

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 from 2 to 7 January, except as provided 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 Nazian-zen, 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

In Puerto Rico:
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.
- 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
U.S.A.: As *supra* or *white* ☐ **Elizabeth Ann Seton, Married Woman, Religious Founder, Educator.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 207 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
- 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 3: 2-3a, 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: 2-3a, 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.

- 9 *White* Mon. **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**. Feast. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 21 (Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10: 34-38; Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Mt 3:13-17), Cr, Pref of the Baptism – 2d Vesp, **with which Christmas Time ends** (*see Lect. For added readings*)

Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: *Green* ■ **Mon of 1st Week in Ordinary Time**. In Mass readings no. 305 (Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9; Mk 1: 14-20), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday

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**

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

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
- 31 *White* ☐ Tue. **John Bosco, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 324 (Heb 12: 1-4; Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5: 21-43), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

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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
Belmont Abbey: White □ **Our Lady of Lourdes.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff. or 531 (Is 66: 10-14c; Jdt 13: 18,19; Jn 2:1-11), Pref of BVM

- 12 ✕ *Green* **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 76 (Sir 15: 15-20; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1Cor 2: 6-10; Mt 5: 17-37 or 5: 20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
- 13 *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
- 15 *Green* ■ **Wed of 6th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 337 (Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 22-26), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
- 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
Or *white* □ **Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 339 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
- 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**
Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
- 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.
Belmont Abbey: At Lauds optional commemoration of Walburga, Abbess, Secondary Patron. At Mass optional Collect of Walburga.
For Sisters: At Lauds optional commemoration of Walburga, Abbess. At Mass optional Collect of Walburga.
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
 At Lauds optional commemoration of Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church. At Mass optional Collect of Gregory.
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
U.S.A.: At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Religious Founder. At Mass optional Collect of Katharine Drexel.
- 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
At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of John of God, Religious Founder. At Mass optional Collect of John of God.
- 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

31 *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 Chrism 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 Chrism 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 *Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., and On the day before he was to suffer...;* the concluding rite is omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to the place of repose – Vespers is said only by those who did not participate in the Evening Mass.

“At an opportune time the altar is stripped and, if it is possible, crosses are removed from the church. It is fitting that crosses which remain in the church be veiled.” (*Paschale Solemnitas*, 1988, cited in *USCCB Committee on the Liturgy Newsletter*, March 2006.

- 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; Heb 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.
 “Alleluia” 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; Mk 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, 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).

The Second Week of the Psalter begins tomorrow.

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 DEDICATION 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

21 *White* ☐ **Fri. Anselm, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 271 (Acts 5: 34-42; Ps 27: 1,4, 13-14; Jn 6: 1-15), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial

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

24 *White* ☐ **Mon of 3d Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 273 (Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6: 22-29), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday

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 DEDICATION 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
- 29 *White* ☐ **Sat. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 278 (Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6: 60-69), Pref of Virgins and Religious – **1st Vesp of following Sunday**
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* THE HOLY CROSS (14 Sept.). 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
- 4 *White* ☐ **Thu of 4th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 282 (Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25,27; Jn 13: 16-20), Pref of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
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 EASTER.** 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.
- 11 *White* ☐ **Thu. Odo, Maiolus, Odilo, Hugh and Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny.** Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 21) readings no. 288 (Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 10; Jn 15: 9-11), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
- 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**
Annunciation Monastery: 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**
Taiwan: White OUR LADY OF CHINA. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 708ff., Pref of BVM – **1st Vesp of following Sunday**
Tomorrow announce the Solemnity of the Ascension.
- 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 Peoria: 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 Easter – 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: As *supra*, but without Pref of Ascension – **1st Vesp of following OA**
- 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

- 24 *White* ☐ **Wed of 7th Week of Easter.** Proper Mass, readings no. 299 (Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35, 35-36; Jn 17: 11b-19), Pref of Ascension or of Easter – Vesp of Weekday
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
- 25 *White* ☐ **Thu. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 300 (Acts 22: 30, and 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17: 20-26), Pref of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial
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 **Dioc**
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 response – 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
- 31 *White* **Wed. THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH.** Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 572 (Zep 3: 14-18 or Rom 12: 9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Lk 1: 39-56), Pref of BVM II – Vesp of Feast
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
Archdioc 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 (Dt 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
 Nameday 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
Dioc Savannah: *White* **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, PATRON OF DIOCESE.** Feast. In Mass (Comm of BVM) Gl, readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM – Vesp of Feast
- 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

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- 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**
Or **white ■ Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
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 ■ Bl 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.
St. Procopius Abbey: White PROCOPIUS, ABBOT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of Holy Men and Women 7-8) Gl, 3 readings no. 737ff., for Religious, Cr, Pref of Virgins and Religious – 2d Vesp
- 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., *Misale 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**
Or **white ■ Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
- 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 Cuautitlán: *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 Cuautitlán: *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 I – 2d 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 Makhluף, 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.

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- 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
Mount Saviour Monastery: ✠ White* Sun. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 614 (*supra*), Cr, 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

- 9 *Green* ■ **Wed of 18th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 409 (Nm 13: 1-2, 25 to 14: 1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 106: 6-7, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15: 21-28), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
 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
 Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
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
- 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
- 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
Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
St. Andrew Abbey: *White* **ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF 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
Nameday 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
- 21 *White* □ Mon. **Pius X, Pope.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 419 (Jgs 2: 11-19; Ps 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43,44; Mt 19: 16-22), Pref of Pastors – Vesp of Memorial
Dioc Izcalli: Anniv 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

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

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- 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 **white ■ 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
Dioc Peoria: Anniv of Bishop's ordination tomorrow.
- 3 **✠Green TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gl, readings no. 124 (Jer 20: 7-9; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16: 21-27), Cr, Pref for Sundays – 2d Vesp
St. Gregory's Abbey: ✠ White * Sun. GREGORY THE GREAT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gl, 3 readings no. 719ff., 725ff., or 635 (as supra), Cr, Pref of Pastors – 2d Vesp
- 4 **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.
- 5 **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
- 6 **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 737ff., 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

- 13 *White* ☐ **Wed. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 439 (Col 3: 1-11; Ps 145: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13; Lk 6: 20-26), Pref of Pastors – 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
 Nameday 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; 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.
 Nameday of Abbot Matthew tomorrow.
- 21 *Red* Thu. **MATTHEW,* APOSTLE, EVANGELIST.** 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**
 Nameday 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**

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- 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
 Or *white* ■ **Bl Columba Marmion, Abbot.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 456 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious – Vesp of Memorial

- 4 *White* □ Wed. **Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder.** Memorial. 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
Archdioc San Francisco: *White* FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gl, readings no. 737ff. or 651 (Gal 6: 14-18; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 11: 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 *supra* or *white* ■ **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* ANNIVERSARY 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* ANNIVERSARY 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
Archdioc 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: *White* ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gl, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Pref of Dedication I – 2d Vesp
Archdioc San Francisco: As *supra* or *red* ■ **Emydus, Bishop, Martyr.** Opt Mem. 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
In Brazil: *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
 Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
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**
 Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
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
- 23 **Green ■ Mon of 29th Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 473 (Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12: 13-21), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
 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 I – 2d Vesp
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, Violet* or *Black* 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 Conventual 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 Nameday of Abbot Charles tomorrow.
- 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
 Nameday 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: 1st Vesp of following
- 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, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 14: 22-33), Pref of Apostles
 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* ■ **Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Religious, Missionary.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 496 (as *supra*), Pref of Virgins and Religious
In Puerto Rico: 1st Vesp of following
- 19 ✠**Green THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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: 1st Vesp of following
- 20 **Green ■ Mon of 33d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 497 (1Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Ps 119: 53,61,134,150,155,158; Lk 18: 35-43), Common Preface – Vesp of Weekday
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. 499 (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
 Nameday 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
- 25 *Green* ■ **Sat of 33d Week in Ordinary Time.** In Mass readings no. 502 (1Mc 6: 1-13; Ps 9: 2-3, 4,6,16,19; Lk 20: 27-40), Common Preface – **1st Vesp of following Sunday**
 Or *red* ■ **Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr.** Opt Mem. In Mass readings no. 502 (as *supra*), Pref of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious
 Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM
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 –
Or *white* ■ **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Opt Mem. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Pref of BVM

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, 4-5, 6-7, 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 Cuautitlán: *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**
Nameday of Abbot Brian (R) tomorrow.

- 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 (see Dec. 8 above), Cr, Pref of Immaculate Conception – 2d Vesp
Archdioc 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* □ **Damasus 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* □ 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., reading 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...*

Compline is omitted tonight by those who participate in the Night Vigil. Immediately following the Night Vigil, Mass begins with the “Gloria.”
On Christmas two conventual 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**