

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2016



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INTRODUCTION

Each year the Secretariat of Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes the *Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America*. This calendar is used by authors of *ordines* and other liturgical aids published to foster the celebration of the liturgy in our country.

The calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on February 14, 1969, subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.¹ This calendar has been updated to reflect the names and titles of the various liturgical days in conformity with the *Roman Missal*, *Third Edition*.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal reminds us that in the cycles of readings and prayers proclaimed throughout the year in the sacred liturgy "the mysteries of redemption are celebrated so as to be in some way made present." Thus may each celebration of the Holy Eucharist which is served by this calendar be for the Church in the United States of America "the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit."

Sincerely in Christ,

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¹ For the significance of the several grades or kinds of celebrations, the norms of the Roman Calendar should be consulted (cf. *Liturgy Documentary Series 6: Norms Governing Liturgical Calendars*, Washington, DC: USCC, 1984). For information concerning the choice of texts and formularies, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and the Introduction to the 1998 revised *Lectionary for Mass* (cf. *Liturgy Documentary Series 1: Lectionary for Mass, Introduction*, Washington, DC: USCC, 1998) should be consulted.

² General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third edition, no. 16.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2016

First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2015
Ash Wednesday	February 10, 2016
Easter Sunday	March 27, 2016
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 5, 2016
Pentecost Sunday	May 15, 2016
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	May 29, 2016
First Sunday of Advent	November 27, 2016

CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	November 29, 2015 to November 20, 2016
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE II	January 11, 2016 to February 9, 2016 May 16, 2016 to November 26, 2016
Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	November 27, 2016 to November 26, 2017

The cycles given above have been used in the preparation of this Calendar. The readings from the Proper of Time and Proper of Saints have been used for all Solemnities and all Feasts since they must take the place of the weekday readings for those respective days. The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a Memorial or Optional Memorial of a Saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the Memorials or Optional Memorials which have "proper readings" (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the *Lectionary for Mass* and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit "too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary" (Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 83). In this Calendar, Optional Memorials are designated by the use of italics within brackets.

The Scripture citations and Lectionary numbers for all readings are from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition (1998/2001), which is based on the Ordo Lectionum Missæ, editio typica altera (1981). The spellings of the names of Saints and Blesseds are from the Roman Missal, Third Edition (2011), based on the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia emendata (2008).

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Nov. 29, 2015 – Jan. 10, 2016	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 11 – Feb. 9, 2016	Weeks 1 to 5,	Vol. III
	Ordinary Time	
Feb. 10 – May 15, 2016	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
May 16 – July 30, 2016	Weeks 7 to 17,	Vol. III
	Ordinary Time	
July 31 – Nov. 26, 2016	Weeks 18 to 34,	Vol. IV
	Ordinary Time	
Nov. 27, 2016 – Jan. 9, 2017	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- 1. The 2016 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015.
- 2. Scripture citations are based on the *New American Bible* with the revised New Testament and may differ slightly from the citations given in the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ* (1981) due to difference in versification.
- 3. In the preparation of diocesan and provincial Calendars and *ordines*, the dedication of diocesan cathedrals, the dedication of parish churches, and special days of prayer (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blesseds which are included in those particular Calendars.
- 4. In several ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from May 5, 2016, to the following Sunday, May 8, 2016. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 5, 2016, is an Easter Weekday.
- 5. Outside Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, on Saturdays which have no commemoration having the rank of Obligatory Memorial or higher, a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated. This is indicated in the calendar by "BVM." The readings and prayers may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
- 6. In a decree dated March 23, 1992, the Bishop of Honolulu designated Christmas and the Immaculate Conception as the only two Holydays of Obligation for the State of Hawaii. This implements the indult received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 26, 1990, and the subsequent *nihil obstat* from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC).

- 7. Since March 25, 2016 is Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, normally assigned to this day, is transferred to Monday, April 4, 2016. The Optional Memorial of St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, is omitted this year.
- 8. Since the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, falls on a Monday this year, it is not observed as a Holyday of Obligation.
- 9. In 2016, since a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is celebrated on Friday, December 30 with only one reading before the Gospel.
- 10. This liturgical calendar does not include any civic holidays commonly celebrated in the United States (for example, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.) and makes no suggestions of Mass formularies for those days.

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos Baruch 1 Chronicles	Am Bar 1 Chr	1 Kings 2 Kings Lamentations	1 Kgs 2 Kgs Lam
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Leviticus	Lv
Daniel	Dn	1 Maccabees	1 Mc
Deuteronomy	Dt	2 Maccabees	2 Mc
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	Malachi	Mal
Esther	Est	Micah	Mi
Exodus	Ex	Nahum	Na
Ezra	Ezr	Nehemiah	Neh
Ezekiel	Ez	Numbers	Nm
Genesis	Gn	Obadiah	Ob
Habakkuk	Hb	Proverbs	Prv
Haggai	Hg	Psalm(s)	Ps(s)
Hosea	Hos	Ruth	Ru
Isaiah	Is	1 Samuel	1 Sm
Jeremiah	Jer	2 Samuel	2 Sm
Job	Jb	Sirach	Sir
Joel	Jl	Song of Songs	Sg
Jonah	Jon	Tobit	Tb
Joshua	Jos	Wisdom	Wis
Judges	Jgs	Zechariah	Zec
Judith	Jdt	Zephaniah	Zep

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts of the Apostles	Acts	Mark	Mk
Colossians	Col	Matthew	Mt
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	1 Peter	1 Pt
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	2 Peter	2 Pt
Ephesians	Eph	Philemon	Phlm
Galatians	Gal	Philippians	Phil
Hebrews	Heb	Revelation	Rv
James	Jas	Romans	Rom
John (Gospel)	Jn	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes
1 John	1 Jn	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes
2 John	2 Jn	1 Timothy	1 Tm
3 John	3 Jn	2 Timothy	2 Tm
Jude	Jude	Titus	Ti
Luke	Lk		

PROPER CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 4 January 5 January 6 January 22** January 23	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Saint John Neumann, Bishop Saint André Bessette, Religious* Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin	Memorial Memorial
March 3	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin	
May 10 May 15	Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Saint Isidore	
July 1 July 4 July 5 July 14 July 18	Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest Independence Day Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	Memorial
September 9	Saint Peter Claver, Priest	Memorial
October 5 October 6 October 19 October 20	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	Memorial
November 13 November 18 November 23 Fourth Thursday in November	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Thanksgiving Day	Memorial
December 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)	Solemnity
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast
Sunday between January Sunday after the Mos	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
·	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	Solemnity

 $^{^{\}ast}$ When the rank of the celebration is not indicated, it is an Optional Memorial. ** January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday

YEAR C - WEEKDAYS II

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2015

29 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3) Pss I³ **30** Mon Saint Andrew, Apostle red **Feast** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop **Advent Weekday** violet 1 Tue Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176) Wed Advent Weekday violet Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177) 3 Thu Saint Francis Xavier, Priest white Memorial Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178) 4 violet/white Fri **Advent Weekday** [Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church]⁴ Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179) Sat **Advent Weekday** violet Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180) 6 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II 7 Mon Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181) 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE white **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) [Holyday of Obligation] Solemnity Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop

³ Citations indicating the proper week of the Psalter for the *Liturgy of the Hours*, or proper psalms, when applicable, designated by Pss I, Pss II, etc., or Pss Prop respectively, are included in this calendar.

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⁴ Optional Memorials are indicated by the use of italics within brackets.

Wed Advent Weekday violet/white [Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin] Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183) 10 **Advent Weekday** violet Thu Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184) 11 Fri **Advent Weekday** violet/white [Saint Damasus I, Pope] Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185) 12 Sat **USA:** Our Lady of Guadalupe white Feast Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 13 violet or rose Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III 14 Mon Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187) 15 **Advent Weekday** violet Tue Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188) **16** Wed Advent Weekday violet Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189) **17 Advent Weekday** violet Thu Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193) 18 **Advent Weekday** violet Fri Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194) 19 Sat **Advent Weekday** violet Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195) 20 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV 21 Mon Advent Weekday violet [Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church]

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)

22 1 Sm 1		Advent Weekday /Lk 1:46-56 (198)	violet
_	John of	Advent Weekday F Kanty, Priest] -24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)	violet
24 Morni	Thu ng: 2 Sr	Advent Weekday m 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)	violet
Night: Dawn:	Is 62:1- Is 9:1-6 Is 62:1	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas) [Holyday of Obligation] 5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13) 5/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14) 1-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15) 10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop	white
26 Feast Acts 6	Sat :8-10; 7	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop	red
	2-6, 12-1	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 , 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 (17) Pss Prop	white
28 Feast 1 Jn 1:		The Holy Innocents, Martyrs /Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop	red
-		Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord is Becket, Bishop and Martyr] is 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop	white
30 1 Jn 2:	Wed :12-17/I	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop	white
-	•	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord er I, Pope] In 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop	white

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Solema Nm 6:	-	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord [Holyday of Obligation] Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop	white
2	Sat	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	white
<i>Memo</i> 1 Jn 2:		In 1:19-28 (205) Pss I	
3 Solemi		THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	white
Is 60:1	-6/Eph	3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop	
4 Memo		USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	white
		6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II	
5 Memo	Tue rial	USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop	white
1 Jn 4:	:7-10/M	(k 6:34-44 (213)	
_	Saint A	Christmas Weekday andré Bessette, Religious] Mk 6:45-52 (214)	white/white
_	•	Christmas Weekday nd of Penyafort, Priest] 4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)	white/white
8 1 Jn 5:	Fri :5-13/L	Christmas Weekday k 5:12-16 (216)	white
9 1 Jn 5:	Sat :14-21/J	Christmas Weekday In 3:22-30 (217)	white
10 Feast	SUN	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	white
Is 42:1		Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22, I, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21) Pss Prop	
11 1 Sm 1		Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time) k 1:14-20 (305) Pss I	green

12 Tue Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

green

Wed Weekday

green/white

[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)

14 Thu Weekday

green

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

15 Fri Weekday

green

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)

16 Sat Weekday

green/white

[BVM]

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)

17 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

green

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66) Pss II

18 Mon Weekday

green

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)

19 Tue Weekday

green

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)

Wed Weekday

green/red/red

[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr] 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)

21 Thu Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

red

Memorial

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314) Pss Prop

22 Fri USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of green/Mass: white/violet Unborn Children

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315) or, for the Day of Prayer, any of the following readings: Gn 1:1—2:2 (41) or 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 (vol. II, 499) or Is 49:1-6 (587) or Rom 11:33-36 (121) or Eph 1:3-14 (104) or Eph 3:14-21 (vol. III, 476) or Col 1:12-20 (162) or 1 Jn 3:11-21 (208)/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414) or Mk 9:30-37 (134) or Lk 1:39-56 (622) or Lk 17:11-19 (144) or Lk 23:35-43 (162) or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14, 16-18 (755) or Jn 6:24-35 (113), or the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

23 Sat Weekday

green/red/white/white

[USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM] 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

24 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III 25 **Mon The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle** white Feast Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519) Pss Prop 26 Tue Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops white Memorial 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:31-35 (318) 27 Wed Weekday green/white [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin] 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319) 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320) 29 Fri Weekday green 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321) 30 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322) SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 green Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 (72) Pss IV FEBRUARY 2016 Mon Weekday green 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 (323) 2 Tue The Presentation of the Lord white Feast Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop 3 Wed Weekday green/red/white [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop] 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

green

Thu Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

5 Fri Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Memorial Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)	red
6 Sat Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Memorial	red
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328) 7 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 (75) Pss I	green
8 Mon Weekday [Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin] 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)	green/white/white
9 Tue Weekday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)	green
10 Wed Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV	violet
11 Thu Thursday after Ash Wednesday [Our Lady of Lourdes] Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)	violet
12 Fri Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)	violet
13 Sat Saturday after Ash Wednesday Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)	violet
14 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I	violet
15 Mon Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)	violet
16 Tue Lenten Weekday Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)	violet
17 Wed Lenten Weekday [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order] Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)	violet
18 Thu Lenten Weekday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)	violet

19 Fri Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)	violet
20 Sat Lenten Weekday Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)	violet
21 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II	violet
22 Mon The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Feast	white
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop	
23 Tue Lenten Weekday [Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr] Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)	violet
24 Wed Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)	violet
25 Thu Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)	violet
26 Fri Lenten Weekday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)	violet
27 Sat Lenten Weekday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)	violet
28 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30), or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III	violet
29 Mon Lenten Weekday ⁵ 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)	violet
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1 Tue Lenten Weekday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

violet

⁵ The following readings may be used on any day this week, especially in Years B and C when the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman is not read on the Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 17:1-7/Jn 4:5-42 (236).

2 Dt 4:1,		Lenten Weekday 5:17-19 (239)	violet
_	Saint K	Lenten Weekday [atharine Drexel, Virgin] [x 11:14-23 (240)	violet
-	Fri <i>Casimi</i> ::2-10/N	Lenten Weekday r] //k 12:28-34 (241)	violet
5 Hos 6:	Sat 1-6/Lk	Lenten Weekday 18:9-14 (242)	violet
	a, 10-1	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33), or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, oh 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31) Pss IV	violet or rose
_	e Perpe	Lenten Weekday ⁶ tua and Felicity, Martyrs] 4:43-54 (244)	violet
_	·	Lenten Weekday God, Religious] Jn 5:1-16 (245)	violet
_	France	Lenten Weekday s of Rome, Religious] 5:17-30 (246)	violet
10 Ex 32:		Lenten Weekday 5:31-47 (247)	violet
11 Wis 2:	Fri 1a, 12-2	Lenten Weekday 22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)	violet
12 Jer 11:	Sat 18-20/J	Lenten Weekday n 7:40-53 (249)	violet
	6-21/Pl	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT nil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36), or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I	violet

 6 The following readings may be used on any day this week, especially in Years B and C when the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is not read on the Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mi 7:7-9/Jn 9:1-41 (243).

14 Mon Lenten Weekday⁷

violet

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20, or, if Year A readings are used on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Jn 8:1-11 (251)

15 Tue Lenten Weekday

violet

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

16 Wed Lenten Weekday

violet

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

17 Thu Lenten Weekday

violet

[Saint Patrick, Bishop] Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)

18 Fri Lenten Weekday

violet

[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

19 Sat SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

white

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543) Pss Prop

20 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

red

Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 (38) Pss II

21 Mon Monday of Holy Week

violet

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)

22 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week

violet

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

23 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week

violet

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)

24 Thu Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)⁸

violet/Mass: white

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 (260)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)

Pss Prop

25 Fri Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

red

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop

⁷ The following readings may be used on any Lenten day this week, especially in Years B and C when the Gospel of Lazarus is not read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37/Jn 11:1-45 (250).

⁸ If necessary, the Chrism Mass may be celebrated on a suitable day before Holy Thursday.

26 Sat Holy Saturday ⁹	violet/Vigil: white
Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-2 Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop	28/
27 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE I	LORD white
Solemnity Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop	1)
28 Mon Monday within the Octave of Easter ¹⁰ Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop	white
29 Tue Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop	white
30 Wed Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop	white
31 Thu Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop	white
<u>APRIL 2016</u>	
1 Fri Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop	white
2 Sat Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop	white
3 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)	white
Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45) Pss Prop	
4 Mon THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity	white
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop	

⁹ Nine readings are assigned to the Easter Vigil: seven from the Old Testament and two from the New. If circumstances demand in individual cases, the number of prescribed readings may be reduced. Three selections from the Old Testament, both from the Law and the Prophets, should be read before the Epistle and Gospel. In any case, the reading from Exodus about the escape through the Red Sea (reading 3) should never be omitted.

¹⁰ Although not given the title of Solemnity, "[t]he first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord" (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 24).

5 Tue Easter Weekday [Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest] Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268) Pss II	white/white
6 Wed Easter Weekday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)	white
7 Thu Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest Memorial Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)	white
8 Fri Easter Weekday Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)	white
9 Sat Easter Weekday Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)	white
10 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III	white
11 Mon Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Memorial Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)	red
12 Tue Easter Weekday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)	white
13 Wed Easter Weekday [Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr] Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)	white/red
14 Thu Easter Weekday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)	white
15 Fri Easter Weekday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)	white
16 Sat Easter Weekday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)	white
17 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV	white
18 Mon Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)	white

19 **Tue Easter Weekday** white Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280) 20 Wed Easter Weekday white Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281) 21 Thu Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282) 22 Fri **Easter Weekday** white Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283) **Easter Weekday** 23 white/red/red Sat [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr] Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284) SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24 white Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54) Pss I 25 Mon Saint Mark, Evangelist red Feast 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop 26 **Easter Weekday** white Tue Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286) 27 Wed Easter Weekday white Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287) 28 white/red/white **Easter Weekday** [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest] Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288) 29 Fri Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church white Memorial

30 Sat Easter Weekday [Saint Pius V, Pope]

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

white/white

MAY 2016

SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER¹¹ 1 white Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II 2 Mon Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291) 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles red Feast 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop Wed Easter Weekday 4 white Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293) 5 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD¹² Thu white [Holyday of Obligation] Solemnity Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop 6 **Easter Weekday** Fri white Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295) **Easter Weekday** white Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296) SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER¹³ white Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 (61) Pss III Mon Easter Weekday white Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297) white/white 10 **Tue Easter Weekday** [USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest] Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

¹¹ When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter (see no. 61) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

¹² Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 8. If transferred, Thursday, May 5, is observed as an Easter Weekday. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294).

¹³ In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to this day, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop.

11 Wed Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

12 Thu Easter Weekday

white/red/red

white

[Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr] Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

13 Fri Easter Weekday

white/white

[Our Lady of Fatima]

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

14 Sat Saint Matthias, Apostle

red

Feast

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop

15 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY¹⁴

red

Solemnity

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63) Pss Prop

16 Mon Weekday (Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)

green

Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 (341) Pss III

17 Tue Weekday

green

Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

18 Wed Weekday

green/red

[Saint John I, Pope and Martyr] Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

19 Thu Weekday

green

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

20 Fri Weekday

green/white

[Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest] Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

21 Sat Weekday

green/red/white

[Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM] Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

¹⁴ For the Responsorial Psalms of the Extended Vigil of Pentecost: Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (vol. II, 339)/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (164) or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (29)/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (vol. III, 423)/Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30 (62)

SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 22 white Solemnity Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 (166) Pss Prop 23 Mon Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) green 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV 24 Tue Weekday green 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348) 25 Wed Weekday green/white/white [Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin] 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349) **26** Thu Saint Philip Neri, Priest white Memorial 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350) 27 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Augustine of Canterbury] 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351) 28 green/white Sat Weekday [BVM] Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352) 29 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST white (Corpus Christi) *Solemnity* Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 (169) Pss Prop **30 Mon** Weekday (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time) green 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I 31 Tue The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Feast Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop **JUNE 2016**

red

1

Memorial

Wed Saint Justin, Martyr

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

Thu Weekday green/red [Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs] 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356) THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 3 Fri white **Solemnity** Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop 4 Sat The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573) 5 SUN TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17 (90) Pss II 6 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Norbert, Bishop] 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359) 7 Tue Weekday green 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360) Wed Weekday green 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361) 9 Thu Weekday green/white [Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church] 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362) **10** Fri Weekday green 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363) 11 Sat Saint Barnabas, Apostle red Memorial Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:33-37 (364) 12 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50 (93) Pss III 13 white Mon Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church Memorial 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365) 14 Tue Weekday green

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

15 Wed Weekday green 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367) 16 Thu Weekday green Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368) 17 Fri Weekday green 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369) 18 green/white Sat Weekday [BVM] 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370) 19 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24 (96) Pss IV 20 Mon Weekday green 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371) 21 Tue Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious white Memorial 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372) Wed Weekday green/white/red [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs] 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373) 23 Thu Weekday green 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374) THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 24 Fri white **Solemnity** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586) Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop 25 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376) SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 (99) Pss I **27** Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378) 29 Wed SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES red **Solemnity** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590) Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop **30** Thu Weekday green/red [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380) JULY 2016 1 Fri Weekday green/white [USA: Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest] Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381) 2 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382) 3 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102) Pss II 4 Mon Weekday green/white [USA: Independence Day] Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383) or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891 5 Tue Weekday green/white/white [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal] Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384) 6 Wed Weekday green/red [Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr] Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385) Thu Weekday green Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

green

Fri

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

Sat Weekday green/red/white [Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM] Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388) SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 green Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 (105) Pss III 11 Mon Saint Benedict, Abbot white Memorial Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389) 12 Weekday Tue green Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390) 13 green/white Wed Weekday [Saint Henry] Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391) 14 Thu USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin white Memorial Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392) 15 Fri Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393) 16 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM] Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394) **17** SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 (108) Pss IV 18 Mon Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest] Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395) 19 Tue Weekday green Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

20 Wed Weekday green/red [Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

21 Thu Weekday green/white [Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398) 22 Fri **Saint Mary Magdalene** white Memorial Jer 3:14-17 (399)/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603) Pss Prop 23 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Bridget, Religious; BVM] Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400) 24 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 (111) Pss I 25 Mon Saint James, Apostle red Feast 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop 26 Tue Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402) Wed Weekday green Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403) 28 Thu Weekday green Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404) 29 Fri **Saint Martha** white Memorial Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607) **30** Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM] Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406) 31 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114) Pss II

AUGUST 2016

1 Mon Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white *Memorial*Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

Tue Weekday green/white/white [Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest] Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

3 Wed Weekday Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

green

4 Thu Saint John Vianney, Priest

white

Memorial

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

5 Fri Weekday

Sat

green/white

[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major] Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

Na 2.1, 3, 3.1-3, 0-7/WH 10.24-28 (411)

white

Feast

6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614) Pss Prop

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

green

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117) Pss III

8 Mon Saint Dominic, Priest

white

Memorial

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

9 Tue Weekday

green/red

[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr] Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

10 Wed Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

red

Feast

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

11 Thu Saint Clare, Virgin

white

Memorial

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

12 Fri Weekday

green/white

[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

13 Sat Weekday

green/red/white

[Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM] Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

14 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 (120) Pss IV 15 Mon THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY white Solemnity [not a Holyday of Obligation] Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622) Pss Prop 16 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint Stephen of Hungary] Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420) 17 Wed Weekday green Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421) 18 Thu Weekday green Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422) 19 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint John Eudes, Priest] Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 (423) 20 Sat Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12 (424) 21 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 (123) Pss I 22 Mon The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Memorial 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425) 23 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin] 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426) 24 Wed Saint Bartholomew, Apostle red Feast Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

33

green/white/white

25

Thu Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]

26 Fri Weekday 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)	green	
27 Sat Saint Monica Memorial 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)	white	
28 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126) Pss II	green	
29 Mon The Passion of Saint John the Baptist Memorial 1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop	red	
30 Tue Weekday 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)	green	
31 Wed Weekday 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)	green	
SEPTEMBER 2016		
1 Thu Weekday 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)	green	
2 Fri Weekday 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)	green	
3 Sat Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)	white	
4 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129) Pss III	green	
5 Mon Weekday	green	
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)		
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437) 6 Tue Weekday 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)	green	

8 Thu The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary white **Feast** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop 9 Fri **USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest** white Memorial 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441) 10 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442) SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 green Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132) Pss IV **12** Mon Weekday green/white [The Most Holy Name of Mary] 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443) 13 Tue Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444) 14 **Wed The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** red Feast Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows** white Thu Memorial 1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639) Pss Prop 16 Fri Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs red Memorial 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447) **17** green/white/white Sat Weekday [Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM] 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448) SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 green Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135) Pss I 19 Mon Weekday green/red [Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr] Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, red and Companions, Martyrs Memorial Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450) 21 Wed Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist red Feast Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop 22 Thu Weekday green Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452) 23 Fri Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest white Memorial Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453) 24 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 (454) SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138) Pss II **26** Mon Weekday green/red [Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs] Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455) 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Tue white Memorial Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456) 28 Wed Weekday green/red/red [Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs] Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457) 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Thu white Feast Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop **30** Fri Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church white Memorial

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 (459)

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1 Sat Memorial	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the	Church white
Jb 42:1-3, 3	5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)	
	N TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141) Pss III	green
	n Weekday Lk 10:25-37 (461)	green
4 Tue Memorial	Saint Francis of Assisi	white
Gal 1:13-24	4/Lk 10:38-42 (462)	
[USA: Bles	d Weekday sed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest] 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)	green/white
	Weekday to, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin] k 11:5-13 (464)	green/white/white
7 Fri	Our Lady of the Rosary	white
Memorial Gal 3:7-14/	Lk 11:15-26 (465) Pss Prop	
8 Sat [<i>BVM</i>]	Weekday	green/white
Gal 3:22-29	9/Lk 11:27-28 (466)	
	N TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144) Pss IV	green
	n Weekday 4, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)	green
-	Weekday XXIII, Pope] k 11:37-41 (468)	green/white
	d Weekday 5/Lk 11:42-46 (469)	green
13 Thu Eph 1:1-10	Weekday /Lk 11:47-54 (470)	green

14 Fri Weekday green/red [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr] Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471) 15 Sat Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472) SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 green Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147) Pss I 17 Mon Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473) 18 Tue Saint Luke, Evangelist red Feast 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop 19 Wed USA: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, red and Companions, Martyrs Memorial Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475) 20 Thu Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest] Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476) 21 Fri Weekday green Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477) 22 Sat green/white/white Weekday [Saint John Paul II, Pope; BVM] Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478) SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 green Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150) Pss II 24 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop] Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479) 25 Tue Weekday green

Eph 5:21-33 (480) or 5:2a, 25-32 (122)/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

26 Wed Weekday

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

green

green

27 Thu Weekday

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

28 Fri Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

red

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop

29 Sat Weekday

green/white

[BVM]

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

30 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

green

Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10 (153) Pss III

31 Mon Weekday

green

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485)

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1 Tue ALL SAINTS

white

Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop

Wed The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed white or violet or black (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668), or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 Pss Prop

3 Thu Weekday

green/white

[Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

4 Fri Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

white

Memorial

Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

5 Sat Weekday

green/white

[BVM]

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

6 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156) Pss Γ	green V
7 Mon Weekday Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491)	green
8 Tue Weekday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492)	green
9 Wed The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast	white
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop	
10 Thu Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial	white
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)	
11 Fri Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial	white
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495) Pss Prop	
12 Sat Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Memorial 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)	red
13 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159) Pss I	green
14 Mon Weekday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)	green
15 Tue Weekday [Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498)	green/white
16 Wed Weekday [Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin] Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)	green/white/white
17 Thu Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Memorial Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)	white

18 Fri Weekday

green/white/white

[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;

USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin]

Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501) or, for the Memorial of the Dedication,

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33 (679)

19 Sat Weekday

green/white

[BVM]

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

20 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

white

Solemnity

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162) Pss Prop

21 Mon The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)

white

Memorial

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

22 Tue Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

red

Memorial

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

Wed Weekday

green/red/white/red

[Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot;

USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr]

Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

24 Thu Saint Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

red/white

Memorial

[USA: Thanksgiving Day]

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 [943.2]/1 Cor 1:3-9 [944.1]/Lk 17:11-19 [947.6])

25 Fri Weekday

green/red

[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

26 Sat Weekday

green/white

[BVM]

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

YEAR A – WEEKDAYS I

27 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I	violet
28 Mon Advent Weekday Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11 (175)	violet
29 Tue Advent Weekday Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)	violet
30 Wed Saint Andrew, Apostle Feast Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop	red
DECEMBER 2016	
1 Thu Advent Weekday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)	violet
2 Fri Advent Weekday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)	violet
3 Sat Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Memorial Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)	white
4 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II	violet
5 Mon Advent Weekday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)	violet
6 Tue Advent Weekday [Saint Nicholas, Bishop] Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)	violet/white
7 Wed Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)	white

8 Thu THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE white **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) **Solemnity** [Holyday of Obligation] Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop 9 Fri **Advent Weekday** violet/white [Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin] Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185) 10 **Advent Weekday** violet Sat Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186) 11 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet or rose Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 (7) Pss III 12 Mon USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe white Feast Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop 13 Tue Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr red Memorial Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188) 14 Wed Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189) 15 Thu Advent Weekday violet Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30 (190) violet 16 Fri **Advent Weekday** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36 (191) violet 17 Sat **Advent Weekday** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193) 18 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV 19 Mon Advent Weekday violet Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195) 20 **Advent Weekday** violet Tue Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)

[Saint Peter C	Advent Weekday Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)	violet
22 Thu 1 Sm 1:24-28.	Advent Weekday /Lk 1:46-56 (198)	violet
-	Advent Weekday f Kanty, Priest] -24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)	violet
24 Sat Morning: 2 Sa	Advent Weekday m 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)	violet
25 SUN Solemnity	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)	white
Vigil: Is 62:1- Night: Is 9:1- Dawn: Is 62:1	-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13) 6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14) 1-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15) 10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop	
26 Mon Feast	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	red
	7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop	
27 Tue Feast	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	white
	20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop	
Feast	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs /Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop	red
-	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord s Becket, Bishop and Martyr] k 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop	white
30 Fri Feast	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	white
	14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17) Pss Prop	
31 Sat [Saint Sylvest 1 Jn 2:18-21/J	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord er I, Pope] In 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop	white