

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2024-2025



**For the Celebration of Mass
in the
Apostolic Vicariate
of Northern Arabia**

Committee on Divine Worship AVONA

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INTRODUCTION

Each year the Committee of Divine Worship of the Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia (AVONA) publishes the Liturgical Calendar for AVONA. This calendar is used by authors of ordinines and other liturgical aids published to foster the celebration of the liturgy in the four countries of the Vicariate.

The calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Saint Paul VI on February 14, 1969, subsequently amended by the Holy See, and the Proper Calendar for the AVONA, approved by the Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, His Excellency Bishop Aldo Berardi O.S.S.T. This calendar has been updated to reflect the names and titles of the various liturgical days in conformity with the Roman Missal, Third Edition and the relevant liturgical festivities of the vicariate.

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 Vicariate “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,

Rev. Nicolson Supreme Bien-Aime
Executive Director
Divine Worship of AVONA

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2024
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025
Easter Sunday	April 20, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 29, 2025
Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 22, 2025
First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2025

CYCLES — LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	December 1, 2024 to November 23, 2025
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE I	January 13 to March 4, 2025 June 9 to November 29, 2025
Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	November 30, 2025 to November 22, 2026

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 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*”

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(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 Vicariate of AVONA*, and the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement (2017)*, which are based on the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ, editio typica altera (1981)*, as emended. 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 emendate (2008)*.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Dec. 1, 2024 – Jan. 12, 2025	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 13 – Mar. 4, 2025	Weeks 1 to 8, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Mar. 5 – June 8, 2025	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
June 9 – Aug. 2, 2025	Weeks 10 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 3 – Nov. 29, 2025	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Nov. 30, 2025 – Jan. 11, 2026	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

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.

2. 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 [GIRM]*, no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blesseds which are included in those particular calendars. More information is available in the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, particularly Chapter II.

3. “On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated” (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 15). This is indicated in the calendar by “BVM.” The readings and prayers may be selected from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Missal, or in the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4. The 2025 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. During the year 2025:

- a. Since December 8, 2024, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.
 - b. Thursday, May 29, the Easter Weekday or the Optional Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope is observed.
 - c. In a notification dated December 8, 1998, of the *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments* (Prot. n. 2671/98/L), the Obligatory Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary becomes an Optional Memorial in years when it conflicts with another Obligatory Memorial. Therefore, Saturday, June 28 is a weekday in Ordinary Time, as well as the Optional Memorials of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church.
 - d. Saturday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints. In accord with the complimentary norm to canon 1246 §2.
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ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos	Am	1 Kings	1 Kgs
Baruch	Bar	2 Kings	2 Kgs
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Lamentations	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		

PAPAL INTENTION: *Persons with disabilities*

Let us pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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 (*Gaudete* Sunday).

Nuptial Mass is 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).

1 Sun FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cr ■

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3)

BLESSING of Advent wreath.

2 Mn Advent weekday [1]

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Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

- 3 Tu St. Francis Xavier, Priest** **mem**
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
- 4 We Advent weekday [1]**
or comm. St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
- 5 Th Advent weekday [1]**
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 6 Fr Advent weekday [1]**
or St. Nicholas, Bishop or St. Faustina Kowalska
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]
- 7 Sa St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** **mem**
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]
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8 Su SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cr ■

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6)

Dedicace of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi (1948)

- Solemnity in Ahmadi, Kuwait

9 Mo THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gl Cr □ Sol

Gn 3:9-15, 20/PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

10 Tu Advent weekday [2] or Our Lady of Loreto

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Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13
/Mt 18:12-14

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA, (2021)

- Feast in AVONA
- Solemnity in Awali, Bahrain

11 We Advent weekday [2] or St. Damasus I, Pope

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Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
/Mt 11:28-30

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- Dec 10: DEDICATION (2021) OF THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA, BH
 - Dec 10: Bl. Arsenius of Trigolo [Cap]
 - Dec 11: *St. Maria Marvillas* [OCD]

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12 Th Advent weekday [2] ■ □
or B.V. Mary of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Judith 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (707-712)

13 Fr Advent weekday [2] ■ □ mem
or St. Lucy
Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■ ■

14 Sa St. John of the Cross □ mem
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] ■ ■

15 Su THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete*) Cr ■ ■
Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

16 Mo Advent Weekday [3] ■
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
/Mt 21:23-27

□ Dec 14: St. John of the Cross [OCD; IVE: mem]

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- 17 Tu Advent Weekday [3]** ■
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
/Mt 1:1-17
- 18 We Advent Weekday [3]** ■
Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
/Mt 1:18-25
- 19 Th Advent Weekday [3]** ■
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
/Lk 1:5-25
- 20 Fr Advent Weekday [3]** ■
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■
- 21 Sa Advent Weekday** ■
or comm. St. Peter Canisius □
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
/Lk 1:39-45
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■
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□ **Dec 17:** St. John of Matha [OSST]

22 Su FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **Cr** ■

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10
/Lk 1:39-45

23 Mo Advent weekday [4] ■
or comm. St. John Cantius

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
/Lk 1:57-66

24 Tu Advent weekday [4] ■

Morning
0 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
/Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS SEASON NOTES:

Christmas Octave (Dec 25-Jan 1): proper *In communion* in
Eucharistic Prayer I.

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

24 Tu VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

Gl Cr □ Sol

from 4 p.m. Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
/Acts 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 We THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Gl Cr □ Sol

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Night: Is 9: 1-6/Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13/ Ti 2: 11-14/
Lk 2: 1-14

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

Day: Is 52: 7-10/Ps 98: 1-6/Hb 1: 1-6/
Jn 1: 1-18 (or 1:1-5, 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.

Genuflection during the Creed.

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

Announcement of the Birth of Christ (Missal, appendix 1) may precede Midnight Mass.

26 Th ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR Gl ■ **Fst**
Ac 6:8-10, 7:54-59/ Ps 30(31):3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/
Mt 10:17-22

27 Fr ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST Gl □ **Fst**
1 Jn 1:1-4/ Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8

28 Sa 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 Su HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Gl Cr □ **Fst**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
or, in Year C, 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Feast of Holy Family Cathedral (Kuwait)

BLESSING of families, children and expectant mothers.

OPENING OF THE HOLY YEAR 2025

(PILGRIMS OF HOPE)

Opening of the Holy Door at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia (AWALI) and Co-Cathedral of The Holy Family (KUWAIT)

□ **Dec 29:** Feast of Holy Family Cathedral (Kuwait)

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30 Mo OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 6 Gl □
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 95(96):7-10/Lk 2:36-40

31 Tu OCTAVE OF NATIVITY 7 or St. Sylvester I, Pope Gl □
1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
****Evening Mass:** Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God – New Year’s Eve Mass

PAPAL INTENTION: *For the right to an education.*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

1 We MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Gl Cr **Sol**

World Day of Peace

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

[Holy Day of Obligation]

Nm 6:22-27/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

2 Th Ss. Basil and Gregory, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

mem

1 Jn 2:22-28/ Ps 98:1-4/ Jn 1:19-28

3 Fr Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/ Ps 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

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Saturday Vigil of Epiphany or, for pastoral reasons, Sunday Day Mass]

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- Jan 3:** Holy Name of Jesus [Cap]
 - Jan 4:** St. Kurikose Chavara [OCD]

4 Sa Christmas weekday

1 Jn 3:7-10/ Ps 97(98):1, 7-9/ Jn 1:35-42

OBLIGATORY MASSES: VIGIL OF EPIPHANY

Readings as for Day Mass, on Sunday.

5 Su EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **Gl Cr** **Sol**

Is 60:1-6/ Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Ep 3:2-3, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Optional Proclamation of Easter after Gospel.
Blessing of chalk, incense, gold, water, homes.

6 Mo Christmas weekday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

7 Tu Christmas weekday or comm. St. Raymond Peñafort

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Ps 72:1-2,3-4,7-8/
Mk 6:34-44

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8 We Christmas weekday

1 Jn 4:11-18/Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

9 Th Christmas weekday

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
/Lk 4:14-22a

10 Fr Christmas weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
/Lk 5:12-16

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

11 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday or Christmas Weekday*

1 Jn 5:14-21/Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
/Jn 3:22-30

Obligatory Masses: [All as on Sunday]

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.

12 Su BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Gl Cr Fst

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, in Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4,
24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

13 Mo Weekday [1] or comm. St. Hilary

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Heb 1:1-6/Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9
/Mk 1:14-20

14 Tu Weekday [1]

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Heb 2:5-12/Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
/Mk 1:21-28

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- **Jan 8:** *Bl. Titus Zeman* [SDB]
 - **Jan 8:** *St. Peter Thomas* [OCD]
 - **Jan 9:** *St. Andrew Corsini* [OCD]
 - **Jan 12:** *Bl. Bernard of Corleone* [Cap]

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15 We Weekday [1] ■

Heb 2:14-18/Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
/Mk 1:29-39

16 Th Weekday [1] ■

Heb 3:7-14/Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11
/ Mk 1:40-45

17 Fr **OUR LADY OF ARABIA**, Principal Patroness of Gulf - AVONA Gl Cr □ Sol

Mass A: Is 60:1-6/ Ps 71(72):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Rm 12: 9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

Mass B: Zp 3:14-18/ Is 2:2-6/ Gal 4:4-7
/ Lk 1:39-56

18 Sa **OUR LADY OF ARABIA**, *Principal Patroness of Gulf* - AVONA Gl Cr □ Sol

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All readings *as above for Our Lady of Arabia*]

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and ends Jan 25th.

19 Su **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Gl Cr ■

Is 62:1-5/Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

■ **Jan 16:** Ss. Berard and Companions [Cap]

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20 Mo Weekday [2] ■
■
or St. Fabian or St. Sebastian
Heb 5:1-10/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

21 Tu Weekday [2] ■
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or Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 6:10-20/Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
/Mk 2:23-28

22 We Weekday [2] ■
■
or St. Vincent
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
/Mk 3:1-6

23 Th Weekday [2] ■
Heb 7:25—8:6/Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
/Mk 3:7-12

24 Fr St. Francis de Sales □ **mem**
Heb 8:6-13/Psalm 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14
/Mk 3:13-19

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

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- **Jan 22:** *St. Vincent Pallotti* [OSST]
 - **Jan 24:** ST. FRANCIS DE SALES [SDB]
 - **Jan 25:** CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL [SPC]

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25 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday* or **CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE** **Gl** **Fst**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2
/Mk 16:15-18

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

26 Su **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **Gl Cr**

Sunday of the Word of God

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

27 Mo **Weekday [3]**
or St. Angela Merici

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
/Mk 3:22-30

28 Tu **Weekday [3]**
or Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10/Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11
/Mk 3:31-35

Jan 27: *St. Henry de Osso y Cervello* [OCD]

Jan 28: *St. Agnes*, Principal Patroness [OSST]

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29 We Weekday [3] ■

Heb 10:11-18/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Foundation of St. Daniel Comboni Parish, Jleeb Al Shuyoukh (1948)
Solemnity in Jleeb Al Shuyoukh, Kuwait

30 Th Weekday [3] ■

Heb 10:19-25/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

31 Fr **St. John Bosco** □ **mem**

Heb 10:32-39/Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40
/Mk 4:26-34

Mission of St. John Bosco, Jahra, Kuwait
(Mission temporary closed)

AVONA: *[For obligatory Mass, all as above for Presentation]* □

FEBRUARY 2025

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PAPAL INTENTION: *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

1 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday **or Weekday [3]** ■

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
/Mk 4:35-41

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] □

2 Su PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Gl Cr **Fst**

World Day of Consecrated Life

Mal 3:1-4/ Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Procession & Blessing of candles.
Blessing of expectant mothers.

3 Mo Weekday [4] ■
or St. Ansgar □
or St. Blaise ■

Heb 11:32-40/ Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
/Mk 5:1-20

4 Tu Weekday [4] ■

Heb 12:1-4/ Psalm 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32
/Mk 5:21-43

■ **Feb 1: Deceased confreres** [SDB]

5 Wd St. Agatha

■ mem

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/ Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
/Mk 6:1-6

6 Th St. Paul Miki and Companions

■ mem

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/ Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11/Mk 6:7-13

7 Fr Weekday [4]

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Heb 13:1-8/ Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
/Mk 6:14-29

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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8 Sa Weekday [4]

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or *B.V. Mary on Saturday*

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or *St. Jerome Emilian or St. Josephine Bakhita*

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Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
/Mk 6:30-34

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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9 Su 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr ■

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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- **Feb 6:** Ss. Peter Baptist, Paul Miki and Companions [Cap] □ **Feb 8:** St. Josephine Bakhita [CMS]
□ **Feb 7:** *Bl. Pius IX* [SDB] □ **Feb 9:** *Bl. Eusebia Palomino Yenes* [SDB]
□ **Feb 7:** St. Colette of Corbie [Cap] □ **Feb 9:** *Bl. Leopold of Alpandiere* [Cap]
□ **Feb 7:** St. Colette of Corbie [Cap] □ **Feb 9:** *St. Maroun* [Maronites]

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

- 10 Mo St. Scholastica** **mem**
Gn 1:1-19/ Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c
/Mk 6:53-56
- 11 Tu Weekday [5]**
or Our Lady of Lourdes **mem**
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
/Mk 7:1-13
- 12 We Weekday [5]**
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30
/Mk 7:14-23
- 13 Th Weekday [5]**
Gn 2:18-25/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
/Mk 7:24-30
- 14 Fr Ss. Cyril and Methodius** **mem**
Gn 3:1-8/Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
/Mk 7:31-37
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

Feb 14: *St. John Baptist of the Conception* [OSST]

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

15 Sa **B.V. Mary on Saturday** *or* **Weekday [5]**

Gn 3:9-24/Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
/Mk 8:1-10

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

16 Su **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GI Cr**

Jer 17:5-8/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

17 Mo **Weekday [6]**
***or* comm. Seven Servites**

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Psalm 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21
/Mk 8:11-13

18 Tu **Weekday [6]**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

19 We **Weekday [6]**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
/Mk 8:22-26

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

20 Th	Weekday [6]	■
	Gn 9:1-13/Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 /Mk 8:27-33	
21 Fr	Weekday [6] or St. Peter Damian	■ □
	Gn 11:1-9/Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Mk 8:34—9:1	
	AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]	■
22 Sa	CHAIR OF ST. PETER	Gl □ Fst
	1 Pt 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 /Mt 16:13-19	
	Obligatory Masses: [All as on Sunday]	■
23 Su	7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr ■
	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38	
24 Mo	Weekday [7]	■
	Sir 1:1-10/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 /Mk 9:14-29	

■ **Feb 24:** *Comm. Bl. Josepha Naval Girbes* [OCD]

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

25 Tu **Weekday [7]** ■

Sir 2:1-11/Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
/Mk 9:30-37

26 We **Weekday [7]** ■

Sir 4:11-19/Psalm 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,
175/Mk 9:38-40

27 Th **Weekday [7]** ■
or comm. St. Gregory of Narek □

Sir 5:1-8/Psalm 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

28 Fr **Weekday [7]** ■

Sir 6:5-17/Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
/Mk 10:1-12

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

PAPAL INTENTION: *For families in crisis.*

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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 4 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 III 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 Prefaces.

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

LENTEN

Regulations on Fast and Abstinence

- 1. Fast and Abstinence** are prescribed for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limited to the ages between 21 to 60.
 - 2. Abstinence** is prescribed as a general rule for every Friday in Lent, applicable to the age of 14 onwards. But for particular circumstances in the Vicariate of Kuwait, Abstinence is to be observed on the Wednesdays of Lent. Out of devotion Abstinence may be observed every Wednesday during the year.
 - 3. Eucharistic Fast:** The faithful must abstain from solids and liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. This regulation is applicable to Masses celebrated in the morning, afternoon, evening or at midnight. Water does not break the fast. Those who are sick, even though not confined to bed, may take any liquid or food as medicines at any time before Holy Communion without asking permission.
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SCRUTINIES (Christian Initiation for Adults)

During Lent, initiation rites are carried out for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. The initiation rites are celebrated during the Mass as laid out in the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. If, for pastoral reasons, these rites are celebrated on another day, the Mass and readings given below are still used.

Mass: from the 'Ritual Masses' of the Missal for the Enrollment, and 1st/2nd/3rd Scrutiny. **Vestments:** violet.

Omitted: *Glory to God*, Alleluia.

Preface: proper Preface (under the corresponding Sunday of Lent).

Eucharistic Prayer: Commemoration always made of the godparents using the form found under the *Ritual Mass: For the First Scrutiny*.

Readings: from the corresponding Lenten Sunday, Year B. Additional options are given in Ritual Masses of the Lectionary.

Lent Sun

1 Enrollment of Names ■

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

Lent Sun

3 First Scrutiny ■

Ex 17: 3-7/Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9/Rm 5: 1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4: 5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

Lent Sun

4 Second Scrutiny ■

1 Sm 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 or Ex 13: 21-22/ Ps 22/
Ep 5:8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Lent Sun

5 Third Scrutiny ■

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 129/Rm 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

MARCH 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

1 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday □ *or* **Weekday [7]** ■
Sir 17:1-15/Psalm 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
/Mk 10:13-16
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

2 Su 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Sir 27:4-7/Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

3 Mo Weekday [8] ■
Sir 17:20-24/Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
/Mk 10:17-27
Dedication of Sacred Heart Church, Manama
(Mother Church, 1940) □
Solemnity in Manama, Bahrain

4 Tu Weekday [8] ■
or **St. Casimir** □
Sir 35:1-12/Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23
/Mk 10:28-31

5 Wd ASH WEDNESDAY ■
Day of Fast and Abstinence
Jl 2:12-18/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Penitential Act omitted. Kyrie optional.
Blessing and distribution of ashes in Mass or
Celebration of the Word (*see rubric at end of Ash*
Wednesday).

6 Th Thursday after Ash Wednesday ■

Dt 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
/Lk 9:22-25

**7 Fr Friday after Ash Wednesday or comm. Ss.
Perpetua and Felicity** ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence

Is 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
/Mt 9:14-15

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

**8 Sa Saturday after Ash Wednesday or comm.
St. John of God** ■

Is 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Lk 5:27-32

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

9 Su 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT ■

Dt 26:4-10/Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Mass for Enrollment of Names of
Catechumens**

Readings as above

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

MARCH 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

10 Mn Lent weekday [1] ■

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
/Mt 25:31-46

11 Tu Lent weekday [1] ■

Is 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
/Mt 6:7-15

12 Wd Lent weekday [1] ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Jon 3:1-10/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
/Lk 11:29-32

13 Th Lent weekday [1] ■

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

14 Fr Lent weekday [1] ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Ez 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
/Mt 5:20-26

**Dedication of Our Lady of Rosary, Doha (2009)
Solemnity in Doha, Qatar** □

■ Mar 12: *Comm. St. Louis Orione* [IVE]

15 Sa Lent weekday [1] ■

Dt 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
/Mt 5:43-48

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

Dedication of Co-Cathedral Kuwait, 1961 (Feast in Kuwait and Solemnity in Co-Cathedral) □

16 Su 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Cr ■

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

17 Mn Lent weekday [2] or comm. St. Patrick ■

Dn 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
/Lk 6:36-38

18 Tu Lent weekday [2] or comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem ■

Is 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
/Mt 23:1-12

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T., (2023) Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia [AVONA] (Feast in the Cathedral) □

■ **Mar 16:** *Comm. St. Jose Gabriel del Rosario Brochero* [IVE]

MARCH 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

19 We ST. JOSEPH (AD: SJ: *Titular*) Gl Cr □ **Sol**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a

AVONA: Feast of the Parish of *St. Joseph*

20 Th Lent weekday [2] ■

Jer 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
/Lk 16:19-31

21 Fr Lent weekday [2] ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

22 Sa Lent weekday [2] ■

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] ■

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- **Mar 19:** Feast of the Parish of *St. Joseph*
 - **Mar 19:** St. Joseph, Patron [CSSJ, IVE]

MARCH 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

23 Su 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT Cr ■

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/ Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

or: Celebration of 1st Scrutiny *Readings of Year A as above.* ■

24 Mo Lent weekday [3] ■

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
/Lk 4:24-30

25 Tu The Annunciation of the Lord Gl
Cr □ **Sol**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

26 We Lent weekday [3] ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
/Mt 5:17-19

MARCH 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

- 27 Th Lent weekday [3]** ■
Jer 7:23-28/ Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
/Lk 11:14-23
- 28 Fr Lent weekday [3]** ■
AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Hos 14:2-10/ Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17/Mk 12:28-34
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■
- 29 Sa Lent weekday [4]** ■
Hos 6:1-6/ Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
/Lk 18:9-14
OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■
- 30 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Laetare*)** Cr ■ ■
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/ Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, /Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
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MARCH 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

or: **Celebration of 2nd Scrutiny** *Readings of Year A as above.*

Pope Francis in *Misericordia et misera* n. 11 urges that this weekend be devoted to more confession hours & pastoral initiatives such as '24 Hours for the Lord'.

31 Mo Lent weekday [4]

Is 65:17-21/ Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
/Jn 4:43-54



PAPAL INTENTION: *For the use of the new technologies.*

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

1 Tu Lent weekday [4] ■

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
/Jn 5:1-16

2 We Lent weekday [4] or comm. St. Francis of Paola ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Is 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
/Jn 5:17-30

3 Th Lent weekday [4] ■

Ex 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
/Jn 5:31-47

4 Fr Lent weekday [4] or comm. St. Isidore ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

5 Sa Lent weekday [4] or comm. St. Vincent Ferrer ■

Jer 11:18-20/Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
/Jn 7:40-53

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

6 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT **Cr** ■

Is 43:16-21/Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

7 Mo Lent weekday [5] or comm. St. John Baptist de la Salle ■

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
/Jn 8:12-20

8 Tu Lent weekday [5] ■

Nm 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
/Jn 8:21-30

9 We Lent weekday [5] ■

AVONA: Day of Abstinence

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
/Jn 8:31-42

10 Th Lent weekday [5] ■

Gn 17:3-9/Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
/Jn 8:51-59

11 Fr St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr ■ **mem**

AVONA: Day of Abstinence

Jer 20:10-13/Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
/Jn 10:31-42

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

12 Sa Lent weekday [5] ■

Ez 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
/Jn 11:45-56

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

Death Anniversary of Bp. Camillo Ballin, Ap. Vicar Emeritus ■

Is 25:6-9 or Dn 12:1-/Ps 22(23) or Ps 41 (42):2, 3, 5/
Jn 6:51-58 or Jn 12:23-28 (*or any readings from Masses of Dead*)

13 Su PALM SUNDAY

Cr ■

Blessing: Lk 19:28-40

Mass: Is 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-
49

READINGS: 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.

14 Mn MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
/Jn 12:1-11

15 Tu TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and
17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

16 Wd WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
/Mt 26:14-25

Reception of Holy Oils in the parishes at beginning of Mass.

17 Th HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass

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OR: **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

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Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

In larger parishes, where absolutely necessary to accommodate persons, an additional 1 or 2 Masses may be celebrated by permission of the Bishop. However, the number should not be simply multiplied.

Washing of the Feet is optional. The number is not fixed at 12 persons, since the revised meaning links the ritual with charity rather than the institution of the priesthood. Participants should not wear any special vesture, especially resembling the sacred vestments.

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.

Bells 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 I (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.

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- **Apr 17:** *Bl. Baptist Spagnoli* [OCD]
 - **Apr 18:** *Bl. Mary Barbe Acarie* [OCD]

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.

18 Fr **FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** ■

Is 52:13—53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 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, Tre Ore, 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.

19 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.

19 Sa VIGIL OF EASTER □

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 *or* Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Ex 14:15—15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
(obligatory)

Is 54:5-14/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Is 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 *or*
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-13,
14-15, 18-19

Rom 6:3-11/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
/Lk 24:1-12

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. Pss (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 at *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.

N.B. 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 used to fill baptismal/holy water fonts & provided to faithful to bless homes & food.

Blessing of Easter food may take place.

20 Su RESURRECTION (EASTER) SUNDAY GI Cr □ **Sol**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Sequence/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
or, *at an afternoon or evening Mass*, Lk 24:13-35

Easter Triduum ends after Evening Prayer

Sprinkling of water may replace the Penitential Rite of the Mass. (N.B. Missals of some countries print it as part of Renewal of Baptismal Promises instead of Creed)

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. IGMR 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: proper *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))

APRIL 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

21 Mn MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11/ Sequence (optional) /Mt 28:8-15

22 Tu TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl

Acts 2:36-41/Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
/ Sequence (optional) /Jn 20:11-18

23 Wd WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl

Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
/ Sequence (optional)/Lk 24:13-35

24 Th THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl

Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
/ Sequence (optional)/Lk 24:35-48

25 Fr FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl **Fst**
or St. Mark the Evangelist

Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
/ Sequence (optional)/Jn 21:1-14

Feast of Devotion for the Coptic Rite **Fst**

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

26 Sa SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER GI

Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18,
19-2/ Sequence (optional)/Mk 16:9-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

27 Su 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or Divine Mercy) GI Cr

Acts 5:12-16/Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

See online Ordo for indulgences and Celebration of Divine Mercy.

28 Mo Easter weekday [2]
or comm. St. Peter Chanel, *Martyr*,
or St. Louis Grignion de Monfort, *Priest*

Acts 4:23-31/Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
/Jn 3:1-8

29 Tu St. Catherine of Siena **mem**

Acts 4:32-37/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
/Jn 3:7b-15

APRIL 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

30 Wd **Easter weekday [2]**
or comm. St. Pius V

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Acts 5:17-26/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
/Jn 3:16-21

PAPAL INTENTION: *For working conditions.*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

1 Th Easter weekday [2]

Acts 5: 27-33/ Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
/ Jn 3: 31-36

or: St. Joseph the Worker

*Weekday first reading and psalm as above/ Mt 13:54-58
all Proper: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16/ Mt 13:54-58*

2 Fr St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church mem

Acts 5:34-42/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
/Jn 6:1-15

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

3 Sa Ss. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES Gl Fst

1 Cor 15:1-8/ Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
/Jn 14:6-14

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

May 4: *Bt. Thomas of Olera* [Cap]

May 4: *Bb. Angel Hostench, Lucas Pujol and Companions* [OCD]

MAY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

4 Su 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER **Gl Cr**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

5 Mn Easter weekday [3]

Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
/Jn 6:22-29

6 Tu Easter weekday [3]

Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab
/Jn 6:30-35

7 Wd Easter weekday [3]

Acts 8:1b-8/ Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
/Jn 6:35-40

8 Th Easter weekday [3]

Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
/Jn 6:44-51

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- May 6:** ST. DOMINIC SAVIO [SDB]
 - May 8:** OUR LADY OF LUJAN, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS [IVE]
 - May 8:** *Bl. Jeremiah of Walachia* [Cap]

MAY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

9 Fr Easter weekday [3]

Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

10 Sa Easter weekday [3] or St. John of Avila

Acts 9:31-42/ Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
/Jn 6:60-69

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

11 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER **Gl Cr**

Vocation Sunday (see note in Online Ordo)

Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

12 Mn Easter weekday [4] or comm. Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 11:1-18/ Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
/Jn 10:1-10

13 Tu Easter weekday [4] or Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:19-26/ Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
/Jn 10:22-30

AVONA: Parish of Our Lady of Fatima **Fst**

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- May 11:** *Bl. Dominic Iturrate* [OSST]
 - May 11:** St. Ignatius of Laconi [Cap]
 - May 13:** ST. MARY DOMENICA MAZZARELLO [SDB]

14 We ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Gl ■ **Fst**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
/Jn 15:9-17

**15 Th Easter weekday [4] or comm. St. Caleb
(Elesbaan)**

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Acts 13:13-25/ Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
/Jn 13:16-20

16 Fr Easter weekday [4]

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Acts 13:26-33/ Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
/Jn 14:1-6

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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17 Sa Easter weekday [4]

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Acts 13:44-52/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
/Jn 14:7-14

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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18 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Gl Cr □

Acts 14:21-27/ Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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- **May 16:** *St. Louis Orione* [SDB]
 - **May 17:** *St. Paschal Baylon* [Cap]
 - **May 18:** *St. Felix of Cantalice* [Cap]

- **May 16:** *St. Simon Stock* [OCD]
- **May 17:** *St. Margaret of Cortona* [Cap]
- **May 18:** *St. Leonard Murialdo* [SDB]

- 19 Mn Easter weekday [5]** □
Acts 14:5-18/ Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
/Jn 14:21-26
- 20 Tu Easter weekday [5] or comm. St. Bernardine of Siena** □
Acts 14:19-28/ Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
/Jn 14:27-31a
- 21 We Easter weekday [5] □ or St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.** ■
Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
/Jn 15:1-8
- 22 Th Easter weekday [5] or St. Rita of Cascia** □
Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
/Jn 15:9-11
- 23 Fr Easter weekday [5]** □
Acts 15:22-31/ Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12
/Jn 15:12-17
AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] □
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24 Sa Easter weekday [5]

Acts 16:1-10/ Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5
/Jn 15:18-21

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

25 Su 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER **GI Cr**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

26 Mo St. Philip of Neri **mem**

Acts 16:11-15/ Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
/Jn 15:26—16:4a

27 Tu Easter weekday [6] or St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 16:22-34/ Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
/Jn 16:5-11

28 We Easter weekday [6]

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14/Jn 16:12-15

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- May 24:** B.V. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS [SDB]
 - May 24:** DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS IN ASSISI [Cap]
 - May 25:** St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi [OCD]
 - May 25:** Our Lady of the Sacred Heart [CMS]
 - May 27:** *Bl. Joseph Tous y Soler* [Cap]

- 29 Th Easter weekday [6]**
or St. Paul VI, Pope
Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
/Jn 16:16-20
- 30 Fr Easter weekday [6]**
Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
/Jn 16:20-23
AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]
- 31 Sa VISITATION OF THE B.V. MARY** **Fst**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Closing of Month of May devotions.
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]
OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF ASCENSION **Sol**

May 31: *Mission Our Lady of the Visitation, Awali* [Bahrain]

PAPAL INTENTION: *That the world might grow in compassion.*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

1 Su ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Gl Cr □

Sol

World Day of (Social) Communications

Acts 1:1-11/Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

2 Mo Easter weekday [7] □ or Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Acts 19:1-8/Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
/Jn 16:29-33

3 Tu St. Charles Luwanga & Companions

Acts 20:17-27/Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

mem

4 We Easter weekday [7]

Acts 20:28-38/Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

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5 Th St. Boniface

■ **mem**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 1/Jn 17:20-26

6 Fr Easter weekday [7] or St. Norbert

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Acts 25:13b-21/Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
/Jn 21:15-19

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as as on Sunday]

7 Sa Easter weekday [7]

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Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11:4, 5
and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Evening Mass: should be Vigil Mass of the Pentecost

Gl ■ **Sol**
Cr

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5/Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-
8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Psalm 33:10-11,
12-13, 14-15/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see
Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)

OBLIGATION MASS

□ **June 7: SACRED HEART OF JESUS [CMS]**

13 Fr St. Anthony of Padua

□ **mem**

2 Cor 4:7-15/Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
/Mt 5:27-32

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]



14 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday □ *or* **Weekday [10]**



2 Cor 5:14-21/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
/Mt 5:33-37

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



15 Su THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Gl Cr □ **Sol**

Prov 8:22-31/Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Titular of the Trinitarian Order

16 Mn Weekday [11]



2 Cor 6:1-10/Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
/Mt 5:38-42

JUNE 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

17 Tu Weekday [11] ■

2 Cor 8:1-9/Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a
/Mt 5:43-48

18 Wd Weekday [11] ■

2 Cor 9:6-11/Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

19 Th Weekday [11] ■ *or St. Romuald* □

2 Cor 11:1-11/Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
/Mt 6:7-15

20 Fr Weekday [11] ■

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
/Mt 6:19-23

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

21 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Aloysius Gonzaga* □ **mem**

2 Cor 12:1-10/Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] □

22 Su THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Gl Cr Sol

Gn 14:18-20/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Acts of devotion toward the Blessed Sacrament (e.g. Holy Hour, exposition, etc.) are encouraged. Indulgenced Procession of the Blessed Sacrament may take after Mass or prolonged Exposition.

23 Mn Weekday [12]

Gn 12:1-9/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 /Mt 7:1-5

24 Tu NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Sol

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 /Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

25 We Weekday [12]

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 /Mt 7:15-20

26 Th Weekday [12] ■

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Psalm
106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Day of Prayer in Memory of the Modern Martyrs of Yemen

27 Fr THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

GI Cr □ **Sol**

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Ez 34:11-16/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Act of Reparation to Sacred Heart.
Eucharistic Adoration encouraged.

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as above for the Sacred Heart*]

28 Sa Immaculate Heart of Mary

or St. Irenaeus (Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church)

Gn 18:1-15/Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55
/Mt 8:5-17 (376)
or, for the Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Isaiah 61:9-11/Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
/Lk 2:41-51

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

□ **mem**

JUNE 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

29 Su SS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

Gl Cr ■ Sol

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5

/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

30 Mn Weekday [13]

or The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 18:16-33/Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11

/Mt 8:18-22



PAPAL INTENTION: *For formation in discernment.*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

1 Tu Weekday [13] ■

Gn 19: 15-29/ Ps 26: 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/ Mt 8: 23-27

2 Wd Weekday [13] ■

Gn 21: 5. 8-20a/ Ps 34: 7-8. 10-11. 12-13
/ Mt 8: 28-34

3 Th ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Gl ■ **Fst**

Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 20: 24-29

Obligation is only for the Syro-Malabar Rite

4 Fr Weekday [13] ■

Gn 23: 1-4. 19; 24: 1-8. 62-67/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5 / Mt 9: 9-13

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

Weekday [13]

5 **Sa** *or B.V. Mary on Saturday* ■
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or St. Anthony Zaccaria or St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27: 1-5. 15-29/ Ps 135: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/

Mt 9: 14-17

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

6 **Su 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gl Cr ■

Is 66: 10-14c/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/

Gal 6: 14-18/ Lk 10: 1-12. 17-20

7 **Mn Weekday [14]** ■

Gn 28: 10-22a/ Ps 91: 1-2. 3-4. 14-15ab/

Mt 9: 18-26

8 **Tu Weekday [14]** ■

Gn 32: 23-33/ Ps 17: 1b. 2-3. 6-7ab. 8b and 15/

Mt 9: 32-38

9 **Wd Weekday [14]** ■
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or St. Augustine Zhao and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a. 17-24a/ Ps 33: 2-3. 10-11.

18-19/ Mt 10: 1-7

10 Th Weekday [14] ■

Gn 44: 18-21. 23b-29; 45: 1-5/
Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 10: 7-15

11 Fr St. Benedict, Abbot □ **mem**

Gn 46: 1-7. 28-30/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/
Mt 10: 16-23

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

12 Sat Weekday [14] ■

B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Henry

Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/
Mt 10: 24-33

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

13 Su 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **GI Cr** ■

Sea Sunday (see Online Ordo)

Dt 30: 10-14/ Ps 69: 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37 or
Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Col 1: 15-20/ Lk 10: 25-37

14 Mn Weekday [15] ■

Ex 1: 8-14. 22/ Ps 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/
Mt 10: 34 11: 1

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- **July 10:** *St. Veronica Giuliani* [Cap]
 - **July 12:** *Ss. Louis Martin and Marie Guerin* [OCD]
 - **July 13:** *St. Teresa Fernandez Solar* [OCD]

15 Tu Weekday [15] ■
or St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church □
Ex 2: 1-15a/ Ps 69: 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/
Mt 11: 20-24

16 Wd Weekday [15] ■
B.V. Mary of Mt. Carmel □
Ex 3: 1-6. 9-12/ Ps 103: 1b-2. 3-4. 6-7/
Mt 11: 25-27

17 Th Weekday [15] ■
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Ps 101(102):13-21/
Mt 11:28-30

18 Fr Weekday [15] ■
Ex 11: 10 12: 14/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15 and 16bc. 17-18/ Mt 12: 1-8
AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

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- **July 15:** ST. BONAVENTURE [Cap]
 - **July 16:** OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL [OCD]
 - **July 17:** *Bl. Teresa and Companions* [OCD]

JULY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

19 Sa *Weekday* [15] ■

Ex 12: 37-42/ Ps 136: 1 and 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/
Mt 12: 14-21

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

20 Su **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** GI Cr ■

Gn 18: 1-10a/ Ps 15: 2-3. 3-4. 5 (1a)/ Col 1: 24-28/
Lk 10: 38-42

21 Mn *Weekday* [16] ■

Ex 14: 5-18/ Ex 15: 1bc-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 12: 38-42

See online Ordo for new Proper Preface.

22 Tu **ST. MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD** GI □ **Fst**

Ex 14: 21 -- 15: 1/ Ex 15: 8-9. 10 and 12. 17/
Jn 20: 1-2. 11-18

□ **July 20:** ST. ELIJAH THE PROPHET [OCD]

23 Wd Weekday [16]

or St. Bridget of Sweden

Ex 16: 1-5. 9-15/ Ps 78: 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/ Mt 13: 1-9



Weekday [16]

24 Th *St. Sharbel Makhluf*

Ex 19: 1-2. 9-11. 16-20b/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/
Mt 13: 10-17



25 Fr *St. James the Apostle*

2 Cor 4: 7-15/ Ps 126: 1bc-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/
Mt 20: 20-28

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

Gl  **Fst**



**26 Sa *Ss. Joachim and Anne*
*or B.V. Mary on Saturday***

Ex 24: 3-8/ Ps 50: 1b-2. 5-6. 14-15/ Mt 13: 24-30

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



27 Su 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GI Cr ■

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Gn 18: 20-32/ Ps 138: 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:
12-14/ Lk 11: 1-13

28 Mn Weekday [17]

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Ex 32: 15-24. 30-34/ Ps 106: 19-20. 21-22. 23/
Mt 13: 31-35

29 Tu Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

□ **mem**

Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9. 28/
Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42

See online Ordo for changes to Mass and Office texts.

30 Wd Weekday [17]

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or St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 34: 29-35/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 9/ Mt 13: 44-46

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- **July 28:** *Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska* [Cap]
 - **July 28:** *Bl. John Soreth* [OCD]

JULY 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

31 Th St. Ignatius of Loyola

□ **mem**

Ex 40: 16-21. 34-38/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a. 11/
Mt 13: 47-53

□ **July 31:** ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA [SJC]

PAPAL INTENTION: *For mutual coexistence.*

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

1 Fr St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **mem**

Lv 23: 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34b-37/ Ps 81: 3-4. 5-6. 10-11ab/ Mt 13: 54-58

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

2 Sa Weekday [17] **or St. Eusebius of Vercelli or St. Peter Julian Eymard or BVM**

Lv 25: 1. 8-17/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 7-8/ Mt 14: 1-12

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]

3 Su 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **GI Cr**

Ecc1 1: 2; 2: 21-23/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17 (1)/ Col 3: 1-5. 9-11/ Lk 12: 13-21

4 Mn Saint John Vianney, Priest **mem**

Nm 11: 4b-15/ Ps 81: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mt 14:13-21

Aug 2: *Bl. Augustus Czartoryski* [SDB]

Aug 2: OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS [Cap]

AUGUST 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

5 Tu Weekday [18] ■
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or Dedication of Basilica of Mary Major
Nm 12: 1-13/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 6cd-7. 12-13/ Mt
14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2. 10-14

6 Wd THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Gl □ **Fst**
Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/
Lk 9: 28b-36

7 Th Weekday [18] ■
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or St. Cajetan or St. Sixtus and Companions
Nm 20: 1-13/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 16: 13-23

8 Fr St. Dominic □ **mem**
Dt 4: 32-40/ Ps 77: 12-13. 14-15. 16 and 21/
Mt 16: 24-28

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

9 Sa Weekday [18] ■
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or St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) or BVM
Dt 6: 4-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3c-4. 47 and 51/
Mt 17: 14-20

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [ALL AS ON SUNDAY]

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- **Aug 6:** TRANSFIGURATION [IVE] ■ **Aug 7:** Bl. Agathangelo & Cassian [Cap]
 - **Aug 7:** St. Albert of Trapani [OCD] □ **Aug 8:** Holy Father Dominic [Cap]
 - **Aug 9:** St. Teresa Benedicta [OCD]

10 Su 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr ■

Wis 18: 6-9/ Ps 33: 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12b)/ Heb
11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 12: 32-48

11 Mn Saint Clare, Virgin

□ mem

Dt 10: 12-22/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/
Mt 17: 22-27

**12 Tu Weekday [19]
or St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

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Dt 31: 1-8/ Dt 32: 3-4ab. 7. 8. 9 and 12/
Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14

**13 Wd Weekday [19]
or Ss. Pontian and Hippolytu, Priest, Martyrs**

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Dt 34: 1-12/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 5 and 8. 16-17/
Mt 18: 15-20

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- **Aug 11:** HOLY MOTHER CLARE OF ASSISI [Cap]
 - **Aug 12:** *Bl. Innocent XI* [OSST]
 - **Aug 13:** *Bl. Mark of Aviano* [Cap]

AUGUST 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

14 Th St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr ■ mem

Jos 3: 7-10a. 11. 13-17/ Ps 114: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt
18: 21 19: 1

Evening **VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY)** GI Cr □ Sol

Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4. 15-16; 16: 1-2/ Ps 132: 6-7. 9-
10. 13-14/ 1 Cor 15: 54b-57/ Lk 11: 27-28.

15 Fr THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY GI Cr □ Sol

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12.
16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

BLESSING of flowers, fruits, Marian objects.

16 Sa Weekday [19] ■
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or St. Stephen of Hungary or BVM

Jos 24: 14-29/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 11/
Mt 19: 13-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

17 Su 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GI Cr ■

Jer 38: 4-6. 8-10/ Ps 40: 2. 3. 4. 18 (14b)/ Heb 12:
1-4/ Lk 12: 49-53

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- **Aug 14:** St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe[Cap]
 - **Aug 16:** Queenship of Mary [MC]

18 Mn Weekday [20] ■

Jgs 2: 11-19/ Ps 106: 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab
and 44/ Mt 19: 16-22

19 Tu Weekday [20] ■ or St. John Eudes □

Jgs 6: 11-24a/ Ps 85: 9. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 19: 23-30

20 Wd St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church □ mem

Jgs 9: 6-15/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 20: 1-16

21 Th St. Pius X, Pope □ mem

Jgs 11: 29-39a/ Ps 40: 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/
Mt 22: 1-14

22 Fr Queenship of the B.V. Mary □ mem

Ru 1: 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/ Ps 146: 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a.
9bc-10/ Mt 22: 34-40

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

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- **Aug 18:** *Bl. Martyrs of Rocheford* [OCD]
 - **Aug 18:** *Bl. John Louis Loir, Protase Bourdon, Sebastian Francois* [Cap]
 - **Aug 19:** *St. Louis of Anjou* [Cap]
 - **Aug 22:** IMMACULATE HEART [MC]

AUGUST 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

23 Sa Weekday [20] ■
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or St. Rose of Lima or BVM

Ru 2: 1-3. 8-11; 4: 13-17/ Ps 128: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/
Mt 23: 1-12

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

24 Su 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GI Cr ■

Is 66: 18-21/ Ps 117: 1. 2/ Heb 12: 5-7. 11-13/
Lk 13: 22-30

25 Mn Weekday [21] ■
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Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 1: 1-5. 8b-10/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and
9b/ Mt 23: 13-22

26 Tu Weekday [21] ■

1 Thes 2: 1-8/ Ps 139: 1-3. 4-6/ Mt 23: 23-26

27 Wd St. Monica □ **mem**

1 Thes 2: 9-13/ Ps 139: 7-8. 9-10. 11-12ab/
Mt 23: 27-32

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- **Aug 23:** *Bl. Bernard of Offida* [Cap]
 - **Aug 26:** *Transverberation of the heart of St. Teresa* [OCD]

AUGUST 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

28 Th St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **mem**
1 Thes 3: 7-13/ Ps 90: 3-5a. 12-13. 14 and 17/
Mt 24: 42-51

29 Fr Passion of St. John the Baptist **mem**
1 Thes 4: 1-8/ Ps 97: 1 and 2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12/
Mk 6: 17-29

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

30 Sa Weekday [21]
or BVM
1 Thes 4: 9-11/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Mt 25: 14-30
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]

31 Su 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **GI Cr**
Sir 3: 17-18. 20. 28-29/ Ps 68: 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/ Heb
12: 18-19. 22-24a/ Lk 14: 1. 7-14

PAPAL INTENTION: *For our relationship with all of creation.*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

1 Mn Weekday [22] ■

World Day for the Care of Creation

1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Ps 96: 1 and 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/
Lk 4: 16-30.

Labor Day Proper Mass: Blessing of Human Labor

2 Tu Weekday [22] ■

1 Thes 5: 1-6. 9-11/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Lk 4: 31-37

3 Wd St. Gregory the Great, Pope, and Doctor of the Church □ mem

Col 1: 1-8/ Ps 52: 10. 11/ Lk 4: 38-44

4 Th Weekday [22] ■

Col 1: 9-14/ Ps 98: 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Lk 5: 1-11

□ **Sep 1** : St. Teresa Margaret [OCD]

■ **Sep 2** : Bl. Apollinaris of Posat [Cap]

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

5 Fr Weekday [22] ■

Col 1: 15-20/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 5: 33-39

AVONA: *[For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]*

**6 Sa Weekday [22]
or BVM** ■

Col 1: 21-23/ Ps 54: 3-4. 6 and 8/ Lk 6: 1-5

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■

7 Su 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ■

Wis 9: 13-18b/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1)/
Phlm 9-10. 12-17/ Lk 14: 25-33

8 Mn The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gl Cr **Fst**

Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30/ Ps 13: 6ab. 6c/
Mt 1: 1-16. 18-23

**9 Tu Weekday [23]
or St. Peter Claver, Priest** ■
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Col 2: 6-15/ Ps 145: 1b-2. 8-9. 10-11/ Lk 6: 12-19

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- **Sep 5:** St. Teresa of Kolkata [MC]
 - **Sep 9:** St. Peter Claver [CMS]

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

10 Wd Weekday [23] ■

Col 3: 1-11/ Ps 145: 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab/
Lk 6: 20-26

11 Th Weekday [23] ■

Col 3: 12-17/ Ps 150: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 6: 27-38

12 Fr Weekday [23] ■

or The Most Holy Name of Mary □

1 Tm 1: 1-2. 12-14/ Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5. 7-8. 11/
Lk 6: 39-42

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

13 Sa **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** or BVM □ mem

1 Tm 1: 15-17/ Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6: 43-49

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■

14 Su **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Gl Cr ■

Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/
Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17 **Pss Prop** Fst

□ **Sep 11:** *Bl. Mary Lopez Rivas* [OCD]

□ **Sep 12:** Holy Name of Mary [OSST]

15 Mn Weekday [24] ■
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or Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Ps 28: 2. 7. 8-9/
Optional Sequence Stabat Mater/
Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

16 Tu Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, ■ **mem**
Martyrs

1 Tm 3: 1-13/ Ps 101: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3ab. 5. 6/
Lk 7: 11-17

17 Wd Weekday [24] ■
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or Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3: 14-16/ Ps 111: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 7: 31-35

18 Th Weekday [24] ■

1 Tm 4: 12-16/ Ps 111: 7-8. 9. 10/ Lk 7: 36-50

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- **Sep 18:** St. Joseph of Copertino [Cap]
 - **Sep 18:** St. Francis Mary of Camporosso [Cap]

19 Fr Weekday [24]

or St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 6: 2c-12/ Ps 49: 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/
Lk 8: 1-3

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]



**20 Sa St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang and
Companions, Martyrs or BVM**

1 Tm 6: 13-16/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 8: 4-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]



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21 Su 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 8: 4-7/ Ps 113: 1-2. 4-6. 7-8/ 1 Tm 2: 1-8/
Lk 16: 1-13

Gl Cr 

22 Mn Weekday [25]

Ezr 1: 1-6/ Ps 126: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/
Lk 8: 16-18



or Bl. Marco Criado



23 Tu St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

Ezr 6: 7-8. 12b. 14-20/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/
Lk 8: 19-21



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- **Sep 22:** Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marqués, Enrico Saiz Aparicio and companions [SDB]
 - **Sep 22:** St. Ignatius of Santhia [Cap]
 - **Sep 22:** Bl. Marco Criado (OSST)
 - **Sep 23:** St. Pius of Peitrelcina (Padre Pio) [Cap; IVE]

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Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

24 Wd Weekday [25] ■

Ezr 9: 5-9/ Tb 13: 2. 3-4a. 4befghn. 7-8/ Lk 9: 1-6

25 Th Weekday [25] ■

Hg 1: 1-8/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9: 7-9

26 Fr Weekday [25] ■

or Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs ■

Hg 2: 1-9/ Ps 43: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Lk 9: 18-22

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

27 Sa St. Vincent de Paul, Priest or BVM □ mem

Zec 2: 5-9. 14-15a/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12ab. 13/
Lk 9: 43b-45

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■

28 Su 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GI Cr ■

Am 6: 1a. 4-7/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6:
11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31

- **Sep 26:** *Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa & Companions* [Cap]
- **Sep 28:** St. Simon de Rojas [OSST]
- **Sep 28:** *Bl. Innocent of Berzo* [Cap]

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

**29 Mn Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels**

□ **Fst**

World Day of Migrants and Refugees (see Online Ordo)

Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab.
2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51

30 Tu St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

□ **mem**

Zec 8: 20-23/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 9: 51-56

Foundation of St. Arethas Parish (2011)

Feast in the St. Arethas Parish

PAPAL INTENTION: *For collaboration between different religious traditions.*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

1 Wd St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions, Virgin and Doctor of the Church **mem**

Neh 2: 1-8/ Ps 137: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/ Lk 9: 57-62

The memorial may also be celebrated more solemnly, with *Gloria* and proper readings: Is 66:10-14/ Ps 130(131)/Mt 18:105

Salmiya, Kuwait **ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS, Titular of Church** **Gl Cr** **Fst**
Is 66:10-14/Ps 130 (131)/reading from Common/Mt 18:1-5

2 Th The Holy Guardian Angels **mem**

Neh 8: 1-4a. 5-6. 7b-12/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10/ proper *Gospel as below*

or, all proper: Ex 23:20-23/ Ps 90(91):1-6, 10-11/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

3 Fr Weekday [26]

Bar 1: 15-22/ Ps 79: 1b-2. 3-5. 8. 9/ Lk 10: 13-16

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

4 Sa St. Francis of Assisi **mem**
or BVM or St. Faustina Kowalska
Bar 4: 5-12. 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-35. 36-37/
Lk 10: 17-24
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

5 Su 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **GI Cr**
Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1:
6-8. 13-14/ Lk 17: 5-10

6 Mn Weekday [27]
Jon 1: 1 2: 1-2. 11/ Jon 2: 3. 4. 5. 8/ Lk 10: 25-37

7 Tu Our Lady of the Rosary **mem**
Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 7-8/ Lk 10: 38-42
Pss Prop
Blessing of rosaries
Parish Our Lady of Rosary, Qatar **Fst**
Readings from the common of the BV Mary

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- Oct 4:** OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI [Cap, FMCK; IVE: *mem*]
 - Oct 5:** Bl. Albert Marvelli [SDB]
 - Oct 5:** All Capuchin souls [Cap]
 - Oct 7:** OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY [Ros]

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Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

8 Wd Weekday [27] ■

Jon 4: 1-11/ Ps 86: 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/ Lk 11: 1-4

9 Th Weekday [27] ■

*or St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest* ■
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Mal 3: 13-20b/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 5-13

10 Fr Weekday [27] ■

Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2/ Ps 9: 2-3. 6 and 16. 8-9/
Lk 11: 15-26

Feast of St. Daniel Comboni Parish,
Jleeb Al-Shujoukh, Kuwait □ **Fst**

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

11 Sa Weekday [27] ■

or St. John XXIII, Pope orBVM □
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Jl 4: 12-21/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Lk 11: 27-28

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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- **Oct 8:** OUR LADY OF GOOD REMEDY [OSST]
 - **Oct 10:** St. Daniel Comboni [CMS]
 - **Oct 10:** St. Daniel & Comp. [Cap]

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

12 Su 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

2 Kgs 5: 14-17/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4/
2 Tm 2: 8-13/ Lk 17: 11-19

13 Mn Weekday [28] ■

Rom 1: 1-7/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 11: 29-32

14 Tu Weekday [28] ■
or Ss. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr ■

Rom 1: 16-25/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 11: 37-41

15 Wd St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church mem

Rom 2: 1-11/ Ps 62: 2-3. 6-7. 9/ Lk 11: 42-46

16 Th Weekday [28] ■
or St. Hedwig, Religious or St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 3: 21-30/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6ab/
Lk 11: 47-54

17 Fr St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr ■ mem

Rom 4: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1b-2. 5. 11/ Lk 12: 1-7

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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- Oct 12:** St. Seraphin of Montegrano [Cap]
 - Oct 15:** OUR MOTHER ST. TERESA OF JESUS [CSST]

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

18 Sa **ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST** Gl ■ **Fst**
OR BVM

2 Tm 4:10-17/ Ps 144(145):10-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9 Pss Prop

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■

19 Su **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Gl Cr ■

World Mission Sunday (see note in Online Ordo)

Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ 2 Tm 3: 14
4: 2/ Lk 18: 1-8

Special celebrations for Missions: readings as above. Gl ■
Mass for Various Needs n. 18: For Evangelization of Peoples Cr ■

20 Mn **Weekday [29]** ■
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest □

Rom 4: 20-25/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/
Lk 12: 13-21

21 Tu **Weekday [29]** ■

Rom 5: 12. 15b. 17-19. 20b-21/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9.
10. 17/ Lk 12: 35-38

22 Wd **Weekday [29]** ■
or St. John Paul II, Pope □

Rom 6: 12-18/ Ps 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/ Lk 12: 39-48

□ **Oct 19:** *St. Peter of Alcantara* [Cap]

23 Th Weekday [29] ■
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or St. John of Capistrano

Rom 6: 19-23/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 12: 49-53

24 Fr ST. ARETHAS & COMPANIONS Gl ■ **Fst**

*Any readings from the Common of Martyrs.
Suggested: Wi 3:1-9/ Ps 30 (31):3-4, 6-8, 16, 17/
Rm 8:31-39 or 1 Pt 4:12-16/ Lk 9:23-26
May also be celebrated more solemnly with Creed
and 3 readings.*

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

25 Sa Weekday [29] ■
□
Or BVM

Rom 8: 1-11/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 13: 1-9

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

26 Su 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

Sir 35: 12-14. 16-18/ Ps 34: 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23
(7a)/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8. 16-18/ Lk 18: 9-14

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- **Oct 23:** MOST HOLY REDEEMER [OSST]
 - **Oct 23:** St. John of Capestrano [Cap]
 - **Oct 24:** St. Louis Guanella [SDB]
 - **Oct 25:** Bl. Maria Jesus Farragut and Companions [Cap]

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday: **Year C**
Weekday: **Year I**

27 Mn Weekday [30]

Rom 8: 12-17/ Ps 68: 2 and 4. 6-7ab. 20-21/
Lk 13: 10-17



28 Tu **SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES**

Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16

Gl  **Fst**

29 Wd Weekday [30]

Rom 8: 26-30/ Ps 13: 4-5. 6/ Lk 13: 22-30



30 Th Weekday [30]

Rom 8: 31b-39/ Ps 109: 21-22. 26-27. 30-31/
Lk 13: 31-35



31 Fr Weekday [30]

Rom 9: 1-5/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/
Lk 14: 1-6



AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as above for All Saints*]

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- **Oct 30:** Bl. Maria Teresa Tauscher [OCD]
 - **Oct 31:** St. Angelo of Acri [Cap]

PAPAL INTENTION: *For the prevention of suicide.*

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

1 Sa ALL SAINTS

Gl Cr □ Sol

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24:1-6/1 John 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12
Pss Prop

Solemn Litany of Saints may precede Mass (*see Ordo*)

Devotions, veneration of saints, esp. new saints encouraged

AVONA: [not a Holyday of Obligation this year]

2 Su THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

Cr ■

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 Mn Weekday [31] ■
□
or Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

Rom 11: 29-36/ Ps 69: 30-31. 33-34. 36/
Lk 14: 12-14

4 Tu St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop □ **mem**

Rom 12: 5-16ab/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 15-24

5 Wd Weekday [31] □
■
**or Comm. of Departed Vicariate Clergy &
Religious**

Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33
or any other readings from Masses of the Dead

6 Th Weekday [31] ■

Rom 14: 7-12/ Ps 27: 1bcde. 4. 13-14/ Lk 15: 1-10

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- **Nov 4:** St. Felix of Valois [OSST]
 - **Nov 6:** *Bl. Frederick of Berga and Companions* [Cap]
 - **Nov 6:** *St. Nuno of St. Mary* [OCD]
 - **Nov 6:** *Bl. Andres of Palazuelo and Companions* [Cap]

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Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

7 Fr Weekday [31] ■

Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

8 Sa Weekday [31] ■

Rom 16: 3-9. 16. 22-27/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/
Lk 16: 9-15

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

**9 Su THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA** GI Cr ■ Fst
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-
11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*As above, but 3 readings and
Creed*]

10 Mn Weekday [32] ■
or Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of □
the Church

Wis 1: 1-7/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/ Lk 17: 1-6

11 Tu St. Martin of Tours, Bishop □ mem

Wis 2: 23 3: 9/ Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/
Lk 17: 7-10

□ Nov 8: *St. Elizabeth Catez* [OCD]

12 Wd St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

■ mem

Wis 6: 1-11/ Ps 82: 3-4. 6-7/ Lk 17: 11-19

13 Th Weekday [32]

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Wis 7: 22b 8: 1/ Ps 119: 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175/
Lk 17: 20-25

14 Fr Weekday [32]

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Wis 13: 1-9/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5ab/
Lk 17: 26-37

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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**15 Sa Weekday [32]
or St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church or *BVM***

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Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9/ Ps 105: 2-3. 36-37. 42-43/
Lk 18: 1-8

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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- **Nov 13:** Bl. Artemides Zatti [SDB] □ **Nov 13:** ALL TRINITARIAN SAINTS [OSST]
■ **Nov 14:** St. Nicholas Tavelic & Comp. [Cap] □ **Nov 14:** ALL CARMELITE SAINTS [OCD]
■ **Nov 14:** All Trinitarian Souls [OSST] ■ **Nov 15:** All Carmelite Souls [OSST]
□ **Nov 15:** Bl. Madeleine Morano [SDB]

16 Su 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **GI Cr** ■

World Day of the Poor (see Online Ordo)

Mal 3: 19-20a/ Ps 98: 5-6. 7-8. 9/ 2 Thes 3: 7-12/
Lk 21: 5-19

17 Mn Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious **mem**

1 Mc 1: 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-63/ Ps 119: 53. 61.
134. 150. 155. 158/ Lk 18:35-43

18 Tu Weekday [33] ■
or Ded. of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul

2 Mc 6: 18-31/ Ps 3: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 19: 1-10.
Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16.
30-31/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/Mt 14: 22-33

19 Wd Weekday [33] ■

2 Mc 7: 1. 20-31/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 5-6. 8b and 15/
Lk 19: 11-28

20 Th Weekday [33] ■

1 Mc 2: 15-29/ Ps 50: 1b-2. 5-6. 14-15/
Lk 19: 41-44

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- Nov 19:** St. Raphael Kalinowski [OCD]
 - Nov 19:** St. MARIE-ALPHONSINE GHATTAS [Ros]

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Sunday: Year C
Weekday: Year I

21 Fr Presentation of the B.V. Mary

□ mem

1 Mc 4: 3-37. 52-59/ 1 Chr 29: 10bcd. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd/ Lk 19: 45-48

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

22 Sa St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr or *BVM*

■ mem

1 Mc 6: 1-13/ Ps 9: 2-3. 4 and 6. 16 and 19/
Lk 20: 27-40

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]*

23 Su **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** **GI Cr** **Sol**

2 Sm 5: 1-3/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/ Col 1: 12-20/ Lk
23: 35-43

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.
Eucharistic Procession may be held.

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- Nov 23:** St. Columbanus
 - Nov 23:** St. Clement I

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Sunday: Year A
Weekday: Year II

24 Mn **Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs** ■ mem

Dn 1: 1-6. 8-20/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Lk 21: 1-4

25 Tu **Weekday [34]** ■
or Ss. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr ■

Dn 2: 31-45/ Dn 3: 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/ Lk 21: 5-11

26 Wd **Weekday [34]** ■

Dn 5: 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/ Dn 3: 62. 63. 64. 65.
66. 67/ Lk 21: 12-19

27 Th **Weekday [34]** ■

Dn 6: 12-28/ Dn 3: 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74/
Lk 21: 20-28

28 Fr **Weekday [34]** ■
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Dn 7: 2-14/ Dn 3: 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/
Lk 21: 29-33

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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- **Nov 27:** St. Francis Anthony Fasani [Cap]
 - **Nov 28:** St. James of the March [Cap]
 - **Nov 29:** ALL FRANCISCAN SAINTS[Cap]

29 Sa **Weekday [34]**
OR *BVM*



Dn 7: 15-27/ Dn 3: 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/
Lk 21: 34-36

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

30 Su FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cr ■

Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 13:
11-14/ Mt 24: 37-44

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 (*Gaudete* 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).

PAPAL INTENTION: *For Christians in areas of conflict.*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

1 Mn Advent weekday [1] ■

Is 4: 2-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4b. 4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/
Mt 8: 5-11

2 Tu Advent weekday [1] ■

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

3 Wd Saint Francis Xavier, Priest □ **mem**

Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 15: 29-37

4 Th Advent weekday [1] ■
or Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church □

Is 26: 1-6/ Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a/
Mt 7: 21. 24-27

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5 Fr Advent weekday [1] ■

Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

6 Sa Advent weekday [1] ■
or *BVM or St. Nicholas, Bishop or St. Faustina Kowalska* □

Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/
Mt 9: 35 10: 1. 5a. 6-8

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

7 Su SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Cr ■

Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/ Rom 15: 4-9/
Mt 3: 1-12

8 Mn THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY □ Sol

- Holy Day of Obligation

Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Eph 1: 3-6.
11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38

Dedicace of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi (1948)

- Solemnity in Ahmadi, Kuwait
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Sunday: Year A
Weekday: Year I

9 Tu **Advent weekday [2]** ■
or Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin □
Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12. 13/
Mt 18: 12-14

10 Wd **Advent weekday [2]** ■
or Our Lady of Loreto □
Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/
Mt 11: 28-30
DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA, (2021)

- Feast in AVONA
- Solemnity in Awali, Bahrain

11 Th **Advent weekday [2]** ■
or Saint Damasus I, Pope □

Is 41: 13-20/ Ps 145: 1 and 9. 10-11. 12-13ab/
Mt 11: 11-15

12 Fr **Advent weekday [2]** ■
or Our Lady of Guadalupe □
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Judith 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (707-712)
AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

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- **Dec 10: DEDICATION (2021) OF THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ARABIA, BH**
 - **Dec 10:** Bl. Arsenius of Trigolo [Cap]
 - **Dec 11:** *St. Maria Marvillas* [OCD]

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Sunday: Year A
Weekday: Year I

13 Sa Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr ■ **mem**

Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19/
Mt 17: 9a. 10-13

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

14 Su THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*GAUDETE*) ■ **Cr** ■

Is 35: 1-6a. 10/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ Jas 5: 7-10/
Mt 11: 2-11

15 Mn Advent weekday [3] ■

Nm 24: 2-7. 15-17a/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8-9/
Mt 21: 23-27

16 Tu Advent weekday [3] ■

Zep 3: 1-2. 9-13/ Ps 34: 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 and
23/ Mt 21: 28-32

17 Wd Advent weekday [3] ■

Gn 49: 2. 8-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17/
Mt 1: 1-17

□ **Dec 17:** St. John of Matha [OSST]

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

18 Th Advent weekday [3] ■

Jer 23: 5-8/ Ps 72: 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/ Mt 1: 18-25

19 Fr Advent weekday [3] ■

Jgs 13: 2-7. 24-25a/ Ps 71: 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17/ Lk 1: 5-25

AVONA: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

20 Sa Advent weekday [3] ■

Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

21 Su FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ■

Cr

Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7c. 10b)/ Rom 1: 1-7/ Mt 1: 18-24

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Sunday: Year A
Weekday: Year I

22 Mn Advent weekday [4] ■

1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/
Lk 1: 46-56

23 Tu Advent weekday [4] ■ or comm. St. John Cantius, Priest

Mal 3: 1-4. 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14/
Lk 1: 57-66

24 Wd Advent weekday [4] ■

Morning:

2 Sm 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27
and 29/ Lk 1: 67-79

CHRISTMAS SEASON NOTES:

Christmas Octave (Dec 25-Jan 1): *proper In communion in Eucharistic Prayer I.*

Christmas blessings of homes, a manger/nativity scene

(BB 1541-1569), a **Christmas tree** (BB 1570-1596), etc.

□ **Dec 15-23/16-24:** *Misa De Aguinaldo* (Fil)

24 Tu VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

Gl Cr □ Sol

from 4 p.m.

Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
/Acts 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 Th THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Gl Cr □ Sol

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Night: Is 9: 1-6/Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13/ Ti 2: 11-14/
Lk 2: 1-14

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

Day: Is 52: 7-10/Ps 98: 1-6/Hb 1: 1-6/
Jn 1: 1-18 (or 1:1-5, 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.

Genuflection during the Creed.

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

Announcement of the Birth of Christ (Missal, appendix 1) may precede Midnight Mass.

26 Fr Saint Stephen, the First Martyr ■ **Fst**

Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 8ab.
16bc and 17/ Mt 10: 17-22

AVONA: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH] □

27 Sa ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST □ **Fst**

1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/
Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH]*

28 Su THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Gl Cr □ **Fst**

Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Col 3: 12-21/ Mt 2: 13-15. 19-23

29 Mn FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

OR SAINT THOMAS BECKET, *BISHOP AND MARTYR*

1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35

Feast of Holy Family Cathedral (Kuwait)

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

30 Tu **Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** □

1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Lk 2: 36-40

31 Wd **Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord or Saint Sylvester I, *Pope*** □

1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1: 1-18

****Evening Mass:** Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – New Year's Eve Mass

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APPENDIX
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Monday after Pentecost
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Memorial

The readings for this memorial are proper.

FIRST READING

First Option

Mother of all the living.

A reading from the Book of Genesis

3:9-15, 20

After Adam had eaten of the tree,
the LORD God called to him and asked him, "Where are you?"
He answered, "I heard you in the garden;
but I was afraid, because I was naked,
so I hid myself."
Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked?
You have eaten, then,
from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!"
The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—
she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."
The LORD God then asked the woman,
"Why did you do such a thing?"
The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent:
"Because you have done this, you shall be banned
from all the animals
and from all the wild creatures;
On your belly shall you crawl,
and dirt shall you eat
all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
He will strike at your head,
while you strike at his heel."
The man called his wife Eve,
because she became the mother of all the living.

The word of the Lord.

OR:

Second Option

They were continually in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

1:12-14

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven,
the Apostles returned to Jerusalem
from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem,
a sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city
they went to the upper room where they were staying,
Peter and John and James and Andrew,
Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew,
James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot,
and Judas son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
together with some women,
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

R. (3) Glorious things are said of you, O city of God!

His foundation upon the holy mountains
the LORD loves:
The gates of Zion,
more than any dwelling of Jacob. **R.**

Glorious things are said of you,
O city of God!
And of Zion they shall say:
“One and all were born in her;
And he who has established her
is the Most High LORD.” **R.**

They shall note, when the peoples are enrolled:
“This man was born there.”
And all shall sing, in their festive dance:
“My home is within you.” **R.**

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

O joyful Virgin, who gave birth to the Lord;
O blessed Mother of the Church,
who nurture in us the Spirit
of your Son Jesus Christ!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Behold your son. Behold your mother.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

19:25-34

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother
and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,
and Mary of Magdala.
When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved,
he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son."
Then he said to the disciple,
"Behold, your mother."
And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.
After this, aware that everything was now finished,
in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled,
Jesus said, "I thirst."
There was a vessel filled with common wine.
So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop
and put it up to his mouth.
When Jesus had taken the wine, he said,
"It is finished."
And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.

Now since it was preparation day,
in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath,
for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one,
the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken
and they be taken down.
So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first
and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus.
But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead,
they did not break his legs,
but one soldier thrust his lance into his side,
and immediately Blood and water flowed out.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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NB: Roman Missal

A full Mass formulary – including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons – is already included within the *Roman Missal*. White vestments are worn.

From the Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

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