet † Thu of 1st Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 227 (Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Mt 7: 7-12), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

3  *Violet † Fri of 1st Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 228 (Ez 18: 21-28; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 5: 20-26), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday


4  *Violet † Sat of 1st Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 229 (Dt 26: 16-19; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5: 43-48), Pref of Lent I-IV – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

   At Lauds and optional commemoration of Casimir. At Mass optional Collect of Casimir.

5  *Violet * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 25 (Gn 12: 1-4a; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2Tm 1: 8b-10; Mt 17: 1-9), Cr, Proper Pref of this Sunday – 2d Vesp

6  *Violet † Mon of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 230 (Dn 9: 4b-10; Ps 79: 8,9,11,13; Lk 6: 36-38), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

7  *Violet † Tue of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 231 (Is 1: 10, 16-20; Ps 50: 8-9,16-17, 21,23; Mt 23: 1-12), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

   At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs. At Mass optional Collect of Perpetua and Felicity.

8  *Violet † Wed of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 232 (Jer 18: 18-20; Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20: 17-28), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday


9  *Violet † Thu of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 233 (Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6; Lk 16: 19-31), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

   At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Frances of Rome, Married Woman, Religious Founder, Co-patron of Benedictine Oblates. At Mass optional Collect of Frances of Rome.

10  *Violet † Fri of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 234 (Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

11  *Violet † Sat of 2d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 235 (Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32), Pref of Lent I-IV – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

   Novena in honor of our holy father Benedict begins tomorrow.

12  *Violet * THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 28 (Ex 17: 3-7; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42), Cr, Proper Pref of this Sunday, Communion Antiphon for Year A – 2d Vesp

   Tomorrow is the tenth Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis. In the intercessions there should be a special petition for the Holy Father.

13  *Violet † Mon of 3d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 237 (2Kgs 5: 1-15a; Ps 42: 2,3 and 43: 3,4; Lk 4: 24-30), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

14  *Violet † Tue of 3d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 238 (Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 18: 21-35), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

15  *Violet † Wed of 3d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 239 (Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5: 17-19), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

16  *Violet † Thu of 3d Week of Lent.* Proper Mass, readings no. 240 (Jer 7: 23-28; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11: 14-23), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
17 *Violet* † Fri of 3d Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 241 (Hos 14: 2-10; Ps 81: 6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14,17; Mk 12: 28b-34), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
   At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Patrick, Bishop, Missionary. At Mass optional Collect of Patrick.
   Archdioc Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dioc Erie: *White* PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff. or 541 (1Pt 4: 7b-11; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 5: 1-11), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Feast

18 *Violet* † Sat of 3d Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 242 (Hos 6: 1-6; Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21; Lk 18: 9-14), Pref of Lent I-IV – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   At Lauds optional commemoration of Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. At Mass optional Collect of Cyril.
   Nameday of Bishop Joseph tomorrow.
   The altar may be decorated with flowers on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

19 *Rose or Violet* † FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 31 (1Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5,6; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41), Cr, Proper Pref of this Sunday, Communion Antiphon for Year A – 2d Vesp

20 *White* Mon. JOSEPH *SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY* (19 Mar.). Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 543 (2Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27,29; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a), Cr, Pref of Joseph – 2d Vesp

21 *White* † Tue PASSING OF OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, ABBOT. OA. Solemnity. In Mass, readings (Ben Suppl, p. 17) Gl, 3 readings (Pv 2:1-9; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8; Eph. 6:10-13, 18; Mt. 19:19:27-29), Cr, Pref of Benedict – 2d Vesp

22 *Violet* † Wed of 4th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 246 (Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5: 17-30), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday

23 *Violet* † Thu of 4th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 247 (Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5: 31-47), Pref of Lent I-IV – Vesp of Weekday
   At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop. At Mass optional Collect of Toribio.

24 *Violet* † Fri of 4th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 248 (Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30), Pref of Lent I-IV – 1st Vesp of following
   Nameday of Abbot Dismas tomorrow.

25 *White* Sat. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 545 (Is 7: 10-14 and 8: 10; Ps 40: 7-8, 8-9, 10,11; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38), Cr (all genuflect at and by the Holy Spirit...became man), Pref of Annunciation – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   “Crosses and images may be veiled on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Crosses are unveiled following the Good Friday Liturgy, while images are unveiled before the beginning of the Easter Vigil.” (USCCB Committee on the Liturgy Newsletter, March 2006).

26 *Violet* † FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 34 (Ez 37: 12-14; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45), Cr, Proper Pref of this Sunday, Communion Antiphon for Year A – 2d Vesp
   Preface of Passion I is used on the weekdays of the Fifth Week of Lent.

27 *Violet* † Mon of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 251 (Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5,6; Jn 8: 1-11), Pref of Passion I – Vesp of Weekday
   *Belmont Abbey*: 1st Vesp of following

28 *Violet* † Tue of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 252 (Nm 21: 4-9; Ps 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8: 21-30), Pref of Passion I – Vesp of Weekday
   *Belmont Abbey*: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

29 *Violet* † Wed of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 253 (Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3: 52,53,54,55,56; Jn 8: 31-42), Pref of Passion I – Vesp of Weekday

30 *Violet* † Thu of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 254 (Gn 17: 3-9; Ps 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8: 51-59), Pref of Passion I – Vesp of Weekday
Violet † Fri of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 255 (Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 5-6,7; Jn 10: 31-42), Pref of Passion I – Vesp of Weekday
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1. **Violet † Sat of 5th Week of Lent.** Proper Mass, readings no. 256 (Ez 37: 21-28; Jer 31: 10, 11-12, 13; Jn 11: 45-56), Pref of Passion I – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

2. **Red * PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.** Procession before Conventual or Principal Mass, Solemn Entrance before other well attended Masses; Gospel no. 37 (Mt 21:1-11), altar is kissed and incensed, but the greeting, Penitential Act, and “Lord, have mercy” are omitted and Mass begins with the Collect (but after Simple Entrance during entrance antiphon before other Masses, Mass begins as usual), readings no. 38 (Is 50: 4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2: 6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54), Cr, Pref of this Sunday – 2d Vesp
   - Preface of Passion II is used on the next three days.

3. **Violet MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK.** Proper Mass, readings no. 257 (Is 42: 1-7; Ps 27: 1,2,3, 13-14; Jn 12: 1-11), Pref of Passion II – Vesp of Weekday

4. **Violet TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK.** Proper Mass, readings no. 258 (Is 49: 1-6; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,17; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38), Pref of Passion II – Vesp of Weekday

5. **Violet WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK.** Proper Mass, readings no. 259 (Is 50: 4-9a; Ps 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26: 14-25), Pref of Passion II – Vesp of Weekday

6. **Violet * THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK.** Ordinary office of Lent up to the Evening Mass exclusive.
   - Communion may be brought to the sick at any hour today. Other persons may receive only at the Chrsim Mass and the Evening Mass.
   - Where some pastoral reason demands, the local Ordinary may permit that, in addition to the principal Mass of the Lord’s Supper, a second Mass may be celebrated in the evening in churches or public and semipublic oratories. In case of true necessity, he may permit this Mass to be celebrated even in the morning but then only for the faithful who are in no way able to participate in an Evening Mass. Care should be taken that celebrations of this kind should not be permitted for private advantage and they should not prejudice the principal Evening Mass.
   - Priests who have already concelebrated the Chrsim Mass or another Mass for the benefit of the faithful may concelebrate again at the Evening Mass.
   - Funeral Masses are forbidden on Holy Thursday and during the Easter Triduum. The burial rites may be carried out in the church at a suitable hour.
   - For the Evening Mass the tabernacle must be empty; the hosts required for communion at that Mass and on Good Friday must be consecrated at the Evening Mass.
   - From the end of the Gloria in excelsis of the evening Mass on Holy Thursday until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil, the organ and other musical instruments may only be used to support the singing; cf. Missale Romanum (2002), p. 299, no. 7.

### EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum of the Lord’s Passion and Resurrection begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (white), OA, Gl, 3 readings no. 39 (Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15), Pref of Eucharist I, in Euch Pr I proper

- Preface of this Sunday – 2d Vesp

   - Preface of Passion II is used on the next three days.

7. **Red * THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) (EF) OA.** Proper Office. Afternoon Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, 3 readings no. 40 (Is 52: 13 to 53:12; Ps 31: 2,6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,25; He 4: 14-16 and 5: 7-9; Jn 18: 1 to 19: 42) – Vespers is said only by those who did not participate in the Afternoon Liturgy

   - The third degree of humility (Rule of Benedict, Ch 7) is read today and tomorrow.
   - The liturgy must be celebrated in the afternoon, if possible around 3:00 p.m.
   - Communion may be given only during the Afternoon Liturgy, but Communion may be carried to the sick at any hour.
   - At a suitable time, the Blessed Sacrament is carried privately to a place of repose, where a light is kept burning. The altar is stripped privately, but the cross and candles remain on it.
   - After the unveiling of the cross today, all genuflect to the cross until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.
8 **Violet **HOLY SATURDAY. OA. Proper Office – Vesp at usual hour; Compline is said only by those who do not participate in the Easter Vigil.

Before the Vigil, Communion may be given only to the sick who are in danger of death.

Priests who celebrate or concelebrate the Easter Vigil may celebrate or concelebrate the Mass of Easter Day also; with an indult they may even binate or trinate.

The entire Easter Vigil must take place at night; it must begin after nightfall and end before dawn.

9 **White **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY, OA. **Solemnity with an Octave:

Easter Vigil: readings no. 41 (at least three from the Old Testament, always including Reading III), Gl, New Testament readings (Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16,17, 22-23; Mt 28: 1-10), baptismal liturgy after homily, Pref of Easter I (on this night), in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred night …in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, and double alleluia in dismissal and response.

Those who do not participate in the Easter Vigil say the Office of Readings; “Alleluia” is again said after “God, come…”; Lauds of Easter. In Mass of Easter Day Gl, readings no. 42 (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4 or 1Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9; or the gospel from the Easter Vigil, as supra, may be read; at an afternoon Mass, gospel from no. 46, Lk 24: 13-35 may be read), Sequence after 2d Reading, renewal of baptismal promises replaces Cr, Pref of Easter I (on this day), in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of the solemnity, with which the Triduum ends.

The paschal candle is lit for Mass, and Lauds and Vespers, of the more solemn liturgical celebrations of Easter Time (cf., Caeremoniale Episcoporum, no. 372 (1995). It may also be the local practice that it is lit for other liturgical celebrations during Easter Time according to the custom of the community.

“Regina Caeli” is sung after Compline throughout Easter Time.

“Allaeuia” is added to the versicle and response of Benediction and at the giving of Communion outside Mass throughout Easter Time.

“The first eight days of Easter Time make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord” (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 24).

10 **White **MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 261 (Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of Octave

11 **White **TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 262 (Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20,22; Jn 20: 11-18), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of Octave

12 **White **WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 263 (Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 13-35), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of Octave

13 **White **THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 264 (Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2,5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 35-48), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of Octave

14 **White **FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 265 (Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27; Jn 21: 1-14), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vesp of Octave

15 **White **SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. **Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 266 (Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 16: 9-15), optional Sequence, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day…in communion…, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept…, double alleluia in dismissal and response – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
16 **White** *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER* (Divine Mercy). In Mass Gl, readings no. 43 (Acts 2: 42-47; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Pt 1: 3-9; Jn 20: 19-31), optional Sequence after 2d Reading, Cr, Pref of Easter I, in Euch Pr I proper *Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...*, and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – 2d Vesp
Throughout Easter Time one “alleluia” is added to the entrance and communion antiphons, unless it is already there or is inappropriate to the sense of the words.
Votive Masses “for various needs and occasions,” and “daily” Masses for the dead are forbidden during Easter Time, except as provided in nos. 374, 376 and 381 of the General Instruction (GIRM).
As regards the selection of Prefaces on Memorials, see the directions in the introduction, supra, page xvii.

17 **White** Mon of 2d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 267 (Acts 4: 23-31; Ps 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9; Jn 3: 1-8), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
St. Martin’s Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICA-TION OF CHURCH (13 Apr.). Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
Canada: As supra or white [Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 267 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
Dioc Savannah: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

18 **White** Tue of 2d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 268 (Acts 4: 32-37; Ps 93: 1, 1-2, 5; Jn 3: 7b-15), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

19 **White** Wed of 2d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 269 (Acts 5: 17-26; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3: 16-21), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
Archdioc Oklahoma City: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

20 **White** Thu of 2d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 270 (Acts 5: 27-33; Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3: 31-36), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
St. Anselm Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

St. Anselm Abbey: White ANSELM, BISHOP, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, TITULAR. Solemnity In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 720ff., 726ff., or 552 (Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Eph 3: 14-19; Mt 7: 21-29), Cr, Pref of Pastors – 2d Vesp

22 **White** Sat of 2d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 272 (Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6: 16-21), Pref of Easter – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

23 **White** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gl, readings no. 46 (Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13-35), Cr, Pref of Easter, Communion Antiphon for Year A – 2d Vesp

Or red [Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Religious, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 273 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
Nameday of Abbot Mark tomorrow.

25 Red Tue. MARK, EVANGELIST. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 555 (1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16: 15-20), Pref of Apostles II – Vesp of Feast
Nameday of Abbot Cletus Tomorrow.

26 **White** Wed of 3d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 275 (Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 6: 35-40), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

27 **White** Thu of 3d Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 276 (Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 44-51), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
Dioc Manchester: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICA-TION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 702ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
28 *White* ☐ **Fri of 3d Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 277 (Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1,2; Jn 6: 52-59), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
  Or *red* ☐ Peter Chanel, Priest, Religious, Missionary, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 277 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
  Or *white* ☐ Louis de Montfort, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 277 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
  St. Benedict’s Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

  St. Benedict’s Abbey: *White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.* Solemnity In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

30 ☐ *White* ☐ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 49 (Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5,6; 1Pt 2: 20b-25; Jn 10: 1-10), Cr, Pref of Easter – 2d Vesp
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1 White Mon of 4th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 279 (Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3, and 43: 3,4; Jn 10: 1-10), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white Joseph the Worker. Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 559 (Gn 1: 26 to 2: 3 or Col 3: 14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 12-13, 14, 16; Mt 13: 54-58), Pref of Joseph – Vesp of Memorial
   Mosteiro de São Bento: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

2 White Tue. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 280 (Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10: 22-30), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

3 Red Wed. PHILIP AND JAMES, ** APOSTLES. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 561 (1Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14: 6-14), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast

   In Mexico: Red PHILIP AND JAMES, ** APOSTLES (3 May). Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 561 (vide supra), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast
   In Puerto Rico: White BL CARLOS MANUEL RODRÍGUEZ. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 737ff., Pref of Saints – Vesp of Feast

5 White Fri of 4th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 283 (Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Jn 14: 1-6), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

6 White Sat of 4th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 284 (Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Jn 14: 7-14), Pref of Easter – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

7 White * FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERN. In Mass Gl, readings no. 52 (Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1Pt 2: 4-9; Jn 14: 1-12), Cr, Pref of Easter – 2d Vesp

8 White Mon of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 285 (Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14: 21-26), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Dioc Paterson: As supra or white Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, Virgin, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 285 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

9 White Tue of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 286 (Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

10 White Wed of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 287 (Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Jn 15: 1-8), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   U.S.A.: As supra or white Damien de Veuster, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 287 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Nameday of Abbot Hugh tomorrow.


12 White Fri of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 289 (Acts 15: 22-31; Ps 57: 8-9, 10-12; Jn 15: 12-17), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 289 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   Or red Pancras, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 289 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Tulsa: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 702ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
   Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: 1st Vesp of following
   Annunciation Monastery: 1st Vesp of following
   Dioc Birmingham: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.
13 **White** ☀ **Sat of 5th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 290 (Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 1-2, 3,5; Jn 15: 18-21), Pref of Easter – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Or white ☀ **Our Lady of Fatima.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 290 (as supra), Pref BVM I or II
   Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Or white ☀ **Mary Magdalene.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 290 (as supra), Pref BVM II – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   **White** ☀ **Our Lady of Fatima.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 290 (as supra), Pref BVM I or II
   **White** ☀ **Our Lady of Fatima.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 290 (as supra), Pref BVM II – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

14 ☀ **White** ☀ **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 55 (Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,20; 1Pt 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15-21), Cr, Pref of Easter – 2d Vesp

15 **White** ☀ **Mon. Pachomius, Abbot.** Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 22) readings no. 291 (Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Jn 15: 26 to 16: 4a), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Erie: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 702ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

16 **White** ☀ **Tue of 6th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 292 (Acts 16: 22-34; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Jn 16: 5-11), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

17 **White** ☀ **Wed of 6th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 293 (Acts 17: 15, 22 to 18: 1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 12-14, 14; Jn 16: 12-15), Pref of Easter – 1st Vesp of following OA
   Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: Vesp of Weekday
   Dioc Erie: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 702ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

18 ☀ **White** ☀ **Thu. ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 58 (Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20), Cr, Pref of Ascension, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion – 2d Vesp
   The Paschal Candle remains at the altar or ambo until Pentecost.
   A Preface of the Ascension or of Easter may be used on the days between the Ascension and Pentecost.
   Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: **White** ☀ **Thu of 6th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 294 (Acts 18: 1-8; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Jn 16: 16-20), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ☀ **John I, Pope, Martyr.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 294 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Novena in honour of the Holy Spirit begins tomorrow.

19 **White** ☀ **Fri of 6th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 295 (Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16: 20-23a), Pref of Ascension or of Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ☀ **Celestine V, Pope, Hermit.** Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 23) readings no. 295 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

20 **White** ☀ **Sat of 6th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 296 (Acts 18: 23-28; Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16: 23b-28), Pref Ascension or of Easter – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Or white ☀ **Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 296 (as supra), Pref of Pastors
   Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: **White** ☀ **Sun. ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** Solemnity. In Mass Gl 3 readings no. 58 (see Thu. above), Cr, Pref of Ascension, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 2d Vesp

21 ☀ **White** ☀ **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 59 (Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 27: 1, 4, 7-8; 1Pt 4: 13-16; Jn 17: 1-11a), Cr, Pref of Ascension or of Easter – 2d Vesp
   Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: * **White** ☀ **Sun. ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** Solemnity. In Mass Gl 3 readings no. 58 (see Thu. above), Cr, Pref of Ascension, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 2d Vesp

22 **White** ☀ **Mon of 7th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 297 (Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16: 29-33), Pref of Ascension or of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ☀ **Rita of Cascia, Religious.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 297 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

23 **White** ☀ **Tue of 7th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 298 (Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17: 1-11a), Pref of Ascension or of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Belmont Abbey: 1st Vesp of following
   Belmont Abbey: White MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, TITULAR AND PATRON. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of BVM)
   Gl, 3 readings no. 708ff., Cr, Pref of BVM – 2d Vesp
   St. Bede Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

   St. Bede Abbey: White BEDE THE VENERABLE, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 720ff., 726ff., or 567 (Ps 119: 9,10,11,12,13,14; 1Cor 2: 10b-16; Mt 7: 21-29), Cr, Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 2d Vesp
   Superior: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

26 White ❑ Fri of 7th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 301 (Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21: 15-19), Pref of Ascension or of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ❑ Gregory VII, Pope, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 301 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ❑ Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 301 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ❑ Philip Neri, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 301 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

27 White ❑ Sat of 7th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 302 (Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11: 4,5,7; Jn 21: 20-25), Pref of Ascension or of Easter – 1st Vesp of following OA
   Or white ❑ Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Religious, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 302 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious
   Refer to the Lectionary for Mass Supplement (Liturgical Press 2017) for the complete readings and psalms for the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. May celebrate with 3 readings (cf., Vol. I) or as follows:
   Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): Red Gl, readings no. 62 (Gn 11: 1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19: 3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 or Ps 19:8,9,10,11; Ez 37: 1-14; Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3: 1-5; Ps 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8: 22-27; Jn 7: 37-39), Cr, Pref of Pentecost, in Euch Pr I Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...

28 Red * PENTECOST SUNDAY. Solemnity. In Mass “during the day” Gl, readings no. 63 (Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23), Sequence after 2d Reading, Cr, Pref of Pentecost, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., double alleluia in dismissal and responsio – 2d Vesp, with which Easter Time ends
   The Paschal Candle should be kept in a place of honor in the baptistery so that it can be lighted during baptism and the candles of the baptized can be lighted from it.

ORDINARY TIME

The Fourth Week of the Psalter begins tomorrow.

   The First Reading at Mass in the Weekday Lectionary is that for Year I in 2023.

29 White ❑ Mon. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 572A (Gen. 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87: 1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19; 25-34); Mass propers (see Votive Mass 10B for The Blessed Virgin Mary) – Vesp of Memorial
   Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: White BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, TITULAR AND PATRON. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 572A (as supra) or 707ff., Cr, Pref of Mary Mother of the Church – 2d Vesp

30 Green ■ Tue of 8th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 348 (Sir 35: 1-12; Ps 50: 5-6, 7-8,14,23; Mk 10: 28-31), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Dioc Fajardo-Humacao: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.
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1 **Red**  ❄ Thu. **Justin,** Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 350 (Sir 42: 15-25; Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10: 46-52), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

* Archdiocese Kansas City, KS: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL: Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 702ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

* Mexico and Puerto Rico: White JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (Thurs. after Pentecost). Feast. In Mass Gl, 3 readings (Is 52: 13 to 53: 12; Ps 39: 6, 8b-9, 10,11; Heb 10: 12-23; Lk 22: 14-20), Proper Pref – Vesp of Feast

2 **Green** ■ Fri of 8th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 351 (Sir 44: 1, 9-13; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Mk 11: 11-26), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

* Or **red** ■ Marcellinus,* Priest, Martyr, and Peter,* Exorcist, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 351 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

3 **Red**  ❄ Sat. **Charles Lwanga,** Catechist, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 352 (Sir 51: 12-20; Ps 19: 8,9,10,11; Mk 11: 27-33), Pref of Martyrs – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

4 ♡ **White** * Sun. MOST HOLY TRINITY. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, readings no. 164 (Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3: 52,53,54,55,56; 2Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16-18), Cr, Pref of Trinity – 2d Vesp

5 **Red**  ❄ Mon. **Boniface,** Bishop, Religious, Missionary, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 353 (Tb 1: 3, and 2: 1a-8; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 12: 1-12), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious or of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

6 **Green** ■ Tue of 9th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 354 (Tb 2: 9-14; Ps 112: 1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12: 13-17), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

* Or **white** ■ Norbert, Bishop, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 354 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

7 **Green** ■ Wed of 9th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 355 (Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25: 2-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 12: 18-27), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

* Where Corpus Christi is not transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following OA

8 **Green** ■ Thu of 9th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 356 (Tb 6: 10-11, and 7: 1, 9-17, and 8: 4-9a; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12: 28b-34), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

* Where Corpus Christi is not transferred to Sunday: ♡ **White** * Thu. MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 167 (see under Sunday below), optional Sequence after 2d Reading, Cr, Pref of Eucharist I or II; the concluding rite is omitted if the procession follows – 2d Vesp

* Sacred Heart Monastery, Dickinson: 1st Vesp of following

9 **Green** ■ Fri of 9th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 357 (Tb 11: 5-17; Ps 146: 2,7, 8-9, 9-10; Mk 12: 35-37), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

* Or **white** ■ Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Doctor of the Church. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 357 (as supra), Pref of Holy Men and Women – Vesp of Memorial

* Sacred Heart Monastery, Dickinson: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

* Brazil: As supra or **white** ■ Bl José de Anchieta, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 357 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

10 **Green** ■ Sat of 9th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 358 (Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13: 2,6; Mk 12: 38-44), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following OA

* Or **white** ■ Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM

* From after Vespers and throughout tomorrow “alleluia” is added to “You have given them bread” and its response.

* Where Corpus Christi is not transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following Sunday

11 ♡ **White** * Sun. MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi). Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 167 (D 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6: 51-58), optional Sequence after 2d Reading, Cr, Pref of Eucharist I or II, the concluding rite is omitted if the procession follows Mass – 2d Vesp

* Where Corpus Christi is not transferred to Sunday: ♡ **Green** TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 88 (Hos 6: 3-6; Ps 50: 1,8, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 4: 18-25; Mt 9: 9-13), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
12 **Green** ■ Mon of 10th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 359 (2Cor 1: 1-7; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5: 1-12). Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Abadia del Tepeyac: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

13 **White** □ Tue. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 360 (2Cor 1: 18-22; Ps 119: 129,130,131,132,133,135; Mt 5: 13-16), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

14 **Green** ■ Wed of 10th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 361 (2Cor 3: 4-11; Ps 99: 5,6,7,8,9; Mt 5: 17-19), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

15 **Green** ■ Thu of 10th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 362 (2Cor 3: 15 to 4: 1, 3-6; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5: 20-26), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following

16 **White** Fri. MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 170 (Dt 7: 6-11; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,10; 1Jn 4: 7-16; Mt 11: 25-30), Cr, Pref of Sacred Heart – 2d Vesp

17 **White** □ Sat. Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., (gospel: no. 573: Lk 2: 41-51), Pref of BVM – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   St. Gregory’s Abbey: Blue IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings as supra, Pref of BVM – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   On Sundays the Mass readings are those of Cycle A in 2023.

18 **Green** ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 91 (Ex 19: 2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3,5; Rom 5: 6-11; Mt 9: 36 to 10: 8), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

19 **White** □ Mon. Romuald, Abbot, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 365 (2Cor 6: 1-10; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Mt 5: 38-42), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

20 **Green** ■ Tue of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 366 (2Cor 8: 1-9; Ps 146: 2, 5-6, 7, 8-9; Mt 5: 43-48), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

21 **White** □ Wed. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 367 (2Cor 9: 6-11; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

22 **Green** ■ Thu of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 368 (2Cor 11: 1-11; Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6: 7-15), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or **white** Paulinus of Nola, Bishop. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 368 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Or **red** John Fisher, Bishop, Martyr, and Thomas More, Married Man, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 368 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

23 **Green** ■ Fri of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 369 (2Cor 11: 18, 21b-30; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6: 19-23), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   –1st Vesp of following
   Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gl, 3 readings no. 586 (Jer 1: 4-10; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1Pt 1: 8-12; Lk 1: 5-17), Cr, Pref of John the Baptist
   Namelyday of Abbot John tomorrow.

24 **White** Sat. NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.* Solemnity. In Mass “during the Day” Gl, 3 readings no. 587 (Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Lk 1: 57-66, 80), Cr, Pref of John the Baptist – 2d Vesp
   On Sundays the Mass readings are those of Cycle A in 2023.

25 **Green** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 94 (Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 69: 8-10, 14,17, 33-35; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10: 26-33), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

26 **Green** ■ Mon of 12th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 371 ( Gn 12: 1-9; Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20, 22; Mt 7: 1-5), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
27 Green ■ **Tue of 12th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 372 (Gn 13: 2, 5-18; Ps 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5; Mt 7: 6, 12-14), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or white ■ Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 372 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial


28 Red □ Wed. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 373 (Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7: 15-20), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): Red Gl, 3 readings no. 590 (Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19), Cr, Pref of Peter and Paul

Where Peter and Paul is transferred to Sunday: Vesp of Memorial

Nameday of Archabbot Paul tomorrow.

29 Red Thu. **PETER AND PAUL**, **APOSTLES.** Solemnity. In Mass “during the Day” Gl, 3 readings no. 591 (Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19), Cr, Pref of Peter and Paul – 2d Vesp

Where Peter and Paul is transferred to Sunday: Green ■ Thu of 12th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 374 (Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16; Ps 106: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Mt 7: 21-29), Pref for Weekdays – Vesp of Weekday

Dioc Cleveland: Anniv of Bishop’s appointment tomorrow.

Dioc Greensburg: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.

30 Green ■ **Fri of 12th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 375 (Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8: 1-4), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or red ■ **The First Martyrs of Rome.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 375 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
JULY 2023

1. **Green** ■ **Sat of 12th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 376 (Gn 18: 1-15; Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8: 5-17), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday


   In Canada: **CANADA DAY.** Unless a solemnity occurs, either of the following may be celebrated: white Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice, Gl, readings no. 831ff., or an ecumenical service of the word; cf., also Sunday Mass Book, pp. 1227ff. and A Book of Blessings, pp. 237ff.

   In Japan: As *supra* or red ■ Bi Peter Kibe, Priest, Martyr, and 187 Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 376 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs

   U.S.A.: As *supra* or white ■ Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 376 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

   Where Peter and Paul is **transferred** to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following. Either before or after Vespers Proper Evening Mass of Vigil (see under June 28 above).

2. **Green** ■ **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 97 (2Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; Mt 10: 37-42), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

   Where Peter and Paul is **transferred** to Sunday: ■ *Red* Sun. PETER AND PAUL, **APOSTLES** (29 June.). Solemnity. In Mass “during the day” Gl, 3 readings no 591 (see June 29 above), Cr, Pref of Peter and Paul – 2d Vesp

3. **Red** Mon. **THOMAS,** *APOSTLE.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 593 (Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1,2; Jn 20: 24-29), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast

   St. Procopius Abbey: 1st Vesp of following OA

4. **Green** ■ **Tue of 13th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 378 (Gn 19: 15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Or white ■ Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen, Married Woman. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 378 (as *supra*), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial

   U.S.A.: **INDEPENDENCE DAY.** Proper Mass (white), Gl, 3 readings no. 882ff. (for Public Needs) or 887ff. (for Peace and Justice), Pref for Independence Day; may be celebrated as Conventual or Principal Mass unless a solemnity occurs.


5. **Green** ■ **Wed of 13th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 379 (Gn 21: 5, 8-20; Ps 34: 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Or white ■ Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 379 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   U.S.A.: As *supra* or white ■ Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen, Married Woman (4 Jul.). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 379 (as *supra*), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial

   Assumption Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

6. **Green** ■ **Thu of 13th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 380 (Gn 22: 1-19; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9: 1-8), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Or red ■ Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 380 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   Assumption Abbey: **White** ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

   In Puerto Rico: White (Rogation at the beginning of hurricane season; cf., *Missale Romano*, pp. 956-957). Vesp of Weekday

   Nameday of Abbot Ralph tomorrow.

7. **Green** ■ **Fri of 13th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 381 (Gn 23: 1-4, 19, and 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Mt 9: 9-13), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

8. **Green** ■ **Sat of 13th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 382 (Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29; Ps 135: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9: 14-17), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday


9. **Green** ■ **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 100 (Zec 9: 9-10; Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
10 **Green** ■ **Mon of 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 383 (Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15; Mt 9: 18-26), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

In 1981 the Council of the Abbot President decreed that 11 July should henceforth be celebrated as the Feast of Benedict, Patriarch of Western Monasticism. In June 1989, the General Chapter of the Congregation reaffirmed its rank of feast in the American Cassinese Congregation. Note: in this Mass there are only two Scripture readings (from the Common of Holy Men and Women, for Religious); the first reading is taken from either the Old Testament (no. 737) or the New Testament (no. 740), and the second is from the gospel (no. 742); the Creed is not said.

11 **White** Tue. **BENEDICT, PATRIARCH OF WESTERN MONASTICISM.** Feast. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 24) Gl, two readings no. 737ff. or 597 (Prv 2: 1-9; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 19: 27-29), Pref of Benedict (as on 21 March) – Vesp of Feast

12 **Green** ■ **Wed of 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 385 (Gn 41: 55-57, and 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10: 1-7), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or **white** ■ John Gualbert, Abbot. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 25) readings no. 385 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

13 **Green** ■ **Thu of 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 386 (Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29, and 45: 1-5; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10: 7-15), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or **white** ■ Henry, Emperor, Married Man (Co-Patron of Benedictine Oblates). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 386 (as supra), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial

14 **Green** ■ **Fri of 14th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 387 (Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or **white** ■ Camillus de Lellis, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 387 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

U.S.A.: As **supra** or **white** ■ Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 387 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

Dioc Cuautitlan: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

15 **White** ❑ Sat. **Bonaventure, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 388 (Gn 49: 29-32, and 50: 15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10: 24-33), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

Dioc Cuautitlan: **White BONAVENTURE, PATRON OF DIOCESE.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff. or 725ff., Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

St. Mary’s Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

16 **Green** **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 103 (Is 55: 10-11; Ps 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8: 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

St. Mary’s Abbey: **White** ■ Sun. **ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

St. Andrew Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

17 **Green** ■ **Mon of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 389 (Ex 1: 8-14, 22; Ps 124: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10: 34 to 11: 1), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

St. Andrew Abbey: **Red** ■ Andrew Svorad, Hermit, and Benedict Skalka, Martyr, Titulars. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 1-5), Gl, 3 readings no. 713ff., Cr, Pref of Martyrs – 2d Vesp

St. Anselm Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

18 **Green** ■ **Tue of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 390 (Ex 2: 1-15a; Ps 69: 3,14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11: 20-24), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

St. Anselm Abbey: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

U.S.A.: As **supra** or **white** ■ Camillus de Lellis, Priest (14 Jul.). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 390 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

19 **Green** ■ **Wed of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 391 (Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11: 25-27), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Nameday of Bishop Elias tomorrow.
20 **Green**  ■ **Thu of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 392 (Ex 3: 13-20; Ps 105: 1,5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11: 28-30), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or **red** ■ Apollinaris, Bishop, **Martyr.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 392 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Nameday of Abbot-Archbishop Daniel tomorrow.

21 **Green**  ■ **Fri of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 393 (Ex 11: 10 to 12: 14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 12: 1-8), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or **white** ■ Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Religious, **Doctor of the Church.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 393 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Tomorrow’s celebration honours only Mary Magdalene to whom the Lord first appeared after his resurrection, not the sister of Lazarus and Martha nor the sinner of Lk 7:36-50.
   **Archdioc Taipei:** Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

22 **White** Sat. **MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES.** Feast. In Mass Gl, proper readings no. 603 (Sg 3: 1-4 or 2Cor 5: 14-17; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18), Pref I or II for Saints – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   **Abadía de San Antonio Abad:** 1st Vesp of following

23 **Green**  ■ **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 106 (Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8: 26-27; Mt 13: 24-43), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
   **Abadía de San Antonio Abad:** White **ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication – 1st Vesp

24 **Green**  ■ **Mon of 16th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 395 (Ex 14: 5-18; Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12: 38-42), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or **white** ■ Sharbel Makhluf, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 395 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   **Archdioc San Francisco:** As *supra* or **white** ■ Francis Solano, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass (Comm of Pastors) readings no. 395 (as *supra*), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   **Dioc Fajardo-Humacao:** 1st Vesp of following
   Nameday of Abbot James tomorrow.

25 **Red** Tue. **JAMES,* APOSTLE.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 605 (2Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20: 20-28), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast
   **Dioc Fajardo-Humacao:** Red **JAMES,* APOSTLE, PATRON OF DIOCESE.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 605, Cr, Pref of Apostles – 2d Vesp
   **Vinhedo:** 1st Vesp of following

26 **White**  ■ Wed. **Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 397 (Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Ps 78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13: 1-9), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial
   **In Canada:** White **JOACHIM AND ANNE.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 606 (Sir 44: 1, 10-15; Ps 132: 11, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 13: 16-17), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Feast
   **Vinhedo:** White **ANNE, PATRON OF CITY OF VINHEDO.** Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 606, Cr, Pref of Saints – 2d Vesp

27 **Green**  ■ **Thu of 16th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 398 (Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3: 52,53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13: 10-17), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Nameday of Abbot Victor tomorrow.

28 **Green**  ■ **Fri of 16th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 399 (Ex 20: 1-17; Ps 19: 8,9,10,11; Mt 13: 18-23), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   **Archdioc Oklahoma City:** As *supra* or **red** ■ Bl Stanley Rother, Priest, **Martyr.** Opt Mem. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs or of Pastors), readings no. 399 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

29 **White**  ■ Sat. **Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Hosts of the Lord.** Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 26) readings no. 737ff. or 607 (1Jn 4: 7-16; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; **proper gospel** Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42), Pref of Saints – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

30 **Green**  ■ **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 109 (1Kgs 3: 5, 7-12; Ps 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13: 44-52), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
31 *White* □ Mon. **Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 401 (Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13: 31-35), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

**Archdioc Baltimore:** *White IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PATRON OF DIOCESE.* Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff., 737ff., or 609 (1Cor 10:31 to 11:1; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 14: 25-33), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast

**Archdioc Campinas:** Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.
AUGUST 2023

1  White ❑ Tue. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 402 (Ex 33: 7-11, and 34: 5b-9, 28; Ps 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13: 36-43), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

2  Green ■ Wed of 17th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 403 (Ex 34: 29-35; Ps 99: 5,6,7,9; Mt 13: 44-46), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ■ Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 403 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ■ Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 403 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

3  Green ■ Thu of 17th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 404 (Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Ps 84: 3,4, 5-6, 8,11; Mt 13: 47-53), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

4  White ❑ Fri. John Mary Vianney, Priest. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 405 (Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Mt 13: 54-58), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

5  Green ■ Sat of 17th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 406 (Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14: 1-12), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following
   Or white ■ The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary in Rome. Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff. or 613 (Rv 21: 1-5a; Jdt 13: 18,19,20; Lk 11: 27-28), Pref of BVM I or II
   Mount Saviour Monastery: 1st Vesp of following
   Dioc Cuautitlán: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.
   Dioc Joliet: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

6  ❑ White Sun. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 614 (Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2Pt 1: 16-19; Mt 17: 1-9), Pref of Transfiguration – 2d Vesp

7  Green ■ Mon of 18th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 407 (Nm 11: 4b-15; Ps 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; gospel no. 408 in year A: Mt 14: 22-36), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ■ Sixtus II, * Pope, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 407 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ■ Cajetan, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 407 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

8  White ❑ Tue. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 408 (Nm 12: 1-13; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 12-13; alternate gospel in year A: Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   Or red ■ Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 409 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

10 Red Thu. LAWRENCE,* DEACON, MARTYR. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 618 (2Cor 9: 6-10; Ps 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12: 24-26), Pref of Martyrs or of Holy Men and Women – Vesp of Feast

11 White ❑ Fri. Clare, Virgin, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 411 (Dt 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt 16: 24-28), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

12 Green ■ Sat of 18th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 412 (Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Mt 17: 14-20), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Or white ■ Jane Frances de Chantal, Married Woman, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 412 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious
   Tomorrow, announce the Solemnity of the Assumption.
13 * Green NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 115 (1Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a; Ps 85: 9,10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 14: 22-33), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

14 Red Mon. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 413 (Dt 10: 12-22; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17: 22-27), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following OA

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gl, 3 readings no 621 (1Chr 15: 3-4, 15, 16, and 16: 1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1Cor 15: 54b-57; Lk 11: 27-28), Cr, Pref of Assumption

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: Vesp of Memorial

15 * White * Tue. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Solemnity. In Mass “during the Day” Gl, 3 readings no. 622 (Rv 11: 19a, and 12; 1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56), Cr, Pref of Assumption – 2d Vesp

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: Green ■ Tue of 19th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 414 (Dt 31: 1-8; Dt 32: 3-4, 7,8,9,12; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

16 Green ■ Wed of 19th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 415 (Dt 34: 1-12; Ps 66: 1-3, 5,8, 16-17; Mt 18: 15-20), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or white ■ Stephen of Hungary, King, Married Man. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 415 (as supra), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial

Woodside Priory: White STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 737ff. or 623 (Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Dt 6: 3-9; Mt 25: 14-30), Cr, Pref of Saints – 2d Vesp

Newark Abbey: 1st Vesp of following OA

17 Green ■ Thu of 19th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 416 (Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18: 21 to 19: 1), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Newark Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

Dioc St. Cloud: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

18 Green ■ Fri of 19th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 417 (Jos 24: 1-13; Ps 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19: 3-12), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

St. Andrew Abbey: 1st Vesp of following OA

19 Green ■ Sat of 19th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 418 (Jos 24: 14-29; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19: 13-15), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

Or white ■ Bernard Tolomei, Abbot. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 27) readings no. 418 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

Or white ■ John Eudes, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 418 (as supra), Pref of Pastors


St. Andrew Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION-CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following OA. Vigil Mass on the evening either before or after Vespers (see under August 14 above).

St. Bernard Abbey: 1st Vesp of following OA. Nameaday of Abbot Brian (Mo) tomorrow.

20 * Green TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 118 (Is 56: 1, 6-7; Ps 67: 2-3, 5,6,8; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: * White * Sun. ASSUMPTION (15 Aug.). Solemnity. In Mass “during the Day” Gl, 3 readings no 622 (see August 15 above), Cr, Pref of Assumption – 2d Vesp

St. Bernard Abbey: * White * Sun. BERNARD, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 725ff., 737ff., or 625 (Ps 119: 9,10,11,12,13,14; Sir 15: 1-6; Jn 17: 20-26), Cr, Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 2d Vesp


Dioc Izcalli: Annv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

22 White Tue. The Queenship of the Virgin Mary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 420 (Jgs 6: 11-24a; Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19: 23-30), Pref of BVM I or II – Vesp of Memorial

Dioc Izcalli: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

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23 Green ■ Wed of 20th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 421 (Jgs 9: 6-15; Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20: 1-16a), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
Or white ■ Rose of Lima, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 421 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp Memorial
In Latin America (except Mexico and Puerto Rico): White ROSE OF LIMA, PATRON OF LATIN AMERICA. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 628 (2Cor 10:17 to 11:2; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-13, 13-14; Mt 13: 44-46), for Religious, Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast
St. Vincent Archabbey: 1st Vesp of following

24 Red Thu. BARTHOLOMEW,* APOSTLE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 629 (Rv 21: 9b-14; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1: 45-51), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast
St. Vincent Archabbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

25 Green ■ Fri of 20th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 423 (Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146: 5-6, 7, 8-9, 9-10; Mt 22: 34-40), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
Or white ■ Louis of France, King, Married Man. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 423 (as supra), Pref of Saints – Vesp of Memorial
Or white ■ Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 423 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

26 Green ■ Sat of 20th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 424 (Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11, and 4: 13-17; Ps 128: 1-2, 3,4,5; Mt 23: 1-12), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
In Puerto Rico: As supra or white ■ Teresa de Jornet, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 424 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious

27 ▲ Green TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 121 (Is 22: 19-23; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6,8; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
Nameday of Abbot Austin tomorrow.

28 White □ Mon. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 425 (1Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Mt 23: 13-22), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

29 Red □ Tue. The Passion of John the Baptist,* Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 634 (Jer 1: 17-19; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,17; Mk 6: 17-29), Pref of John the Baptist – Vesp of Memorial
St. John’s Abbey: Red THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST,* Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 634 (as supra), Pref of John the Baptist – Vesp of Feast

30 Green ■ Wed of 21st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 427 (1Thes 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 23: 27-32), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
In Mexico and Puerto Rico: White ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN, PATRON (23 Aug.). Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 628 (see 23 Aug. above), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast

31 Green ■ Thu of 21st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 428 (1Thes 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-4, 12-13, 14,17; Mt 24: 42-51), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
Archdiocese Mexico City: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is observed tomorrow.
Nameday of Abbot Giles tomorrow.
SEPTEMBER 2023

1 **Green** ■ **Fri of 21st Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 429 (1Thes 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1,2, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25: 1-13), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   **Archdioc Los Angeles:** *Red VIBIANA, VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF DIOCESE.* Feast. In Mass (Comm of Virgins or of Martyrs) Gl, readings no. 731ff. or 713ff., Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast

2 **Green** ■ **Sat of 21st Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 430 (1Thes 4: 9-11; Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25: 14-30), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   
   **Or green** ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
   
   **St. Gregory’s Abbey:** 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   
   **Dedication II**
   
   **Dioc Pearland:** Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

3 **Green** ■ **Mon of 22d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 431 (1Thes 4: 13-18; Ps 96: 1,3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4: 16-30), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   **Dioc Charlotte:** *White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.* Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
   
   **U.S.A.:** **Labor Day.** Unless a solemnity occurs, the following may be celebrated as the Conventual or Principal Mass: *White Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor,* Gl, readings no. 907ff., Pref for Sundays V
   
   **Dioc Cleveland:** Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.

4 **Green** ■ **Tue of 22d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 432 (1Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Ps 27: 1,4, 13-14; Lk 4: 31-37), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

5 **Green** ■ **Wed of 22d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 433 (Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10,11; Lk 4: 38-44), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   **Dioc Cleveland:** *White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.* Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

7 **Green** ■ **Thu of 22d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 434 (Col 1: 9-14; Ps 98: 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 1-11), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   **Dioc St. Cloud:** *White CLOUD, PRIEST, PATRON OF DIOCESE.* Feast. In Mass (Comm of Pastors or of Holy Men and Women) Gl, readings no. 719ff. or 732ff., Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Feast
   
   **Nameday of Abbot Melvin tomorrow.**

8 **White** Fri. **NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 636 (Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Ps 13: 6; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23), Pref of BVM I (*on the Nativity*) or II – Vesp of Feast
   
   **Nameday of Archabbot Douglas tomorrow.**

9 **Green** ■ **Sat of 22d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 436 (Col 1: 21-23; Ps 54: 3-4, 6,8; Lk 6: 1-5), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   
   **Or white** ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
   
   **U.S.A.:** *as supra or white* ■ **Peter Claver, Priest, Religious, Missionary.** Opt Mem. In Mass (Comm of Pastors or of Holy Men and Women) readings no. 436 (*as supra*), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious
   
   **Dioc Pueblo:** Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

10 **Green** ■ **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 127 (Ez 33: 7-9; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

11 **Green** ■ **Mon of 23d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 437 (Col 1: 24 to 2: 3; Ps 62: 6-7, 9; Lk 6: 6-11), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

12 **Green** ■ **Tue of 23d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 438 (Col 2: 6-15; Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6: 12-19), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   **Or white** ■ **Most Holy Name of Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 438 (*as supra*), Pref of BVM I or II – Vesp of Memorial

Holy Cross Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

14 Red Thu. EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 638 (Nm 21: 4b-9 or Phil 2: 6-11; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Jn 3: 13-17), Pref of Cross or of Passion I – Vesp of Feast

Holy Cross Abbey: Red THE HOLY CROSS, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 638 (as supra), Cr, Pref of Cross or of Passion I – 2d Vesp

In Mexico: Green ■ Thu of 23d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 440 (Col 3: 12-17; Ps 150: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6: 27-38), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

15 White □ Fri. Our Lady of Sorrows. Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 639 (Heb. 5: 7-9; Ps 31: 2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35), optional Sequence, Pref of BVM I or II – Vesp of Memorial

Nammeday of Abbot Neal tomorrow.

16 Red □ Sat. Cornelius,* Pope, Martyr, and Cyprian,* Bishop, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 442 (1Tm 1: 15-17; Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Lk 6: 43-49), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

17 ★ Green TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 130 (Sir 27: 30 to 28: 7; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14: 7-9; Mt 18: 21-35), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

18 Green ■ Mon of 24th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 443 (1 Tm 2: 1-8; Ps 28: 2,7, 8-9; Lk 7: 1-10), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

19 Green ■ Tue of 24th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 444 (1Tm 3: 1-13; Ps 101: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6; Lk 7: 11-17), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or red ■ Januarius, Bishop, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 444 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

In Mexico: As supra or white ■ José María de Yermo y Parres, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 444 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

20 Red □ Wed. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, Catechist, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 445 (1Tm 3: 14-16; Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7: 31-35), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

Archdioc Chicago: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

Nammeday of Abbot Matthew tomorrow.

21 Red Thu. MATTHEW,* APOSTLE, EVANGE-LIST. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 643 (Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Mt 9: 9-13), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast

Dioc Manchester: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.

22 Green ■ Fri of 24th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 447 (1Tm 6: 2c-12; Ps 49: 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8: 1-3), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

23 White □ Sat. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 448 (1Tm 6: 13-16; Ps 100: 2,3,4,5; Lk 8: 4-15), Pref of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

Nammeday of Abbot Gerard tomorrow.

24 ★ Green TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 133 (Is 55: 6-9; Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a; Mt 20: 1-16a), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

25 Green ■ Mon of 25th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 449 (Ezr 1: 1-6; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8: 16-18), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
26 Green ■ Tue of 25th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 450 (Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Lk 8: 19-21), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ■ Cosmas and Damian,** Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 450 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   In Canada: Red JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 713ff., 719ff., or 662 (2Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 28: 16-20), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Feast
   St. Vincent Archabbey: 1st Vesp of following

27 White ❌ Wed. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 451 (Ezr 9: 5-9; Tb 13: 2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Lk 9: 1-6), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   St. Vincent Archabbey: White VINCENT DE PAUL, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 719ff., 737ff., or 645 (Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8, 9; 1Cor 1: 26-31; Mt 9: 35-38), Cr, Pref of Pastors – 2d Vesp
   Dioc Richmond: White VINCENT DE PAUL, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff., 737ff., or 645 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Feast

28 Green ■ Thu of 25th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 452 (Hg 1: 1-8; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Lk 9: 7-9), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ■ Wenceslaus, Duke, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 452 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   Or red ■ Lawrence Ruiz, Married Man, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 452 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   In Japan: As supra or red ■ Thomas Nishi, Priest, Martyr, and 15 Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 452 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

29 White Fri. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 647 (Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5; Jn 1: 47-51), Pref of Angels – Vesp of Feast

30 White ❌ Sat. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 454 (Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31: 10, 11-12, 13; Lk 9: 43b-45), Pref of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
October 2023

1. **Green** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Mass Gl, readings no. 136 (Ez 18: 25-28; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2: 1-11; Mt 21: 28-32), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

2. **White** Mon. Guardian Angels, Patron of Congregation. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 650 (Ex 23: 20-23; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Mt 18: 1-5, 10), Pref of Angels – Vesp of Feast

   For Sisters: **Green** Mon of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 455 (Zec 8: 1-8; Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9: 46-50), Pref for Weekdays – Vesp of Weekday; or **white** Guardian Angels. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 650 (as supra), Pref of Angels – Vesp of Memorial

3. **Green** Tue of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 456 (Zec 8: 20-23; Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9: 51-56), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   **White** Tue of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 456 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

4. **Green** Thu of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 457 (Neh 2: 1-8; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9: 57-62), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   Archdiocese San Francisco: **White** Francis Of Assisi, Patron of Diocesan. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 737ff. or 651 (Gal 6: 14-18; Ps 16: 1-2, 5-7, 8-11; Mt 25: 30), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast

5. **Green** Thu of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 458 (Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19: 8,9,10,11; Lk 10: 1-12), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   As **white** or **supra** Faustina Kowalska, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 458 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   U.S.A.: As **supra** or **white** Bl Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 458 (as supra), Pref of Pastors Vesp of Memorial

   St. Bede Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

   St. Peter’s Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

6. **White** Fri. Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 459 (Bar 1: 15-22; Ps 79: 1-2, 3-5, 8,9; Lk 10: 13-16), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   St. Bede Abbey: White ANNUARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

   St. Peter’s Abbey: White ANNUARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

7. **White** Sat. Our Lady of the Rosary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 460 (Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Ps 69: 33-35, 36-37; Lk 10: 17-24), Pref of BVM I or II – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

8. **Green** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Mass Gl, readings no. 139 (Is 5: 1-7; Ps 80: 9,12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21: 33-43), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

   Archdiocese Newark: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination.

9. **Green** Mon of 27th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 461 (Jon 1: 1 to 2: 1, 11; Jon 2: 2,3,4,5,8; Lk 10: 25-37), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Or **red** Denis, Bishop, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 461 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

   Or **white** John Leonardi, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 461 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

10. **Green** Tue of 27th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 462 (Jon 3: 1-10; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 10: 38-42), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

    Mount Saviour Monastery: 1st Vesp of following

    Sacred Heart Monastery, Cullman: 1st Vesp of following

    Nameday of Abbot Kenneth tomorrow.
11 **Green** ■ **Wed of 27th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 463 (Jon 4: 1-11; Ps 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11: 1-4), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   - Or white ■ John XXIII, Pope. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 463 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   - In Puerto Rico: As supra or white ■ Soledad Torres de Acosta, Virgin. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 463 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

   Mount Saviour Monastery: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
   - Sacred Heart Monastery, Cullman: 1st Vesp of Weekday
   - Archdioc San Francisco: Our Lady of Aparecida, Patron of Nation. Feast. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 6-7 or of Pastors), readings no. 463 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   - St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth: 1st Vesp of following

   In Brazil: 1st Vesp of following

12 **Green** ■ **Thu of 27th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 464 (Mal 3: 13-20a; Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6; Lk 11: 5-13), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   - St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH.** Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
   - Archdioc Baltimore: **White OUR LADY OF APARECIDA, PATRON OF NATION.** Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of BVM) Gl, 3 readings no. 707ff., Cr, Pref of BVM – 2d Vesp

13 **Green** ■ **Fri of 27th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 465 (Jl 1: 13-15, and 2: 1-2; Ps 9: 2-3, 6,16, 8-9; Lk 11: 15-26), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   - Archdioc Baltimore: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

14 **Green** ■ **Sat of 27th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 466 (Jl 4: 12-21; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11: 27-28), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   - Or red ■ Callistus I, Pope, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 466 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors
   - Archdioc St. Paul-Minneapolis: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

15 ♠ **Green** **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 142 (Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5,6; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22: 1-14), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

16 **Green** ■ **Mon of 28th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 467 (Rom 1: 1-7; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 11: 29-32), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   - Or white ■ Hedwig, Married Woman, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 467 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   - Or white ■ Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 467 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   - In Canada: As supra or white ■ Marguerite D’Youville, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 467 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   - Assumption Abbey: **White Gall, Monk.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 467 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

17 **Red** ■ **Tue. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 468 (Rom 1: 16-25; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 11: 37-41), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

18 **Red** Wed. **LUKE, EVANGELIST.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 661 (2Tm 4: 10-17b; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10: 1-9), Pref of Apostles II – Vesp of Feast

19 **Green** ■ **Thu of 28th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 470 (Rom 3: 21-30; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11: 47-54), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   - Or red ■ Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf, Priests, Religious, Missionaries, Martyrs and their Companions, Martyrs. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial
   - Or white ■ Paul of the Cross, Priest, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   - Archdioc Newark: **White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL.** Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
20 Green ■ Fri of 28th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 471 (Rom 4: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5,11; Lk 12: 1-7), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

In Puerto Rico: As supra or white ■ Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious, Missionary (1 Jul.). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 471 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

U.S.A.: As supra or white ■ Paul of the Cross, Priest, Religious Founder (19 Oct.). Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 471 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

21 Green ■ Sat of 28th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 472 (Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Ps 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12: 8-12), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday


Archdioc Baltimore: 1st Vesp of following

22 ♦ Green TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 145 (Is 45: 1, 4-6; Ps 96: 1,3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1Thes 1: 1-5b; Mt 22: 15-21), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp

Archdioc Baltimore: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp


Or white ■ John of Capistrano, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 473 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

Archdioc Chicago, Dioc Peoria: 1st Vesp of following

St. John's Abbey; St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph: 1st Vesp of following

Dioc Charlotte: Anniv of Bishop's ordination tomorrow.

24 Green ■ Tue of 29th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 474 (Rom 5: 12,15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40: 7-8, 8-9, 10,17; Lk 12: 35-38), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Or white ■ Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, Religious Founder. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 474 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

In Mexico: White RAFAEL GUÍZAR Y VALENCIA, BISHOP. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff., Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Feast

Archdioc Chicago, Dioc Peoria: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

St. John's Abbey; St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

Dioc Pittsburgh: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

Archdioc Kansas City, KS: 1st Vesp of following

25 Green ■ Wed of 29th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 475 (Rom 6: 12-18; Ps 124: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12: 39-48), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Archdioc Kansas City, KS: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

St. Gregory's Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

26 Green ■ Thu of 29th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 476 (Rom 6: 19-23; Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6; Lk 12: 49-53), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

St. Gregory’s Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

27 Green ■ Fri of 29th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 477 (Rom 7: 18-25a; Ps 119: 66,68,76,77,93,94; Lk 12: 54-59), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

Archdioc Denver: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

Archdioc Campinas: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

28 Red Sat. SIMON AND JUDE,** APOSTLES. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 666 (Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 6: 12-16), Pref of Apostles – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

29 ♦ Green THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 148 (Ex 22: 20-26; Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47,51; 1 Thes 1: 5c-10; Mt 22: 34-40), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
30 Green ■ Mon of 30th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 479 (Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68: 2,4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

31 Green ■ Tue of 30th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 480 (Rom 8: 18-25; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13: 18-21), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following OA

Where All Saints is transferred to Sunday: Vesp of Weekday
NOVEMBER 2023

1. **White** Wed. ALL SAINTS. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 667 (Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a), Cr, Pref of All Saints – 2d Vesp
   
   Where All Saints is transferred to Sunday: Green ■ Wed of 30th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 481 (Rom 8: 26-30; Ps 13: 4-5, 6; Lk 13: 22-30), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

2. **White** Thu. COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. In Proper Masses, 3 readings no. 1011ff. or 668ff., Pref for the Dead I-V – Vesp of Dead
   
   “Within eight days after All Saints, the Office of the day and the Conventional Mass are to be offered in each monastery for the deceased members of that community” (The Directory, D 71.5).

3. **Green** Fri of 30th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 483 (Rom 9: 1-5; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14: 1-6), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   Or **white** Martin de Porres, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 483 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

4. **White** Sat. Charles Borromeo, Bishop. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 484 (Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94: 12-13, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14: 1, 7-11), Pref of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   
   Where All Saints is transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following OA.

   Archdioc Los Angeles: 1st Vesp of following

5. **Green** THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 151 (Mal 1: 14b to 2: 2b, 8-10; Ps 131: 1, 2, 3; 1Thes 2: 7b-9, 13; Mt 23: 1-12), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
   
   Where All Saints is transferred to Sunday: **White** Sun. ALL SAINTS (1 Nov.). Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no 667 (see November 1 above), Cr, Pref of All Saints – 2d Vesp

   Archdioc Los Angeles: **White** Sun. ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

6. **Green** Mon of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 485 (Rom 11: 29-36; Ps 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Lk 14: 12-14), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

   Dioc St. Cloud: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.

7. **Green** Tue of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 486 (Rom 12: 5-16a; Ps 131: 1, 2, 3; Lk 14: 15-24), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   
   Or **white** Willibrord, Bishop. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 29) readings no. 486 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

8. **Green** Wed of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 487 (Rom 13: 8-10; Ps 112: 1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14: 25-33), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

9. **White** Thu. DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff. or 671 (Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 2: 13-22), Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast
   
   St. Leo Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

10. **White** Fri. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 489 (Rom 15: 14-21; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 16: 1-8), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

   St. Leo Abbey: **White** LEO THE GREAT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 719ff., 725ff., or 672 (Sir 39: 6-11; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 30-31; Mt 16: 13-19), Cr, Pref of Pastors – 2d Vesp

   St. Martin’s Abbey: 1st Vesp of following

   Nameday of Abbot Martin (O) tomorrow.

11. **White** Sat. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 719ff. or 673 (Is 61: 1-3; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25-27; Mt 25: 31-40), Pref of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

   St. Martin’s Abbey: **White** MARTIN OF TOURS, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 719ff. or 673 (as supra), Cr, Pref of Pastors – 2d Vesp

12. **Green** THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 154 (Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1Thes 4: 13-18; Mt 25: 1-13), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
13 Green ■ Mon of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 491 (Wis 1: 1-7; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17: 1-6), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   U.S.A.: As supra or white ■ Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Religious Founder, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 491 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

14 Green ■ Tue of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 492 (Wis 2: 23 to 3: 9; Ps 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17: 7-10), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Nameaday of Abbot Roger (Bed) tomorrow.

15 Green ■ Wed of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 493 (Wis 6: 1-11; Ps 82: 3-4, 6-7; Lk 17: 11-19), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ■ Albert the Great, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 493 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Federation of St. Gertrude: 1st Vesp of following
   St. Gertrude Monastery, Ridgely: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

16 White ❑ Thu. Gertrude the Great, Virgin, Religious. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 494 (Wis 7: 22 to 8: 1; Ps 119: 89,90,91,130,135,175; Lk 17: 20-25), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   For Sisters: White GERTRUDE THE GREAT. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 677 (Eph 3: 14-19; Ps 23: 1-3, 4-5,6; Jn 15: 1-8), for Religious, Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Feast
   Federation of St. Gertrude: White GERTRUDE THE GREAT. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 677 (as supra), Cr, Pref of Virgins and Religious – 2d Vesp
   St. Gertrude Monastery, Ridgely: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

17 Green ■ Fri of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 495 (Wis 13: 1-9; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 17: 26-37), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ■ Margaret of Scotland, Queen, Married Woman. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 495 (as supra), Pref of Holy Men and Women – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ■ Elizabeth of Hungary, Married Woman, Religious. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 495 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

18 Green ■ Sat of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 496 (Wis 18: 14-16, and 19: 6-9; Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18: 1-8), Common Preface – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Or white ■ The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul** in Rome. Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 679 (Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 14: 22-33), Pref of Apostles
   U.S.A.: As supra or white ■ Rose Philippine Duchesne, Vir-gin, Religious, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 496 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   In Puerto Rico: 1st Vesp of following

19 *Green THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME. In Mass Gl, readings no. 157 (Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1Thes 5: 1-6; Mt 25: 14-30), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
   In Puerto Rico: *White or blue * Sun. OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, PATRON OF PUERTO RICO. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 707ff., Cr, Pref of BVM – 2d Vesp
   St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

   St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

21 White ❑ Tue. Presentation of the Virgin Mary. Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff. or 680 (Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Mt 12: 46-50), Pref of BVM I or II – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Altoona-Johnstown: 1st Vesp of following

22 Red ❑ Wed. Cecilia,* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 498 (2Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Ps 17: 1, 5-6, 8,15; Lk 19: 11-28), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Altoona-Johnstown: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
   Nameaday of Abbot Clement tomorrow.
23 Green Thu of 33d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 500 (1Mc 2: 15-29; Ps 50: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19: 41-44), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Or red ■ Clement I,* Pope, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 500 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Or white ■ Columban, Abbot, Missionary. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 500 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   U.S.A.: As supra or red ■ Bl Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest, Religious, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 500 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
   U.S.A.: THANKSGIVING DAY. Proper Mass (white) Gl, 3 readings no. 943ff. (In Thanksgiving to God), Pref of Thanksgiving Day, may be celebrated as Conventual or Principal Mass unless a solemnity occurs.

24 Red Fri. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 501 (1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; 1Chr 29: 10,11, 11-12, 12; Lk 19: 45-48), Pref of Martyrs – Vesp of Memorial

   Or red ■ Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 502 (as supra), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious
   Dioc Goias: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.

26 *White * Sun. JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 160 (Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46), Cr, Pref of Christ, King... – 2d Vesp

27 Green Mon of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 503 (Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20; Dn 3: 52,53,54,55,56; Lk 21: 1-4), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   In Puerto Rico: As supra, or white or blue ■ Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM – Vesp of Memorial

28 Green Tue of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 504 (Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3: 57,58,59,60,61; Lk 21: 5-11), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Novena in honor of Immaculate Conception begins tomorrow.

29 Green Wed of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 505 (Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3: 62,63,64,65,66,67; Lk 21: 12-19), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Dioc Richmond: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

30 Red Thu. ANDREW,* APOSTLE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 684 (Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19: 8,9,10,11; Mt 4: 18-22), Pref of Apostles – Vesp of Feast
   Nameday of Abbot Richard tomorrow.
   Dioc Richmond: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow.
   Archdioc Seattle: Anniv of Bishop’s installation tomorrow.
DECEMBER 2023

1 Green ■ Fri of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 507 (Dn 7: 2-14; Dn 3: 75,76,77,78,79,80,81; Lk 21: 29-33), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
   Dioc Birmingham: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gl, readings no. 701ff., Pref of Dedication II – Vesp of Feast

2 Green ■ Sat of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 508 (Dn 7: 15-27; Dn 3: 82,83,84,85,86,87; Lk 21: 34-36), Common Preface –

ADVENT

1st Vesp of following Sunday
The First Week of the Psalter is resumed at Vespers today.
On Sundays from tomorrow and until Advent of 2024 the Mass readings are those of Cycle B.
Pref of Advent I is used until 16 December inclusive.
Tomorrow, announce the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

3 * Violet * FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 2 (Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, and 64: 2b-7; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1Cor 1: 3-9; Mk 13: 33-37), Cr, Pref of Advent I – 2d Vesp
   Votive Masses, Masses “for various needs and occasions,” and “daily” Masses for the dead are forbidden in Advent, except as provided in nos. 374, 376, 381 of the General Instruction.

4 Violet ○ Mon of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 175 (Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-9; Mt 8: 5-11), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ○ John of Damascus, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 175 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

5 Violet ○ Tue of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 176 (Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72: 1, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10: 21-24), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ○ Saba, Abbot. Opt Mem. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 33), readings no. 176 (as supra), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

6 Violet ○ Wed of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 177 (Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 15: 29-37), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday
   Or white ○ Nicholas, Bishop. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 177 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
   Dioc Covington: 1st Vesp of following

7 White ○ Thu. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 178 (Is 26: 1-6; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7: 21, 24-27), Pref of Pastors – 1st Vesp of following OA
   Dioc Covington: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 1st Vesp of following OA
   Where Immaculate Conception is transferred to Sunday: Vesp of Memorial

8 * White * Fri. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 689 (Gn 3: 9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12; Lk 1: 26-38), Cr, Pref of Immaculate Conception – 2d Vesp
   Where Immaculate Conception is transferred to Sunday: Violet ○ Fri. of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 179 (Is 29: 17-24; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9: 27-31), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday

9 Violet ○ Sat of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 180 (Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9: 35 to 10: 1, 6-8), Pref of Advent I – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   In Mexico, Puerto Rico, and U.S.A.: As supra or white ○ Juan Diego, Hermit. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 180 (as supra), Pref of Virgins and Religious
   Dioc Cuautitlan: White JUAN DIEGO. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 737ff., Pref of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vesp of following Sunday
   Where Immaculate Conception is transferred to Sunday: 1st Vesp of following OA
   Name day of Abbot Brian (R) tomorrow.

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10 * Violet * SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 5 (Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2Pt 3: 8-14; Mk 1: 1-8), Cr, Pref of Advent I – 2d Vesp

Where Immaculate Conception is transferred to Sunday: * White * Sun. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (8 Dec.). Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 689. Cr, Pref of Immaculate Conception – 2d Vesp

Archdiocese Kansas City, KS: Anniv of Bishop’s ordination tomorrow

11 Violet Mon of 2d Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 181 (Is 35: 1-10; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5: 17-26), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday

Or white M Damascus I, Pope. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 181 (as supra), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

Abadía del Tepeyac: 1st Vesp of following

12 White Tue. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Feast. In Mass (Comm of BVM 4) Gl, readings no. 707ff. or 690A (Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13: 18,19; Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47), Pref of BVM I or II – Vesp of Feast

St. Gregory’s Abbey: Blue OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Feast (as supra).

Abadía del Tepeyac: White OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of BVM 4) Gl, 3 readings no. 707ff. or 690A (as supra), Cr, Pref of BVM I or II – 2d Vesp

Other locations: Violet Tue of 2d Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 182 (Is 40: 1-11; Ps 96: 1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13; Mt 18: 12-14) Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday

13 Red Wed. Lucy,* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 183 (Is 40: 25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Mt 11: 28-30), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

14 White Thu. John of the Cross, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. 184 (Is 41: 13-20; Ps 145: 1, 9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 11: 11-15), Memorial. In Mass readings no. Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

15 Violet Fri of 2d Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 185 (Is 48: 17-19; Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6; Mt 11: 16-19), Pref of Advent I – Vesp of Weekday

16 Violet Sat of 2d Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 186 (Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17: 10-13), Pref of Advent I – 1st Vesp of following Sunday

In Puerto Rico: As supra, or white or blue Q Expectancy of Mary’s Giving Birth. Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM

Pref of Advent II is used 17-24 December.

17 * Rose or Violet * THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 8 (Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1Thes 5: 16-24; Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28), Cr, Pref of Advent I – 2d Vesp

Mass readings no. 187-191 are omitted in 2023.

18 Violet † Mon of 3d Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 18 Dec., readings no. 194 (Jer 23: 5-8; Ps 72: 1, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1: 18-24), Pref of Advent II – Vesp of Weekday

Sacred Heart Monastery, Lisle: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp

19 Violet † Tue of 3d Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 19 Dec., readings no. 195 (Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71: 3-4, 5-6, 16-17; Lk 1: 5-25), Pref of Advent II – Vesp of Weekday

20 Violet † Wed of 3d Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 20 Dec., readings no. 196 (Is 7: 10-14; Ps 24: 1-2, 3,4, 5-6; Lk 1: 26-38), Pref of Advent II – Vesp of Weekday

Nameday of Abbot Peter (C) tomorrow.

21 Violet † Thu of 3d Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 21 Dec., readings no. 197 (Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a; Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1: 39-45), Pref of Advent II – Vesp of Weekday

At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Peter Canisius, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. At Mass optional Collect of Peter.

22 Violet † Fri of 3d Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 22 Dec., readings no. 198 (1Sm 1:24-28; 1Sm 2: 1, 4,5, 6-7, 8; Lk 1: 46-56), Pref of Advent II – Vesp of Weekday
23 **Violet † Sat of 3d Week of Advent.**  Proper Mass of 23 Dec., readings no 199 (Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Ps 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Lk 1: 57-66), Pref of Advent II – **1st Vesp of following Sunday**

At Lauds and optional commemoration of John of Kanty, Priest. At Mass optional Collect of John.

**Tomorrow, announce the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.**

24 **Violet * FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**  In Mass readings no. 11 (2Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16: 25-27; Lk 1: 26-38), Cr, Pref of Advent II

**CHRISTMAS**

1st Vesp of following OA

**Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gl, 3 readings no. 13 (Is 62: 1-5; Ps 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25; Mt 1: 1-25), Cr (all kneel at and by the Holy Spirit...became man), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred night...in communion...**

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On Christmas two conventional masses may be celebrated in choir: one during the night and one during the day.

On Christmas all priests may celebrate or concelebrate three masses, provided the masses are celebrated at their proper times.

25 **White * Mon. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** Solemnity with an Octave:

**Mass during the Night, Gl, 3 readings no. 14 (Is 9: 1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2: 11-14; Lk 2: 1-14), Cr (all kneel at and by the Holy Spirit...became man), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred night...in communion...**

**Mass at Dawn, Gl, 3 readings no. 15 (Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20), Cr (all kneel at and by the Holy Spirit...became man), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...**

**Mass during the Day, Gl, 3 readings no. 16 (Is 52: 7-10; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18), Cr (all kneel at and by the Holy Spirit...became man), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...**

– 2d Vesp

26 **Red Tue. STEPHEN,* FIRST MARTYR.**  Feast.  In Mass Gl, readings no. 696 (Acts 6: 8-10 and 7:54-59; Ps 31: 3-4, 6, 8, 16, 17; Mt 10: 17-22), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – Vesp of Octave (not of Stephen)

27 **White Wed. JOHN,* APOSTLE, EVANGELIST.**  Feast.  In Mass Gl, readings no. 697 (1Jn 1: 1-4; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20: 1-8), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – Vesp of Octave (not of John)

28 **Red Thu. THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS.**  Feast.  In Mass Gl, readings no. 698 (1Jn 1: 5 to 2: 2; Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 2: 13-18), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – Vesp of Octave (not of Innocents)

29 **White † Fri. FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS.**  Proper Mass of 29 Dec., Gl, readings no. 202 (1Jn 2: 3-11; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6; Lk 2: 22-35), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – Vesp of Octave

At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr. At Mass optional Collect of Thomas.

30 **White † Sat. SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS.**  Proper Mass of 30 Dec., Gl, readings no. 203 (1Jn 2: 12-17; Ps 96: 7-8, 8-9, 10; Lk 2: 36-40), Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 1st Vesp of following

**Tomorrow, announce the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.**

31 **White Sun. HOLY FAMILY.**  Feast.  In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 17 (Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 or Gen 15: 1-6 and 21: 1-3; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Col 3: 12-21 or Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40), Cr, Pref of the Nativity of the Lord, in Euch Pr I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 1st Vesp of following