LITURGICAL CALENDAR
2022-2023

for the Celebration of Mass

in the

Apostolic Vicariates
of Northern and Southern Arabia

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ADVENT SEASON NOTES:

Glory to God is used only on Solemnities, Feasts and Ritual Masses (e.g. Nuptial Mass)

Alleluia is used at all Masses. Violet vestments in Masses of the season.

Floral decoration and use of musical instruments should be reduced (cf. IGMR 305, 313), except on Feasts, Solemnities, and 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudens Sunday).

Nuptial Mass allowed except Sundays of Advent and Solemnities but couples should be advised to consider the nature of Advent with regard to festivity (OCM 32).

Marian dimension of Advent reflected in prayers and sung texts (DPP 101).

27 Su 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5/ Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9/ Rm 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Blessing of the Advent Wreath.

28 Mn Advent weekday [2]

Is 4:2-6/ Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9/ Mt 8:5-11

29 Tu Advent weekday [2] • or St. Nicholas

Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 71(72):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Lk 10:21-24

30 Wd St. ANDREW

Rm 10: 9-18/ Ps 18:2-5/ Mt 4: 18-22

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PAPAL INTENTION: Volunteer non-profit organizations

That volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

1 Th Advent weekday [1]

Is 26: 1-6/Ps 117(118): 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/ Mt 7: 21, 24-27

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

2 Fr Advent weekday [1]

Is 29:17-24/Ps 26 (27): 1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9: 27-31

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

3 Sa St. Francis Xavier, Patron of the Missions • mem

Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/ Ps 146: 1-6/ Mt 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

Salah

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Titular of the Church

Reading from Common/Ps 116(117)/ 1 Co 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 16:15-20

St.

4 Su 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rm 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12

St.

- Nov 27: St. Francis Anthony Fasani [Cap]
- Nov 28: St. James of the March [Cap]
- Dec 2: Bl. Mary Angela Astorè [Cap]
- Dec 3: St. Francis Xavier [CMS]
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**Dec 10**: Bl. Arsenius of Trigolo [Cap]
**Dec 11**: St. Maria Marcella [OCD]
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14 **Wd**  
*St. John of the Cross*  
Is 45: 6-8, 18, 21-26/ Ps 84(85): 9-14/ Lk 7: 19-23

15 **Th**  
Advent weekday [3]  
Is 54: 1-10/ Ps 29(30): 2, 4-6, 11-13/ Lk 7: 24-30

Christmas Novena begins today. Filipino community begins 9-day Missa De Aguinaldo (Simbang Gabi) from Dec 15-23 (evening) or Dec 16-24 (morning).

16 **Fr**  
Advent weekday [3]  
**OBLIGATORY MASS:** [All as on Sunday]

17 **Sa**  
17 December  
Gn 49:2, 8-10/ Ps 71(72): 1-4, 7-8, 17/ Mt 1:1-17  
**OBLIGATORY MASS:** [All as on Sunday]

18 **Su**  
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Cr  
Is 7:10-14/Ps 23:1-6/ Rm 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24

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19 **Mn**  
19 December  
Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25/ Ps 70(71):3-6, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25

20 **Tu**  
20 December  
Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 23(24): 1-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

21 **Wd**  
21 December or comm. of St. Peter Canisius  
Sgs 2: 8-14 or Zp 3: 14-18/ Ps 32(33): 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

22 **Th**  
22 December  
1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-8/ Lk 1: 46-56

23 **Fr**  
23 December or comm. of St. John Cantius  
Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Ps 24(25): 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/ Lk 1: 57-66  
**OBLIGATORY MASS:**  
The Mass of the day is used. The Creed is added. If 2 readings are desired before the Gospel, 2 Peter 3:8-14 (2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B) may be used as second reading.

**Sunday Year A**  
**Weekday Year I**

□ Dec 14: St. John of the Cross [OCD; IVE: mem]  
□ Dec 16: Bahrain National Day  
□ Dec 18: Qatar National Day  
□ Dec 17: St. John of Matha [OSSY]  
□ Dec 15-23/16-24: Missa De Aguinaldo (Fil)
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24 Sa 24 December (daily Mass)

- 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8:12, 14, 16 / Ps 88(89):2-5, 27, 29 / Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS SEASON NOTES

Christmas blessings of homes a manger/nativity scene (BB 1541-1569), a Christmas tree (BB 1570-1596), etc.

24 Sa VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

□ Gl Cr □ Sol

- Is 62:1-5 / Ps 88(89):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
- Ac 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

N.B. Night Masses may use Mass/ readings 'During the Night' of Christmas instead of Vigil.

25 Su NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

□ Gl Cr □ Sol

Holy Day of Obligation

Night:
- Is 9:1-7 / Ps 95(96):1-3, 11-13 / Ti 2: 11-14 / Lk 2: 1-14

Dawn:
- Is 62: 11-12 / Ps 96(97):1-6, 11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2: 15-20

Day:
- Is 52: 7-10 / Ps 97(98): 1-6 / Hb 1: 1-6 / Jn 1: 1-18 / 5, 9-14

Mass texts according to the time of day (Night, Dawn or Day). But any set of Christmas readings may be used at any Christmas Mass.

General Absolution according to guidelines.
Priests may (con) celebrate 3 Masses today.
Gen.reflection during the Creed.

Image of the Holy Infant may be placed in crib, and incensed before/after Mass (not during Gloria).

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26 Mn ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR

□ Gl □ Fst

- Ac 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17 / Mt 10:17-22

27 Tu ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

□ Gl □ Fst

- 1 Jn 1:1-4 / Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Jn 20:2-8

28 Wd HOLY INNOCENTS

□ Gl □ Fst

- 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 / Ps 123(124):2-5, 7-8 / Mt 2:13-18

BLESSING of children.

29 Th OCTAVE OF NATIVITY 5 or comm. ST. THOMAS BECKET

□ Gl □

- 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Ps 95(96):1-3, 5-6 / Lk 2:22-35
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30 Fr HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Gl □ Est
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 / Ps 127(128):1-2, 3, 4-5
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

In obligatory Masses, all 3 readings are used with the Creed

Blessing of families, couples or children. Consecration of families to Holy Family.

31 Sa OCTAVE OF NATIVITY 7 or comm. St. Sylvester Gl □
1 Jn 2:18-21 / Ps 95:1-2, 11-13 / Jn 1:1-18

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

Holy Hour may mark the close of the New Year.
Singing of the Te Deum in thanksgiving.

JANUARY 2023

PAPAL INTENTION: For Educators
That educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

1 Su MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Gl Cr □ Sol
World Day of Peace
Holy Day of Obligation (AVONA)
Nm 6:22-27 / Ps 66(67):2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
Singing of the VENI CREATOR for guidance in the new year.

2 Mn Christmas weekday □
1 Jn 2:22-28 / Ps 97(98):1-4 / Jn 1:19-28

3 Tu Christmas weekday □
1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Ps 97(98):1, 3-6 / Jn 1:29-34
or: Holy Name of Jesus □
Phil 2:1-11 / Ps 8:4-9 / Lk 2:21-24

4 Wd Christmas weekday □
1 Jn 3:7-10 / Ps 97(98):1, 7-9 / Jn 1:35-42

Jan 3: Holy Name of Jesus [Cap]
Jan 4: St. Kuriakos Chavara [OCD]
ORDINARY TIME NOTES:


Lectionary Readings omitted on Friday or feast day may be joined with readings on preceding or following day, if part of a continuous cycle.

10 Tu Weekday [1]
Hb 2:5-12/ Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:21-28

11 Wd Weekday [1]
Hb 2:14-18/ Ps 10:1-4, 6-9/ Mk 1:29-39

12 Th Weekday [1]
Hb 3:7-14/ Ps 94:6-11/ Mk 1:40-45
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Sunday Year A
Weekday: Year I

13 Fr Weekday [1] ■ or St. Hilary
Hb 4:1-5, 11/ Ps 77(78):3-4, 6-8/ Mk 2:1-12
OBLIGATORY MASS: AVOSA: [All as on Sunday]
AVONA: [All as on Saturday]

14 Sa OUR LADY OF ARABIA
Gl Cr ■ Sol

15 Su 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gl Cr ■
Is 49:3, 5-6/ Ps 39:2-4, 7-10/ Co 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34
AVONA: Ext. Sol. of OUR LADY OF ARABIA Gl Cr ■ Sol
(all as on Saturday)

16 Mn Weekday [2]
Hb 5:1-10/ Ps 109:1-4/ Mk 2:18-22

Jan 16 St. Berard and Companions [Cap]
### JANUARY 2023

**Sunday Year A**  
**Weekday: Year I**

**22 Su**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Gl Cr**  

*Sunday of the Word of God*

Is 8:23-26/ Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14/ 1 Co 1:10-13, 17/  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Blessing** of parish readers and/or catechists.

**23 Mn**  
**Weekday [3]**  
**Gl**  

Hb 9:15, 24-28/ Ps 97(98):1-6/ Mk 3:22-30

**24 Tu**  
**St. Francis de Sales**  

Hb 10:1-10/ Ps 39(40):2, 4, 7-8, 10-11/ Mk 3:31-35

**25 Wd**  
**Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
**Gl**  

Ac 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Ps 116(117):1-2/ Mk 16:15-18

**26 Th**  
**Sts. Timothy and Titus**  

*Weekday* 2 Ti 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 (*prop*)  
Ps 23(24):1-6/ Mk 4:21-25  
*Or all proper*: 2 Ti 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5  
Ps 95(96):1-3, 7-8, 10/ Lk 10:1-9

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**27 Fr**  
**Weekday [3]**  

*or St. Angela Merici*

Hb 10:32-39/ Ps 36(37):3-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mk 4:26-34  

**Obligatory Mass**: [All as on Sunday]

**28 Sa**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**  

Hb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 1:69-75/ Mk 4:35-41  

**Obligatory Mass**: [All as on Sunday]

**29 Su**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Gl Cr**  

Zp 2:3; 3:12-13/ Ps 145:7-10/ 1 Co 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

**30 Mn**  
**Weekday [3] [AVOSA]**  

Hb 11:32-40/ Ps 30:20-24/ Mk 5:1-20  

**Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Paul Hinder,**  
**AVONA Apostolic Administrator** [AVONA]

**Mass** Various Needs n. 3: *For a Bishop: Com. Pf. IV*  
*Weekday readings or the following from the Common of Pastors*: Is 61: 1-3/ Ps 88: 2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 10: 11-16

**31 Tu**  
**St. John Bosco**  

Hb 12:1-4/ Ps 21(22):26-28, 30-32/ Mk 5:21-43

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**Jan 22**: St. Vincent Pallotti [OSST]  
**Jan 24**: St. Francis de Sales [SDB]  
**Jan 25**: Conversion of St. Paul [SPC]  
**Jan 27**: St. Henry de Ossy Cervello [OCD]  
**Jan 28**: St. Agnes [OSST]  
**Jan 29**: Bl. Bronislaus Markiewicz [SDB]  
**Jan 30**: St. Hyacinth Mariscotti [Cap]  
**Jan 30**: St. JOHN BOSCO [SDB]
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1 Wd Weekday [4]
   Hb 12:4-7, 11-15/ Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18/ Mk 6:1-6

2 Th Presentation of the Lord
   Gl □ Fst
   World Day of Consecrated Life
   Mal 3:14 or Hb 2:14-18/ Ps 23(24):7-10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
   Procession & Blessing before Mass.
   Blessing of expectant mothers

3 Fr Weekday [4] ■ or St. Ansgar □ or St. Blaise
   Hb 13:1-8/ Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 89/ Mk 6:14-29
   Blessing of throats (St. Blaise), even if different Mass used.
   Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

4 Sa Weekday [4] ■ or B.V. Mary
   Hb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Ps 22/ Mk 6:30-34
   Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

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5 Su 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
   Gl Cr
   World Day of Consecrated Life may also be observed this weekend.
   Is 58:7-10/ Ps 111 (112):4-9/1 Co 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

6 Mn St. Paul Miki and Companions
   Gn 1:1-19/ Ps 103:1-2, 56, 10, 12, 24, 35/ Mk 6:53-56

7 Tu Weekday [5]
   Gn 1:20-2:4/ Ps 8:4-9/ Mk 7:1-13

8 Wd Weekday [5]
   ■ or St. Jerome Emiliani or St. Josephine Bakhita
   World Day of Awareness against Human Trafficking
   Gn 2:4-9, 15-17/ Ps 103:1-2, 27-30/ Mk 7:14-23
   Blessing of victims of trafficking or abuse

9 Th Weekday [5]
   Gn 2:18-25/ Ps 127:1-5/ Mk 7:24-30

- Feb 1: Deceased conferes [SDB]
- Feb 4: St. Joseph of Leonessa [Cap]
- Feb 4: Bl. Elizabeth Canori Mora [OSST]
- Feb 4: Bl. Marie Eugene Griabou [OCD]
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LENTEN NOTES

Optional *commemorations* of saints other than Solemnities/Feasts. Colour is violet/purple. At Mass: Use collect of saint, rest as on weekday.

*Alleluia is omitted* in all celebrations, even Solemnities. It is replaced by one of the acclamations printed in the Lectionary “or another similar phrase”. All Lectionary acclamations are interchangeable, even if a particular one is printed.

*Glory to God is omitted* until the Easter Vigil, except for Feasts, Solemnities and prescribed Ritual Masses (e.g. Nuptial mass).

*Prayer over the People* for each day (weekdays: optional; Sundays: obligatory) is said after *The Lord be with you* but before blessing, with hands extended over people.

*Preface of Lent* II and IV is used on weekdays; Preface I and II is used on Sundays, if no proper preface given.

*Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation* may be suitable for weekdays and can be used with the Lenten Precases.

*Decoration* of the altar with flowers is not permitted. Musical instruments should only be used to sustain singing, if needed.

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday: Year A
Weekday: Year I

22 WD  ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of fast and Abstinence
Joel 2:12-18/ Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/
2 Co 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Blessing and distribution of ashes in Mass or Celebration of
the Word (see rubric at end of Ash Wednesday).

23 TH  Thursday after Ash Wednesday or St. Polycarp

Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25

24 FR  Friday after Ash Wednesday  UAE: Day of Abstinence

Is 58:1-9/ Ps 50(51):36, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

25 SA  Saturday after Ash Wednesday [AVONA only]

Is 58:9-14/ Ps 85:1-6/ Lk 5:27-32
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL [AVOSA]  Gl  Fsr

St. Joseph Cathedral

3 readings are used, from Common of Dedication

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

26 SU  1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/
Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

LITANY OF SAINTS may begin Mass
(cf. missal before Ash Wed).

or Mass for Enrollment of Names of Catechumens
Readings as above.

27 MN  Weekday Lent [1] or comm. St. Gregory of Narek

Lk 19: 1-2, 11-18/ Ps 18 (19), 8-10, 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

28 TU  Weekday Lent [1]

Is 55:10-11/ Ps 33:4-7, 16-19/ Mt 6:7-15

Feb 25: St. Louis de Villigia & Callistus Caravarij [SDB; AVOSA: transf. to 24th]
### March 2023
#### Sunday Year A
#### Weekday Year I

**Papal Intention:** **Victims of Abuse**
That those who have suffered harm from members of the Church may find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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<td>Dn 9: 4-10/ Ps 78: 8-9, 11, 13/ Lk 6: 36-38</td>
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**Obligatory Mass:** **[All as on Sunday]**

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**Mat 2:** **Comm. St. Agnes of Bohemia [Cap]**
### MARCH 2023

#### Sunday: Year A

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<td>or: Celebration of 1st Scrutiny Readings of Year A as above.</td>
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- Mar 12: Comm. St. Louis Orione [IVE]

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<td>Ho 14: 2:10/ Ps 80(81): 6, 8-11, 14, 17/ Mk 12:28-34</td>
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- Mar 16: Comm. St. Jose Gabriel del Rosario Brochero [IVE]
MARCH 2023

19 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare)  Cr
   1 Sm 16:1-6, 7, 10-13/Ps 22(23)/Ep 5:8-14/  
   Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1-6, 9-13, 17, 33-38
or: Celebration of 2nd Scrutiny  Readings of Year A as above.

20 Mn ST. JOSEPH  Gl Cr  Sol
   2 Sm 7:7-8/5, 12-14, 16'/Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29/  
   Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22'/Mt 1:16, 18-21 or Lk 2:41-51
AD-SJ  Titular of the church. All as above  Gl Cr  Sol

21 Tu Lent Weekday [4]
   Ezk 47: 1-9, 12'/Ps 45(46): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9'/Jn 5: 1-3, 5-16

22 Wd Lent Weekday [4]  AVONA: Day of Abstinence
   Is 49: 8-15/ Ps 144(145): 8-9, 13-14, 17-18'/Jn 5: 17-30

23 Th Lent Weekday [4] or comm. St. Turibius
   Ex 32: 7-14/ Ps 105(106): 19-23'/Jn 5: 31-47
Or: Extr. Sol. of the ANNUNCIATION (outside UAE)  Gl Cr  Sol
   All as on March 25.

24 Fr Lent Weekday [4]
   Wi 2:1, 12-22'/Ps 33(34): 16, 18, 19-21, 23/  
   Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

25 Sa ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  Gl Cr  Sol
   Is 7:10-14; 8:10'/Ps 39:7-11'/Hb 10:4-10'/Lk 1:26-38
In the Creed, all kneel instead of bowing at the Incarnation.
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]
Images and crucifixes may be veiled in purple from the 5th Sunday until Triduum.

26 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  Cr
   Ezk 37:12-14'/Ps 129(130)/Rm 8:8-11'/  
   Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45
or: Celebration of 3rd Scrutiny  Readings of Year A as above.

27 Mn Lent Weekday [5]
   Ps 22(23)/Jn 8: 1-11

Divine Office:
Mar 20: ST. JOSEPH, PATRON

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**PAPAL INTENTION:** For a culture of peace and non-violence
For the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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**RECORDING:** For serious reasons, only one reading may be read before the Gospel, or the Passion Gospel alone may be read.

**Blessing of palms** before Solemn Entrance. No blessing before Simple Entrance. See online Ordo for rubrics on Passion Gospel.
03 Mn MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

04 Tu TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
   Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 70(71): 1-6, 15, 17/ Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
   or: CHRISM MASS (only in the cathedral) GI □
   Ex 12:18,11-14/ Ps 115(116):12-13, 15-18/
   1Co 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
   Blessing of Holy Oils. Renewal of Priestly promises instead
   of Creed and Prayers of the Faithful.

05 Wd WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK AVONIA: Abstinence
   Is 50: 4-9/ Ps 68(69): 8,10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/ Mt 26: 14-25
   Reception of Holy Oils in the parishes at beginning of Mass.

06 Th HOLY THURSDAY
   No morning Mass
   or: EVENING MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER GI □
   Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 115(116):12-13, 15-18/
   1Co 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
   In churches with greater attendance/limited capacity due to
   pandemic, evening Mass may be multiple times. Washing of
   the Feet is optional.
   Procession to altar of repose only at main/last Mass; for other
   Masses, any remaining hosts are placed back in tabernacle and
   Mass ends as usual.
   Empty tabernacle at beginning of Mass where procession will
   take place; sufficient hosts to be consecrated for Communion
   on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
   Bell rung at the Glory to God; next used at Easter Vigil Clapper
   (crotalus) may be used at Mass, transfer of BL Sacrament, etc.
   Presentation of the Gifts: Ubi Caritas is sung.
   Eucharistic Prayer 1 (3 proper insertions) encouraged and
   printed in full under Holy Thursday in the missal.
   Altars are stripped, uncovered crosses are veiled/removed, and
   candles extinguished in front of any images after Mass.
   Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a closed tabernacle, not
   exposed in a monstrance. Decorations resembling a
   tomb/burial place are avoided.
   Adoration is conducted with solemnity up to midnight, and
   without external solemnity after midnight. Night Prayer may be
   sung and/or part of the Gospel of John 13-17 read.
07 Fr  FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 30(31):2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/
Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

General absolution in accordance with regulations.

No sacraments (except Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick).

Funeral must be without solemnity, music or Mass.

Other liturgical or para-liturgical services specific to Good Friday
(e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, Tenebrae, Tenebrae, Seven Words, Burial Procession, etc.) encouraged.

Only presider and deacons wear red Mass vestments. Other clergy
present wear choir dress (habit/cassock-surplice), do not enter
in procession or prostrate. Red stoles are worn for communion
and by those reading the Gospel.

Ministers enter in silence. Announcements, etc. before entry.

After liturgy, the altar is stripped. Veiled crosses are uncovered.

The Cross may be placed with 4 candles on altar or another
suitable place for private prayer/meditation (PS 71).

See extended online Ordo for more notes and communal Veneration of Cross.

08 Sa  HOLY SATURDAY

Paschal Fast encouraged until the Vigil (PS 39; CE 295).

No sacraments (except Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick).

Funeral must be without solemnity, music or Mass.

Preparation rites for catechumens may be celebrated in the
morning (RCIA 185 ff.).

Liturgical and para-liturgical services should commemorate the
mystery of Holy Saturday e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, Hour of
the Mother, devotion to Sorrowful Virgin, etc. (cf. DPP 146-
147; PS 73-74; IGLH 210)

Image of Descent into Hell or Sorrowful Virgin may be placed
in church for veneration.

08 Sa  VIGIL OF EASTER

Gn 1:1-2;2 (or: 1, 26-31)/ Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 12-14, 24, 35
or Ps 32(33):4-7, 12-13, 20, 22
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18/ Ps 15:5, 8-11
Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (obligatory)
Is 54:5-14/ Ps 29:2, 46, 11-13
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ps 18:8-11
Ezk 36:16-28/ Ps 41:3,5; 42:3, 4, 10/ Ps 50(51):12-15, 18-19
Rm 6:3-11/ Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Mk 16:1-7

N.B. For serious pastoral reasons, the number of Old Testament readings
may be reduced but at least 3 readings should be read, both from the Law
(Readings 1-2) and the Prophets (Readings 4-7). Reading 3 and its canticle
are obligatory. Resp. Ps (except Ex Canticle) can be replaced with silence.

Vigil is obligatory part of Mass. No individual/private Masses allowed

Images of saints are unveiled before the liturgy.

Bells rung as Glory to God.

The Exsultet may be sung, if a Deacon is not present, by a (con) celebrant or (without blessing) by a lay cantor.

Night Prayer is omitted by those present for the Vigil.

NB. Initiation: “The priest who by virtue of his office or by mandate of
the diocesan Bishop baptises an adult or admits a baptised adult into
full communion with the Catholic Church, also has the faculty by law
to confirm that person” (Code of Canon Law 883.2). Other priests
present at the Vigil should not confirm unless they have received the
faculty from the bishop.

Blessed Easter water is used to fill baptismal/holy water fonts &
provided to faithful to bless homes & food.

Blessing of Easter food may take place.

[2022] See online/extended Ordo for any special regulations
APRIL 2023

EASTER SEASON NOTES:

Alleluia added to Entrance and Communion antiphons, and verse-responses (e.g. You have given them bread from heaven, alleluia).

Blessing and sprinkling of water is encouraged on Sundays instead of Penitential Act.

Paschal Candle kept at altar/ambo until Pentecost, and lit at solemn liturgical celebrations (Sunday, Solemnities, even Feasts).

Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus and is fittingly sung at the end of Mass.

Blessing of homes (p. B22) using blessed Easter water if possible.

First Communion encouraged on a Sunday of Easter to highlight baptismal/paschal character. Infant baptisms encouraged during Easter Season.

On weekdays, the Responsorial Psalm & Alleluia may be replaced by the Alleluia psalm (i.e. where Alleluia as refrain, cf. 1GMR 62).

EASTER OCTAVE:

Optional Sequence (under Day Mass of Easter) before Gospel

Preface of Easter I. Optional Solemn Blessing of Easter Vigil (under Easter Vigil) Dismissal with alleluias.

In Eucharistic Prayer I: prophecy In communion & Therefore, O Lord of Easter.

In all Eucharistic Prayers: commemoration of those baptized at Easter Vigil in the parish (text under Ritual Mass For Conferral of Baptism), even if they are not present at Mass (cf. PS 102:103).
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<td>Ac 4: 1-12/ Ps 117(118): 1, 14-21/ Sequence (optional)/ Jn 21:1-14</td>
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<td>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)</td>
<td>Ac 2:42-47/ Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31</td>
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- Apr 17: Bl. Baptist Segrini [OCD]  
- Apr 18: Bl. Mary Barbe Acrie [OCD]
### APRIL 2023

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<td>Tu</td>
<td>St. Mark the Evangelist</td>
<td>1 Pt5:5-14/ Ps 88(89): 2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20</td>
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**Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] |       |
| 29   | Sa  | St. Catherine of Siena                      | Ac 9: 31-42/ Ps 115: 12-17/ Jn 6: 60-69  
**Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] | mem   |
| 30   | Su  | 4th Sunday of Easter                        | Ac 2:14, 36-41/ Ps 22 (23): 1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10 |       |

* Apr 28: St. Louis Marie Grignion de Monfort [IVE]
PAPAL INTENTION: Church movements and groups
That Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

01 Mn Easter weekday [4]
Ac 11: 1-18/ Ps 41: 2-3; 42: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10
or: St. Joseph the Worker
Ac 11: 1-18/ Ps 41: 2-3; 42: 3-4/Gospel as below.
or: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 89:2-4, 12:14,
16/ Mt 13:54-58

Blessing of workers, technical installations, tools, etc.

02 Tu St. Athanasius
Ac 11: 19-26/ Ps 86(87): 1-7/ Jn 10: 22-30

03 Wd Ss. Philip & James, Apostles

04 Th Easter weekday [4]

05 Fr Easter weekday [4]
Ac 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/ Jn 14:1-6
Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

06 Sa Easter weekday [4]
Ac 13:44-52/ Ps 97 (98):1-4/ Jn 14:7-14
Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

07 Su 5th Sunday of Easter
Gl Cr
Ac 6:1-7/ Ps 32 (33):1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

08 Mn Easter weekday [5]
Ac 14: 5-18/ Ps 113(114):a: 1-4, 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26

09 Tu Easter weekday [5]
Ac 14: 19-28/ Ps 144(145): 10-13, 21/ Jn 14: 27-31

May 6: St. Dominic Savio [SDB]
May 8: Our Lady of Luján, Principal Patroness [IVE]
May 6 & Bl. Jeremiah of Walachia [Cap]
### MAY 2023

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| 12  | Easter weekday [5] or St. Nereus and Achilleus or St. Pancras | Ac 15:22-31/ Ps 56(57): 8-12/ Jn 15:12-17  
**OBLIGATORY MASS:** [All as on Sunday] |
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| 14  | 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Gl Cr | Ac 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 65 (66):1-7, 16, 20/  
1 Pr 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
**Or with second reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday**  
1 Pr 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11 |

**May:**  
- May 11: Bl. Dominic Iternate [OSST]  
- May 11: St. Ignatius of Laconi [Cap]  
- May 12: St. Leopold Mandic [Cap]  
- May 13: St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello [SDB]  
- May 16: St. Louis Orione [SDB]  
- May 17: St. Pascal Baylon [Cap]  
- May 18: St. Felix of Cantalice [Cap]  
- May 19: St. Crispin of Viterbo [Cap]  
- May 16: St. Simon Stock [OCD]  
- May 17: St. Margaret of Cortona [Cap]  
- May 18: St. Leonard Murialdo [SDB]  
- May 19: St. Crispin of Viterbo [Cap]  
- May 16: St. Simon Stock [OCD]  
- May 17: St. Margaret of Cortona [Cap]  
- May 18: St. Leonard Murialdo [SDB]  
- May 19: St. Crispin of Viterbo [Cap]
MAY 2023

Sunday Year A
Weekday Year I

20 Sa  Easter weekday [6] or St. Bernardine of Siena
         Ac 18: 23-28/ Ps 46(47): 2-3, 8-10/ Jn 16: 23-28
         OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF ASCENSION
         Gt Cr  □  Sol
         Readings as for Day Mass on Sunday

21 Su  ASCENSION OF THE LORD
         World Day of (Social) Communications
         Ac 1:1-11/ Ps 46:2-3, 6-9/ Ep 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

22 Mn  Easter weekday [7] or St. Rita of Cascia
         Ac 19: 1-8/ Ps 67(68): 2-7/ Jn 16: 29-33

23 Tu  Easter weekday [7]
         Ac 20: 17-27/ Ps 67 (68): 10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11

24 Wd  Easter weekday [7]
         Ac 20: 28-38/ Ps 67(68): 29-30, 33-36/ Jn 17: 11-19
         Sana’a  B.V.MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
         External Solemnity of Parish Patron (ex perm. Ep.)
         3 readings from Common of the B.V. Mary

□ May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena [Cap]
□ May 22: St. Joachina de Vedruna [OCD]
□ May 24: B.V. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS [SDB]
□ May 26: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS IN ASSISI [Cap]
□ May 25: St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi [OCD]
□ May 27: Bl. Joseph Tous y Soler [Cap]
□ May 27: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart [CMS]
MAY 2023

28 Su  PENTECOST

Ac 2:1-11/ Ps 103(104)3d, 24, 29-31, 34/
1 Co 12:3-7, 12-13/ Sequence/ Jn 20:19-23

Paschal Candle extinguished after last Mass and moved to
the baptistery.

Ghala  Titular of the church.  All as above.

ORDINARY TIME NOTES:

On Ordinary Time weekdays priests may choose any Ord. Time Sunday Mass,
Votive Mass, Various Needs Mass (or simply Collect) or Mass of the Dead.

Lectionary Readings omitted on Friday or feast-day may be joined with readings on
preceding or following day, if part of a continuous cycle.

29 Mn  B.V. Mary, Mother of the Church

All readings are proper, see avosa.org/ordo for texts.
Gn 3:9-15, 20or Ac 1:12-14/ Ps 86(87):1-3, 57/ Jn 19:25-34

30 Tu  Weekday [8]

Sir 35:1-12/ Ps 49:5-8, 14, 23/ Mk 10:28-31

31 Wd  VISITATION OF THE B.V. MARY

Zp 3:14-18 or Rm 12:9-16
Is 12:2-6/ Lk 1:39-56

Closing of Month of May devotions.
**PAPAL INTENTION: For the abolition of torture**
That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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11 Su  MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  GlCr □ Sol
Dtr 8:2-3, 14-16/ Ps 147:1-15, 19-20/ 1 Co 10:16-17/
optional long or short Sequence/ Jn 6:51-58
PROCCESSION encouraged after principal Mass or Adoration

12 Mn Weekday [10] ■
2 Co 1:1-7 / Ps 34:23, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 5:1-12

13 Tu  St. Anthony of Padua  □ mem
2 Co 1:18-22 / Ps 118:129-133, 135 / Mt 5:13-16

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Titular of the Church  GlCr Sol
Is 61:1-3/ Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ reading from
Common/Lk 10:1-9

14 Wd  Weekday [10] ■
2 Co 3:4-11 / Ps 98:5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

15 Th  Weekday [10] ■
2 Co 3:1-5-6:1, 3-6 / Ps 84:9-14 / Mt 5:20-26

□ June 12: Bl. Floris Cevoli [Cap]
■ June 12: Bl. Alphonse Mary Mazurek & Companions [OCD]
□ June 12: Bl. Francis Key & Companions [SDB]
□ June 13: St. Anthony of Padua [Cap]

JUNE 2023

16 Fr  THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  GlCr □ Sol
World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
Dtr 7:6-11/ Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 10 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt
11:25-30
Act of Reparation to Sacred Heart.
Eucharistic Adoration encouraged.

Manama & Hodeidah  Titular of the church. All as above  GlCr □ Sol

17 Sa  Immaculate Heart of B.V. Mary □ mem

Proper Gospel
Weekday 2 Co 5:14-21/ Ps 102:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
Lk 2:41-51 (proper)
All Proper Is 61:9-11/1 Sm 2:1, 48/Lk 2:41-51

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday] ■

18 Su  11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  GlCr ■
Ex 19:26/ Ps 99 (100):2-3, 5/ Rm 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

19 Mn  Weekday [11] ■ or St. Romuald □
2 Co 6:1-10 / Ps 97:1-4 / Mt 5:38-42

□ June 16: SACRED HEART OF JESUS [CMS]
**June 2023**

**Sunday Year A**

**Weekday Year I**

**20 Tu**  Weekday [11]  
2 Co 8:1-9 / Ps 145:2, 5-9 / Mt 5:43-48

**21 Wd**  St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
2 Co 9:6-11 / Ps 111:1-4, 9 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

or St. Paulinus of Nola

2 Co 11:1-11 / Ps 110:1-4, 7-8 / Mt 6:7-15

**23 Fr**  Weekday [11]  
2 Co 11:18, 21-30

**Evening**  VIGIL OF NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN  
Gl Cr  □  Sol

Jr 1:4-10 / Ps 70(71):1-6, 15, 17/1 Ps 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

**Obligatory Mass:**  All as on Saturday or Sunday

**24 Sa**  NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Gl Cr  □  Sol

**Masses**  Is 49:1-6 / Ps 138:1-3, 13-15/  
Ac 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Ruwais  Titular of the church. All as above.

Gl Cr  □  Sol

**25 Su**  12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Gl Cr  □

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 68 (69):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rm 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**26 Mn**  Weekday [12]  
Gn 12:1-9 / Ps 32:12-13, 18-20, 22 / Mt 7:1-5

**27 Tu**  Weekday [12]  or St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Gl Cr  □

Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Ps 14:2-5 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Fujairah  OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Titular  
Gl Cr  □  Sol

Is 7:10/14/ Sm 2:1, 48 / Re 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/  
Jn 19:25-27 or any 3 reading from the Common.

□ June 26  Bl. Andrew Hyacinth Longhin [Cap]  
□ June 26  Bl. Jacob of Ghazir [Cap]
JUNE 2023

28 Wd St. Irenaeus [AVONA]  ■ mem
  Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/ Ps 104:1-4, 69/ Mt 7:15-20
  Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Paolo Martinelli,
  Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia [AVOSA]
  Mass: Various Needs n. 3: For a Bishop; Com. Pfr. IV
  Weekday readings or the following from the Common of Pastors
  Is 61: 1-3/ Ps 88: 2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 10: 11-16
  Evening VIGIL OF SS. PETER & PAUL
  Gl Cr ■ Sol

29 Th SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES  ■ Gl Cr ■ Sol
  AVOSA: Patrons of the Vicariate
  Ac 12:1-11/ Ps 33(34):2-9
  2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
  Rusi & Musaffah: Titular of the church. All as above.
  Gl Cr ■ Sol

30 Fr Weekday [12] ■ or First Martyrs of the See of Rome
  Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Ps 127 (128):1-5/ Mt 8:1-4
  Day of Prayer in Memory of the Modern Martyrs of Yemen [AVOSA]
  OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]
  June 29: SS. PETER AND PAUL, Patrons [IVE]

JULY 2023

1 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday  ■
  Gn 18:1-15/ Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/ Mt 8:5-17
  OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]
  Gl ■

2 Su 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  ■ Gl Cr ■
  Anniversary of the installation of Bp. Paolo Martinelli
  2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16/ Ps 88(89):2-3, 16-19/
  Rm 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42
  Or: Ext. Sol. of SS. PETER & PAUL
  Gl Cr ■
  Readings as on June 29

3 Mn ST. THOMAS, Apostle  ■ Gl ■ Fst
  Ep 2:19-22/ Ps 116/ Jn 20:24-29

4 Tu Weekday [13] ■ or St. Elizabeth of Portugal  ■
  Gn 19:15-29/ Ps 25 (26):2-3, 9-12/ Mt 8:23-27
  Anniversary of priestly ordination of Bp. Paul Hinder
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<td>BLESSING of boats, sea-farers and fishermen.</td>
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- July 7: Bl. Mary Romero [SDB]
JULY 2023

15 Sa  St. Bonaventure  mem
   Gn 49:29-33; 50:15-26 / Ps 104:1-4, 6-7 / Mt 10:24-33
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

16 Su  15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Gl Cr
   Is 55:10-11/Ps 64(65):10-14/
   Rm 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

17 Mn  Weekday [15]
   Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 123 / Mt 10:34-11:1

18 Tu  Weekday [15]
   Ex 2:1-15 / Ps 68:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 11:20-24

19 Wd  Weekday [15]
   Ex 3:1-6, 9:12 / Ps 102:1-4, 6-7 / Mt 11:25-27

20 Th  Weekday [15]  or St. Apollinaris
   Ex 3:13-20 / Ps 104:5, 8-9, 24-27 / Mt 11:28-30

21 Fr  Weekday [15]  or St. Laurence of Brindisi
   Ex 11:10-12:14/ Ps 115 (116):12-13, 15:18/ Mt 12:1-8
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

22 Sa  ST. MARY MAGDALENE
   Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Co 5:14-17 / Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
   Text of new Preface in Online Ordo.
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

23 Su  16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Gl Cr
   World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
   Ws 12:13, 16:19/ Ps 85 (86):5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
   Rm 8:26-27/Mt 13:24/43 or 13:24-30
   BLESSING of elderly.

24 Mn  Weekday [16]  or St. Sharbel Makhluf
   Ex 14:5-18 / Ex 15:1-6 / Mt 12:38-42

25 Tu  ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE
   2 Co 4:7-15 / Ps 125/Mt 20:20-28

□ July 15: ST. BONAVENTURE [Cap]  □ July 16: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL [OCD]

□ July 21: ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI [Cap]
■ July 24: Bl. Maria Pilar Garcia, Maria Sagrario and Companions [Cap]
26 Wd Ss. Joachim and Anne
Ex 16:1-5, 9:15 / Ps 77:18-19, 23:28 / Mt 13:1-9
BLESSING of grandparents and elderly.

27 Th Weekday [16]
Ex 19:1-2, 9:11, 16-20 / Dn 3:52-56 / Mt 13:10-17
+ 1998 killing of MC Sisters in Hodeidah

28 Fr Weekday [16]
Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 18 (19):8-11 / Mt 13:18-23
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

29 Sa Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Weekday: Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Gospel as below
All Proper: Jn 4:7-16 / Ps 33:2-11 / Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
See online Ordo for changes to Mass and Office texts.
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

30 Su 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Ps 118 (119):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 / Rm 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

31 Mn Ss. Ignatius of Loyola
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 105:19-23 / Mt 13:31-35

July 27: Bl. Mary Magdalene Martinecki [Cap]
July 28: Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska [Cap]
July 27: Bl. Titus Brandsma [OCD]
July 28: Bl. John Soreth [OCD]
July 27: Bl. Francis Solanus Casey [Cap]
July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola [SJC]
### AUGUST 2023

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- Aug 2: Bl. Augustine Csartoryski [SDB]
- Aug 2: Our Lady of the Angels [Cap]
AUGUST 2023

10 Th St. Lawrence

2 Co 9:6-10 / Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 / Jn 12:24-26

11 Fr St. Claire

Dr 4:32-40 / Ps 76 (77): 12:16, 21 / Mt 16: 24-28

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

12 Sa B.V. Mary on Sat. or St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Dr 6:4-13 / Ps 17(18):2-4, 47, 51 / Mt 17:14-20

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

13 Su 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Ps 84 (85):9-14 / Rm 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

14 Mn St. Maximilian Kolbe

Dr 10:12-22 / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / Mt 17:22-27

Evening VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY)

1 Ch 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 131 (132):6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Co 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28

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15 Tu ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/ Ps 44(45):10-12, 16
1 Co 15:20:26/ Lk 1:39-56

BLESSING of flowers, fruits, Marian objects.

16 Wd Weekday [19] or St. Stephen of Hungary

Dr 34:1-12 / Ps 65:1-3, 5, 16-17 / Mt 18:15-20

17 Th Weekday [19]

Jos 3:7-11, 13-17 / Ps 113A:1-6 / Mt 18:21-19:1

18 Fr Weekday [19]

Jos 24:1-13/ Ps 135 (136): 1-3, 16-18, 21-22/ Mt 19:3-12

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

19 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. John Eudes

Jos 24:14-29 / Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8 / Mt 19:13-15

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

Aug 16: Queen of Mary [MC]

Aug 18: Bl. Martyrs of Rocheboyd [OCD]

Aug 18: Bl. John Louis Loir, Protase Bourdon, Sebastian Francois [Cap]

Aug 19: St. Louis of Arjou [Cap]
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20 Su 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 56:1, 6-7/ Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8/
Rm 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

21 Mn St. Pius X
Jg 2:11-19 / Ps 105:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 / Mt 19:16-22

22 Tu Queenship of the B.V. Mary
Jg 6:11-24 / Ps 84:9, 11-14 / Mt 19:23-30

23 Wd Weekday [20] or St. Rose of Lima
Jg 9:6-15/ Ps 20:2-7/ Mt 20:1-16

24 Th ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle
Rv 21:9-14/ Ps 144(145):10-13, 17-28/ Jn 1:45-51

25 Fr Weekday [20] or St. Louis or St. Joseph of Calasanz
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/ Ps 145 (146): 5-10/
Mt 22:34-40
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

26 Sa Weekday [20]
OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

27 Su 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 22:15, 19-23/Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8/Rm 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20 N.B. Lectionary misprint omits v. 15 in Isaiah

28 Mn St. Augustine (of Hippo)
1 Th 1:1-5, 8-10 / Ps 149:1-6, 9 / Mt 23:13-22

29 Tu Passion of St. John the Baptist
Weekday: 1 Th 2:1-8 / Ps 138:1-3, 4-6 / Prop Gospel as below
All proper: Jr 1:17-19/ Ps 70(71):16, 15, 17/ Mk 6:17-29

30 Wd Weekday [21]
1 Th 2:9-13 / Ps 138:7-12 / Mt 23:27-32

31 Th Weekday [21]
1 Th 3:7-13 / Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17 / Mt 24:42-51

Aug 26 Transfiguration of the heart of St. Teresa [OCD]
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PAPAL INTENTION: People living on the margins
That those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Resumption of schools catechetical programmes
Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit (red) when allowed by rubrics, and/or Blessing of Students & Teachers or Blessing of Catechists.

1 Fr Weekday [21]

World Day for the Care of Creation
1 Th 4:18 / Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 / Mt 25:1-13

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

2 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday

1 Th 4:9-11 / Ps 97:1, 7-9 / Mt 25:14-30

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

3 Su 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr

Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 62(63):2-6, 8-9 / Rm 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

4 Mn Weekday [22]

1 Th 4:13-18 / Ps 95:1, 3-5, 11-13 / Lk 4:16-30

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5 Tu Weekday [22]

1 Th 5:1-6, 9-11 / Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 4:31-37

6 Wd Weekday [22]

Col 1:1-8 / Ps 51(52):10-11 / Lk 4:38-44

7 Th Weekday [22]

Col 1:9-14 / Ps 97(98):2-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Anniversary of priestly ordination of Bp. Paolo Martinelli

8 Fr NATIVITY OF THE B.V. MARY

Gl Fst

Mi 5:1-4 or Rm 8:28-30 / Ps 12 (13):6-7 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Anniversary of religious profession of Bp. Paolo Martinelli

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday.

For pastoral reasons, the Mass of the Nativity Feast may used with all 3 readings and Creed.]

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9 Sa Weekday [22]

Ex 1:15-22 / Ps 139:1-2, 7-9, 14 / Mt 5:1-12

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

10 Su ANNIVERSARY OF THE Estate of B.P. Paolo A. Martinelli

Gl

1 Th 2:11-17 / Ps 67:1-2, 3-5, 7-8 / Lk 4:18-21

OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

11 Mn Weekday [22]

Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

12 Tu Weekday [22]

Ex 40:29-38 / Ps 62(63):6-11, 14-15 / Mt 5:17-20

13 Wd Weekday [22]

Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

14 Th Weekday [22]

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Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

16 Sa Weekday [22]

Ex 40:29-38 / Ps 62(63):6-11, 14-15 / Mt 5:17-20

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23 Sa Weekday [22]

Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

24 Su Weekday [22]

Ex 40:29-38 / Ps 62(63):6-11, 14-15 / Mt 5:17-20

25 Mn Weekday [22]

Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

26 Tu Weekday [22]

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Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

30 Sa Weekday [22]

Ex 40:29-38 / Ps 62(63):6-11, 14-15 / Mt 5:17-20

31 Su Weekday [22]

Ex 40:32-38 / Ps 114(115):10-16 / Mt 5:17-20

Sep 1: St. Teresa Margaret [OCD]

Sep 2: Bl. Apollinaris of Poza [Cap]
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□ Sep 9: St. Peter Claver [CMS]
□ Sep 11: Bl. Mary Lopez, Rivas [OCD]
□ Sep 12: Holy Name of Mary [OSST]

□ Sep 18: St. Joseph of Copertino [Cap]
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19 Tu Weekday [24] ■ or St. Januarius
   1 Ti 3:1-13 / Ps 100 (101): 1-3, 5, 6 / Lk 7: 11-17

20 Wd St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comp.
   1 Ti 3:14-16 / Ps 110 (111): 1-6 / Lk 7:31-35
   ■ mem

21 Th St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
   ■ Fst

22 Fr Weekday [24]
   1 Ti 6:2-12 / Ps 48 (49): 6-10, 17-20 / Lk 8:1-3
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

23 Sa St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
   1 Ti 6:13-16 / Ps 99(100) / Lk 8:4-15
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]
   ■ mem

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24 Su 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ■ Gl Cr
   World Day of Migrants and Refugees
   Is 55:6-9 / Ps 144(145): 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20-24, 27 / Mt 20:1-16

25 Mn Weekday [25] ■
   Ez 1:1-6 / Ps 125(126) / Lk 8:16-18

26 Tu Weekday [25] ■ or St. Cosmas and Damian
   Ez 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 / Ps 121:1-5 / Lk 8:19-21

27 Wd St. Vincent de Paul
   Ez 9:5-9 / Tb 13:2,(3), 4, 6:8 / Lk 9:1-6
   ■ mem

28 Th Weekday [25] ■ or St. Wenceslaus or St. Lawrence Ruiz
   Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1-6 / Lk 9:7-9

Sep 18: St. Francis Mary of Camporosso [Cap]
Sep 22: Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marqués, Enrico Sais Aparicio and companions [SDB]
Sep 23: St. Ignatius of Sanjía [Cap]
Sep 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) [Cap: IVE]
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**Papal Intention:** *Synod*

That the Church may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.
4  Wd  St. Francis of Assisi
   Neh 2:1-8/ Ps 136 (137):1-6/Lk 9:57-62
   ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Titular of the Church
   Reading from Common/Ps 15(16): 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
   Gal 6:14-18/ Mt 11:25-30

5  Th  Weekday [26] || or St. Faustina Kowalska
   Nh 8:1-12 / Ps 18(19):8-11 / Lk 10:1-12

6  Fr  Weekday [26] || or St. Bruno
   Bar 1:15-22/Ps 78(79):1-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All at on Sunday]

7  Sa  Our Lady of the Rosary
   Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Ps 68(69):33-37/Lk 10:17-24
   BLESSING of rosaries.
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All at on Sunday]

8  Su  27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
   Gl Cr
   Is 5:1-7 / Ps 79:9, 12:16, 19:20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

9  Mn  Weekday [27] || or St. John Leonardis
   Sts. Denis and Comp.
   Jon 1:1-2:1, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8 / Lk 10:25-37

10 Tu  Weekday [27]
     Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 129(130):1-4, 7-8 / Lk 10:38-42

11  Wd  Weekday [27] || or St. John XXIII
     Jon 4:1-11 / Ps 85(86):3-6, 9-10 / Lk 11:1-4

12  Th  Weekday [27]
     Mal 3:13-20 / Ps 1 / Lk 11:5-13
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|      |     | **Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] |               |                |
| 14   | Sa  | *B.V. Mary on Saturday*  
|      |     | or St. Cattis |               |                |
|      |     | Jl 4:12-21 / Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 11-12 / Lk 11:27-28  
|      |     | **Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] |               |                |
| 15   | Su  | **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
|      |     | GII Cr |               |                |
|      |     | Is 25:6-10/ Ps 22/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 |               |                |
| 16   | Mn  | Weekday [28]  
|      |     | or St. Hedwig or St. Margaret Mary |               |                |
|      |     | Rm 1:1-7/ Ps 97(98):1-4 / Lk 11:29-32 |               |                |
| 17   | Tu  | St. Ignatius of Antioch |               | mem           |
|      |     | Rm 1:16-25/ Ps 18(19):2-5 / Lk 11:37-41 |               |                |

- Oct 13: *Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa [SDB]*  
- Oct 13: *Bl. Honorat Kominski [Cap]*  
- Oct 15: OUR MOTHER ST. TERESA OF JESUS [CSST]

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|      |     | 2 Tm 4:10-17/ Ps 144(145):10-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9 | Gl | Est |
| 19   | Th  | Weekday [28]  
|      |     | or St. Paul of the Cross  
|      |     | or St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions  
|      |     | Rm 3:21-30 / Ps 129(130):1-6 / Lk 11:47-54 |               |                |
| 20   | Fr  | Weekday [28] |               |                |
|      |     | Rm 4:1-8/ Ps 31 (32):1-2, 5, 11/ Lk 12:1-7  
|      |     | **Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] |               |                |
| 21   | Sa  | B.V. Mary on Saturday |               |                |
|      |     | Rm 4:13, 16-18 / Ps 104(105):6-9, 42-43 / Lk 12:8-12  
|      |     | **Obligatory Mass:** [All as on Sunday] |               |                |
| 22   | Su  | **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
|      |     | GII Cr |               |                |
|      |     | *World Mission Sunday*  
|      |     | Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10/ Th 1:1-5/ Mt 22:15-21  
|      |     | **Special celebrations for Missions** readings as above. Mass for Various Needs n. 18: For Evangelization of Peoples |               | Gl Cr |

- Oct 19: *St. Peter of Alcantara [Cap]*  
- Oct 20: *Bl. David Okelo and Jildo Irwa [CMS]*
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**Oct 23:** MOST HOLY REDEEMER [OSST]  
**Oct 24:** St. Louis Guanella [SDB]  
**Oct 25:** Bl. Maria Jesus Farragut and Companions [Cap]

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**DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH** [AVOSA]  
in all AVOSA churches outside the cathedral  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 26-30/ Ps 83(84):3-5, 10-11/ 1 Pr 2:4-9 or Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 4:19-24  
(or any readings from Common)  
*(Vol. II, Common of Dedication)*

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**Oct 30:** Bl. Maria Teresa Tauscher [OCD]  
**Oct 31:** St. Angelo of Arv [Cap]
NOVEMBER 2023

PAPAL INTENTION: Pope
That the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission may continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

1 Wd ALL SAINTS
   Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps 23(24):1-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12
   Solemn Litany of Saints may precede Mass (see Ordo)
   Devotions, veneration of saints, esp. newly canonized saints encouraged

2 Th ALL SOULS
   Is 25:6-9 / Ps 26(27):1, 4, 7-9, 13-14
   Rm 5:5-11 / Lk 7:11-17
   or any readings from Masses of the Dead
   Decoration should be restrained.
   Priests may (con)celebrate 3 Masses today; priest's intention; all faithful departed; papal intention.
   BLESSING of graves may take place
   Pious practices for the dead encouraged (see online Ordo)

3 Fr Weekday [30] [or St. Martin de Porres]
   Rm 9:1-5 / Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 / Lk 14:1-6
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

4 Sa St. Charles Borromeo
   Rm 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Ps 93(94):12-15, 17-18 / Lk 14:1-7, 11
   OBLIGATORY MASS: [All as on Sunday]

5 Su 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
   Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10 / Ps 130 (131) / 1 Th 2:7-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

6 Mn Comm. of Departed Vicariate Clergy & Religious
   Dn 12:1-3 (n.6) or Rm 14:7-12 (n.6) / Ps 83(84):3-5, 10-11 / Jn 12:23-28 (n.16) or Jn 17:24-26 (n.18)
   or any other readings from Masses of the Dead

7 Tu Weekday [31]
   Rm 12:5-16 / Ps 130 (131)/Lk 14:15-24

8 Wd Weekday [31]
   Rm 13:8-10 / Ps 111(112):1-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk 14:25-33

◊ Nov 4: St. Felix of Valois [OSST]
◊ Nov 6: Bl. Frederick of Berga and Companions [Cap]
◊ Nov 6: St. Nino of St. Mary [OCD]
◊ Nov 6: Bl. Andres of Palazuelo and Companions [Cap]
◊ Nov 8: St. Elizabeth Cates [OCD]
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**Weekday Year A**

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- **Nov 13**: Bl. Artemides Zatti [SDB]
- **Nov 13**: ALL TRINITARIAN SAINTS [OSST]
### NOVEMBER 2023

**Sunday: Year A**  
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29 Wd Weekday [34]

30 Th St. Andrew, Apostle
Rm 10:9-18/ Ps 18 (19):2-5/ Mr 6:18-22

DECEMBER 2023

1 Fr Weekday [34]
Dn 7:2-14/ Dn 3:75-81/ Lk 21:29-33
Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

2 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday
Dn 7:15-27 / Dn 3:82-87 / Lk 21:34-36
Obligatory Mass: [All as on Sunday]

REGULATIONS 2023

1. Holy Days of Obligation:
   a. Sundays
   b. Fridays (Yemen, Oman, AVONA),
   c. Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25)
   e. Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1, AVONA)

2. Special Celebration days in 2022-23:
   a. Immaculate Conception of the B.V. Mary (Dec 9);
   b. Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1, AVOSA);
   c. Our Lady of Arabia (Jan 14);
   d. Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral
      (AVONA: Dec 10; AVOSA: Feb 25)
   e. St. Joseph (Mar 19);
   f. Sacred Heart (Jun 16);
   g. Ss. Peter and Paul (Jun 29);
   h. All Saints (Nov 1);
   i. Parish Titular Saint/mystery;
   j. Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church.

3. Observances transferred to the following or preceding Sunday:
   a. Epiphany of the Lord
   b. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
   c. Ascension of the Lord

4. Abstinence from meat (milk products, eggs or animal fat not included) applies to those who have completed 14 years of age. It is prescribed for:
   a. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
   b. Every Wednesday (Yemen, Oman, AVONA) or Friday (UAE) that is not a Solemnity. Outside of Lent, abstinence from meat can be substituted by another act of penance, such as prayer or a work of charity.
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5. **Fasting**: is prescribed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for the faithful from the completion of the 18th year of age and up to the beginning of the 60th year. One meal a day is eaten. A smaller quantity of food may be taken at two other times in the day to maintain strength.

6. **During Lenten weekdays and special Days of Prayer**, abstinence from meat, almsgiving, fasting and other works of prayer, penance and/or charity are encouraged according to ability.

7. **Eucharistic Fast**: The faithful must abstain from food and drink, aside from water and medicine, for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. The sick, infirm and elderly (and their caregivers) may receive Holy Communion even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour.

8. **Paschal (Easter) Precept**: The faithful who have made their First Holy Communion should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. In the Vicariates, this precept may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (Sunday after Pentecost). One who has reached the age of discretion is also obliged to confess grave sins at least once a year.

9. **General Absolution**: may be given on Good Friday and the Midnight Mass(es) of Christmas only if large numbers of faithful make it impossible for all to take advantage of the increased opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the weeks preceding Christmas/Easter. The rite for imparting general absolution may be found in the *Rite of Penance, Rite III*. The conditions of the *Code of Canon Law* 962, especially regarding individual confession of grave sins at the next available opportunity, should be clearly announced to the faithful before the absolution is given.

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2023

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**DAYS OF PRAYER THROUGH THE YEAR**

On all **Days of Prayer**, a suitable intention should be included in the *Prayers of the Faithful*. Other activities/efforts may also be held to increase awareness.

**Peace (New Year’s Day)**
For divine peace in the world and in the hearts of all people.

**Word of God (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
Instituted by Francis (2019). To recall and promote the role and importance of the Word of God as a gift for the life of the Church and everyday living.

**Consecrated Life (Presentation of the Lord/Sunday after)**
Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1997). For all women and men in consecrated life, and for an increase in such vocations.

**Awareness against Human Trafficking (Josephine Bakhita)**
Against human trafficking and to visiting, comforting and empowering survivors, especially through spiritual and material support.

**Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes)**
Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1992). For the sharing/offer of one’s suffering, with its salvific dimension, and the promotion of spiritual or material support to the sick as part of Christian spirituality.

**Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)**
Instituted by Paul VI (1964). For vocations to the ordained ministry (priesthood, diaconate), religious life in all forms (male/female, contemplative/ apostolic), and other apostolic, secular and missionary vocations.
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Communications (Ascension)
Instituted by Paul VI (1967). For the responsible use of social communications and media to communicate and promote the Gospel and its values.

Sanctification of Priests (Sacred Heart)
For the love of Christ to increase the holiness of priests and enable them communicate it to others.

Modern Martyrs of Yemen (June 30, or 26th when impeded)
AVOSA Day of Prayer. For the peace and freedom of the Church in Yemen and in remembrance of all her members killed for their faith— in particular the MC Srs. Zelia, Michael and Aletta (shott 27 July 1998 in Hodeidah) and Judith, Regisette, Margherita and Anselm (massacred 4 March 2016 in Aden).

Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday of July)
For the wellbeing of seafarers and their families, resources and support for them, and the mission of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Grandparents and elderly (4th Sunday of July)
Instituted by Francis (2020). To highlight the role, contribution and mission of grandparents and the elderly in society.

Care of Creation
Instituted by Francis (2015), for divine help for the protection of creation and the renewal of our vocation as custodians and stewards of God’s gifts.

Migrants and Refugees (last Sunday of September)
Instituted by Pius X (1914). For the welfare of the vulnerable in society, especially those forced to leave homes due to war, conflict, persecution or economic reasons.

Mission (Penultimate Sunday of October)
Instituted by Pius XI (1922). For participation in the missionary task of the Church, and spiritual/material support to the work of spreading the Gospel.

Poor (33rd Sunday of Ord. Time)
Instituted by Francis (2016). For fostering reflection “on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel”, pastoral conversion, justice, peace and work to relieve spiritual and material poverty.