# **JANUARY 2025**

#### Indeed, nothing is to be preferred to the Work of God.

(Rule of Benedict, Chapter 43)

1 ★ White\* Wednesday. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS), OA. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 18 (Nm 6: 22-27; Ps 67: 2-3,5,6,8; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2:16-21), Cr, Preface of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 2nd Vespers

Votive Masses, Masses "for various needs and occasions," and "daily" Masses for the dead are forbidden from 2 to 8 January, except as provided in nos. 374, 376 and 381 of the *General Instruction* (GIRM).

The First 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 Thursday. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 205 (1Jn 2: 22-28; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Jn 1: 19-28), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 3 White ☐ Friday 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), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Vespers of Weekday

Or white Most Holy Name of Jesus. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 206 (as *supra*), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord – Vespers of Memorial

În Puerto Rico: As *supra*, or *white* or *blue* □ Our Lady of Bethlehem. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM - Vespers of Memorial

Nameday of Bishop Roger tomorrow

Dioc of St Petersburg: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 4 White □ Saturday after Octave of Christmas. Proper Mass, readings no. 207 (1Jn 3: 7-10; Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1: 35-42), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord 1st Vespers of following OA
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white  $\square$  Elizabeth Ann Seton, Married Woman, Religious Founder, Educator. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 207 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gloria, 3 readings no 20 (below), Cr, Preface of Epiphany Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: 1st Vespers of following Sunday

- 5 White\* Sunday. EPIPHANY. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Epiphany, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... 2nd Vespers
  - Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: \*\* White SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 19 (Sir 24: 1-4, 8-12; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Eph 1: 3-6, 15-18; Jn 1: 1-18), Cr, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord 1st Vespers of following OA

Mass readings nos. 208-210 are omitted in 2025 where Epiphany is transferred to Sunday.

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III may be substituted for the Preface of the Epiphany on the weekdays after the Epiphany. **Archdioc Newark:** Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 6 White Monday 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), Preface of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord Vespers of Weekday
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white André Bessette, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 209 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious
  - U.S.A.: Or white □ André Bessette, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 212 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  - Where Epiphany is not transferred to Sunday: 

    Mitte\* EPIPHANY. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Epiphany, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... − 2nd Vespers
- 7 White Tuesday after Epiphany. Proper Mass, readings no. 213 (1Jn 4: 7-10; Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6: 34-44), Preface of Epiphany or the Nativity of the Lord Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white  $\square$  Raymond of Penyafort, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 213 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 8 White Wednesday after Epiphany. Proper Mass, readings no. 214 (1Jn 4: 11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6: 45-52), Preface of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord Vespers of Weekday

Province of New Orleans: White Our Lady of Prompt Help, Patron of Province. Feast. In Mass (Comm of BVM 5), Gloria, readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM – Vespers of Feast

Nameday of Abbot Adrian tomorrow

- 9 White Thursday after Epiphany. Proper Mass, readings no. 215 (1Jn 4: 19 to 5: 4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14-15, 17; Lk 4: 14-22a), Preface of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord – Vespers of Weekday
- 10 White **Triday after Epiphany.** Proper Mass, readings no. 216 (1Jn 5: 5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5: 12-16), Preface of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord – Vespers of Weekday

Or white Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 11) readings no. 216 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

- 11 White \(\sigma\) Saturday after Epiphany. Proper Mass, readings no. 217 (1Jn 5: 14-21; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Jn 3: 22-30), Preface of Epiphany or of the Nativity of the Lord – 1st Vespers of following Dioc Richmond: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 12 ₩ White Sunday. BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 21 (Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 or Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10: 34-38 or Ti 2: 11-14 and 3: 4-7; Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22), Cr, Preface of the Baptism – 2nd Vespers, with which Christmas Time ends

# **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 2025.

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 (GIRM), no. 363.

- 13 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 305 (as supra), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 14 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Nameday of Abbot Placid tomorrow

Archdioc Kansas City, KS: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 15 White \( \subseteq \) Wednesday. Maur and Placid, Disciples of Benedict. Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 12) readings no. 307 (Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1: 29-39), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
- 16 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Abadía de San Antonio Abad: 1st Vespers of following
- 17 White  $\square$  Friday. Anthony, Abbot. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 309 (Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3,4, 6-7, 8; Mk 2: 1-12), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Abadía de San Antonio Abad: White ANTHONY, ABBOT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 737ff. or 513 (Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8; 11; Eph 6: 10-13, 18; Mt 19: 16-26), Cr, Preface of Virgins and Religious - 2nd Vespers Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18 to 25 January.

- 18 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM On the Sundays and certain solemnities and feasts of 2025 the Mass Readings are those of Cycle C.
- 19 ★ Green SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 66 (Is 62: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-11), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers

- 20 Green Monday of 2nd 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red **Fabian, Pope, Martyr.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 311 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
  - Or red Sebastian, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 311 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 21 Red Tuesday. Agnes, \* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 312 (Heb 6: 10-20; Ps 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2: 23-28), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - Assumption Abbey: Red Meinrad, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 6-7) readings no. 312 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 22 Green Wednesday of 2nd 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Vincent, Deacon, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 313 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial U.S.A.: Or White or Violet 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)
- 23 Green Thursday of 2nd 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - U.S.A.: As *supra* or *red* Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (22 Jan.). Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 314 (as *supra*), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white Marianne Cope, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 314 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 24 White  $\square$  Friday. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 315 (Heb 8: 6-13; Ps 85: 8,10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3: 13-19), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial Dioc Wilmington: White FRANCIS DE SALES, PATRON OF DIOCESE, Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff. or 725ff. or 518 (Eph 3: 8-12; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 30-31; Jn 15: 9-17), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Feast
- 25 White Saturday. CONVERSION OF PAUL, \* APOS-TLE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 519 (Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117: 1,2; Mk 16: 15-18), Preface of Apostles I – 1st Vespers of following Sunday Close of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Dioc Birmingham: Patron of Dioc. Feast (as supra).
- 26 \* Green THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 69 (Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19: 8,9,10,15; 1Cor 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4 and 4: 14-21), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers
- 27 Green Monday of 3rd 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Timothy and Titus, Bishops (26 Jan.). Optional Memorial. In Mass proper first reading and resp., no. 520, gospel of the weekday, no. 317 (2Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3: 22-30), Preface of Pastors - Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Angela Merici, Virgin, Religious Founder, Educator. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 317 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 28 White Tuesday. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, 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), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - St. Leo Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 29 Green Wednesday of 3rd Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 319 (Heb 10: 11-18; Ps 110: 1,2,3,4; Mk 4: 1-20), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - St. Leo Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 30 Green Thursday of 3rd 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 31 White Triday. John Bosco, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 321 (Heb 10: 32-39; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4: 26-34), Preface of Pastors - Vespers of Memorial

# **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Green Saturday of 3rd Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 322 (Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4: 35-41), Common Preface – 1st Vespers of following
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM World Day for Consecrated Life is observed tomorrow.

Mosteiro de São Bento: 1st Vespers of following

2 \* White Sunday. 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 Gloria, 3 readings no. 524 (Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7,8,9,10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40), Cr, Preface of Presentation – 2nd Vespers Mosteiro de São Bento: \* White OUR LADY IN EXILE, PATRON OF MONASTERY CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 707ff., Cr, Preface of BVM - 2nd Vespers

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

Nameday of Abbot Oscar tomorrow

- 3 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Ansgar, Bishop, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 323 (as supra), Preface of Pastors Vespers
  - Or red Blaise, Bishop, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 323 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors Vespers of Memorial.
- 4 Green Tuesday of 4th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 324 (Heb 12: 1-4; Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5: 21-43), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - In Mexico: Red  $\square$  Agatha, \* Virgin, Martyr (5 Feb.). Memorial. In Mass readings no. 324 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 5 Red Wednesday. Agatha, \* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 325 (Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6: 1-6), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

In Mexico: Red PHILIP OF JESUS, MARTYR. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 713ff. or 737ff., Preface of Martyrs - Vespers of

- 6 Red Thursday. Paul Miki, Religious, Missionary, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 326 (Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Ps 48: 2-3, 3-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6: 7-13), Preface of Martyrs – Vespers of Memorial
- 7 Green Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 8 Green Saturday of 4th Week in Ordinary Time. 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white Jerome Emiliani, Priest, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 328 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and
    - Or white Josephine Bakhita, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 328 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious
- 9 \* Green FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 75 (Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers For Sisters: 1st Vespers of following
- 10 White Monday. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, RELI-GIOUS FOUNDER. Feast. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 14) Gloria, readings no. 731ff. or 530 (Sg 8: 6-7; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-13, 13-14; Lk 10: 38-42), Preface of Scholastica – Vespers

For Sisters: White SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER. Solemnity. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 14) Gloria, 3 readings no. 731ff. or 530 (as supra), Cr, Preface of Scholastica – 2nd Vespers

Archdioc Oklahoma City: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

**Dioc Greensburg:** Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

- 11 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Benedict of Aniane, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 16) readings no. 330 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
    - Or white Our Lady of Lourdes. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 330 (as supra), Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial
- 12 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 13 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Dioc St Cloud: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow
- 14 White  $\square$  Friday. Cyril, Monk, Missionary, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 333 (Gn 3: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5,6,7; Mk 7: 31-37), Preface of Pastors - Vespers of Memorial
- 15 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
- 16 ★ Green SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 78 (Jer 17: 5-8; Ps 1: 1-2, 3,4,6; 1Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers
- 17 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Or white Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 335 (as supra), Preface of

Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

Dioc Superior: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

- 18 Green Tuesday of 6th Week in Ordinary Time. 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), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
- 19 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 20 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 21 *Green* Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Or white Peter Damian, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 339 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 22 White Saturday. CHAIR OF PETER,\* APOSTLE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 535 (1Pt 5: 1-4; Ps 23: 1-3, 4,5,6; Mt 16: 13-19), Preface of Apostles I – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 23 \* Green SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 81 (1Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1Cor 15: 45-49; Lk 6: 27-38), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers
- 24 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Abbey of St. Walburga; St. Walburga Monasteries in Elizabeth and Covington: 1st Vespers of following

25 Green ■ Tuesday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 342 (Sir 2: 1-11; Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9: 30-37), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday

Abbey of St. Walburga; St. Walburga Monasteries in Elizabeth and Covington: White WALBURGA, ABBESS, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 731ff., Cr, Preface of Virgins and Religious – 2nd Vespers

Belmont Abbey: White U Walburga, Abbess, Secondary Patron. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 342 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

For Sisters: or white Walburga, Abbess. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 342 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

- 26 Green Wednesday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 343 (Sir 4: 11-19; Ps 119: 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9: 38-40), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday Dioc Pueblo: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow
- 27 Green Thursday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 344 (Sir 5: 1-8; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mk 9: 41-50), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday

Or white Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 344 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

28 Green ■ Friday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 345 (Sir 6: 5-17; Ps 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10: 1-12), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday

# MARCH

- 1 Green Saturday of 7th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 346 (Sir 17: 1-15; Ps 103: 13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10: 13-16), Common Preface – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Tomorrow announce Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.
- 2 & Green EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 84 (Sir 27: 4-7; Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1Cor 15: 54-58; Lk 6: 39-45), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers Dioc Peoria: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 3 Green Monday of 8th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 347 (Sir 17: 19-27; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10: 17-27), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 347. (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
- 4 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Casimir. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 348 (as supra), Preface of Holy Men and Women Vespers of Memorial

#### 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 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.

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

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

- 5 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, Preface of Lent III or IV – Vespers of Weekday
- 6 Violet † Thursday after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 220 (Dt 30: 15-20; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9: 22-25), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday
- 7 Violet † Friday after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 221 (Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs. At Mass optional Collect of Perpetua and Felicity.
- 8 Violet † Saturday after Ash Wednesday. Proper Mass, readings no. 222 (Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 27-32), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

At Lauds optional commemoration of John of God, Religious Founder. At Mass optional Collect of John of God.

The First Week of the Psalter is resumed at Vespers today.

- 9 \* Violet \* FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 24 (Dt 26: 4-10; Ps 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13), Cr, Proper Preface of this Sunday – 2nd Vespers
- 10 Violet † Monday 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), Preface of Lent - Vespers of Weekday

- 11 Violet † Tuesday 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). Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday Novena in honor of our holy father Benedict begins tomorrow.
- 12 Violet † Wednesday 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), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday Tomorrow is the twelfth Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis. In the intercessions there should be a special petition for the Holy
- 13 Violet † Thursday 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), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday
- 14 Violet † Friday 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), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday
- 15 Violet † Saturday 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), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 16 ★ Violet \* SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 27 (Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3: 17 to 4: 1; Lk 9: 28b-36), Cr, Proper Preface of this Sunday – 2nd Vespers
- 17 Violet † Monday of 2nd Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 230 (Dn 9: 4b-10; Ps 79: 8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6: 36-38), Preface of Lent – Vespers 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 Gloria, readings no. 719ff. or 541 (1Pt 4: 7b-11; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 5: 1-11), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Feast
- 18 Violet † Tuesday of 2nd 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), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following
  - At Lauds optional commemoration of Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. At Mass optional Collect of Cyril.
- 19 White Wednesday. JOSEPH \* SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Joseph – 2nd Vespers
- 20 Violet † Thursday of 2nd Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 233 (Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16: 19-31), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following OA
  - On 29 August 1972 the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship acceded to the petition of the Abbot President that the celebration of our holy father Benedict on 21 March be observed as a solemnity in the American Cassinese Congregation. Its rank was reaffirmed by the General Chapter of the Congregation in June 1989.
- 21 White Friday. PASSING OF OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, ABBOT. Solemnity. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 17) Gloria, 3 readings (Pv 2: 1-9; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Eph 6: 10-13, 18; Mt 19: 27-29), Cr, Preface of Benedict - 2nd Vespers
- 22 Violet † Saturday of 2nd 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), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 23 \* Violet \* THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 30 (Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9), Cr. Preface of Lent I or II, Communion Antiphon for Year C – 2nd Vespers Today it is permitted to use the readings of Year A (no. 28: Ex 17: 3-7; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42) with the Proper Preface of this Sunday, primarily and "especially when candidates for baptism are present" (Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, no. 13:1). If they are not used, the optional Mass (no. 236: Ex 17: 1-7; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 4: 5-42) may be celebrated on any feria of this week.
- 24 Violet † Monday of 3rd Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 237 (2Kgs 5: 1-15a; Ps 42: 2, 3 and 43: 3, 4; Lk 4: 24-30), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following

- 25 White Tuesday. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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), Preface of Annunciation – 2nd Vespers
- 26 Violet † Wednesday of 3rd 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), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday
- 27 Violet † Thursday of 3rd Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 240 (Jer 7: 23-28; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11: 14-23), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday Belmont Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 28 Violet † Friday of 3rd 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), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday Belmont Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr,

Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

- 29 Violet † Saturday of 3rd Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 242 (Hos 6: 1-6; Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21; Lk 18: 9-14), Preface of Lent – 1st Vespers of following Sunday The altar may be decorated with flowers and instrumental music is permitted on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
- 30 \* Rose or Violet \* FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 33 (Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2Cor 5: 17-21; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32), Cr, Preface of Lent I or II, Communion Antiphon for Year C - 2nd Vespers Today it is permitted to use the readings of Year A (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) with the Proper Preface of this Sunday, primarily and "especially when candidates for baptism are present" (Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, no. 13:1). If they are not used, the optional Mass (no. 243: Mi 7: 7-9; Ps 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Jn 9: 1-41) may be celebrated on any feria of this week.
- 31 Violet † Monday of 4th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 244 (Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2.4, 5-6, 11-13; Jn 4: 43-54), Preface of Lent – Vespers of Weekday

# **APRIL**

- 1 *Violet* † **Tuesday of 4th Week of Lent.** Proper Mass, readings no. 245 (Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5: 1-16), Preface of Lent Vespers of Weekday
- 2 Violet † Wednesday 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), Preface of Lent Vespers of Weekday
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Francis of Paola, Hermit, Religious Founder. At Mass optional Collect of Francis.
- 3 *Violet* † **Thursday 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), Preface of Lent Vespers of Weekday
- 4 *Violet* † **Friday 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), Preface of Lent Vespers of Weekday
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Isidore of Seville, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. At Mass optional Collect of Isidore.
- 5 Violet † Saturday of 4th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 249 (Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Jn 7: 40-53), Preface of Lent 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  - At Lauds optional commemoration of Vincent Ferrer, Priest, Religious, Missionary. At Mass optional Collect of Vincent.
  - "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).
- 6 ★ Violet \* FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. In Mass readings no. 36 (Is 43: 16-21; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3: 8-14; Jn 8: 1-11), Cr. Preface of Lent I or II, Communion Antiphon for Year C 2nd Vespers
  - Today it is permitted to use the readings of Year A (no. 34: Ez 37: 12-14; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45) with the Proper Preface of this Sunday, primarily and "especially when candidates for baptism are present" (*Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, no. 13:1). If they are not used, the optional Mass (no. 250: 2Kgs 4: 18-21, 32-37; Ps 17: 1, 6-7, 8,15; Jn 11: 1-45) may be celebrated on any feria of this week.
    - Preface of Passion I is used on the weekdays of the Fifth Week of Lent.
- 7 *Violet* † **Monday 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: 12-20), Preface of Passion I Vespers of Weekday
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of John Baptist de la Salle, Priest, Religious Founder. At Mass optional Collect of John Baptist.
- 8 *Violet* † **Tuesday 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), Preface of Passion I Vespers of Weekday
- 9 *Violet* † **Wednesday 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), Preface of Passion I Vespers of Weekday
- 10 *Violet* † **Thursday 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), Preface of Passion I Vespers of Weekday
- 11 *Violet* † **Friday 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), Preface of Passion I Vespers of Weekday
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr. At Mass optional Collect of Stanislaus.
- 12 Violet † Saturday of 5th Week of Lent. Proper Mass, readings no. 256 (Ez 37: 21-28; Jer 31: 10, 11-12, 13; Jn 11: 45-56), Preface of Passion I 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 13 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 (Lk 19: 28-40), 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; Lk 22: 14 to 23: 56), Cr, Preface of this Sunday 2nd Vespers
  - Preface of Passion II is used on the next three days.

- 14 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), Preface of Passion II Vespers of Weekday
- 15 *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), Preface of Passion II Vespers of Weekday
- 16 *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), Preface of Passion II Vespers of Weekday
- 17 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, Gloria, 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), Preface of Eucharist I, in Eucharistic Prayer 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.

18 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.

19 *Violet* \* **HOLY SATURDAY, OA.** Proper Office – Vespers 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.

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

Easter Vigil: liturgy of light, readings no. 41 (at least three from the Old Testament, always including Reading III), Gloria, New Testament readings (Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12), baptismal liturgy after homily, Preface of Easter I (on this night), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred night...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., 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 Gloria, 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 or evening Mass, gospel from no. 46, Lk 24: 13-35 may be read), Sequence after 2nd Reading, renewal of baptismal promises replaces Cr, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vespers 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).

- 21 White MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 261 (Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vespers of Octave
- 22 White TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 262 (Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20,22; Jn 20: 11-18), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vespers of Octave
- 23 White WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 263 (Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 13-35), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – Vespers of Octave
- 24 White THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 264 (Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 35-48), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double *alleluia* in dismissal and response – Vespers of Octave Nameday of Abbots Mark and Marcus tomorrow
- 25 White FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 265 (Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118: 1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27; Jn 21: 1-14), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double *alleluia* in dismissal and response – Vespers of Octave Nameday of Abbot Cletus tomorrow
- 26 White SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 266 (Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16: 9-15), optional Sequence, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

27 \* White \* SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy), In Mass Gloria, readings no. 45 (Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20: 19-31), optional Sequence after 2nd Reading, Cr, Preface of Easter I (on this day), in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., and Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept..., double alleluia in dismissal and response – 2nd Vespers

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

- 28 White Monday of 2nd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 267 (Acts 4: 23-31; Ps 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9; Jn 3: 1-8), Preface of Easter – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Deter Chanel, Priest, Religious, Missionary, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 267 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 267 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
  - St. Martin's Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH (13 Apr.). Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
  - St. Anselm Abbey: White ANSELM, BISHOP, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, TITULAR (21 Apr.). Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Pastors - 2nd Vespers St. Benedict's Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 29 White Tuesday. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 268 (Acts 4: 32-37; Ps 93: 1, 1-2, 5; Jn 3: 7b-15), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - St. Benedict's Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 30 White Wednesday of 2nd 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), Preface of Easter – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white  $\square$  Pius V, Pope, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 269 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  - Archdioc Los Angeles: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 702ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast

Mosteiro de São Bento: 1st Vespers of following

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- 1 White Thursday of 2nd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 270 (Acts 5: 27-33; Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3: 31-36), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Joseph the Worker. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 270, proper gospel no. 559 (Acts 5: 27-33; Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Mt 13: 54-58), Preface of Joseph Vespers of Memorial
  - Mosteiro de São Bento: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers
- 2 White ☐ Friday. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 271 (Acts 5: 34-42; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6: 1-15), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 3 Red Saturday. PHILIP AND JAMES,\*\* APOSTLES. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 561 (1Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14: 6-14), Preface of Apostles 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  In Mexico: Red THE HOLY CROSS (14 Sept.). Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 638 (Nm 21: 4b-9; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17), Preface of Cross or of Passion I 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 4 ₩ White \* THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 48 (Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30: 2,4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rv 5: 11-14; Jn 21: 1-19), Cr, Preface of Easter, Communion Antiphon for Year C 2nd Vespers
- 5 White Monday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 273 (Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6: 22-29), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 6 White Tuesday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 274 (Acts 7: 51 to 8: 1a; Ps 31: 3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; Jn 6: 30-35), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 7 White Wednesday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 275 (Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 6: 35-40), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 8 White Thursday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 276 (Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 44-51), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - **Dioc Paterson:** As *supra* or *white* □ **Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, Virgin, Religious.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 276 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 9 White Triday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 277 (Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1, 2; Jn 6: 52-59), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 10 White □ Saturday of 3rd Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 278 (Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6: 60-69), Preface of Easter 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white  $\square$  John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 278 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors U.S.A.: As *supra* or white  $\square$  Damien de Veuster, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 278 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors Taiwan: White OUR LADY OF CHINA. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 708ff., Preface of BVM 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 11 ★ White \* FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 51 (Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7: 9, 14b-17; Jn 10: 27-30), Cr, Preface of Easter 2nd Vespers
- 12 White ☐ Monday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red \( \subseteq \) Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 279 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
    - Or red Dancras, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 279 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
  - Dioc Tulsa: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 702ff., Preface of Dedication II Vespers of Feast
    - Annunciation Monastery; Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

- 13 White Tuesday of 4th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 280 (Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10: 22-30). Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Our Lady of Fatima. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 280 (as supra), Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial Annunciation Monastery; Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 702ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers
- 14 *Red* Wednesday. **MATTHIAS,\* APOSTLE.** Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 564 (Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15: 9-17), Preface of Apostles Vespers of Feast
- 15 White ☐ Thursday. Pachomius, Abbot. Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 22) readings no. 282 (Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13: 16-20), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial Dioc Peoria: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 702ff., Preface of Dedication II Vespers of Feast
- 16 White Triday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 17 White Saturday 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), Preface of Easter 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Dioc Erie: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 702ff., Preface of Dedication II – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

- 18 ★ White \* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 54 (Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a 34-35), Cr, Preface of Easter 2nd Vespers
- 19 White Monday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Celestine V, Pope, Hermit. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 23) readings no. 285 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 20 White Tuesday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white  $\square$  Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 286 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 21 White Wednesday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday

Or  $red \square$  Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 287 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs – Vespers of Memorial

- 22 White Thursday of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 288 (Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 10; Jn 15: 9-11), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white  $\square$  Rita of Cascia, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 288 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 23 White Triday of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 289 (Acts 15: 22-31; Ps 57: 8-9, 10-12; Jn 15: 12-17), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday

  Belmont Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 24 White □ Saturday of 5th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 290 (Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Jn 15: 18-21), Preface of Easter 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Belmont Abbey: White MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, TITULAR AND PATRON. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of BVM) Gloria, 3 readings no. 708ff., Cr, Preface of BVM – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Tomorrow announce the Solemnity of the Ascension.

25 ★ White \* SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 57 (Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 67: 2-3, 5,6,8; Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29), Cr, Preface of Easter – 2nd Vespers

- 26 White Monday of 6th Week of Easter. Proper Mass, readings no. 291 (Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Jn 15: 26 to 16: 4a), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  Or white Gregory VII, Pope, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 291 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  Or white Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 291 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  Or white Philip Neri, Priest, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 291 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  St. Bede Abbey: White BEDE THE VENERABLE, TITULAR (25 May). Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 720ff., 726ff., or 567 (Ps 119: 9,10,11,12,13,14; 1Cor 2: 10b-16; Mt 7: 21-29), Cr, Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious 2nd Vespers
- 27 White Tuesday 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), Preface of Easter Vespers of Weekday

Or white Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 292 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

28 White □ Wednesday 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), Preface of Easter – 1st Vespers of following OA

Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: Vespers of Weekday

Dioc Charlotte: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gloria, 3 readings no 58 (below), Cr, Preface of Ascension

29 ★ White \* Thursday. **ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 58 (Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1: 17-23 or Heb 9: 24-28 and 10: 19-23; Lk 24: 46-53), Cr, Preface of Ascension, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion — 2nd Vespers

The Paschal Candle remains in the sanctuary 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  $\square$  Thursday 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), Preface of Easter – Vespers of Weekday; or white  $\square$  Paul VI, Pope. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 294 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit begins tomorrow.

- 30 White Triday 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), Preface of Ascension (as appropriate) or of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 31 White Saturday. THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 572 (Zep 3: 14-18 or Rom 12: 9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Lk 1: 39-56), Preface of BVM II 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: 1st Vespers of following OA; see above for Vigil Mass (28 May)

# **JUNE**

- 1 ★ White \* SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 61 (Acts 7: 55-60; Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17: 20-26), Cr, Preface of Ascension or of Easter 2nd Vespers
  - Where Ascension is transferred to Sunday: \*\* White \* Sunday. ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 58 (see Thursday. above), Cr, Preface of Ascension, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... 2nd Vespers
- 2 White Monday 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), Preface of Ascension or of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Marcellinus,\* Priest, Martyr, and Peter,\* Exorcist, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 297 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 3 Red ☐ Tuesday. Charles Lwanga, Catechist, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 298 (Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17: 1-11a), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 4 White Wednesday 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), Preface of Ascension or of Easter Vespers of Weekday
- 5 Red Thursday. Boniface, Bishop, Religious, Missionary, Martyr. 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), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious or of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 6 White Triday 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), Preface of Ascension or of Easter Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Norbert, Bishop, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 301 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 7 White □ Saturday 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), Preface of Ascension or of Easter 1st Vespers of following OA

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* Gloria, 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, Preface of Pentecost, in Eucharistic Prayer I *Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...*, double *alleluia* in dismissal and response
- 8 \*\* Red \*\* PENTECOST SUNDAY. Solemnity. In Mass "during the day" Gloria, readings no. 63 (Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26), Sequence after 2nd Reading, Cr, Preface of Pentecost, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion..., double alleluia in dismissal and response 2nd Vespers, with which the Easter season 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 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time is omitted in 2025.

The Second Week of the Psalter begins tomorrow.

The First Reading at Mass in the Weekday Lectionary is that for Year I in 2025.

- 9 White \(\superscript{\text{Monday}}\) Monday. **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.** Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 572A (Gen. 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1:1-12:14; Ps 87: 1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19; 25-34); Mass propers (see Votive Mass 10B for The Blessed Virgin Mary) Vespers of Memorial
  - Mary Mother of the Church Abbey: White BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, TITULAR AND PATRON. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 572A (as *supra*) or 707ff., Cr, Preface of Mary Mother of the Church 2nd Vespers
  - Sacred Heart Monastery, Dickinson: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers

- 10 Green Tuesday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 360 (2Cor 1: 18-22; Ps 119: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5: 13-16), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday 11 Red Wednesday. Barnabas,\* Apostle. Memorial. In Mass proper first reading and resp., no. 580, gospel of the weekday, no. 361 (Acts 11: 21b-26, and 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 5: 17-19), Preface of Apostles – Vespers of Memorial Abadía del Tepeyac: 1st Vespers of following 12 Green ■ Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Mexico and Puerto Rico: White JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings (Is 52: 13 to 53: 12; Ps 39: 6, 8b-9, 10,11; Heb 10: 12-23; Lk 22: 14-20), Proper Preface - Vespers of Feast Abadía del Tepeyac: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers 13 White  $\square$  Friday. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 363 (2Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 116: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5: 27-32), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial 14 Green ■ Saturday of 10th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 364 (2Cor 5: 14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mt 5: 33-37), Common Preface – 1st Vespers of following Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM 15 ★ White \* Sunday. MOST HOLY TRINITY. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 166 (Pv 8: 22-31; Ps 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16: 12-15), Cr, Preface of Trinity – 2nd Vespers 16 Green ■ Monday of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 365 (2Cor 6: 1-10; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Mt 5: 38-42), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday 17 Green ■ Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday 18 Green ■ Wednesday of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 367 (2Cor 9: 6-11; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4. 9: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday Where Corpus Christi is not transferred to Sunday: 1st Vespers of following OA 19 White Thursday. Romuald, Abbot, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 368 (2Cor 11: 1-11; Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6: 7-15), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial Where Corpus Christi not transferred to Sunday: \* White \* MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 169 (see under Sunday below), optional Sequence after 2nd Reading, Cr, Preface of Eucharist I or II; the concluding rite is omitted if the procession follows - 2nd Vespers 20 Green ■ Friday of 11th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 369 (2Cor 11: 18, 21b-30; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-
- 22 ★ White \* Sunday. MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi). Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 169 (Gn 14: 18-20; Ps 110: 1,2,3,4; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9: 11b-17), optional Sequence after 2nd Reading, Cr, Preface of Eucharist I or II, the concluding rite is omitted if the procession follows Mass 2nd Vagners

21 White \(\sigma\) Saturday. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 370 (2Cor 12: 1-10; Ps 34: 8-

9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6: 24-34), Preface of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vespers of following OA From after Vespers and throughout tomorrow "alleluia" is added to "You have given them bread" and its response.

5, 6-7; Mt 6: 19-23), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday

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

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### Green TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 96 (Zec 12: 10-11 and 13:1; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Gal 3: 26-29; Lk 9: 18-24), Cr, Preface for Sundays − 2nd Vespers 

Dioc Birmingham: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

23 Green ■ Monday 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 – 1st Vespers of following

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gloria, 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, Preface of John the Baptist Nameday of Abbot John tomorrow

- 24 *White* Tuesday. **NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.\*** Solemnity. In Mass "during the Day" Gloria, 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, Preface of John the Baptist 2nd Vespers
- 25 *Green* Wednesday of 12th Week in Ordinary Time. 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), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday

Dioc Paterson and Savannah: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II – Vespers of Feast

- 26 Green Thursday 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), Common Preface 1st Vespers of following
- 27 White Friday. MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 172 (Ez 34: 11-16; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5: 5b-11; Lk 15: 3-7), Cr, Preface of Sacred Heart 2nd Vespers The two normally obligatory memorials are ranked tomorrow as optional, cf., Prot. n. 2671/98/L.
- 28 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following

Or red Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 376 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors

Or white ■ Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff., (proper gospel: no. 573: Lk 2: 41-51), Preface of BVM I or II

St. Gregory's Abbey: Blue IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings as supra, Preface of BVM I – 1st Vespers of following

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

Dioc Tulsa: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

- 29 ★ *Red* Sunday. **PETER AND PAUL**,\*\* **APOSTLES.** Solemnity. In Mass "during the Day" Gloria, 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, Preface of Peter and Paul 2nd Vespers
- 30 Green Monday of 13th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 377 (Gn 18: 16-33; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8: 18-22), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday

Or *red* The First Martyrs of Rome. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 377 (as *supra*), Preface of Martyrs – Vespers of Memorial Dioc Paterson: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

# **JULY**

1 Green ■ Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

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

U.S.A.: As *supra* or *white* ■ Junípero Serra, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 378 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

- 2 Green Wednesday 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 Vespers of Weekday
- 3 Red Thursday. **THOMAS,\* APOSTLE.** Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 593 (Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1, 2; Jn 20: 24-29), Preface of Apostles Vespers of Feast St. Procopius Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 4 *Green* Friday 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 Vespers of Weekday

Or white Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen, Married Woman. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 381 (as *supra*), Preface of Saints – Vespers of Memorial

**U.S.A.: INDEPENDENCE DAY.** Proper Mass (*white*), Gloria, 3 readings no. 882ff. (for Public Needs) or 887ff. (for Peace and Justice), Preface 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) Gloria, 3 readings no. 737ff., for Religious, Cr, Preface of Virgins and Religious – 2nd Vespers

- 5 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white **Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest, Religious Founder.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 382 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

U.S.A.: As supra or white ■ Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen, Married Woman (4 Jul.). Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 382 (as supra), Preface of Saints

Assumption Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

On Sundays the Mass readings are those of Cycle C in 2025.

- 6 \*\* Green FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 102 (Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers Assumption Abbey: \*\* White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers
- 7 Green Monday 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 Vespers of Weekday
- 8 Green Tuesday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 384 (Gn 32: 23-33; Ps 17: 1, 2-3, 6-7, 8,15; Mt 9: 32-38), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
- 9 Green Wednesday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  Or red Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 385 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
- 10 *Green* Thursday 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 Vespers 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 Friday. BENEDICT, PATRIARCH OF WESTERN MONASTICISM. Feast. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 24) Gloria, 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), Preface of Benedict (as on 21 March) Vespers of Feast
- 12 *Green* Saturday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time. 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), Common Preface 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM

- Or white **John Gualbert, Abbot.** Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 25) readings no. 388 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious
- 13 ★ Green FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 105 (Dt 30: 10-14; Ps 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers Archdioc Campinas: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 14 *Green* Monday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Camillus de Lellis, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 389 (as supra), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial U.S.A.: As supra or white Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 389 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  - St. Gregory's Abbey: White Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 389 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  - Dioc Cuautitlán: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICA-TION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II Vespers of Feast
- 15 White ☐ Tuesday. Bonaventure, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 390 (Ex 2: 1-15a; Ps 69: 3,14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11: 20-24), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial

**Dioc Cuautitián:** White **BONAVENTURE, PATRON OF DIOCESE.** Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff. or 725ff. or 600 (Eph 3: 14-19; Ps 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mt 23: 8-12), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious — Vespers of Feast **St. Mary's Abbey: 1st Vespers of following** 

- 16 Green Wednesday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial Dioc Fajardo-Humacao: White or Blue OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, SECONDARY PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 707ff. or 601 (Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Mt 12: 46-50), Preface of BVM Vespers of Feast St. Mary's Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICA-TION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers

Assumption Abbey: White Our Lady of Einsiedeln. Memorial. In Mass (Comm of BVM 1-3) proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM – Vespers of Memorial

St. Andrew Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

- 17 Green Thursday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  - St. Andrew Abbey: Red ANDREW SVORAD, HERMIT, AND BENEDICT SKALKA, MARTYR, TITULARS. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 1-5), Gloria, 3 readings no. 713ff., Cr, Preface of Martyrs 2nd Vespers

St. Anselm Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

Archdioc Taipei: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 18 *Green* **Friday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  - St. Anselm Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICA-TION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white Camillus de Lellis, Priest (14 Jul.). Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 393 (as supra), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 19 *Green* Saturday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 394 (Ex 12: 37-42; Ps 136: 1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12: 14-21), Common Preface 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white **Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary.** Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Nameday of Bishop Elias tomorrow

- 20 ★ Green SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 108 (Gn 18: 1-10a; Ps 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers

  Nameday of Abbot Daniel tomorrow
- 21 Green Monday 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 Vespers of Weekday

Or white Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 395 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Tomorrow's celebration honors 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.

22 White Tuesday. MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 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), Preface I or II for Saints – Vespers of Feast

Abadía de San Antonio Abad: 1st Vespers of following

23 *Green* ■ Wednesday of 16th Week in Ordinary Time. 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), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday

Or white **Bridget of Sweden, Married Woman, Religious Founder.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 397 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Abadía de San Antonio Abad: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

24 *Green* ■ Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Or white Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 398 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial Archdioc San Francisco: As supra or white Francis Solano, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Pastors) readings no. 398 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

Dioc Fajardo-Humacao: 1st Vespers of following

Nameday of Abbot James tomorrow

25 Red Friday. JAMES,\* APOSTLE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 605 (2Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20: 20-28), Preface of Apostles – Vespers of Feast

Dioc Fajardo-Humacao: Red JAMES,\* APOSTLÉ, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 605, Cr, Preface of Apostles – 2nd Vespers

Vinhedo: 1st Vespers of following

26 White □ Saturday. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 400 (Ex 24: 3-8; Ps 50: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13: 24-30), Preface of Saints – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

In Canada: White JOACHIM AND ANNE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 606 (Sir 44: 1, 10-15; Ps 132: 11, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 13: 16-17), Preface of Saints – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Vinhedo: White ANNE, PATRON OF CITY OF VINHEDO. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 606, Cr, Preface of Saints – 2nd Vespers

- 27 ★ *Green* **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gloria, readings no. 111 (Gn 18: 20-32; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-13), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers
- 28 *Green* Monday of 17th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 401 (Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13: 31-35), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday

Archdioc Oklahoma City: As *supra* or *red* ■ Bl Stanley Rother, Priest, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs or of Pastors), readings no. 401 (as *supra*), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

- 29 White ☐ Tuesday. 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), Preface of Saints Vespers of Memorial
- 30 Green Wednesday 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 Vespers of Weekday

Or white Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 403 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

31 White Thursday. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 404 (Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 8,11; Mt 13: 47-53), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Archdioc Baltimore: White IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 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), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Feast

# **AUGUST**

- 1 White ☐ Friday. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Religious Founder, Doctor of the Church. 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), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 2 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white **Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 406 (as supra), Preface of Pastors
  - Or white **Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, Religious Founder.** Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 406 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious
- 3 \*\* Green EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 114 (Eccl 1: 2 and 2: 21-23; Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12: 13-21), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers
- 4 White Monday. John Mary Vianney, Priest. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 407 (Nm 11: 4b-15; Ps 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14: 13-21), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 5 Green Tuesday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 408 (Nm 12: 1-13; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 12-13; Mt 14: 22-36), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff. or 613 (Rv 21: 1-5a; Jdt 13: 18,19,20; Lk 11: 27-28), Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial.

Mount Saviour Monastery: 1st Vespers of following

- 6 White Wednesday. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 614 (Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2Pt 1: 16-19; Lk 9: 28b-36), Preface of Transfiguration Vespers of Feast Mount Saviour Monastery: White TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 614 (supra), Cr, Preface of Transfiguration 2nd Vespers
- 7 Green Thursday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 410 (Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16: 13-23); Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Sixtus II,\* Pope, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 410 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Cajetan, Priest, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 410 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 8 White ☐ Friday. **Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder.** Memorial. In Mass readings no. 411 (Dt 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt 16: 24-28), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 9 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Or red Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 412 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious

Tomorrow announce the Solemnity of the Assumption.

Nameday of Abbot Lawrence tomorrow

- 10 ★ *Green* **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gloria, readings no. 117 (Wis 18: 6-9; Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20,22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers
- 11 White ☐ Monday. Clare, Virgin, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 413 (Dt 10: 12-22; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17: 22-27), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 12 *Green* Tuesday 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 Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white **Jane Frances de Chantal, Married Woman, Religious Founder**. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 414 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial

Or red **Pontian**, Pope, Martyr, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 415 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

14 Red ☐ Thursday. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Religious, Martyr. Memorial. 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), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vespers of following OA

**Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers):** White Gloria, 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, Preface of Assumption

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: Vespers of Memorial

Dioc Fajardo-Humacao: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

15 ★ White \* Friday. **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.** Solemnity. In Mass "during the Day" Gloria, 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, Preface of Assumption – 2nd Vespers

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: Green ■ Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

- 16 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white Stephen of Hungary, King, Married Man. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 418 (as supra), Preface of Saints

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

Newark Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

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

17 ★ *Green* **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gloria, readings no. 120 (Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Ps 40: 2, 3, 4,18; Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers

Newark Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

Where Assumption is transferred to Sunday: ♣ White \* ASSUMPTION (15 Aug.). Solemnity. In Mass "during the Day" Gloria, 3 readings no 622 (see August 15 above), Cr, Preface of Assumption – 2nd Vespers

- 18 *Green* Monday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 419 (Jgs 2: 11-19; Ps 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43, 44; Mt 19: 16-22), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - St. Andrew Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 19 *Green* Tuesday of 20th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 420 (Jgs 6: 11-24a; Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19: 23-30), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday

Or white **Bernard Tolomei**, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 27) readings no. 420 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Or white John Eudes, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 420 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

St. Andrew Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

St. Bernard Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

Nameday of Abbot Gary tomorrow

- 20 White ☐ Wednesday. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 421 (Jgs 9: 6-15; Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20: 1-16a), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial St. Bernard Abbey: White BERNARD, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 725ff., 737ff., or 625 (Sir 15: 1-6; Ps 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Jn 17: 20-26), Cr, Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious 2nd Vespers
- 21 White Thursday. Pius X, Pope. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 422 (Jgs 11: 29-39a; Ps 40: 5, 7-8, 8-9, 10; Mt 22: 1-14), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial

Dioc Izcalli: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow

- 22 *White* ☐ Friday. **The Queenship of the Virgin Mary.** Memorial. 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), Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial
  - Dioc Izcalli: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II Vespers of Feast
- 23 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white Rose of Lima, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 424 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious
  - In Latin America (except Mexico and Puerto Rico): White ROSE OF LIMA, PATRON OF LATIN AMERICA. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 628 (2Cor 10:17 to 11:2; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-13, 13-14; Mt 13: 44-46), Preface of Virgins and Religious 1st Vespers of following Sunday
    - St. Vincent Archabbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 24 ★ *Green* **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** In Mass Gloria, readings no. 123 (Is 66: 18-21; Ps 117: 1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers
  - St. Vincent Archabbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I 2nd Vespers
- 25 Green Monday of 21st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 425 (1Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Mt 23: 13-22), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Louis of France, King, Married Man. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 425 (as supra), Preface of Saints Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 425 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 26 Green Tuesday of 21st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 426 (1Thes 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6; Mt 23: 23-26), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - In Puerto Rico: As *supra* or *white* Teresa de Jornet, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 426 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 27 White Wednesday. Monica, Married Woman. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 427 (1Thes 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 23: 27-32), Preface of Saints Vespers of Memorial Nameday of Abbots Austin and Augustine tomorrow
- 28 White Thursday. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 428 (1Thes 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-4, 12-13, 14,17; Mt 24: 42-51), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 29 Red ☐ Friday. The Passion of John the Baptist.\* Memorial. In Mass readings no. 429, proper gosp no. 634 (1Thes 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1,2, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6: 17-29), Preface of John the Baptist Vespers of Memorial St. John's Abbey: Red THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.\* Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 634 (Jer 1: 17-19; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,17; Mk 6: 17-29), Preface of John the Baptist Vespers of Feast
- 30 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM In Mexico and Puerto Rico: White ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN, PATRON (23 Aug.). Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 628 (see 23 Aug. above), Preface of Virgins and Religious 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 31 ★ Green TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 126 (Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14: 1, 7-14), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers
  - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is observed tomorrow.

# **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Archdioc Los Angeles: Red VIBIANA, VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass (Comm of Virgins or of Martyrs) Gloria, readings no. 731ff. or 713ff., Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers 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, Gloria, readings no. 907ff., Preface for Sundays V
- 2 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

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

Archdioc Seattle: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 3 White Wednesday. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff., 725ff., or 635 (2Cor 4: 1-2, 5-7; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 22: 24-30), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Feast
  - St. Gregory's Abbey: White GREGORY THE GREAT, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 719ff., 725ff., or 635 (as supra), Cr, Preface of Pastors –2nd Vespers
- 4 Green Thursday 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 - Vespers of Weekday
  - Dioc Charlotte: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II – Vespers of Feast
- 5 Green Friday of 22d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 435 (Col 1: 15-20; Ps 100: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5: 33-39), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
- 6 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Dioc Cleveland: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 7 ★ Green TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 129 (Wis 9: 13-18b; Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14: 25-33), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers Nameday of Abbots Melvin and Marion tomorrow
- 8 White Monday. NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 636 (Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Ps 13: 6; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23), Preface of BVM I (on the Nativity) or II – Vespers of Feast Nameday of Abbot Douglas tomorrow
- 9 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - U.S.A.: as supra or white Peter Claver, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Pastors or of Holy Men and Women) readings no. 438 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 10 Green Wednesday of 23d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 439 (Col 3: 1-11; Ps 145: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13; Lk 6: 20-26), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - In Puerto Rico: As supra or red Bl Carlos Spinola and Jerónimo de Angelis, Priests and Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 439 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs - Vespers of Memorial
- 11 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

- 12 Green Friday of 23d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 441 (1Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8. 11: Lk 6: 39-42). Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Most Holy Name of Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 441 (as supra), Preface of BVM I or II Vespers of Memorial

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- 13 White  $\square$  Saturday. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 442 (1Tm 1: 15-17; Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6: 43-49); Preface of Pastors – 1st Vespers of following Dioc Cleveland: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 14 ★ Red Sunday. EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 638 (Nm 21: 4b-9; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17), Cr, Preface of Cross or of Passion I – 2nd Vespers In Mexico: \* Green TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 132 (Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1Tm 1: 12-17; Lk 15: 1-32), Cr, Preface for Sundays - 2nd Vespers
- 15 White \( \preceded \) Monday. Our Lady of Sorrows. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 443, proper gospel no.639 (1 Tm 2: 1-8; Ps 28: 2,7, 8-9; Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35), optional Sequence, Preface of BVM I or II – Vespers of Memorial Nameday of Abbot Neal tomorrow
- 16 Red Tuesday. Cornelius,\* Pope, Martyr, and Cyprian,\* Bishop, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 444 (1Tm 3: 1-13; Ps 101: 1-2, 2-3, 5, 6; Lk 7: 11-17), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial
- 17 Green Wednesday of 24th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 445 (1Tm 3: 14-16; Ps 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7: 31-35), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Hildegard, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 28) readings no. 445 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 445 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 18 Green Thursday of 24th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 446 (1Tm 4: 12-16; Ps 111: 7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7: 36-50), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
- 19 Green Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Januarius, Bishop, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 447 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
  - In Mexico: As supra or white José María de Yermo y Parres, Priest. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 447 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial
- 20 Red Saturday. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Martyr, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Catechist, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 448 (1Tm 6: 13-16; Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8: 4-15), Preface of Martyrs –1st Vespers of following Sunday

Nameday of Abbot Matthew tomorrow

- 21 \* Green TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings 135 (Am 8: 4-7; Ps 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1Tm 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers
- 22 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Dioc Savannah: Anniversary of Bishop's ordination tomorrow
- 23 White Tuesday. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Religious. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 450 (Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Lk 8: 19-21), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
- 24 Green Wednesday of 25th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 451 (Ezr 9: 5-9; Tb 13: 2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Lk 9: 1-6), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
- 25 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

- 26 Green Friday of 25th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 453 (Hg 2: 1-9; Ps 43: 1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9: 18-22), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Cosmas and Damian,\*\* Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 453 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Memorial
  - In Canada: Red JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 713ff., 719ff., or 662 (2Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 28: 16-20), Preface of Martyrs Vespers of Feast
    - St. Vincent Archabbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 27 White □ Saturday. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 454 (Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31: 10, 11-12, 13; Lk 9: 43b-45), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious 1st Vespers of following Sunday
  - St. Vincent Archabbey: White VINCENT DE PAUL, TITULAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Pastors 2nd Vespers
  - Dioc Richmond: White VINCENT DE PAUL, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff., 737ff., or 645 (as supra), Preface of Pastors 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 28 \* Green TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 138 (Am 6: 1a, 4-7; Ps 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; 1Tm 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-31), Cr, Preface for Sundays 2nd Vespers Nameday of Abbot Michael tomorrow
  - Dioc Joliet: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 29 White Monday. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 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), Preface of Angels Vespers of Feast
- 30 White ☐ Tuesday. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 456 (Zec 8: 20-23; Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9: 51-56), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial

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- 1 White Wednesday. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 457 (Neh 2: 1-8; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9: 57-62), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - Dioc Pueblo: White THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 731ff. or 649 (Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 131: 1, 2, 3; Mt 18: 1-4), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Feast
- 2 White Thursday. GUARDIAN ANGELS, PATRON OF CONGREGATION. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 650 (Ex 23: 20-23; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Mt 18: 1-5, 10), Preface of Angels - Vespers of Feast For Sisters: White Guardian Angels. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 458 (Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19: 8,9,10,11; Lk 10: 1-12), Preface of Angels - Vespers of Memorial
- 3 Green Friday of 26th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 459 (Bar 1: 15-22; Ps 79: 1-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10: 13-16), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Bl Columba Marmion, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 459 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 4 White Saturday. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 460 (Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Ps 69: 33-35, 36-37; Lk 10: 17-24), Preface of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vespers of following Sunday Archdioc San Francisco: White FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 737ff. or 651 (Gal 6: 14-18; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 11: 25-30), Preface of Virgins and Religious - 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- \*\* Green TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 141 (Hb 1: 2-3 and 2: 2-4; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers St. Bede Abbey; St. Peter's Abbey: 1st Vespers of following
- 6 White \( \subseteq \) Monday. Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 461 (Jon 1: 1 to 2: 1, 11; Jon 2: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10: 25-37), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial St. Bede Abbey; St. Peter's Abbey: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 7 White Tuesday. Our Lady of the Rosary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 462 (Jon 3: 1-10; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 10: 38-42), Preface of BVM I or II – Vespers of Memorial
- 8 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 9 Green Thursday of 27th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 464 (Mal 3: 13-20b; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11: 5-13), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Denis, Bishop, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 464 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs - Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white John Leonardi, Priest, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 464 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 10 Green Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Mount Saviour Monastery; Sacred Heart Monastery, Cullman: 1st Vespers of following Nameday of Abbot Kenneth tomorrow

- 11 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM

Or white John XXIII, Pope. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 466 (as supra), Preface of Pastors

In Puerto Rico: As supra or white Soledad Torres de Acosta, Virgin. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 466 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious

Archdioc San Francisco: As supra or red ■ Emydius, Bishop, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Comm of Martyrs 6-7 or of Pastors), readings no. 466 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors

Mount Saviour Monastery; Sacred Heart Monastery, Cullman: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth: 1st Vespers of following

In Brazil: 1st Vespers of following

12 ★ Green TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 144 (2Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 2Tm 2: 8-13: Lk 17: 11-19), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers

St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth: \* White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

In Brazil: \* White OUR LADY OF APARECIDA, PATRON OF NATION. Solemnity. In Mass (Comm of BVM) Gloria, 3 readings no. 707ff., Cr, Preface of BVM – 2nd Vespers

13 Green ■ Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Archdioc Baltimore: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast

In Canada: White THANKSGIVING DAY. Mass 332A in A Supplement to the Sacramentary or 550-551 may be celebrated as Conventual or Principal Mass unless a solemnity occurs. In Mass readings no. 648A.

- 14 Green Tuesday of 28th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 468 (Rom 1: 16-25; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 11: 37-41), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Callistus I, Pope, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 468 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors Vespers

Archdioc St. Paul-Minneapolis: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast

- 15 White \( \preceded \) Wednesday. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 469 (Rom 2: 1-11; Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11: 42-46), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial Archdioc Oklahoma City: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast
- 16 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Hedwig, Married Woman, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - In Canada: As supra or white Marguerite D'Youville, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

Assumption Abbey: White 🗖 Gall, Monk. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 470 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

- 17 Red  $\square$  Friday. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 471 (Rom 4: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12: 1-7), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial
- 18 Red Saturday. LUKE, EVANGELIST. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 661 (2Tm 4: 10-17b; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10: 1-9), Preface of Apostles II – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Since World Mission Sunday is assigned to tomorrow, the Mass For the Evangelization of Peoples may be celebrated, as is indicated in the Missal under "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions." Readings no. 872ff.

Nameday of Abbots Isaac tomorrow

19 ★ Green TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 147 (Ex 17: 8-13; Ps 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2Tm 3:14 to 4:2; Lk 18: 1-8), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers

20 Green ■ Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

In Puerto Rico: As supra or white Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious, Missionary (1 Jul.). Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 473 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

U.S.A.: As supra or white ■ Paul of the Cross, Priest, Religious Founder (19 Oct.). Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 473 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

- 21 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Archdioc Baltimore: 1st Vespers of following
- 22 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Or white John Paul II, Pope. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 475 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial Archdioc Baltimore: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

23 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Or white John of Capistrano, Priest, Religious, Missionary, Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 476 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

Archdioc Chicago, Dioc Peoria: 1st Vespers of following

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

24 Green ■ Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Or white Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, Religious Founder. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 477 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

In Mexico: White RAFAEL GUÍZAR Y VALENCIA, BISHOP. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff., Preface of Pastors - Vespers

Archdioc Chicago, Dioc Peoria: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

St. John's Abbey; St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

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

Archdioc Kansas City, KS: 1st Vespers of following

25 Green ■ Saturday of 29th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 478 (Rom 8: 1-11; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 13: 1-9), Common Preface – 1st Vespers of following Sunday

Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Archdioc Kansas City, KS: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

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

Tomorrow announce the Solemnity of All Saints.

- 26 \* Green THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 150 (Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; Ps 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers St. Gregory's Abbey: \* White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 27 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

Archdioc Denver, Archdioc Campinas: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL, Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast

- 28 Red Tuesday. SIMON AND JUDE, \*\* APOSTLES. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 666 (Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 6: 12-16), Preface of Apostles – Vespers of Feast
- 29 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday

- 30 *Green* Thursday of 30th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 482 (Rom 8: 31b-39; Ps 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13: 31-35), Common Preface Vespers of Weekday
- 31 Green Friday 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 1st Vespers of following OA

# **NOVEMBER**

- 1 White \* Saturday. ALL SAINTS. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of All Saints – 2nd Vespers
- 2 \* White, Violet or Black Sunday. COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. In Proper Masses, 3 readings no. 1011ff. or 668ff., (no Cr.) Preface For the Dead I-V – Vespers 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). Nameday of Archabbot Martin de Porres tomorrow

- 3 Green Monday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Martin de Porres, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 485 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious Vespers of Memorial
- 4 White Tuesday. Charles Borromeo, Bishop. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 486 (Rom 12: 5-16a; Ps 131: 1, 2. 3: Lk 14: 15-24). Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial Archdioc Los Angeles: 1st Vespers of following
- 5 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Archdioc Los Angeles: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A)

Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

- 6 Green Thursday of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 488 (Rom 14: 7-12; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15: 1-10), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
- 7 Green Friday of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 489 (Rom 15: 14-21; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; Lk 16: 1-8), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Willibrord, Bishop. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 29) readings no. 489 (as supra), Preface of Pastors Vespers of Memorial
- 8 Green Saturday of 31st Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 490 (Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16: 9-15), Common Preface – 1st Vespers of following

Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM

9 \* White Sunday. DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff. or 671 (Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22), Cr, Preface of Dedication II – 2nd Vespers

St. Leo Abbey: 1st Vespers of following

10 White \( \property \) Monday. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 491 (Wis 1: 1-7; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17: 1-6), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial

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

St. Martin's Abbey: 1st Vespers of following Nameday of Abbot Martin (O) tomorrow

- 11 White Tuesday. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 719ff. or 673 (Is 61: 1-3; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Mt 25: 31-40), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Feast
  - St. Martin's Abbey: White MARTIN OF TOURS, TITUTLAR. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 719ff. or 673 (as supra), Cr. Preface of Pastors – 2nd Vespers

- 12 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Theodore of Studis, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 30) readings no. 493 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
  - Or red Josaphat, Bishop, Religious, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 493 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 13 Green Thursday of 32d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 494 (Wis 7: 22b to 8: 1; Ps 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17: 20-25), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Religious Founder, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 494 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 14 Green Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
- 15 Green Saturday 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 Vespers of following Sunday
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM
  - Or white Albert the Great, Bishop, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 496 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious

Federation of St. Gertrude: 1st Vespers of following

St. Gertrude Monastery, Ridgely: 1st Vespers of following

16 ★ Green THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 159 (Mal 3: 19-20a; Ps 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9; 2Thes 3: 7-12; Lk 21: 5-19), Cr, Preface for Sundays – 2nd Vespers

Federation of St. Gertrude: \* White GERTRUDE THE GREAT. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 731ff., 737ff., or 677 (Eph 3: 14-19; Ps 23: 1-3, 4, 5, 6; Jn 15: 1-8), Cr, Preface of Virgins and Religious – 2nd Vespers

St. Gertrude Monastery, Ridgely: & White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

- 17 Green Monday 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 - Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Margaret of Scotland, Queen, Married Woman. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 497 (as supra), Preface of Holy Men and Women - Vespers of Memorial
  - Or white Elizabeth of Hungary, Married Woman, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 497 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

Archdioc Chicago: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow

- 18 *Green* Tuesday of 33d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 498 (2Mc 6: 18-31; Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-8; Lk 19: 1-10), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul\*\* in Rome. Optional Memorial. 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), Preface of Apostles - Vespers of Memorial
  - U.S.A.: As supra or white Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Religious, Missionary. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 498 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial

In Puerto Rico: 1st Vespers of following

- 19 Green Wednesday of 33d Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 499 (2Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Ps 17: 1, 5-6, 8,15; Lk 19: 11-28), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Mechtild, Virgin, Religious. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 31) readings no. 499 (as supra), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial
  - In Puerto Rico: White or Blue OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, PATRON OF PUERTO RICO. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 707ff., Cr, Preface of BVM – 2nd Vespers
    - St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth: 1st Vespers of following
- 20 Green Thursday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 21 White \(\sigma\) Friday. Presentation of the Virgin Mary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 501 (1Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; 1Chr 29: 10, 11, 11-12, 12; Lk 19: 45-48), Preface of BVM I or II - Vespers of Memorial Dioc Altoona-Johnstown: 1st Vespers of following

- 22 Red Saturday. Cecilia,\* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 502 (1Mc 6: 1-13; Ps 9: 2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20: 27-40), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vespers of following Dioc Altoona-Johnstown: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 1st Vespers of following
- 23 \* White \* Sunday. JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 162 (2Sm 5: 1-3; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1: 12-20; Lk 23: 35-43), Cr, Preface of Christ, the King – 2nd Vespers
- 24 Red Monday. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 503 (Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20; Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21: 1-4), Preface of Martyrs - Vespers of Memorial
- 25 Green Tuesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or red Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 504 (as supra), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 26 Green Wednesday 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 – Vespers of Weekday
  - Or white Silvester, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 32) readings no. 505 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial
- 27 Green Thursday of 34th Week in Ordinary Time. In Mass readings no. 506 (Dn 6: 12-28; Dn 3: 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21: 20-28), Common Preface – Vespers of Weekday
  - In Puerto Rico: As supra, or white or blue Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM - Vespers of Memorial
  - U.S.A.: THANKSGIVING DAY. Proper Mass (white) Gloria, 3 readings no. 943ff. (In Thanksgiving to God), Preface of Thanksgiving Day, may be celebrated as Conventual or Principal Mass unless a solemnity occurs.
- 28 Green Friday 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 – Vespers of Weekday Novena in honor of Immaculate Conception begins tomorrow.
- 29 Green Saturday 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 – Vespers as follows
  - Or white Saturday Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Dioc Richmond: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II – Vespers as follows

#### ADVENT

#### 1st Vespers of following Sunday

The First Week of the Psalter is resumed at Vespers today.

On Sundays from tomorrow and until Advent of 2026 the Mass readings are those of Cycle A.

Preface of Advent I is used until 16 December inclusive.

30 \* Violet \* FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 1 (Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44), Cr, Preface of Advent I – 2nd Vespers

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 (GIRM).

Nameday of Abbot Richard tomorrow

# **DECEMBER**

- 1 Violet \(\sigma\) Monday of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 175 (Is 4: 2-6 for year A; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8: 5-11), Preface of Advent I – Vespers of Weekday Dioc Birmingham: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL. Feast. In Mass (B) Gloria, readings no. 701ff., Preface of Dedication II - Vespers of Feast 2 Violet **Tuesday 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), Preface of Advent I – Vespers of Weekday 3 White Wednesday. Francis Xavier, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 177 (Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 15: 29-37), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial Archdioc Indianapolis, and Dioc Joliet: White FRANCIS XAVIER, PATRON OF DIOCESE. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 685 (1Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Ps 117: 1, 2; Mk 16: 15-20), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Feast 4 Violet Thursday of 1st Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 178 (Is 26: 1-6; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7: 21, 24-27), Preface of Advent I – Vespers of Weekday Or white John of Damascus, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 178 (as supra), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial 5 *Violet* **□ Friday of 1st Week of Advent**. Proper Mass, readings no. 179 (Is 29: 17-24; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9: 27-31). Preface of Advent I – Vespers of Weekday Or white 🗆 Saba, Abbot. Optional Memorial. In Mass (Ben Suppl, p. 33), readings no. 179 (as supra), Preface of Pastors or of Virgins and Religious - Vespers of Memorial 6 Violet Saturday 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), Preface of Advent I – 1st Vespers of following Sunday Or white Nicholas, Bishop. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 180 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors Tomorrow announce the Solemnity the Immaculate Conception
- 7 ★ Violet \* SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 4 (Is 11: 1-10; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12), Cr, Preface of Advent I 2nd Vespers

  Dioc Manchester: Anniversary of Bishop's installation tomorrow
- 8 \*\*White \*\* Monday. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Solemnity. In Mass Gloria, 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, Preface of Immaculate Conception 2nd Vespers
- 9 Violet Tuesday of 2nd 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), Preface of Advent I Vespers of Weekday

Dioc Covington: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ALL CONSECRATED CHURCHES (7 Dec.). Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers

In Mexico, Puerto Rico, and U.S.A.: As *supra* or *white* □ Juan Diego, Hermit. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 182 (as *supra*), Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Memorial

Dioc Cuautitlán: White JUAN DIEGO. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 737ff., Preface of Virgins and Religious – Vespers of Feast

- 10 Violet □ Wednesday of 2nd Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 183 (Is 40: 25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Mt 11: 28-30), Preface of Advent I Vespers of Weekday

  Or white □ Our Lady of Loreto. Optional Memorial. In Mass proper readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM Vespers of Memorial
- 11 Violet ☐ Thursday of 2nd Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 184 (Is 41: 13-20; Ps 145: 1, 9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 11: 11-15), Preface of Advent I Vespers of Weekday

Or white Damasus, Pope. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 184 (as *supra*), Preface of Pastors – Vespers of Memorial Abadía del Tepeyac: 1st Vespers of following

- 12 White Friday, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Feast. In Mass (Comm of BVM 4) Gloria, readings no. 707ff. or 690A (Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11:19a and 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13: 18,19; Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47), Preface of BVM I or II – Vespers 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) Gloria, 3 readings no. 707ff. or 690A (as *supra*), Cr, Preface of BVM I or II – 2nd Vespers
  - Outside of the Americas: Violet 🗖 Friday of 2nd Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 185 (Is 48: 17-19; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11: 16-19), Preface of Advent I - Vespers of Weekday
- 13 Red Saturday. Lucy,\* Virgin, Martyr. Memorial. In Mass readings no. 186 (Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17: 10-13), Preface of Martyrs or of Virgins and Religious – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 14 ★ Rose or Violet \* THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 7 (Is 35: 1-6a, 10; Ps 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5: 7-10; Mt 11: 2-11), Cr., Preface of Advent I – 2nd Vespers Nameday of Abbot Valerian tomorrow
- 15 Violet Monday of 3rd Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 187 (Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 21: 23-27), Preface of Advent I – Vespers of Weekday
- 16 Violet Tuesday of 3rd Week of Advent. Proper Mass, readings no. 188 (Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13; Ps 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21: 28-32), Preface of Advent I - Vespers of Weekday

In Puerto Rico: As supra, or white or blue D Expectancy of Mary's Giving Birth. Optional Memorial. In Mass readings no. 707ff., Preface of BVM – Vespers of Memorial

Mass readings no. 189-191 are omitted in 2025.

Preface of Advent II is used 17-24 December.

- 17 Violet † Wednesday of 3rd Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 17 Dec., readings no. 193 (Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Ps 72: 3-4, 7-8, 17; Mt 1: 1-17), Preface of Advent II – Vespers of Weekday Sacred Heart Monastery, Lisle: 1st Vespers of following
- 18 Violet † Thursday of 3rd 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), Preface of Advent II – Vespers of Weekday Sacred Heart Monastery, Lisle: White ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCH. Solemnity. In Mass (A) Gloria, 3 readings no. 701ff., Cr, Preface of Dedication I – 2nd Vespers
- 19 Violet † Friday of 3rd 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), Preface of Advent II – Vespers of Weekday
- 20 Violet † Saturday of 3rd 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), Preface of Advent II – 1st Vespers of following Sunday
- 21 \* Violet \* FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. In Mass readings no. 10 (Is 7: 10-14; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1: 1-7; Mt 1: 18-24), Cr, Preface of Advent II – 2nd Vespers
- 22 Violet † Monday of 4th 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), Preface of Advent II – Vespers of Weekday
- 23 Violet † Tuesday of 4th 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), Preface of Advent II – Vespers of Weekday At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of John of Kanty, Priest. At Mass optional Collect of John.
- 24 Violet † Wednesday of 4th Week of Advent. Proper Mass of 24 Dec. "in the morning," readings no. 200 (2Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1: 67-79), Preface of Advent II

# **CHRISTMAS**

#### 1st Vespers of following OA

Vigil Mass (on the evening either before or after Vespers): White Gloria, 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), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred night...in commun-

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 \* Thursday. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. Solemnity with an Octave:

Mass during the Night, Gloria, 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), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred night...in communion...;

Mass at Dawn, Gloria, 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), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion...;

Mass during the Day, Gloria, 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), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 2nd Vespers

- 26 Red Friday. STEPHEN,\* FIRST MARTYR. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 696 (Acts 6: 8-10 and 7:54-59; Ps 31: 3-4, 6, 8, 16, 17; Mt 10: 17-22), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... - Vespers of Octave (not of Stephen)
- 27 White Saturday. JOHN,\* APOSTLE, EVANGELIST. Feast. In Mass Gloria, readings no. 697 (1Jn 1: 1-4; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20: 1-8), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... - 1st Vespers of following Tomorrow announce the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
- 28 \* White Sunday. HOLY FAMILY. Feast. In Mass Gloria, 3 readings no. 17 (Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3: 12-21; Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23), Cr, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – 2nd Vespers Nameday of Abbot Jonathan tomorrow
- 29 White † Monday. FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS. Proper Mass of 29 Dec., Gloria, readings no. 202 (1Jn 2: 3-11; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6; Lk 2: 22-35), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... - Vespers of Octave
  - At Lauds and Vespers optional commemoration of Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr. At Mass optional Collect of Thomas.
- 30 White † Tuesday. SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS. Proper Mass of 30 Dec., Gloria, readings no. 203 (1Jn 2: 12-17; Ps 96: 7-8, 8-9, 10; Lk 2: 36-40), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... – Vespers of Octave
- 31 White † Wednesday. SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS. Proper Mass of 31 Dec., Gloria, readings no. 204 (1Jn 2: 18-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1: 1-18), Preface of the Nativity of the Lord, in Eucharistic Prayer I proper Celebrating the most sacred day...in communion... - 1st Vespers of following OA At Lauds optional commemoration of Sylvester I, Pope. At Mass optional Collect of Sylvester.